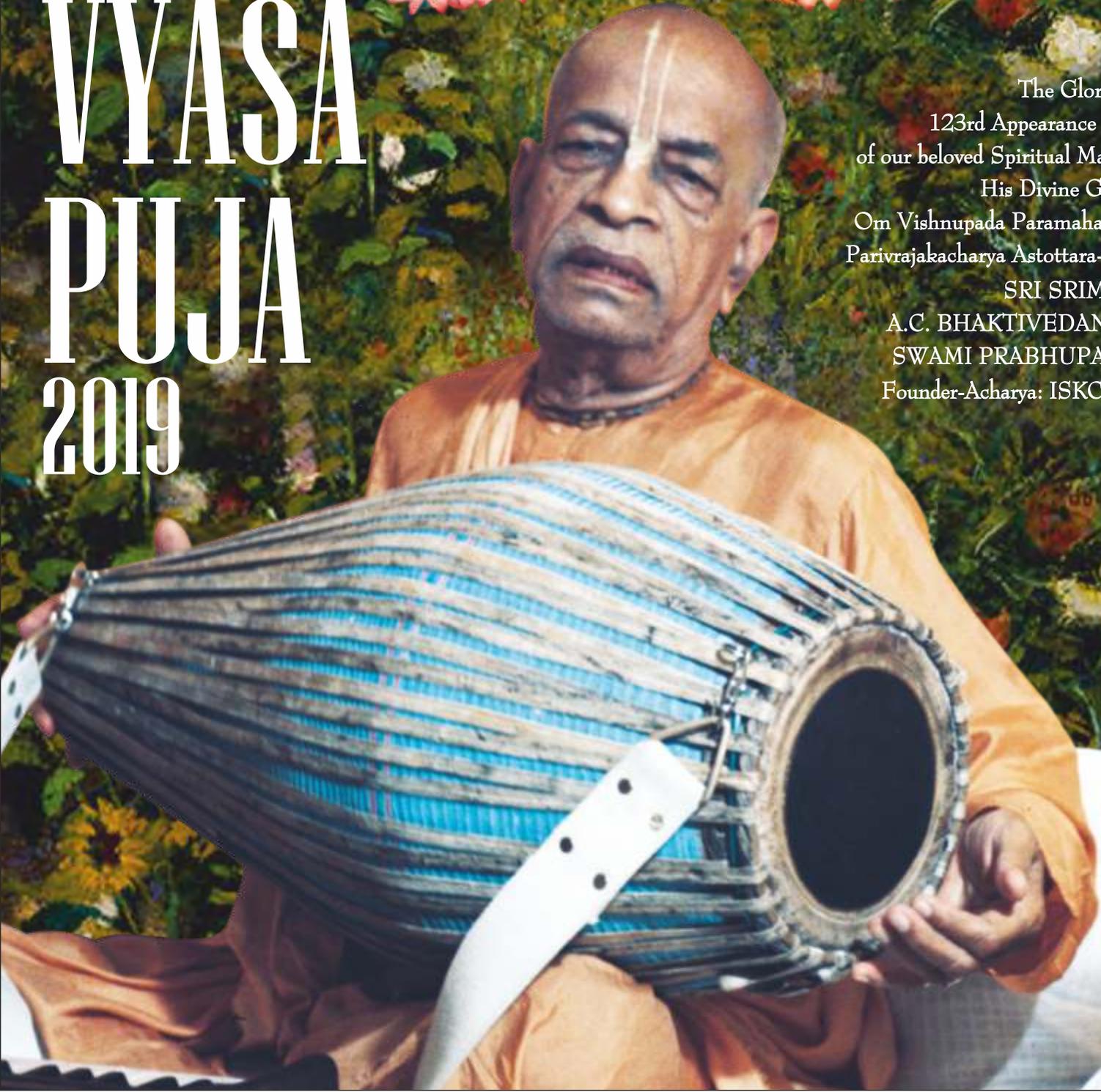




VYASA PUJA 2019

The Glorious
123rd Appearance Day
of our beloved Spiritual Master
His Divine Grace
Om Vishnupada Paramahansa
Parivrajakacharya Astottara-sata
SRI SRIMAD
A.C. BHAKTIVEDANTA
SWAMI PRABHUPADA
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The first Vyasapuja book was compiled 50 years ago. On this occasion of the 50th Vyasapuja book, we celebrate our dear Srila Prabhupada's transcendental love for his beloved Sri Radha and Sri Krishna. We have been fortunate that his divine outpourings have touched our hearts, hardened with sense gratification, in some way or the other, giving us hope for spiritual salvation.



śrī-rādhikā-mādhavayor apāra-mādhurya-līlā guṇa-rūpa-nāmnām
prati-kṣaṇāsvādana-lolupasya vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

The spiritual master is always eager to hear and chant about the unlimited conjugal pastimes of Rādhikā and Mādhava, and Their qualities, names, and forms. The spiritual master aspires to relish these at every moment. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master.















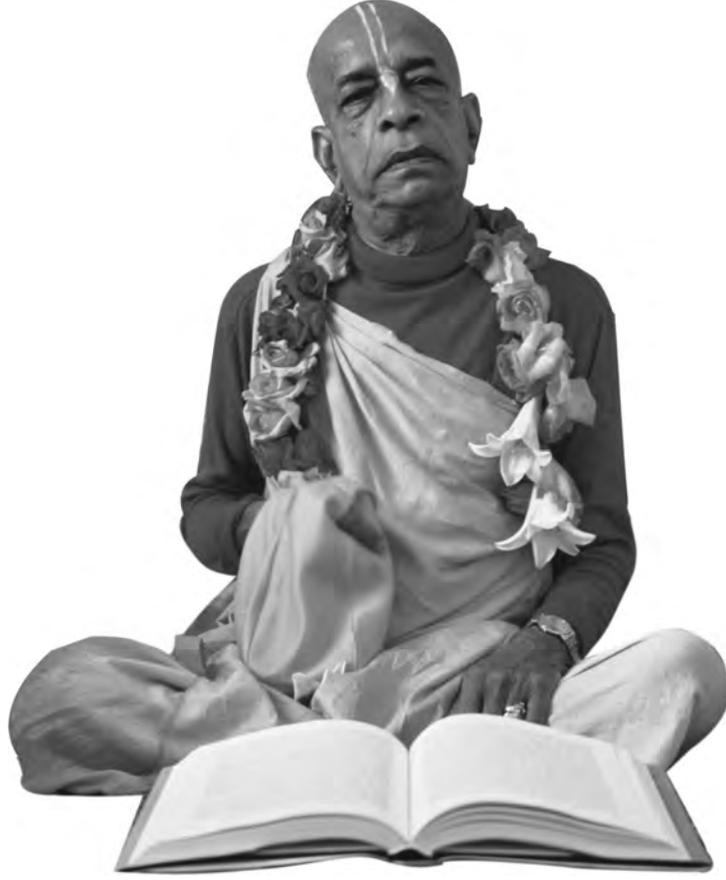


MEANING OF VYASA PUJA

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 123rd Vyasa Puja.



PRAYERS TO OUR BELOVED SPIRITUAL MASTER SRILA PRABHUPADA

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

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



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

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



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

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



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Madhu Pandit Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious day of your glorious Vyasa Puja, I stand before you, a worthless servant and a shameless beggar. My only subsistence is the causeless mercy you continuously infuse in me, on the strength of which I am able to be still engaged in devotional service of the Lord. I am nothing without you.

It gives me immense joy to speak the glories of Your Divine Grace, which are as vast as the ocean. Even after decades, I am overjoyed when I uncover newer and newer glories of your transcendental position as the special confidential servant of the Lord. As the chosen Acharya, whom Krishna has specially empowered to save this world.

I recently read the memories of some sadhus in Vrindavan, who knew you in Vrindavan before leaving for the West. They have given us an opportunity to see that aspect of your divine personality as a simple sadhu while living in Radha Damodar Temple, doing intense bhajan and writing. One Vrajavasi Vaishnava, Sri Gopal Chandra Ghosh, in the line of Srinivas Acharya, revealed some confidential matters that he knew about this period of your life. Through these recollections, it is evident that you knew how you were getting empowered by Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur and the Gowamis, to write and preach all over the world. I have compiled some of these ecstatic pastimes to read today in glorification of your transcendental personality. I am sure that this will bring a lot of joy to all vaishnavas who hear them.

“There were several times I recall him telling me about his gurudeva. Once he had a fever and was sitting covered with a cloth and blanket, reading Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam. I bowed my head to his feet, and asked, ‘You are not feeling well?’ He said, ‘No, I have a cold, so this little medicinal cure will be helpful.’ The next day when I returned he was happy, healthy, and was writing, maybe a commentary, I did not see. I asked, ‘Today you are feeling better?’ He answered very mysteriously, ‘Oh, yes.’ I asked again and he said, ‘At night my Prabhupāda came in my dream. He encouraged me saying, “You do work like Narottama Ṭhākura, like Śrīnivāsa Ācārya and like Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura.”’ Swami Mahārāja told me joyfully, ‘I have received mercy from my gurudeva. He blessed me and has given me power. I was too much anxious for the Bhāgavata commentary. He said, “You just write and all Six Goswāmīs will help you.”’ He also mentioned then that his gurudeva had come in front of him in sannyāsa dress two or three times when he had been sickly.

Sriman Gopal Chandra Ghosh reveals as follows:

“During these months when I would visit him in his rooms at Rādhā Dāmodara he occasionally told me some special things that I understood as secrets in his bhajana. Once I came early in the morning in wintertime. He was chanting hari-nāma very deeply and I saw tears coming from his eyes. When I inquired several times for him to tell me anything, he said that he had received a visit last night. In the courtyard by Śrīla Rūpa Goswāmī’s samādhi, he saw some very beautiful persons. One was wearing only kaupina and was chanting on large tulasī mala around his neck. His eyes were large like lotus flowers and he was extremely effulgent. There was also another personality, similarly dressed, but older and taller, very kindly to him. Behind them was a much younger

sādhū, whose beauty and sweetness were captivating. Swami Mahārāja told me they were Śrīla Rūpa Goswāmī, Śrīla Sanātana Goswāmī and their nephew, Śrīla Jīva Goswāmī. He said they spoke to him and gave him mercy and guidance for his writing and for his future preaching. I tried to ask more but this was all he would tell me.

“On another morning, we were speaking and he told me an amazing thing. He explained how he is often chanting in his room at midnight. He said, ‘I could hear some dogs barking. But sometimes I have also heard some very melodious flute sounds coming from near Sevā Kuṣja. I heard this two or three times. It was not any ordinary human being because I have never heard such a beautiful sound. I am thinking this may be Śrī Kṛṣṇa, no doubt.’ He said that it couldn’t have been a dream or imagination because he could also hear the dogs barking in the background as usual.

“I once heard him say to one person nearby, ‘Come here. Why have you not cleaned your worshipping pots? This is your duty. First of all you do these necessary things, Lord Kṛṣṇa’s service, not my service, not your godbrother’s service; this is Lord Kṛṣṇa’s service. You are living in His shelter so you perform His service.’

“I saw Prabhu going to Mathurā several times, although Keśava Mahārāja was usually in Navadvīpa. Śrīla Bhakti Saraṅga Goswāmī Mahārāja, his godbrother who was in charge of Imlī Talā, told me they had a good relationship and that Swami Mahārāja was a Nityānanda varṁśa. [Śrīlā Prabhupāda’s family was related to the Nityānanda varṁśa.]

“I was not there in Mathurā when he took sannyāsa initiation. He came one evening wearing saffron cloth. I said, ‘Mahārāja, today you have changed your dress!’ ‘Yes,’ he said very gravely, ‘today I have accepted the sannyāsa order from Śrīla Keśava Mahārāja.’

“Swami Mahārāja inaugurated his first canto of Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam at the Rādhā Dāmodara Temple. He organized a program that included the governor; Govinda dāsa Brahmācārī, a disciple of the senior Purī Mahārāja from the Gauḍīya Mission; and many other respectable persons. Swami Mahārāja organized the program by himself, and he requested me to help. He had collected money from some devotees in Delhi to put on the festival. Then he gave me some rupees and told me to preach all through Vṛndāvana’s streets on a loudspeaker. We rented a rickshaw with a few boys and announced, ‘Today this Janmāṣṭamī function will be going on. Our respected U.P. governor is coming and everyone is welcome. Śrīla Bhaktivedānta Swami will give a very nice lecture. All come to hear and see the small children dance.’ He told me in Bengali what to say and I translated and announced it in Hindi and in some English. Many people came.

“It was Janmāṣṭamī day. He served just fruit, drinking curd (yogurt), and mahāprasāda sweets. He encouraged me to take prasāda from his own hand. Some local girls danced svāgat-nṛtya. I asked him, ‘You are distributing the first canto of your book to so many people, so why I cannot get one?’ At that time my English was not so good, so he replied, ‘It is hard English. You cannot understand. Afterwards this will be translated into all other languages. Then I will give you this canto in Bengali or Hindi.’

“In his speech that day he explained how much illumination will come from these translations because many people, both Eastern and Western, will chant hari-nāma-saṅkīrtana and worship this hari-nāma with pūjā and sevā. He announced to all, ‘I want daily chanting of hari-nāma, daily chanting of the Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam and the

Goswāmīs books. My first canto is now published and other cantos will be published. Śrī Caitanya-caritāmṛta will also be translated gradually, and other books as well.’ He told me how he believed this would be a great work because his guru ordered him to preach all over the world. ‘I have no courage to do such a task,’ he said, ‘but now my gurudeva has shown me the light, so I am enlightened by him.’

“One day, when I visited him I was feeling very thirsty but I did not want to disturb him. We were chanting Śrīdhara Svāmī’s commentary in Bengali. Two or three old men were seated there on the veranda. He had only a small water pot and I was afraid to interrupt him in case he had to go search for water. He was a sādhu, a sannyāsī, and I was not a sannyāsī, so I didn’t say anything. Śrīlā Prabhupāda then spoke up, ‘Oh, you are feeling thirsty. I know this in my heart. First of all you take the water and then you listen to kṛṣṇa-kathā.’ He very lovingly gave me one glass of water there by his room. That is a special memory for me.

“Another incident occurred when I was walking by Keśī Ghāṭa one day in the heat of summer. There I saw him alone on one of the islands in the middle of the Yamunā. He had prepared the sand like a small hill and had stuck his sannyāsa-daṇḍa in the middle. Then he was circumambulating that hill chanting Hare Kṛṣṇa and Hari bol, joyfully like a child. I could see that he was absorbed in spiritual ecstasy. Another time I also saw him performing saṅkīrtana, chanting and dancing near that same place, along with three or four persons. When I called greetings to him, he said, ‘We are wandering in great happiness on the bank of the Yamunā.’

“He always told me, ‘Depend on Lord Kṛṣṇa. Love Lord Kṛṣṇa, your iṣṭadeva. Chant the mahā-mantra-kīrtana at all times. Even when you go to sleep, chant hari-nāma kīrtana, and when you arise you keep offering prayers. Take shelter of Nāma Prabhu, then all evil things will run away and you will get peace in your mind.’ Now since that time, when I take rest, the Hare Kṛṣṇa nāma is written in candana on a leaf under my pillow. I remember how he instructed me this way and Nāma Prabhu has always saved me.

“Once Śrīlā Prabhupāda recollected something of his childhood to me. ‘When I was busy in business life, I had very little extra time, but always I chanted kṛṣṇa-nāma. This was because my father was a great devotee of Lord Kṛṣṇa, Nityānanda Prabhu and Caitanya Mahāprabhu. In my childhood, he performed the Rathayātrā celebration and I would play the mṛdaṅga. Our home was set up with mṛdaṅga playing and bhajanas daily every evening. My father always told me to daily chant and perform kīrtana with the mṛdaṅga and then Mahāprabhu would surely bless me.’

“In 1960 or ‘61, Kṛṣṇa’s birth ceremony abhiṣekha was performed at the Rādhā Dāmodara Temple at midnight. The next day all temples celebrate Nandotsava, Nanda Bābās festival honoring Lord Kṛṣṇa’s birth. They throw rupees, offer fruits and wear new clothes in the temple. Curd and turmeric are mixed up and thrown on the visitors. They sing of how the son of Nanda appeared here in Gokula. This service is performed with kīrtana, dancing, and chanting of hari-nāma. Later, I learned that this was Śrīlā Prabhupāda’s own appearance anniversary day. At that time, I saw him very playfully dancing in the Rādhā Dāmodara Temple’s open courtyard. He was covered with this yellow-colored pauri, the prasāda from the Dieties. He was dancing in Braja style, singing Nanda ke ānanda bhāyo jai kanaiya lālā ki. I also saw him throwing some cīnī (sugar candies), annas and paisās to the local small boys.

“There was an old lady who daily came from the Yamunā after taking bath. She was very old and her walking stick was beaten and broken. Once Śrīlā Prabhupāda said to her, ‘Oh Guru Mā. You please take my stick and give me your stick.’ Śrīlā Prabhupāda used a nice cane, so he told her, ‘You take this one and give me your old one. I want your blessings.’ The old lady began to weep. ‘Oh, Bābā,’ she said, ‘you are joking with me. I am not able to take your cane. It will be stolen; someone will snatch it from me. You please keep it yourself.’ Śrīlā Prabhupāda then very affectionately gave her some rupees.

“Once one of his godbrothers expired in Navadvīpa, Māyāpura. I saw him sitting with misery, chanting on his mālā, and tears were coming down his face. He said, ‘Oh, one bhajanānandī mahātmā, one of my godbrothers, has left me. I am no longer able to touch his holy feet. He was a great scholar and disciple of our Śrīlā Prabhupāda. He was very nāma-premī. I feel such separation and cannot follow him.’ I saw so many tears on his cheeks. A few days later one local person came with some printed books by that godbrother and said, ‘Do you want this book, Mahārāja?’ And he said, ‘Oh, yes, yes!’

“One Bengali devotee, Kiran Bhalla devī, his godsister, lived in Vṛndāvana. She had been at Bagh Bazaar and Māyāpura and had sold all her ornaments and given all she owned for their gurudeva. She had been a widow for sixteen years and lived outside of the old Gopīnātha district in a small broken hut and begged on the steps of the Govindajī Temple. I noticed Śrīlā Prabhupāda would always give her some lakṣmī, fruits and grains. He would gently ask her, ‘You are quite well? Your bhajana is good?’ She would say, ‘Brother, you please bless me so I shall leave my body in Vṛndāvana.’ In May of 1978, we admitted her in the Ramkrishna Hospital and she expired, always chanting hari-nāma and not dependent on any rich persons.

“When Śrīlā Prabhupāda came back to Vṛndāvana in 1971, many disciples came with him. They had a big kīrtana procession around the town. First he gave a welcome address in Vṛndāvana town hall. The chairman was Ramesh Chandra, who, along with other famous people, welcomed and garlanded him. They asked him, ‘You have told us that we can get everything from chanting the Hare Kṛṣṇa mahā-mantra. Does that mean we do not need to worship and do pūjā-sevā?’ Śrīlā Prabhupāda told everyone, ‘These are needed, but hari-nāma is the seed. The flower gives the seeds, and then these seeds will make a big tree. By chanting hari-nāma-saṅkīrtana the heart will change. Just like the example of Hari dāsa Ṭhākura and the prostitute. Her heart changed, and she and offered everything to Hari dāsa Ṭhākura, becoming like a beggar, always chanting Hare Kṛṣṇa. So the divine Name can give all things.’

“He had already been garlanded in the Śrījī Mandira, the Nimbarka sampradāya’s temple, and at the Hari Nāma Press with the Bihar Vaiṣṇava Samāj. Then Śrīlā Prabhupāda went to the Rādhā Ramaṇa Temple and Vishvambhar Goswāmī and all the Goswāmīs and ācāryas garlanded him and gave prasāda. I noticed when he saw the samādhi of Gopāla Bhaṭṭa Goswāmī he was experiencing deep emotions and he began to chant with bhāva. He gave a lecture about Gopāla Bhaṭṭa’s life, then performed parikramā. The Goswāmīs distributed daliya-prasāda.

“During this time, he brought his disciples on hari-nāma through the streets. I saw him in a beautiful dancing pose while chanting, holding his daṇḍa in the air. He stood in front of the procession while the disciples were playing mṛdaṅgas. Sometimes he gave his daṇḍa to someone else to hold and he played the kartālas very

energetically. Banwari Lal Pathak, a famous person of Vṛndāvana, invited him and his students to his house for prasādam several times.

“That Kārtika month he daily chanted Jaya Rādhā Mādhava Kuṣjabihārī. His lectures were from Bhakti Rasāmṛta Sindhu (Nectar of Devotion). I complimented him that it was very nice, that which he was realizing and preaching. He responded, saying, ‘No, this is not my own thinking. This is Śrīla Rūpa Goswāmī’s kṛpā.’

“Mādhava Mahārāja along with some disciples met with him there at the Rādhā Dāmodara Temple and Śrīlā Prabhupāda was dancing in kīrtana with them. Also Lakshmi Narayan Bhattacharya was friendly with Śrīlā Prabhupāda. Lakshmi Narayan Bhattacharya was a very old man who was a disciple of Śrī Dinabandhu das Bābājī, who was a servant of Śrīla Gaura Kīśora dāsa Bābājī. Twice I saw them meet and talk very intimately in Bengali for a long time. They spoke about the servitorship of Śrīmatī Rādhārāṇī. I don’t know if it was taped. Śrī Bhattacharya discussed how our aim is rādhā-dāsyam, Rādhikās service and maṣjarī-sevā. Without Rādhās service we cannot get Lord Kṛṣṇacandra. I remember Śrīlā Prabhupāda laughed and said, ‘Yes, yes. All of you are Vrajavāsī. This is the way and the goal.’ I saw Śrīlā Prabhupāda seated on his āsana reading from many big books, but he would stand up from his seat and offer praṇāmas when any Vaiṣṇava guest arrived. I saw him always give great regard to all other Vaiṣṇavas. Particular persons criticized him, saying that his Western disciples were CIA, but he did not take offense and behaved with humility.

“When newcomers came, he advised them to go to all the temples and offer some bhoga there. ‘You can offer rupees, but don’t come empty-handed. Give respect to Vrajavāsīs and Vaiṣṇavas at these places and you can get the mercy of Śrīmatī Rādhārāṇī and Vṛndāvana Dhāma.’ He told them some history, how he had collected madhukārī from door to door. I had seen this and I had also given madhukārī to him then. He came to my house when he was living in the Brahma-kuṇḍa area on Gwalior Temple’s backside. In-between Varṁśī Gopāla and Rādhā Dāmodara he lived at Brahma kuṇḍa. Living alone, he went door-to-door, saying, ‘Jaya Rādhē, Rādhā Mādhava, Jaya Gaurahari,’ and some Vrajavāsīs gave him one rupee, capātīs, some sabjī. He collected madhukārī from door-to-door and then offered everything to his gurudeva and took prasāda.

“One time in the early 1970’s, some of the young Western chaps came here and began to snatch things from the sweetwallas (sweetshops). While riding rikshaws they grabbed sweetmeats. Some local people gathered and went to Vishvambhar Goswāmī.

‘Mahārāja, we are very poor persons and by selling we are maintaining our families. Please you tell Śrīla Swami Mahārāja in the Rādhā Dāmodara temple that they are snatching. If they want we will give them some sweets but they should not snatch.’ Vishvambhar Goswāmī said to Śrīlā Prabhupāda, ‘Mahārāja, you are performing a circus? You have brought with you some lions and left them in the market.’ Prabhupāda said, ‘Oh, you are joking?’ He said, ‘I am joking, but they are snatching from the locals hither and thither.’

“What happened I do not know, but in the evening in public he asked, ‘Who has taken these sweets and things from the market?’ So two or three persons admitted they did it, but said, ‘Lord Kṛṣṇa stole curd and butter.’ Śrīlā Prabhupāda said to them, ‘Lord Kṛṣṇa has lifted Giri Govardhana on His small finger, so can you do this? Are you a yogī? Are you Yogeśvara, with all mystical power? Then don’t do anything like this. If you need something

and have no paisā you can request them and they will give. The Vrajavāsīs are so kind they will give you things to eat; but better you should purchase it. Don't take it in your pockets like a looter.'

"I heard him say to his disciples, 'All of you, it seems the Vrajavāsīs may dislike you but you should offer them praṇāmas. Because they are Vaiṣṇava, if you do this you can get their mercy. If you want to get any of Rādhārāṇī or Lord Kṛṣṇa's mercy, then do sevā of the Vaiṣṇavas.'

"Several times he told me, 'You can come to my mission and preach in America and all over the world. I shall take you everywhere in India and while chanting saṅkīrtana you can take darśana.' But I answered, 'I respect you so much but I cannot leave my Śrīnivāsa Ācārya's paramparā. I believe in all the things you are doing, but although today you are present, perhaps after you leave your followers might beat me.' He said, 'No, no, they are not demoniac persons; they are Vaiṣṇavas. They will change.' But still considering what I had seen then, I was afraid. I said, 'I am sorry but my mind is not giving witness yet.'

"Śrīlā Prabhupāda was so soft and such a great person. In his final days he got Āyurvedic treatment from Banamali Kavirāja in Gopīnātha Bazaar. Śrī Kavirājajī told me, 'Śrīlā Prabhupāda is getting happiness from my medicines, and I do not even want to sell them to him.'

"He was always so kind. Small boys could talk with him and old men could talk with him. English persons and Indian persons; he did not differentiate between anyone. When he was at the Rādhā Dāmodara Temple, a few people knew that he was great, but not many people knew about him. Nowadays so many know of him. Even rickshawallas and beggars know his glories and all over Vṛndāvana the houses and shops have his photo. Even small children recognize his picture. He was the hero of our Vṛndāvana and will always remain so in so many of our hearts."

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am in bliss, reading these sweet pastimes of your divine grace as a simple sadhu of Vrindavan, living off madhukari to do bhajan and write in Radha Damodar Mandir. These rare pastimes have a special sweetness, different from your nectarian pastimes as Founder-Acarya of the great worldwide spiritual movement. In every pastime you display graceful divinity through which we get a glimpse of the spiritual dimension.

I am eternally indebted to Your Divine Grace for planting in me a drop of that immense faith that you have in the holy name. You have proved to the world the purifying power of the holy name upon its chanters by all your achievements for your spiritual master. Your ambitions to give the holy name and Krishna consciousness to the world is unlimited. On this day I beg you to give me more and more service in the matter of fulfilling your transcendental ambitions to spread Krishna consciousness to every town and village on this earth. In this world of fast communications, what took decades during your times would only take months. Therefore, I beg and hope to be part of seeing this prediction being carried out by you through your servants in my very life time. There is nothing more ecstatic than that. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your causeless mercy.

Your servant,

Madhu Pandit Dasa

President, ISKCON – Bangalore.

Chachalapathi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my prostrated obeisances. All glories to Youur Divine Grace. I wish to offer the following reflections for your kind acceptance and pleasure.

It is the characteristic of Sanskrit language that words have a latitude of meanings depending on the context. Srila Prabhupada explains this on a few occasions:

The word *ātmā* denotes body, mind and soul—depending upon different circumstances. (BG 6.5 purport).

There are various meanings of *ātmā*. *Ātmā* sometimes is meant indicating this body; *ātmā* is sometimes indicating this mind; *ātmā* is soul; and *ātmā*, Paramātmā, the Supreme Lord. (Srila Prabhupada class on Srimad Bhagavatam (2.1.2-5), Oct 23rd, 1968, Montreal).

We must appreciate and reflect on this feature of the Sanskrit language. The multiple and contextual meaning of Sanskrit words also naturally manifests in the culture, thinking, philosophical understanding, usage of language and social behaviour in the Vedic society.

Today's Hindu society in India is a feeble and diluted manifestation of the original and pure Vedic society. After almost one thousand years of political and cultural subjugation of foreign influences, the Vedic culture is still alive in India in multiple manifestations of social and religious practices is certainly an astonishing sociological and anthropological phenomenon.

Lack of understanding and appreciation of this feature of the Sanskrit language and it's myriad manifestations in the Hindu society (or the original pure Vedic society) is one of the reasons for the confusion in the ISKCON Guru system.

The words *guru* and *acharya* are used extensively in the Vedic literatures. These words carry shades of meanings and imports depending on the situation. These words also find their usage in common everyday conversations in the contemporary Indian society.

Srila Prabhupada being born and having grown up in India, was naturally and spontaneously acquainted with the Indian culture. In addition, he was also uniquely aware and perfectly realized in the Vedic philosophy in it's most pristine and mature form – the Gaudiya Vaishnava philosophy. Srila Prabhupada too naturally used words like *guru* and *Acharya* with differing shades of meaning in different contexts.

Anyone who teaches any branch of knowledge can be loosely called a *guru* or teacher. Hence in Indian society, a harmonium teacher or dance teacher is also respectfully referred to as a *guru*. It is not uncommon to find a family of school teachers in a certain small town in India having the family name or last name *Acharya*.

Anyone who teaches spiritual knowledge can also be called a spiritual master or *guru* or *acharya*. This is the practice in Vedic culture and in the contemporary Indian culture.

A guide in a holy place who teaches about the spiritual significance of the holy place is also respected as *tīrtha-guru*, commonly known as *paṇḍā*.

These *brāhmaṇa* priests in the places of pilgrimage are called *paṇḍā* or *paṇḍita*. This means that they were formerly very learned *brāhmaṇas* and used to guide the visitors in all details of the purpose of coming there, and thus both the visitors and the priests benefited by mutual cooperation.

(Krishna book, chapter 79)

Prabhupāda: ... *Tīrtha-guru*, the *paṇḍā* is accepted *tīrtha-guru*... he takes to Jagannātha temple and other holy places, gives him instruction about the holy places and so on, so on, shelter, food, in this way.

Tamāla Kṛṣṇa: Hm. There is such a thing?

Prabhupāda: Yes. Because I am unknown, so he helps me in every respect. So Vaiṣṇava accepts everyone as *guru*, *śikṣā-guru*, *dīkṣā-guru*, then *tīrtha-guru*. This is no harm.

(Conversation with Srila Prabhupada, April 25th, 1977, Bombay).

But there are different levels of spiritual knowledge in Vedic culture. A teacher who engages his students in the *karma-kanda* practice can also be called a *guru* of *karma-kanda* practice. There is some spiritual content and opportunity for spiritual advancement for the conditioned soul by that *karma-kanda* practice. But it is very minimal and not recommended in Kali Yuga according to the teachings of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam.

In Krishna consciousness movement that Srila Prabhupada established (according to the teachings of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and previous *acharyas*), we are presenting the unparalleled pinnacle of spiritual advancement ever revealed to humanity - pure, spontaneous, intimate and sweet love of God or Krishna *prema*. And this is being offered to the most fallen souls of *kali-yuga* from all over the world. The fortunate soul who comes in contact with Srila Prabhupada's movement - from anywhere in the world with any kind of background - is offered this highest benediction of pure Krishna *prema*. The program presented by Srila Prabhupada to revive and blossom Krishna *prema* in the hearts of people involves a journey of progressive spiritual advancement, which if one is very sincere and strict, can complete in one lifetime. In this monumental journey that the fortunate soul embarks on there are many agents who help him (or her) in spiritual advancement at different stages of the journey. All of them can be regarded as the *guru* or spiritual master.

To begin with someone first introduces this path and presents convincingly the divine prospect to the fortunate soul. He too can be regarded as the *guru* or spiritual master, technically called *vartma-pradarśaka-guru*.

The spiritual master who first gives information about spiritual life is called the *vartma-pradarśaka-guru*.

(Chaitanya Charitamrita Madhya 8.128 purport)

Further, there are many persons who will help him (or her) in understanding the principles of Krishna consciousness and its application in practical life situations so that one can make further spiritual advancement. All those who help him (or her) in such a spiritual journey can be called *guru* or spiritual master.

But there is one *guru* or spiritual master who constantly instructs and takes responsibility for the completion of the spiritual journey of the soul. His directions are clear guiding light for spiritual seekers in different circumstances. His personal example is the greatest source of inspiration for these aspirants. He is uniquely

qualified by purity, surrender and pure devotion to Krishna. Such a pure devotee of Lord Sri Krishna literally holds the key to the doorway of love of Krishna. His recommendation to Lord Krishna is finally accepted by the Lord to reward the sincere soul with love of Krishna and deliver the soul from the material world. This calls for extraordinary qualifications of pure devotional service to perform this service. Such a *guru* or spiritual master is called *dīkṣā-guru*. In the Krishna consciousness movement that Srila Prabhupada established all over the world, that unique position and role is played by Srila Prabhupada himself for every devotee in his movement.

In this background, let us closely study the teachings of Srila Prabhupada in the matter of *guru* or spiritual master. Let us first examine the following quotes of Srila Prabhupada from his books and lectures:

Anyone can become a guru or spiritual master - No qualifications are needed.

1. *Suppose you are family member. So many living entities, your sons, your daughters, your daughter-in-law or children, you can become their guru. Exactly like this you can sit down in the evening and talk about the Bhagavad-gītā, yāre dekha tāre kaha kṛṣṇa-upadeśa [Cc Madhya 7.128]. You haven't got to manufacture something. The instruction is there; you simply repeat and let them hear—you become guru. It is not difficult at all. So that is our preaching. We do not want to become alone guru, but we want to preach in such a way that every..., the chief man, or any man, he can become guru in his surrounding. Anyone can do that. Even a coolie, he can also. He has got family, he has got friends, so even though he is illiterate, he can hear the instruction of Kṛṣṇa, and he can preach the same. This we want.*

(Srila Prabhupada's talk on Bhagavad Gita 7.1 on Dec 20th, 1975 in Bombay).

2. *Caitanya Mahāprabhu is also Kṛṣṇa, in the form of devotee. He said that "By My order, you become a spiritual master."*

"Oh, I have to become a spiritual master? What I have to do? Oh, I have no qualification."

"Oh, you don't require any qualification."

"Then what is to (do we) do?"

Yāre dekha tāre kaha 'kṛṣṇa'-upadeśa: "Whomever you meet, you just try to give him some instruction of Kṛṣṇa."

This is Kṛṣṇa consciousness.

(Srila Prabhupada's class, March 13th 1967, San Francisco)

3. *He's asking everyone to become a spiritual master. So how everyone can become spiritual master? A spiritual master must have sufficient knowledge, so many other qualifications. No. Even without any qualification one can become a spiritual master. How? Now the process is, Caitanya Mahāprabhu says, āmāra ājñāya: "On My order." That is the crucial point. One does not become spiritual master by his own whims. That is not spiritual master. He must be ordered by superior authority. Then he's spiritual master. Āmāra ājñāya.*

(Srla Prabhupada Bhagavad Gita 2.2 class, Aug 3rd, 1973, London)

4. *Either you are at home or outside home, it doesn't matter—you become a guru, everyone. "How shall I become guru? I have no qualification." Caitanya Mahāprabhu said, "You don't require any qualification. You simply require one qualification: that you repeat the instruction of Bhagavad-gītā. That's all." Yāre dekha tāre kaha kṛṣṇa-upadeśa [Cc Madhya 7.128]. That's all. You become a guru. Don't adulterate kṛṣṇa-upadeśa like a rascal or nonsense. Present it as it is, Bhagavad-gītā. Then you become a guru. You can become a guru in your family. You can guru your society, your nation, wherever you are. And if it is possible, you go outside and preach this mission of Bhagavad-gītā. Therefore our movement's name is Kṛṣṇa consciousness. Whatever Kṛṣṇa says, you accept and preach, you become guru.*

(Srla Prabhupada talk during Sannyasa and Harinama initiations, March 16th, 1976, Mayapur).

Now let us look at few more quotes of Srla Prabhupada from his books that describe the proposition that very exalted qualifications are needed to become a guru or a spiritual master.

Only a maha-bhagavata can occupy the post of a guru:

5. *When one has attained the topmost position of mahā-bhāgavata, he is to be accepted as a guru and worshiped exactly like Hari, the Personality of Godhead. Only such a person is eligible to occupy the post of a guru.*

(Chaitanya Charitamrita, Madhya 24.330 purport)

Let us examine another quote of Srla Prabhupada:

One should not become a spiritual master unless he has attained the platform of uttama-adhikārī:

6. *One should not become a spiritual master unless he has attained the platform of uttama-adhikārī. A neophyte Vaiṣṇava or a Vaiṣṇava situated on the intermediate platform can also accept disciples, but such disciples must be on the same platform, and it should be understood that they cannot advance very well toward the ultimate goal of life under his insufficient guidance. Therefore a disciple should be careful to accept an uttama-adhikārī as a spiritual master.*

(Nectar of Instructions, Verse 5 purport)

How do we understand the qualifications of the guru or spiritual master (most minimal or practically no qualifications) mentioned in the quotes 1 to 4 and those in quotes 5 and 6? Are they contradicting each other?

The *guru* or the spiritual master that is mentioned in the quotes 1 to 4 above, and that mentioned in quotes 5 and 6 are of a very different nature, although the same word *guru* or the spiritual master is used. The quotes 1 to 4 refer to the guru or teacher who introduces Krishna consciousness to an aspirant and teaches about spiritual life by repeating the words of the scripture. The quote 5 and 6 refers to a more exalted teacher or the *diksha guru* or initiating spiritual master who is regarded as good as Lord Hari. He takes responsibility to free his disciples from the cycle of birth and death.

Hence it is absurd to cite Srila Prabhupada's quotes 1 to 4 and similar ones and claim that Srila Prabhupada wanted all his disciples to become *diksha gurus* with minimum or no qualification! This is simply due to lack of familiarity of the Indian culture and appreciation and application of the shades of meaning of the Sanskrit words – the word *guru*, in this case - depending on the context.

A careful reading of this verse from Srimad Bhagavatam, quoted in Chaitanya Charitamrita, will help us understand the *guru* or *Acharya* who should be regarded as good as God:

*ācāryam mām vijānīyān nāvamanyeta karhicit
na martya-buddhyāsūyeta sarva-deva-mayo guruḥ*

“One should know the *āchārya* as Myself (*mām vijānīyān*) and never disrespect him in any way (*navamanyeta karhicit*). One should not envy him (*na asūyeta*), thinking him an ordinary man (*na martya-buddhya*), for he is the representative of all the demigods (*sarva-deva-mayo guruḥ*).”

(Srimad Bhagavatam 11.17.27 quoted in Chaitanya Charitamrita, Adi 1.46)

I offer my prayers at the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada begging for sound and discerning intelligence to properly understand his instructions, his intent, his mood, his spirit, his mission and serve his institution to always please him. For if he is pleased, the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna is pleased.

Your humble servant,

Chanchalpathi Dasa

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

Jai Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on the occasion of your 123rd Vaysa Puja. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Gurudev, you appeared in an unassuming family and had a simple, loving childhood. From your honourable father, you learned to hold the Lord deep within your heart. Never did Maya touch you as you learnt her cunning ways, for your guardian was preparing you for the part you were born to play. All because you ventured to walk among mere mortals to show them the way.

Gurudev, you appeared to have endured familial hardships, but it was just to taste the hardships of the merciless mundane world. As you worked on the antidote for everyone's suffering, you saw how the souls played tricks to dodge the Lord's mercy. Yet, you built a place where the meek could find real hope. All because you ventured to walk among mere mortals to show them the way.

Gurudev, in your later years, you had the chance of peace in your Lord's abode. Yet, you suffered the ordeal of an unsung trip across the world. You invested the patience and perseverance of a loyal servitor to please the Lord,

and dived into the abyss of this hellish world. You braved the fangs and claws with no support except faith in Guru and Krishna. All because you ventured to walk among mere mortals to show them the way.

Gurudev, you worked to create a perfect system in the midst of all material flaws, and you built a home where the world could find rest. On the strength of His assurance, not considering whether they would accept, you bravely spoke the uncompromising truth. You changed the lives of sincere seekers who were convinced to save themselves from the rot. All because you ventured to walk among mere mortals to show them the way.

Gurudev, although you led many giants along the path of truth, you left Pride and Fame unattended. Being empowered by the Lord, you established the new order for seekers and those who loved and believed you discovered the sublime life. All because you ventured to walk among mere mortals to show them the way.

Gurudev, the holy name of the Lord reverberates around the world today, by your endeavour. He shelters those who heed your words and sing your praise. Now all we need to do is chant His name and follow your instructions, to the safe and sweet destination. All because you ventured to walk among mere mortals to show them the way.

Your insignificant servitor,

Jai Chaitanya Dasa,

President, ISKCON - Mysore & Hare Krishna Movement – Chennai, Vice President, ISKCON – Bangalore.

Stoka Krishna Swami

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Your appearance is your causeless mercy on the conditioned souls who are suffering in this world due to the dense darkness of this age of Kali. To dispell this darkness you have given us the holy name of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. Before landing in the United States of America, you have stated: “I have strong faith in the holy name of Kṛṣṇa.” Simply by receiving the holy name of Krishna from your divine grace, all fallen souls can be delivered. But the vast majority of them refuse to accept the holy name. To instill faith in such people, you have explained the science of devotional service beginning with the chanting of the holy name in your books.

The sublime knowledge of the science of devotional service was locked up in the Sanskrit and Bengali writings of the previous Acharyas. You have unlocked the treasure house of their writings by translating those books in simple and plain English language. While everyone else was sleeping in the night, you would get up at midnight and sit and prepare the translations and purports till early morning. In twelve short years, you have written over seventy volumes of translations and purports, while travelling fourteen times round the world for organising the worldwide preaching mission of the International society for Krishna consciousness. For the next ten thousand years your books will remain the transcendental torchlight for guiding humanity in this dark age of Kali.

Srila Vyasadeva’s most scholarly work is the Vedanta Sutra. Since the Vedas are a vast body of knowledge, Srila Vyasadeva has presented the conclusion of the Vedas in the Upanishads, also called as Vedanta. Thus Vedanta

may be considered as the cream of the Vedas. The Vedanta Sutra contains the distilled essence of the Vedanta. Therefore, the Vedanta Sutra is the cream of the cream of the Vedas. It is presented by Vyasadeva in the form of sutras or cryptic aphorisms. To help people decipher the actual meaning of the Vedanta Sutra, many Vaishnava Acharyas have written elaborate commentaries on the Vedanta Sutra. However, the people in general are neither able to understand the original Vedanta Sutra nor its commentaries. By presenting the Bhagavad Gita As It Is, you have made the people greatly fortunate, by lucidly explaining the summary of the Vedanta Sutra.

In the Bhagavad Gita (Bg 15.15), the Lord says: *“By all the Vedas am I to be known; indeed I am the compiler of Vedānta, and I am the knower of the Vedas.”* In the purport to this verse you have explained: *“The Vedas offer knowledge of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Kṛṣṇa, and Kṛṣṇa in His incarnation as Vyāsadeva is the compiler of the Vedānta-sūtra. ... If one is serious to understand the Vedic knowledge, then Kṛṣṇa gives the required intelligence. Why does He present the Vedic knowledge for understanding? Because a living entity individually needs to understand Kṛṣṇa. ... In all Vedic literature, beginning from the four Vedas, Vedānta-sūtra and the Upaniṣads and Purāṇas, the glories of the Supreme Lord are celebrated. By performing Vedic rituals, discussing the Vedic philosophy and worshiping the Lord in devotional service, He is attained. Therefore, the purpose of the Vedas is to understand Kṛṣṇa.”*

In the very next verse (Bg 15.16) the Lord says: *“There are two classes of beings, the fallible and the infallible. In the material world every entity is fallible, and in the spiritual world every entity is called infallible.”* In the purport to this verse you have made a significant point: *“As already explained (in the previous verse), the Lord in His incarnation as Vyāsadeva compiled the Vedānta-sutra. Here the Lord is giving, in summary, the contents of the Vedānta-sūtra.”*

Therefore, the Bhagavad Gita itself contains the summary of the Vedanta Sutra. In a previous verse the Lord has made reference to the Vedanta Sutra (Bg 13.5): *“That knowledge of the field of activities and of the knower of activities is described by various sages in various Vedic writings -- especially in the Vedānta-sūtra -- and is presented with all reasoning as to cause and effect.”* Among the Vedic scholars who study Vedanta philosophy, there is the contentious issue of the duality and non-duality of the soul and Supersoul. You have resolved this controversy in the purport: *“Kṛṣṇa is explaining this most controversial point regarding the duality and non-duality of the soul and the Supersoul by referring to Scriptures, the Vedānta, which are accepted as authority. First, He says, this is according to different sages. As far as the sages are concerned, besides Himself, Vyāsadeva, the author of the Vedānta-sūtra, is a great sage, and in the Vedānta-sūtra duality is perfectly explained.”*

Lord Krishna Himself establishes the duality of the soul and the Supersoul in the later verses of the fifteenth chapter. The Lord says (in Bg 15.17 & 15.18): *“Besides these two, there is the greatest living personality, the Lord Himself, who has entered into these worlds and is maintaining them. Because I am transcendental, beyond both the fallible and the infallible, and because I am the greatest, I am celebrated both in the world and in the Vedas as that Supreme Person.”* Lord Krishna as the Supreme Person is beyond both the conditioned souls and the liberated souls. In this way duality is established in these four verses (Bg 15.15-18) of the Gita, which is giving the summary of the contents of the Vedanta sutra.

By presenting the Bhagavad Gita As It Is, you have enlightened the world with the sublime essence of the transcendental knowledge of the Vedanta Sutra. Therefore, your Bhagavad Gita is your greatest contribution to humanity. In the Preface of the Gita you have said: *“Everyone should know how God or Kṛṣṇa is great, and everyone*

should know the factual position of the living entities.” By proper knowledge of Krishna and the living entities, everyone can go back home, back to Godhead.

I have recently accepted sannyasa in order to rededicate myself for fully engaging in the service of your mission. You have clearly explained in the Gita (Bg 16.1): “Sannyāsī life is meant for distributing knowledge to the householders and others who have forgotten their real life of spiritual advancement. A sannyāsī is supposed to beg from door to door for his livelihood, but this does not mean that he is a beggar. Humility is also one of the qualifications of a transcendently situated person, and out of sheer humility the sannyāsī goes from door to door, not exactly for the purpose of begging, but to see the householders and awaken them to Kṛṣṇa consciousness. This is the duty of a sannyāsī.” Even though I have the desire to travel and preach, I lack the spiritual strength and determination for doing this duty. I am totally dependent on your blessings to get the necessary spiritual strength to travel and distribute this knowledge to all the suffering souls. On this most auspicious day, I pray for your blessings to cultivate and distribute the invaluable knowledge of the Bhagavad Gita As It Is.

Begging to remain always under the shelter of your lotus feet,

Your insignificant disciple,

Stoka Krishna Swami.

Vice President, ISKCON – Bangalore, Dean of Vaishnava Studies

Amitasana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Today is the celebration of your appearance within this world, and it is a time of great rejoicing. Your appearance was the most significant day in the history of the human race.

I read in *Lilamrita As It is*:

Although I had immense opportunities to indulge in the four principles of sinful life because I was connected with a very aristocratic family, Kṛṣṇa always saved me, and throughout my whole life I do not know what is illicit sex, intoxication, meat-eating or gambling. So far my present life is concerned, I do not remember any part of my life when I was forgetful of Krishna.

REF. Letter to: Tamala Krishna – Los Angeles 21 June, 1970

Your words, “I do not remember any part of my life when I was forgetful of Krishna,” prove that you are perfectly Krishna conscious. Your actions, your words, your conversations etc are for Krishna and about Krishna. We are fortunate to have a spiritual master like you.

I used to always wonder why you so often use sharp words like “fools and rascals” in your books, lectures and conversations. You are a pure devotee with no desire for name and fame. Your only business is to communicate the message of Krishna – as it is, without flattery and compromise. You mentioned in *Perfection of Yoga* book:

Kṛiṣṇa speaks Bhagavad-gītā to Arjuna just to cut off his attachment to this material affection. Because Arjuna is attracted to things that are impeding the execution of his own duty, Kṛiṣṇa severs these things. To cut something, a sharp instrument is required; and to cut the mind from its attachments, sharp words are often required. The sādhu or teacher shows no mercy in using sharp words to sever the student's mind from material attractions. By speaking the truth uncompromisingly, he is able to sever the bondage. At the very beginning of Bhagavad-gītā Kṛiṣṇa speaks sharply to Arjuna by telling him that although he speaks like a learned man, he is actually fool number one. If we actually want detachment from this material world, we should be prepared to accept such cutting words from the spiritual master. Compromise and flattery have no effect where strong words are required.

REF. PoY 4: Yoga as Body and Mind Control

Srila Prabhupada, it is only because of purity of your words and your speaking the truth uncompromisingly that so many people all over the world have cut off their attachment to material affection and have got attracted to Krishna consciousness.

Your books are very special. You once mentioned to one of your disciples, *"Do you know that every day even I read my own books? Do you know why I read my books? I read my books every day because even I learn something new when I read my books. These are not my books. I do not write these books. Every morning, when I sit here to write my books, Krishna comes personally and dictates to me what to write. I simply take dictation from Krishna to write these books. Therefore, when I read them, even I learn something."*

Srila Prabhupada, how fortunate we are that we have these wonderful Bhaktivedanta purports from you, who is so very close to Krishna. We are so blessed to get genuine spiritual knowledge coming down in an authorized disciplic succession.

On chanting, once you mentioned to Trivikram Swami, *"Are you listening when you chant Hare Krishna?"* Then you mentioned to him, *"You have to listen very carefully when you chant. Chanting is the essence of our philosophy."* On this most auspicious day, I beg your mercy so that I can also chant and listen very carefully and attentively.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for the wonderful gift of devotional service that you have given me. Thank you for the giving us the gift of the Holy Name.

Please allow me to remain your servant eternally.

Your humble servant,

Amitasana Dasa

President, Hare Krishna Movement – Mumbai.

Rajiv Lochan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance.

Srila Prabhupada, you are still living in your divine words. If we still want your guidance, you are still living in your books.

Reporter: “What will happen to the movement in the United States when you die?” **Śrīla Prabhupāda:** “I will never die.” **Devotees:** “Jaya! Haribol!” (Laughter.) **Śrīla Prabhupāda:** “I shall live for my books, and you will utilise.”

(Śrīla Prabhupāda Press Conference, 16/7/1975, San Francisco).

As a member of GBC, let me not forget that GBC has no other purpose but to execute your divine instructions.

“Resolved: The GBC (Governing Body Commissioned) has been established by His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda to represent Him in carrying out the responsibility of managing the International Society for Krishna Consciousness of which He is the FounderĀcārya and supreme authority. The GBC accepts as its life and soul His divine instructions and recognizes that it is completely dependent on His mercy in all respects. The GBC has no other function or purpose other than to execute the instructions so kindly given by His Divine Grace and preserve and spread His Teachings to the world in their pure form.” (Definition of GBC, Resolution 1, GBC minutes 1975) “.

“The standards I have already given you, now try to maintain them at all times under standard procedure. Do not try to innovate or create anything or manufacture anything, that will ruin everything.” (Śrīla Prabhupāda Letter to Bali Mardana and Puṣṭa Kṛṣṇa, 18/9/1972)

“What will happen when I am not here, shall everything be spoiled by GBC?”

(Śrīla Prabhupāda Letter to Hansadutta, 11/4/1972)

“Now I have invested the GBC for maintaining the standard of our Kṛṣṇa Consciousness Society, so keep the GBC very vigilant. I have already given you full directions in my books.” (Śrīla Prabhupāda Letter to Satsvarūpa, 13/9/1970).

Srila Prabhupada, you have already given full directions in your books. If we simply stick to it and execute your orders, your divine will surely manifest through your sincere disciples.

Your lowly servant,

Rajiv Lochan Dasa

President, ISKCON – Hubballi.

Satya Gaura Chandra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

In this world, life is constantly tossed around by the waves of dualities. When these waves hit us, as practicing devotees, we will be affected and go through emotional and physical tribulations.

But, we have one fixed point to hold onto amidst these turbulent waves. We have a safe boat to cross over these dualistic situations. Just by remembering your instructions and endeavouring to follow them brings that fixedness or steadiness in life.

Shastras glorify the words or instructions of a spiritual master. One can meet the Supreme Personality of Godhead in the instructions of the spiritual master:

When one becomes serious to follow the mission of the spiritual master, his resolution is tantamount to seeing the Supreme Personality of Godhead. As explained before, this means meeting the Supreme Personality of Godhead in the instruction of the spiritual master. This is technically called *vāṇī-sevā*. Śrīla Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura states in his Bhagavad-gītā commentary on the verse *vyavasāyātmikā buddhir ekeha kuru-nandana* (Bg. 2.41) that one should serve the words of the spiritual master. The disciple must stick to whatever the spiritual master orders. (SB 4.28.51, Purport)

We cannot take life for granted. Anytime, things can swing to any state of a condition. This is very scary for people. But, for the devotees, we have that sense of fixed shelter only because of your grace and mercy. Your instructions in your books, letters, etc. are the source of steady inspiration and protection.

When I went through a difficult phase of health, after temple inauguration, I wasn't sure whether I will be the same person again. There are internal dualities bombarding my consciousness with challenges that I haven't felt even in the midst of dangerous external situations. It's a different battle but your instructions remained my source of inspiration and protection:

You just remain fixed up in devotional service, and all impediments that may come will be vanquished by the unlimited potency of the Lord. We should have faith in His Power, His Grace, and His Causeless Mercy.

(680318 - Letter to Michael written from San Francisco)

Just by hanging on to this instruction which is a constant source of inspiration to go on, things cleared as Krishna's mercy rose like a sun. How can I ever understand this causeless mercy on me? It is not that I really understood the depth of this instruction but by resolving to follow this instruction has protected my consciousness.

In one place you gave an important instruction:

Keep your health in good condition and work very hard for Krishna. That is our motto of life. (Letter to Rayarama -- Hawaii 6 March, 1969)

I pray that I will be able to follow the above instruction to work hard for Krishna. Bless me that I will be able to keep my health in good condition to serve you and your mission.

In your last days of manifest Lila, you reiterated how to live:

Prabhupāda: *There are two things: life or death. So if I die, where is the wrong? And if there is death, that is natural.*

Jayapatāka: *For you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, to be alive or to die is no different because you are in the transcendental position, but for us, when you leave the body then we are bereft of your association. So for us it is very unfortunate.*

Prabhupāda: *You live by my words, by my training. Mm. (Room Conversation 1 -- November 10, 1977, Vrndavana*

On this auspicious day of your appearance, I pray that I be given the capacity to live by your words and training. 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 Gaura Chandra Dasa

President, Hare Krishna Movement – Hyderabad & Hare Krishna Movement – Vijayawada.

Vasudev Keshav Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I remember, when I was a student, just joined college, I had a certain goal in life. Like we all have. At that time, due to absence of Krishna consciousness, the goal was primarily towards a materialistic advancement in life. It was only when I came in touch with your divine grace through your temple and books that a new goal became visible. As I kept reading your books and associating with the devotees in the temple, this goal become more and more manifest and now after two decades of practicing Krishna consciousness, by your causeless mercy, the goal of even the highest materialistic achievement seems so trivial and insignificant when compared to the goal of attaining perfection in Krishna consciousness. You taught us that the human form of life is meant only for this goal – attaining perfection in Krishna consciousness.

You automatically attracted us towards this goal as the different meanings that you gave to this goal was so exciting. You said that attaining perfection in Krishna consciousness means constantly serving the perfect person Krishna; it means receiving instructions from Krishna directly from within the heart; it means seeing Krishna face to face; never forgetting Krishna even for a moment; always being absorbed in Krishna 24 hours a day; not being able to live for a moment without Krishna; keeping Krishna within the core of our heart; loving Krishna as

our life and soul; becoming mad after Krishna and many more such wonderful relationships with Krishna. This goal is truly sublime and nothing else can even start comparing to this wonderful goal.

It is all due to your divine grace's mercy and compassion that this wonderful goal is now known to so many hundreds of thousands of devotees all over the world. What you have given us is priceless. We can never ever repay you for giving us this wonderful goal to pursue.

It was by your grace that we realised that this goal can be obtained only in this human form of life. In no other forms of life can this goal be achieved. This human form of life is a very special gift, a very special blessing that we have received from Krishna and we must not spoil it in just material achievements. It is meant for spiritual enquiry and for attaining perfection in Krishna Consciousness.

In lecture on Bhagavad Gita given in New York you said :

"This (human) body is achieved after many, many, many, many births, after millions and trillions of years..... Don't think that all of a sudden, by accident, we have got this body. There are other bodies, cats, dogs and so many bodies. Why (we got) this civilized form of (human body). There must have been some process. So this is said in the Vedic literature, labdhva su-durlabham idam bahu-sambhavante, manusyam artha-dam: "This human form of life is achieved after many, many millions of other forms of birth."

Ref. VedaBase => Bhagavad-gita 10.4-5 -- New York, January 4, 1967, slightly edited for better reading)

Further in the Srimad bhagavatam you write:

"The less intelligent do not know the real value of the human form of life. The human form is a special gift of material nature It is a chance to achieve the highest boon of life, namely to get out of the entanglement of repeated birth and death. The intelligent take care of this important gift by strenuously endeavoring to get out of the entanglement."

Ref. VedaBase => SB 1.16.9

Herein you give us an important instruction Srila Prabhupada: that we need to 'strenuously endeavour' in this human form of life to be able to get out of material entanglement and attain the goal of perfection in Krishna consciousness.

Where and how do we strenuously endeavour? You explained that if we apply this strenuous endeavour in just one item of devotional service i.e, chanting the holy names of Krishna or the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, hearing the sound vibration very attentively, then very easily the goal of Krishna Consciousness can be attained.

So while Krishna gave us this most important gift of human body, you gave us yet another very important gift; the gift of the holy name, the chanting of the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Just like Chaitanya Mahaprabhu freely distributed the holy name to everyone without seeing whether the person is qualified or not, you too freely distributed the holy name of Krishna throughout the entire world. In order to make us understand the importance of this gift of chanting you tirelessly spoke about it always, everywhere, to everyone, in your talks, lectures, morning walks, associations etc. You said the chanting of holy name is Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's gift. You said it is the munificent gift of LC, the most magnanimous gift of Lord Chaitanya; you further said that

chanting the holy name is a prime gift, a special gift, a transcendental gift, the highest gift, the greatest gift and a priceless gift. You said that this is the only gift for humanity at large. You said that simply by chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, one can attain all perfection in life.

In a lecture on Srimad Bhagavatam at Mumbai you said

“So our request to all of you is that take this movement of Krsna consciousness, chanting, very seriously. Don't neglect it. This is India's gift to the whole of the world. That is Caitanya Mahaprabhu's mission.

bharata-bhumite haila manusya-janma yara

janma sarthaka kari' kara para-upakara [Cc. Adi 9.41]

India's mission is para-upakara, not to exploit others but to do good to others.

Ref. VedaBase => Srimad-Bhagavatam 2.3.18-19 -- Bombay,

Srila Prabhupada, thank you for giving the whole world this very valuable and very rare gift of Krishna Consciousness. You are the true ambassador of spiritual knowledge to the whole world. My humble prayers at your lotus feet today is that please bestow this most precious gift of chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra on this fallen soul so that I may attain the most valuable goal in life – attaining perfection in Krishna Consciousness in this very life.

Thank you,

Trying to be your servant,

Vasudev Keshav Dasa, Vice President, ISKCON – Bangalore.

Suvyakta Narasimha Dasa

nama om visnu padaya krsna presthaya bhutale

srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

namaste sarasvate deve gaura vani pracarine

nirvisesa sunyavadi pascatyā desa tarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Prabhupada, you once said that the Allied Forces did not use the Howitzer guns to shoot mosquitoes, but the Germans. In other words, if an enemy force has to be fought, then firepower equivalent to the power of the enemy has to be used. Further, if someone is attacking us with great force, that shows that the enemy is considering us to be powerful. If we are weak (like the mosquito), the enemy will not bother to attack us, since they know that they can crush us at any point of time of their liking.

Similarly, your transcendental programs, Akshaya Patra and Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir, have been seeing heavy attacks from outside forces, desiring to stop them. From the above example, we can understand that your projects have become a dominant force in the society and hence the all-out attack by demonic forces. And the surprising thing is that with all the might at their disposal, their attack is having a disproportionately low effect and many people are solidly rallying behind us in countering the attack. Or maybe, it is not surprising – because they are up against Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, for whom Ravana and Hiranyakashipu were like play things, forget about the modern day demons, who are nowhere a match for the likes of Ravana or Hiranyakashipu.

By your unlimited kripa, I am able to still chant my 16 malas daily despite my speech disorder. I am deeply indebted to you, Prabhupada, for permitting me to continue my chanting. And my humble submission at your lotus feet is that you may kindly grant me the power to chant 16 malas of Hare Krishna mahamantra throughout this life, as well as in all my future lives as well without a break.

Your insignificant servant,

Suvyakta Narasimha Dasa

Sr. Vice Present, Hare Krishna Movement – Vrindavan.

Ratnangada Govinda Dasa

My Dearest Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this most auspicious occasion.

Its your Vysa Puja celebrations, one of the biggest and most important days in the life of the disciple. I find myself so fortunate to be recipient of your causeless mercy as you have allowed me to be part of your glorious movement.

I wonder, if there is any other place in the world that can teach a person as many things as this community of devotees in your movement teaches each of the disciple. All this arrangement you have made to teach your disciples how to live happily in association of Krishna's devotees is wonderful. Krishna is not alone in Goloka Vrindavan, he is always surrounded by millions of devotees. If we are serious about going back to godhead, we need to understand and learn the art of living, sharing our life with other devotees. This is possible only when we live in the devotee community. It is easy to practice Bhakti alone at home, but to practice in the association of other vaishnavas is big challenge to - Our independent mind, and false ego.

Devotees all come from different regions, different backgrounds and different cultures yet hundreds of them stay together and practice bhakti, attend sadhana and render seva together. This is amazing given a fact that in the present world it is not possible for even close family members to stay together. As a result we find many broken, micro families around, depriving young generations of receiving care, affection, wisdom from elders in the family. In such situations, your organization provides all these to the wandering children, youth in the form of big devotee community.

How to receive the appreciations and criticisms in this world and to understand their temporary and flickering nature, is very easily realized in the association of devotees. And this only strengthens the devotee from within by making him not to become affected by either of them - All this most invaluable teachings becomes part of our learnings in the community. Srila Prabhupada, by making this community living part of the organization you are imparting life time lessons to your disciples.

Gurudeva!

*kṛpā-bindu diyā, koro' ei dāse, tṛṇāpekḥā ati hīna,
sakala-sahane, bolo diyā koro nija māne sprḥā-hīna*

Gurudeva! 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.

As said by Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura, I beg for your mercy to strengthen me to bear all trials and troubles.

Many criticize us for allowing youth to join our organization as full time missionaries. They claim that we are separating them from family and serving the parent. Actually they fail to understand that how, that devotee is becoming part of bigger family. A family where everyone shares common goal and strive to fulfill mission of our beloved spiritual master who is epitome of compassion, selfless, dedicated service to all the people of this world by giving them Krishna bhakti which will eventually make them experience the real happiness and complete satisfaction. These devotees also balance the human society which otherwise is filled with selfish, self centric population. Devotees save the world from becoming hellish. By making most fallen people join your organization, you are giving them opportunity to correct themselves which is very important for self purification.

Srila Prabhupada, this year was filled with many challenges for our Jaipur Yatra - With your mercy we were able to overcome them all. We opened new Askhaya Patra kitchens in Chittorgarh, Udaipur and Bikaner feeding thousands of children with Krishna Prasadam. Our temple construction has gained momentum. Kindly bless us to complete project soon.

jogyatā-vicāre, kichu nāhi pāi, tomāra karuṇā sāra

Upon examining my value, I find that I have none; your mercy is essential to me.

Srila Prabhupada, you have created this society and given innumerable fallen souls to live a regulated life and lifetime opportunity to correct themselves. Thank you very much for choosing me, though I am not eligible for that causeless mercy.

Your insignificant servant,

Ratnangada Govinda Dasa,

President, Hare Krishna Movement – Jaipur.

Achyutha Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am so grateful upon your kindness in allowing me to stay in Lord Jagannath's home.

There are many ardent devotees in Puri who don't start their work without having darshan of Lord Jagannath. Few of them go to the temple even three to four times a day. During special occasions like Karthik and Margasira months there are many devotees who take a dip in different sacred tanks of Puri. Even after these practices we see them indulging in eating fish and other intoxications. I was always confused until I read a letter of yours about residents of Puri. Although 90% of people in Odisha are non-vegetarians and eat fish, still Lord Jagannath has accepted their services. Krishna and His pure devotees are as powerful as the Sun which can purify a septic tank and still be unaffected.

In Puri, there are many ashrams and places of importance in connection to Lord Chaitanya's pastimes. These places are occupied by people who claim to be followers of Lord Chaitanya without even chanting Hare Krishna mantra properly. We have heard in your lectures that how such so-called followers were rejected by Lord Chaitanya's genuine followers. In few places, you have mentioned that they are better than the Mayavadis or atheists who do not believe in the Lord's existence.

There are many so-called sadhus dressed up as Vaishnavas, misleading innocent souls to take up karma, jnana and sense gratification processes. A pure devotee like you descend to earth to teach the Absolute Truth of going back to Krishna and reject any so-called religious propaganda in the name of devotion.

Pure devotees take risks to preach Krishna's message and pardon conditioned souls' mistakes. In one class, you gave the example of Jesus Christ who was crucified for no fault of his own except that he was preaching God's message. He wanted to pardon his aggressors by praying to God to forgive them for they did not know what they were doing. The greatness of a devotee is his quality of forgiveness. Arjuna was also very compassionate towards his relatives who caused so much pain and harassment to his family. Although the devotees are so merciful even to their so-called enemies, Krishna does not pardon someone who offends His devotee. Krishna personally decided to make the wives of Kauravas as widows since the Kauravas had offended Draupadi by dragging her to the assembly and insulting her.

Srila Prabhupada,

- I am very fearful to be an offender to Your Divine Grace and your sincere followers.
- I do not wish to disrespect or deal with any of your dear servants with my false ego and I wish to sincerely follow all the rules and regulations recommended for your disciples.
- I do not want to be appearing genuine only in dress, but would also want to be internally clean.

Please give me your mercy to respect all living entities and preach your message of Krishna in proper dosage. There are many pretenders dressed as Vaishnavas, even in devotee community. They bring bad names to institute and spiritual master by their improper behaviour to general populace. When people get victimized by the above class of devotees they blame the whole society. I am unable to justify and give moral support to those victims as representative of your institute.

Although we know a pure devotee can never be wrong, conditioned souls in sadhaka stage commit mistakes and dump them on the Acharya. You mentioned that people go to church on weekends for atonement and yet continue with their sinful business as if Jesus Christ has taken contract for their sins. This tendency of taking Acharya as a post for social status is useless until they understand the importance of an Acharya being a pure devotee of Krishna.

When residing in a dham we often face these issues and hence pray at your lotus feet to bless us to continue to serve Vaishnavas and dham in the spirit of your instructions.

Your servant,

Achyutha Krishna Dasa,

President, Hare Krishna Movement – Puri.

Bharatarshabha Dasa

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale

śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmīnīti namine

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāñī-pracāriṇe

nirviśeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

You revealed to us the all merciful nature of the Supreme Lord Krishna. You have unveiled His wonderful transcendental qualities and mercifully connected us to Krishna through your Bhaktivedanta purports. Till we came across Your Divine Grace's teachings, we did not know who God is and what His qualities are. You opened our eyes to the fact that there exists the "Blessed Lord"- who is full in six opulences – who is thus known as Bhagavan. The person who possesses the six opulences of all riches, all strength, all fame, all beauty, all knowledge and all renunciation- Bhagavan or the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna was revealed to us through your divine teachings. You not only revealed that the Supreme Lord Krishna is Bhagavan- Blessed Lord, but you brought to us His most confidential aspects and qualities.

One such transcendental quality of the Lord is His unlimited compassion. This quality of the Lord's unlimited compassion can only be revealed by the most confidential servitor of the Lord. I realized this once when one of the devotees gave your book Teachings of Lord Chaitanya to a Sri Vaishnava scholar in South India. This scholar read this book and appreciated the depth of Your Divine Grace's understanding of the revealed scriptures, he also appreciated that your Gaudiya Vaishnava theology is based on very strong scriptural knowledge. But most of all he was touched by one verse of Ramayana which was quoted in the book.

sakṛd eva prapanno yas

tavāsmīti ca yācate

abhayaṁ sarvadā tasmai

dadāmy etad vrataṁ mama

"It is My vow that if one only once seriously surrenders unto Me, saying, 'My dear Lord, from this day I am Yours,' and prays to Me for fearlessness, I shall immediately award fearlessness to that person, and he will always remain safe from that time on." (Rāmāyaṇa, Yuddha-kāṇḍa 12.20)

This is a statement made by Lord Rama in the assembly when there is discussion with Sugriva, Hanuman and other commanders of His army, when Vibhishana comes to Lord Rama seeking His shelter. Many opinions float around on

whether to accept Vibhishana into Lord Rama's fold or not. Some of the commanders say Vibhishana cannot be trusted for after all he is born in a family of asuras. Some others are in a dilemma.

Hanuman vouches for Vibhishana by saying that Vibhishana is a true Vaishnava; even though he stayed in Lanka he worshipped Lord Vishnu and in the courtyard of his house Tulasi is planted and revered. He further said that Vibhishana worships the Supreme Lord Vishnu with all sincerity. Hanuman, during his visit to Lanka and subsequent burning of Lanka, visits Vibhishana's house and is astonished to see that someone is worshipping Vishnu in Lanka. When Hanuman questions Vibhishana as to how a Vaishnava like him is born in a family of demons like Ravana and Kumbakarna, Vibhishana replies, *"I am here in Lanka just as the tongue somehow survives even though stuck in between two powerful rows of teeth capable of crushing it any time."*

When Hanuman recollects the great qualities of Vibhishana, Lord Rama then utters the above verse. He accepts the devotion of Vibhishana and welcomes him to His fold and assures him of all protection.

In this verse, Lord Rama brings out His all-compassionate nature. He reiterates that anyone who surrenders to Him sakrd-only once saying, "I am yours," the Lord awards fearlessness to that person. This is possible only for a person possessing immense compassion at heart for all living entities. Such is the great quality of the Lord, that if someone even once surrenders to the Lord, he is protected forever! The background or the qualification of the person surrendering is not seen by the Lord. Just that one call for shelter is enough to make the Lord come forward and protect the living entity forever!

The scholar who read your Teachings of Lord Chaitanya said, "This particular confidential aspect of Lord Rama was revealed by your Srila Prabhupada. I can only appreciate that Prabhupada is indeed not only a great scholar but also a great devotee. This aspect of total surrender to Lord can only be revealed by someone who himself is a great devotee."

Srila Prabhupada, when I heard this experience from another devotee about the deep appreciation shown by the scholar about you, I read this verse again and again and felt very comforted that we are indeed worshipping the Supreme Lord who is not only full of all opulences and greatness, but also a person of immense unlimited magnanimity.

This verse has given me solace in my devotional service. It has helped me weather many a storm in my life. Srila Prabhupada, thank you for revealing that Lord as all-merciful, who protects everyone. Just this assurance is enough to keep us firmly fixed and rooted in the service of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. This revelation about the Lord gives one a great anchor by which he can stay firm in his devotional practices.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, on this auspicious day of your divine appearance, I pray to your lotus feet to give the strength to be steadfast in my devotional service to my all-merciful Supreme Lord Krishna, revealed so mercifully by you.

Your servant,

Bharatarshabha Dasa

Vice President, Hare Krishna Movement – Vridavan.

Jaganmohan Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I am unqualified and unfit disciple for not able to perform the prescribed duties up to the expectations, hence I beg for your mercy so that I can render service which is pleasing to you. Please bless me that I can successfully discipline my thoughts, words, and deeds at all time, place, and circumstances so that I can engage more ably in your mission.

This year, it has been very turbulent with many issues in the temple management especially handling parents of the few devotees, who has gone all the way to attack the temple by police complaints, media trials and court cases. But these are the testing times where we realised how much you safeguarded us from all the odds and gave strength to face the situation. It was no surprise to see even the so-called spiritual leaders taking the opposite side. As the darkness of Kali yuga steadily spreads around, the glow worm-like speculators, with their fancy humanistic, socialistic, and democratic views, are becoming more and more prominent. With their high articulative words they are trying to cover the original meaning of the spiritual life, bringing forth their relative and anti-authoritative views. Considering simple and sublime to be primitive, they try to impress the ignorant public with their complicated speeches, which finally aim at the classical Mayavada ideals of impersonal oneness. And so, they are fascinated by social and economic concepts, but neglect the personal soul. Common people who are eager to hear what is spoken but not who is speaking, they consider a mere accumulation of words to be sufficient to prove the intellectual merit of the speaker. Puffed up with their academic education, they declare the simple and sublime nature of devotional service to be not adequate to satisfy their intricate mental needs. Bringing everything to the mundane level of their limited minds, they declare that there is nothing beyond that and that the requirement for devotional service is mental, physical, and of course economic satisfaction. So-called philanthropists are preaching, in the name of spirituality, that bodily needs are the highest goal. In this way Kali is whipping his victims to newer and newer heights of madness resulting from sensual stimulation or frustrated tyaga - ideals preached by the bogus leaders and so-called spiritualists. These so-called transcendentalists are not even able to follow the basic moral principles of human life.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, this darkness makes your sublime words shine all the more - words describing in an ingenious way the life of simple living and high thinking. You wonderfully distilled the essence of all knowledge and removed the darkness, not only by your words but also by your personal example. What potent ways you showed us, to discover reality by engaging us to do kirtana, by impressing upon us the absolute need of reading and distributing your books, and by saving the conditioned souls with the distribution of prasadam. You have given us so much, in spite of our inability to surrender completely. Your books fulfil all the desires of everyone, and your infinite compassion is manifest in every letter. You are like a wish-fulfilling desire tree and have descended specially to save the most fallen souls of this age. We pray that, despite our disqualifications, we may hang on to your lotus feet, and also that we may be able to do a little insignificant service for your pleasure. Apart from pleasing you, our life is a useless, meaningless and void.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, the modern world has never seen a spiritual master like you. You have single-handedly launched a powerful spiritual movement that is revolutionising the entire universe. There are no more fortunate persons than those who have dedicated their lives to assisting you in your mission. In spite of their conditioned state, the devotees, who received your special mercy, are able to transmit the parampara knowledge to one and all. In this ocean of Kali yuga madness, your kindness is daily being revealed more and more. It was you who taught us that life comes from life and that this life means preaching. The debt we owe you can never be repaid, but at least we can try by tolerating our conditioning

and dedicating our lives to your preaching mission. This mission is simple for the simple and complicated for the complicated. Chanting Hare Krishna and introducing people to your books and to prasadam is simple and sublime.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for this simple, blissful and sublime life you gave us. Thank you for offering us the possibility of going back home, back to Godhead, and never returning to this material world. We want to show our gratitude for empowering many of your sincere disciples to continue your mission even after so much of chaos in the movement immediately after your physical departure. It is unfortunate that some of your initial disciples have deviated from your instructions. But by your mercy many youngsters are coming and taking up this mission. Wherever you are, Lord Krishna is also present, and wherever Lord Krishna is, there is certainly victory.

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada, and all glories to your sincere disciples, whom you are engaging as your instruments in Lord Chaitanya's mission.

Your humble servant,

Jaganmohan Krishna Dasa

President, Hare Krishna Movement – Ahmedabad.

Janardhana Dasa

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya, jñānāñjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitam yena, tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ
namaḥ om vishnupadaya krishnapresthaya bhutale,
srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namaste sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe,
nirvīśa-sunyavadi-paschatya-śaśa-tarīṇe*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, on the 123rd Divine Appearance Day, I would like to reminisce and try to share a few words in presenting the glories of Your Divine Grace; for me you are an emissary of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna. In the *Bhagavad-gita*, Lord Shri Krishna explains, *janma karma ca me divyam [BG 4.9]*. The Lord reveals Himself, reveals His divine lila into this world through the words and actions of those who live their lives cent percent dedicated in the loving service of the Lord. 'As Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, the spiritual master is the supreme personality of servitude Godhead.' Srila Prabhupada you have come to distribute the treasure of love of Godhead, and your lila is the same as the Supreme Truth; so I would say, one who understands the divine nature of the appearance, activities and disappearance of the great souls, they never have to take birth again in this material world.

On this day of your divine appearance Srila Prabhupada, we should know how we can become intimately associated with you. When we chant the Holy Names, with an attentive and sincere heart we should know that Srila Prabhupada you are with us, because when we serve your instruction, when we execute your order, we should know that this is the greatest and most intimate way that one can associate with Your Divine Grace. Also, if we can assist those who have taken Your Divine Grace's instruction as their life and soul, then we can consider ourselves intimately associated with yourself.

Once, a newspaper reporter asked Your Divine Grace, 'Are you perfect?' Then you, with great humility, from the core of your heart, said, 'I am not perfect. But I am simply repeating the words of my Guru Maharaja and those words are perfect. Why? because my Guru Maharaja is simply repeating the words of Krishna.' So our qualification should never be to become a big scholar or to be an advanced devotee. A bhakta never aspires to be an advanced devotee. A bhakta simply aspires for the position of being the peon, the menial servant delivering the message of his spiritual master. And to have no other purpose or motivation in life except that.

You never gave up on the words of your spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisidhanta Sarasvati Thakur Prabhupada. You have accepted a task that perhaps no man in the history of this world has ever accepted – such a responsibility, such an austerity, such a painstaking commitment, at the age of 70. And you never were tired, never lost hope, never lost heart. You agreed to live amongst the most fallen people and personally spoon fed them to give them God consciousness and changed their hearts. You built 108 beautiful temples across the globe in 10 years. It is only by your mercy that we have anything today. Simply we should strictly adhere to your instructions, live a pure and gentle life and give our life for the mission of glorifying the name of Guru and Krishna, and then we have achieved your intimate association.

Srila Prabhupada you came into this world, on Krishna's request, to teach us how to live a pure life of Krishna consciousness, and that includes how to finally pass away from this world to attain eternal life. Education in how to die is meant especially for the human being. An animal dies and a human being also dies; but a human being is supposed to understand the process of going back to the spiritual world at the time of death. Srila Prabhupada you have expertly taught us the process of quitting this body, by remaining always fixed and undisturbed in Krishna consciousness.

You have taught us how vani gives constant association; As long as the spiritual master is physically present, the disciple should serve the physical body of the spiritual master, and when the spiritual master is no longer physically existing, the disciples should serve the instructions of the spiritual master. Srila Prabhupada you have given us the greatest gift of all: service in separation. As your disciples, we know this principle of *service in separation*, known as *vipralambha-seva*, but to most of us it is a theoretical realization. Before one can feel intense loving separation from Krishna, one must first feel intense attraction to Him. But for us conditioned soul who have forgotten and abandoned Krishna and have come to the material world under the spell of Maya, "separation" from Krishna is based on complete ignorance and forgetfulness.

Srila Prabhupada you are still present amongst us through your instructions; service in separation for all of us is undoubtedly a fact, otherwise, now when we are without your personal presence, how are we all able to sustain ourselves in spiritual life? Your presence remains and expands, and sustains your devotees' lives. You remain still in charge. Today I make this prayer of allegiance and faithfulness to always ride your boat, which you have been so mercifully sailing to take us home back to Godhead; my mind wants to drag me everywhere. I beg for your mercy by which I don't leave you, so that I can count on my blessings and with this gratitude chant the holy name: *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*.

I must also take this opportunity to bring forth the contribution of your servant and our guide and mentor His Grace Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa, who has taken upon himself a humongous task of guiding us on how to do "*Soulful Japa*." This is such a thankless service being taken up by Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu under your guidance to help us improve on our japa. This I see as a great blessings and causeless mercy bestowed by Your Divine Grace upon us, to help us associate with the yuga-dharma properly, so that we really get the benefit of the chanting of the holy name; and this mercy is routed to us through the medium of your ardent servant Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu.

Today, on the Vyasa-puja day, I want to humbly submit a request to bestow mercy on this fallen soul so that I can follow your preliminary instructions of chanting 16 rounds attentively, follow the four regulative principles, take association of

devotees and regularly read your books. I beg for your mercy to always keep this fallen soul at your lotus Feet because I do not have any other shelter.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring servant,

Janardhana Dasa,

President, Hare Krishna Movement - Guwahati

Karunya Sagar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am so glad to glorify you every year because that gives me the purpose of my spiritual life.

Just glorifying you gives me inspiration, enthusiasm and satisfaction in Krishna consciousness.

I remember in Chaitanya Charitamrita it is said that when Lord Chaitanya would glorify a devotee it seems that He had many mouths, meaning He was so eager to glorify devotees. Hence I thank you for giving this opportunity to glorify you with my heart's content.

When I think what would have transpired if you did not appear in this world after Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Maharaja, it causes fear, because the parampara would have ended. Fortunately, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta and Lord Krishna have given the world your good self to continue the parampara and free the world from the fear of the parampara ending. Now as told by you there is no fear for the next 10,000 years, as you would continue to guide all of us and lead us to Lord Krishna.

If you would not have appeared then, what would have happened to the yuga dharma of the chanting of the Hare Krishna mantra, who would have spread it? If you would not have appeared, what would have happened to the propagation of Srimad Bhagavatam, Lord Krishna, the Bhagavad-gita, Harinama sankirtana, teaching people about offering food, the ultimate goal of life which is devotional service to Lord Krishna ?

All of these would have been null and void and people would have continued to live in ignorance and lead a life simply fulfilling their temporary bodily demands.

The atheists, agnostics would have engulfed the world with their ulterior motives and plans and would have made the earth completely hellish and unfit for any human being to live. But by your kind appearance and your spiritual influence, you have created a host of devotees who would spread a pure atmosphere of Krishna consciousness to counter the inauspiciousness created by the atheists, agnostics etc. By introducing the Vaikuntha activities like transcendental sankirtana, chanting Hare Krishna mahamantra, honoring Krishan prasadam, distributing your transcendental literature and rendering devotional service, you have made this earth a place fit not only for human beings but even demigods, and in fact a fit place for Vaikuntha personalities also! Such is the glory of your appearance and the eternal benefit that the earth planet has received.

I remember one wonderful pastime about the effect of your divine appearance. The world must know this and hence I want to tell them who is Srila Prabhupada.

The story is like this: "Tamal Krishna Maharaj came in with the green card and said, "Prabhupada, America is waiting for you. Customs is ready; immigration is ready. Everything is cleared." You immediately began to cry. You said, "I am so indebted to America. America has given me so much. It's given me men, money. I am so indebted." You showed a perfect Vaishnava humility and feelings of gratitude. Tamal Krishna Maharaja said, "Prabhupada, once you said that you were like a cow and wherever your devotees led you, you would go there and give milk. But there's one thing I don't understand. Somehow or other you never dry up, you are always giving." You smiled and said, "Yes, that is because I am a surabhi cow."

Srila Prabhupada, how fortunate we are to have surabhi cow in this world and get all our spiritual desires fulfilled in the service of the Lord. You once said that if you go in front of surabhi cow and ask anything it will deliver anything you desire, not just milk and the supply and scope is unlimited.

In the Srimad Bhagavatam Canto 4 chapter 18 it is said how Prthu Maharaja and other great personalities following in his footsteps milked many desirable things from earth. Prthu Maharaja milked all the herbs and grains from the earth. Others, who were as intelligent as King Prthu, also took the essence out of the earthly planet. Indeed, everyone took this opportunity to follow in the footsteps of King Prthu and get whatever he desired from the planet earth. All the great milked all kinds of Vedic knowledge to purify words, mind and hearing. All the demigods milked the beverage soma, which is nectar. Thus they became very powerful in mental, bodily and sensual strength. The inhabitants of Gandharvaloka and Apsaroloka drew sweet musical art and beauty. The inhabitants of Siddhaloka milked out specific yogic mystic powers, beginning with aṇimā. The inhabitants of Vidyādhara-loka acquired the art of flying in the sky. The mountains milked a variety of minerals. The planet Earth supplied everyone his respective food.

Similarly, we are truly able to get from you all the four Vedas in essence, all nine forms of devotional service; we get six six forms of surrender from you, we get six favourable situations of devotional service from you, we are able to avoid six unfavourable things in devotional service, we are able to get 64 forms of devotional service, the three Deities needed from all devotees for making spiritual progress namely the sambandha deva, abhideya deva and prayojana deva Sri Radha Madam Mohan, Sri Radha Govinda and Sri Radha Gopinatha, we are able to have direct access to prasadam, holy names of Lord Krishna, the sacred Bhagavad-gita, Bhagavatam, Chaitanya Charitamrita, Deities, tilaka, kanthi mala, Vaishnavas and the list goes on. If not for you, is there anyone who can deliver such unending list of devotional paraphernalia to us, the earthly beings? No, it is only you who have delivered all these things to us. You are indeed the surabhi cow in this material world.

Further Yudhisthira Maharaj has very nicely portrayed the position of pure devotees like Vidura in the following verse in Srimad Bhagavatam 1.13.10 as follows:

*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."

This is certainly applicable for you. You are certainly a resident of Goloka Vrindavana. We get a glimpse of the true nature of the activities there in your actions, teachings and personality.

There are so many instances to prove about your existence in Goloka.

Tamala Krishna Maharaja recalls: "One time Prabhupada gave me a lugloo, a lugloo as Prabhupada called them. He asked me what my impression of it was, and when I tasted it, I couldn't believe the taste. I said, "It's not of this world." Prabhupada said, "You're right. This is the same recipe that Mother Yashoda cooks for Krishna when He goes out to tend the cows, and Krishna likes them so much that He keeps extra in His pockets so that He can eat them throughout the day." When Prabhupada was speaking, it was clear to me that it was Mother Yashoda's recipe and Prabhupada knew it very well.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, to have taken your valuable time from the spiritual world and have come here to live with us, the conditioned souls and give us Krishna consciousness.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, to have sacrificed your wonderful blissful life in Krishnaloka and come to this miserable world to live with us to deliver us.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for sacrificing personal service of Krishna to give us Krishna and to deliver us to Krishna.

Thank you for sacrificing the luxury life in Krishnaloka and accepting a humble facility in this world while establishing Krishna consciousness centers.

Thank you for sacrificing the association you had in the spiritual world to come here to give your association and inspire us to come there and have association of Vaikuntha personalities.

Thank you for even giving us the opportunity to connect to Lord Krishna, spiritual world, prasadam, Deities. Am I worth it, am I eligible? If I sincerely think about it, I am 100% sure that I am completely disqualified for any of them, but because of your causeless mercy, you have allowed me to access all of them.

How can I express my gratitude oh Prabhupada? I am unable to do so.

Let me eternally be indebted to you for this and engage in sincere devotional service.

Seeking your blessings and causeless mercy upon me, I also beg forgiveness for the offences committed against you and Vaishnavas. Please give me the strength to chant the holy names purely and perform devotional services without offences for the pleasure of guru and Gauranga.

Your insignificant servant,

Karunya Sagar Dasa,

President, ISKCON - Mangaluru.

Maha Vishnu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It is the duty of every disciple to glorify the spiritual master, whose glories are unlimited. And this glorification should be coming from our heart, mind and words rather than artificial articulation of words.

Everywhere in Srimad Bhagavatam we see even the great devotees aspire to have the association of other great devotees. Because only in association one can get inspiration, protection and advance towards perfection in spiritual life. By hearing in the association of the devotees about the Lord, we will have an uncommon influence upon us and is the fastest way of

purification. I pray that I get attachment for the association of devotees who are full of all good qualities and get detached from all worldly diversions.

Prahlada Maharaja is recommending the following process to his friends:

“One must accept the bona fide spiritual master and render service unto him with great devotion and faith. Whatever one has in one's possession should be offered to the spiritual master, and in the association of saintly persons and devotees one should worship the Lord, hear the glories of the Lord with faith, glorify the transcendental qualities and activities of the Lord, always meditate on the Lord's lotus feet, and worship the Deity of the Lord strictly according to the injunctions of the śāstra and guru.”

(SB 7.7.30-31)

I pray to you to always give me the proper intelligence and guidance while doing my services and I do not become proud and I always remain your humble servant and of all the Vaishnavas.

Only request I have is that I develop taste for chanting Hare Krishna mantra (suddha name ruci) and always be able to remember the holy name of the Lord in all circumstances in life and become attached to Lord Krishna through you.

Your insignificant and most fallen servant,

Maha Vishnu Dasa

Vice President, Hare Krishna Movement – Hyderabad.

Niskinchana Bhakta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you.

I have a small experience to narrate which has brought lot of faith on your mercy and your potency on how you can empower a small unqualified and insignificant jiva like me to such works.

A year ago, Andhra Pradesh Govt gave us an opportunity to start Anna Canteens. I had to start feeding 70 canteens, run 5 kitchens and feed total of 50,000 meals per day, that too 3 times a day. We have experience of cooking and distributing food in Akshaya Patra. But this activity included serving food to people, maintenance and cleaning of each serving center. We were without any money, proper-trained staff and capable manager.

Being inspired by devotees and our authorities, I took up this challenge. But the challenge was very daunting. We had experience of running 2 kitchens. I thought that this itself was above my capacity. And now we had to additionally serve food at each center. And what about the finances? If we don't get money from Government, how we will run the program in long term? My mind was internally fighting on how it will be possible by me. Practically whole day I would be in anxiety of how it will happen. With great difficulty I was taking progressive steps each day. But my confidence was not enough. I was sulking in my own frog-like limited intelligence. As you had often narrated the story of Dr. Frog who was always thinking about his well as the greatest water body and could not reconcile that there would be a possibility of a greater water body available, I was caught up in my own limited thinking of my abilities and capacities. Never could I reconcile that I could go beyond the limit of my thinking and capacities.

During those days, every night I used to hear your divine lectures. And those lectures instilled lot of confidence and solace to my mind. With the power of those lectures, I could defeat the feeling of limited capacities. Your instructions that Lord

always protects His devotees and He gives what a devotee lacks, gave me the necessary faith to proceed on. And gradually day after day I could see the miraculous stretch of my capacity and intelligence. What was not possible for me even in my dream was getting accomplished. Just like a loving father who takes his reluctant child to school, who is only interested in playing, you have guided my playful mind to do some serious service to Lord Krishna. Just as an expert goldsmith beats and presses a piece of gold and stretches its length and breadth, you have stretched my limitations and capacities. Actually, we are all iron pieces even now. And if anyone presses or beats the iron piece, it will only break and become useless. But your mercy has expertly made this iron to develop malleable characteristics of gold and shine. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your mercy and inspiration.

In terms of what is happening and achieved by every devotee in the movement, my contribution is very insignificant. But I am so fallen that this insignificant work was also very difficult and could not be achieved without your mercy. I pray to your lotus feet that I do not become proud of these and always remain as your servant. In one of the purports of Srimad Bhagavatam you have mentioned that, "The power and energy which were bestowed upon Arjuna were required for fulfilment of the mission of the Lord, but when His mission was fulfilled, the emergency powers were withdrawn from Arjuna because the astounding powers of Arjuna, which were astonishing even to the denizens of heaven, were no longer required, and they were not meant for going back home, back to Godhead. If endowment of powers and withdrawal of powers by the Lord are possible even for a great devotee like Arjuna, or even the demigods in heaven, then what to speak of the ordinary living beings who are but figs compared to such great souls. The lesson is, therefore, that no one should be puffed up for his powers borrowed from the Lord. The sane man should rather feel obliged to the Lord for such benefactions and must utilise such power for the service of the Lord. Such power can be withdrawn at any time by the Lord, so the best use of such power and opulence is to engage them in the service of the Lord." Let me always recognize your divine mercy and not fall into the trap of Maya by becoming proud.

Now, we have yet another phase of stretch. We have been given the project of starting Akshaya Patra all over the state, especially in urban areas. Specifically, I have been given the task of starting 15 kitchens and feed 15 lakh children in 4 districts of Andhra Pradesh. This time I will be facing this challenge with a much better consciousness, faith and confidence than a year ago. All this is due to your divine mercy.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for your unconditional and causeless mercy on this useless soul. And I also thank all the Vaishnavas in the entire movement who have inspired me to continue to take your shelter and thus receive your mercy. And I beg their forgiveness for any offences I have committed to them.

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!

You made Krishna and His abode a reality to the whole world.

You made Krishna a universal truth to the whole world.

You gave chanting Hare Krishna as yuga dharma to the whole world.

You gave Krishna devotees of all races, color, caste, creed and nationalities to the whole world.

You gave the definition of dharma the whole world.

You gave the scriptures to the whole world in a way in which everyone can understand.

You gave the essence of all the scriptures to the whole world.

You made devotional service a household practice in the whole world.

You gave the real meaning of bhakti to the whole world.

You taught what real compassion is.

You taught what the goal of human life is.

Your gave answers to the questions to which the world could not find the any answers in any books of worldly knowledge.

You gave the universal solution to all problems of life and the world in general.

You taught how to see everything through the eyes of the scriptures.

You exposed the pseudo scientists and pseudo philosophers.

You gave the knowledge of the soul.

YOUR MERCY TO THE SUFFERING HUMANITY IS UNLIMITED.

YOU BUILT A HOUSE IN WHICH THE WHOLE WORLD CAN LIVE.

PLEASE GIVE ME THE STRENGTH TO BE A SERVANT OF YOUR SINCERE SERVANTS TILL MY LAST BREATH.

Your aspiring servant,

Radhakanta Dasa

General Manger, ISKCON – Bangalore.

Radhaprana Dasa

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhū-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine
nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. Your mercy has rained upon us and nourishing association of your sincere followers. It is that association that helps create the favourable atmosphere necessary for rendering pure devotional service as you have taught throughout your instructions. It is your benevolence that has engaged us in building a temple for Their Lordships. By your mercy, this temple will serve to distribute the sound of the Hare Krishna mahamantra to every individual soul. By these services to Sri Sri Radha Gopinath, we are daily feeling the satisfaction of Krishna consciousness in this present simple temple setting. Please bless us so that we will have the strength to carry on this divine mission of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

You are the spiritual master of the entire world. You perfectly fit in this description of the jagad-guru because of your entire life's work, which you have displayed the highest Vaishnava qualities. Your qualities, behaviour and personality which you have exhibited were manifestations of your inner purity, your absolute, unalloyed pure devotional service to Lord Krishna. A pure devotee like you is acting in this world on behalf of the Lord, thus you will naturally possess the divine qualities of Lord Krishna Himself and these qualities are all-attractive to the mundane people. Thus, everyone becomes attracted to you and therefore you will always remain as the one and only spiritual master.

This movement is yours. You are the Founder Acharya. You are the constant director and guide. You are the ever well-wisher. It is your pleasure that brings me pleasure. Therefore, I pray that my continuous effort to fulfil your desire will satisfy you always. By pleasing you it will surely be pleasing Lord Krishna – yasya prasada bhagavat-prasadau. Therefore, let me always remember and serve you continuously without any offense.

I thank you from the core of my heart and pray that I may always remember your lotus feet and remain fully surrendered to your divine instructions. You opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of transcendental knowledge. You have clearly stated in your books that this material life is temporary and consists of birth, death, old age and disease. I should strive to achieve perfection by practicing Krishna consciousness and following your instructions. Whenever I meditate on you, Srila Prabhupada, faith is restored, confidence is gained and enthusiasm is increased. Let me pray that I will always remember you, Prabhupada. Let me honor you and serve you because you are the only hope in these troubled times. Jaya Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Radhaprana Dasa

President, Hare Krishna Ashram – Penang, Malaysia.

Shukadeva Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You have descended in this material world just to save us all from perpetual suffering. You travelled all over the world and have shown the path of devotion to Krishna as the only remedial measure for all our problems of life. By your sincere efforts and intense love for Krishna, you have spread Krishna consciousness all over the world. Thousands of people are delivered by coming in touch with you. You are a paramahansa, a pure devotee of the Lord, who knows the techniques of engaging people of Kali yuga in Lord Krishna's service. Knowing that the Supreme Absolute Truth is a person is the most confidential aspect of spiritual science, which most of the transcendentalists are unaware of. You are the confidential representative of the Supreme Lord Krishna. You have appeared to present the highest aspects of spiritual science. You have stressed in your teachings clearly, that the Supreme Absolute Truth is a person and He is Lord Krishna. It is only after coming in touch with you, that millions of people in this world have received this most confidential knowledge, and knowing this theoretically itself makes us joyful. You have given us a most valuable gift in the form of your books. Each time we read your books, we get great satisfaction and enlightenment. You have shown us the importance of performing devotional services at all time, place and circumstances. You showed us that just by following the orders of our spiritual master and Krishna, everything would come automatically. You established 108 centers, gurukulas and farm communities. Thousands of people have taken shelter at your lotus feet and millions more will be taking your shelter through the organization that you set up.

You have exposed all the bogus gurus by uncompromisingly presenting the actual message of Vedic wisdom. You have carefully guided us to practice sadhana bhakti sincerely and seriously, and not to imitate the advanced devotees artificially in the neophyte stage. You have clearly chalked out a program for us to follow meticulously: attend mangalarati, chant Hare Krishna mahamantra minimum of 16 rounds daily, attend darshan arati, Guru Puja, Srimad Bhagavatam class, Harinama sankirtana, honoring prasadam with devotees, taking association from devotees and visiting places of pilgrimages like Mathura Vrindavan, Jagannatha Puri, Mayapur, Dvaraka etc.. You have instructed us to follow the four regulative principles and be free from all sins. In this way, you have given us crystal clear directions for purification of our hearts and lots of opportunities for practical devotional service throughout the day. We are all helplessly acting according the impulses born of the modes of material nature, but you know how to engage us in performing actions that liberate us. As Krishna says in Bhagavad-gita 3.9, yajñārthāt karmaṇo 'nyatra loko 'yaṁ karma-bandhanaḥ: “Work done as a sacrifice for Viṣṇu has to be performed, otherwise work binds one to this material world.” tad-arthaṁ karma kaunteya mukta-saṅgaḥ samācar: “Therefore, O son of Kuntī, perform your prescribed duties for His satisfaction, and in that way you will always remain unattached and free from bondage.”

Lord Krishna has also said in the Bhagavad-gita 4.34:

*tad viddhi praṇipātena 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.”

From the teachings of Lord Krishna we understand that one cannot know the truth without approaching a bona fide spiritual master. It is our great fortune that we have met you. It is the causeless mercy of Lord Krishna that He has chosen you to deliver us from this hellish material life.

By your causeless mercy, we the devotees at Hare Krishna Movement Lucknow are conducting preaching activities and it is gradually expanding. Sincere souls are coming and receiving your mercy. We are trying to distribute your books and prasadam to as many people as possible. We are also trying to reach out Krishna consciousness to as many people as possible. I humbly request you to bestow your mercy on us to spread the glories of the Lord more and more.

In spite of my shortcomings and anarthas you have given me service opportunities in your mission.

I beg to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet forever and go on serving your mission.

Your servant,

Shukadeva Dasa,

General Manager, Hare Krishna Movement - Lucknow.

Shuklambhara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto you and your most merciful lotus feet!

Every year you are kindly giving us an opportunity to reflect on the blessings we received from you throughout the year, every day, every moment, so that we remain humble and grounded always and never think that we have now elevated spiritually sufficiently to receive honour from everyone and eventually invite our spiritual fall down.

This Vyasa Puja offering is a rare opportunity for souls like me to express my gratitude for all the royal comfort and facilities materially and spiritually provided to insignificant souls like me through your kind institution. It is really “Royal” in the sense that we cannot expect this kind of most spiritually comforting experiences even in the midst of uncertainties while dealing with all kinds of situations guided by guru, sadhu and shastra. The comfort is experienced everyday by the morning sadhana, good chanting, sadhu sanga, kirtans, absorbing service, visualizing and dreaming for better future of the institution you have created, etc. There is everything in this institution and nothing lacking for our spiritual development, along with whatever is required for our bodily demands, mental demands or intellectual demands too. The subconscious desires of all the devotees are eventually unknowingly satisfied while engaging of their services, if they are sincerely trying to follow the authority system you have created. Only our readiness to accept your instructions strictly and follow it in a disciplined manner is lacking, which is the complete responsibility of the individual practitioners like me.

The journey so far for me, as I recollect, is very enlivening, as it demands full surrender to you and Krishna to the situations and circumstances we are in, created by the spiritual process. Otherwise, we will never surrender nor understand what is full surrender, which only remains as a theoretical and philosophical concept in our lives, which may gradually fade off due to lack of realization and experience.

The specific quote which played an important and significant role in my life, which I keep hearing through senior devotees, is as mentioned below in one of your conversations:

Guru dāsa: *If there is a devotees who are not yet purified, if the devotee is not yet purified, why is the temple president a representative of you? If we are not at the purified stage, then why is the temple president a representative of yourself?*

Prabhupāda: *To carry his order. That is purification. If you create your own atmosphere, then you become impure. If you simply carry out the order of your spiritual master, then you will be benefited. If you do your own business, that is not good. You cannot do anything which is not ordered by your spiritual master. Of course, everyone should have sense. It is not that we are dull, stone. Unless it is moved, it cannot... You have got moving power. But the basic issue should be to carry out the orders of his spiritual master. That is your president. Otherwise you are not.*

Harikeśa: *Sometimes we have the experience of someone in authority who is obviously not following your instructions.*

Prabhupāda: *Hm?*

Harikeśa: *Sometimes we have the experience, someone in authority who is obviously not following your instructions.*

Prabhupāda: *That you have not to judge.*

Harikeśa: *Ah.*

Prabhupāda: *You are not to judge. You should be, you should know that this man is appointed, and he gets here by spiritual process. I must follow. You cannot judge him.*

Harikeśa: *Oh.*

Devotee: *(indistinct)*

Prabhupāda: *That is not your business, judging.*

Harikeśa: *Then we simply wait for further instructions from you and keep....*

Prabhupāda: *No further instructions.*

Harikeśa: *Ah.*

Prabhupāda: *So long he is president you must follow him. If he is wrong, that will be corrected by the spiritual master.*

Harikeśa: *Right.*

Prabhupāda: *You cannot correct him. Otherwise obedience is the first discipline. If you do not obey the representative, authority, then there cannot be any discipline. Then everything will be topsy-turvy.*

Harikeśa: *You would rather have us follow the temple president...*

Prabhupāda: *Huh? Yes.*

Harikeśa: *...than to...*

Prabhupāda: *If he is wrong, that cannot... He will come out.*

Harikeśa: *Ah.*

Prabhupāda: *So the steps will be taken by the spiritual master. You cannot, do not try to rectify.*

- *(Room Conversation -- March 16, 1974, Vrndavana)*

Sometimes it becomes difficult to analyse the challenges we face while we are handling our assigned services. This principle of line of authority/command in the temple structure you have created similar to any corporate, is super helpful to come out of any difficulty, if we simply follow it sincerely. It needs lot of patience and tolerance to follow this and to tackle our mind and also to bear with the pressures of the circumstances. The only strength I experience is the morning sadhana, which, if dutifully done with quality, all the so-called problems will vanish and be taken care by the Supreme Lord.

The greatest laudable and fortunate position in this Srila Prabhupada's ISKCON is the treasure of highly experienced, realized and mature devotees in the GBC who are worth to be seen as ideal leaders for the movement.

As you have desired, this insignificant soul has travelled all the way from Vrindavan to New Jersey, to serve your beautiful Lordships Sri Sri Radha Gopinathji. Even though personally I never expected of such a huge and drastic change in my service, this is only your causeless mercy that you have given me a massive responsible service, which I am not qualified for. By the guidance of senior devotees there has been ample training to handle pressure, and sail through some of the challenging situations which I used to fear that may lead to any offenses due to my mishandling it. I am continuously learning from all the devotees who are helping me recognize my faults and I beg your kind self to consider this fallen soul

for more and more services whichever you deem fit. Please bless me not to get carried away by name, fame and other weeds which may choke the progress of my spiritual life and keep me always under the shelter of your Divine Lotus Feet.

There is complete heartfelt appreciation of all the congregation devotees who have worked very hard in your service for this miraculous manifestation of Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir. As I am an incompetent devotee, I need your and your senior disciples' kind continuous guidance to bring the standards of the spiritual culture and the preaching activities to new heights for your pleasure and satisfaction.

By your mercy, you are kind enough to teach us to attach ourselves to any one designation as a DASA/SERVANT and all other designations are temporary and has its utility in the services to be rendered only if we are in the mood of a servant.

Your reciprocations are very sweet, like a kind mother and father caring for the small child trying to walk and mostly falling down, generally revealed in the form of spiritual guidance and quick realizations through the spiritual processes you have setup. You are living with all of us and that is our pleasure, that all your disciples are able to conceive of your transcendental reciprocations even today with you divine presence in the form of your VANI.

Your insignificant disciple,

Shuklambhara Dasa Brahmachari

President, India Heritage Foundation – New Jersey, USA.

Sridham Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I offer this prayer to you because you are the torchlight of knowledge, forcibly destroying the darkness of ignorance.

In the Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam: the sages of Naimisaranya address Suta Goswami:

tvaṁ naḥ sandarsito dhātrā

dustaraṁ nistitīṛṣatām

kalim sattva-haraṁ 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.” (Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 1.1.22)

By your grace, I have been given passage on this boat, and when I take shelter of you and your instructions I am truly safe, just as you gave us so many standards to come up to, now I must only desire to carry on your mission.

I pray that if you so desire, please keep me in your service always. Let me therefore associate with you through your Bhaktivedanta purports, your lectures and Vaishnavas.

In the Śrī Caitanya-caritāmṛta, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu instructs Sanatana Goswami:

mahat-kṛpā vinā kona karme 'bhakti' naya

kṛṣṇa-bhakti dūre rahu, saṁsāra nahe kṣaya

“Unless one is favored by a pure devotee he cannot attain the platform of devotional service. To say nothing of *kṛṣṇa-bhakti*, one cannot even be relieved from the bondage of material existence.” (Śrī Caitanya-caritāmṛta Madhya Lila 22.51)

Therefore I humbly beg you to please be kind upon me and show your mercy.

If you so desire, please give me spiritual strength to follow morning programme strictly, follow four regulative principles and chant Hare Krishna maha mantra offenselessly, improving the quality day after day.

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 god brothers to forgive me for any offences that I have committed to them so that I can improve my services to you.

Trying to be your servant,

Sridham Krishna Dasa

General Manager, ISKCON – Bangalore.

Tusta Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet. On this auspicious day of your appearance, I want to reiterate my allegiance to the service of Lord Sri Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. We, the fallen souls of this Kali- yuga, would have never recognized or appreciated Lord Chaitanya if your divine intervention had not happened in our life.

Therefore my allegiance is for you, Srila Prabhupada, who are a true Acharya and my beloved spiritual master, who has bestowed his causeless mercy upon us. A pure devotee like you gives assurance to everyone that there is nothing to fear in this world, although the scriptures are full of descriptions that this material world is a dangerous place to live. Even Lord Krishna has conferred the title *dukhalayam asasvatam*- miserable and temporary- about this material world and the existence here. But you have made this world *sukhalayam sasvatam* meaning that you have enlightened us by giving this transcendental knowledge of Krishna consciousness.

I would like to take this opportunity on the special day of yours to express my gratitude and thank you for engaging me in your service to serve Lord Kṛṣṇa. By your mercy, we have found a piece of land at Johor to construct a beautiful temple for Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra. This temple will become the centre of preaching Krishna consciousness and to cultivate the chanting of the holy name to general people. It is only by your grace that everything was possibly achieved.

On your Vyasa Puja, please bestow your causeless mercy upon this fallen soul and I hope that I will always remain a humble servant of yours. My only purpose in life is to serve you with love and affection throughout my devotional 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 wrote to your disciples that ‘The art of management: to draw out spontaneous loving spirit of sacrificing some energy for Krishna.’ And in the same letter you said that you want to see a few sincere devotees and not many false devotees or pretenders. Kindly guide us to create this right atmosphere in our temple, so that everyone gets encouraged to serve your mission enthusiastically and at the same time sincerely without false pretensions.

Your letter in 1972 really guides us on how to do this. You wrote:

Each center remain independent...GBC and Sannyasis will travel and see the officers are doing this, and if they observe anything lowering of the standard, they must reform and advise, or if there is some discrepancy I shall remove it....do not be so much anxious to count up so many numbers of new devotees, if such devotees go away later being too early forced. I want to see a few sincere devotees, not many false devotees or pretenders....There is some symptom of missing the point.

The point is to be engaged in doing something for Krishna, never mind what is that job, but being so engaged in doing something very much satisfying to the devotee that he remains always enthusiastic. He will automatically follow the regulative principles because they are part of his occupational duty—by applying them practically as his occupational duty, he realizes the happy result of regulative principles....our leaders shall be careful not to kill the spirit of enthusiastic service, which is individual and spontaneous and voluntary. They should try always to generate some atmosphere of fresh challenge to the devotees, so that they will agree enthusiastically to rise and meet it.

That is the art of management: to draw out spontaneous loving spirit of sacrificing some energy for Krishna. But where are so many expert managers? All of us should become expert managers and preachers....Forget this centralizing and bureaucracy.

(Letter to: Karandhara – Bombay 22 December, 1972)

Srila Prabhupada, please guide us to find new and innovative ways to encourage sincere souls to be enthusiastically serving Their Lordships Sri Krishna Balarama. Please give us the strength to become sincere and steadfast in serving your mission.

Begging to be your eternal servant,

Vikram Krishna Dasa

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

Vyomapada Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

On this most auspicious occasion of your appearance day, it is my good fortune to remember your wonderful and exalted personality. Your life, which is filled with divine qualities, is an inspiration for me and to thousands of your followers to practise Krishna consciousness. Every time I think about your life, your activities and anything connected with your personality I just wonder, why would such a person as you need to enter this most obnoxious material world. You are

definitely not a person of this world. So I feel that there must have been some other divine reason for a person such as you to really have come here.

Especially In a world where everyone is just concerned with things for himself and his extended self, you came with no connection to your body or to your extended body. You were not attached to your country, or your kinsmen or rather anything of this world. The only attachment that you had was only for all things connected to Sri Krishna and His devotees.

This single-pointed unflinching devotion to Krishna and the holy name I suppose is the real reason that must have attracted me and everyone else to you. Just as you have mentioned in your books and teachings that Krishna is all attractive, Krishna is sarva akarshan, similarly I suppose you, being His pure devotee, is also sarva akarshan, which you practically demonstrated by attracting followers from all over the world by establishing the institution of Krishna consciousness movement to spread the chanting of the holy name. Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Himself said:

*naham vipro na ca nara-patir napi vaisyo na sudro
naham varni na ca grha-patir no vana-stho yatir va
kintu prodyan nikhila-paramananda-purnamrtab- dher
gopi-bhartuh pada-kamalayor dasa-dasanudasah*

(CC Madhya 13.80; Padyavali 63)

["I am not a brahmana, I am not a ksatriya, I am not a vaishya or a shudra. Nor am I a brahmacari, a householder, a vanaprastha or a sannyasi. I identify Myself only as the servant of the servant of the servant of the lotus feet of Sri Krsna, the maintainer of the gopis."]

This sense of identification, which is a philosophical ideal, was practically accomplished by yourself and your life was a perfect example of this understanding. To give up our false identification with this material world is next to impossible. In my practise of Krishna consciousness I can see how difficult and impossible it is to give up this material association. Our material desires and hankerings are just impossible to give up. Knowingly or unknowingly, I'm constantly trapped by the force of various material desires. But Srila Prabhupada, it is your causeless mercy that through your divine knowledge and guidance both through your vani and also through your disciples and institution, you keep reminding this most fallen soul the real aim of life. No matter how many times I have fallen, you keep lifting me up and help me to continue walking. This extreme kindness and mercy that you possess let me just acknowledge again and again and be grateful to you always.

If I do a small task, I hanker for big praise and honor. A little bit of stress on daily tasks makes me so tired and fatigued, a little success and it makes me so arrogant and full of pride. A little bit of knowledge and understanding and I start thinking of myself as somebody special.

Whereas Srila Prabhupada, the kind of tasks and efforts, that you put in, the successes that you achieved, the knowledge that you possess, the abilities that you had, the power that you could exercise, the wealth that you possessed - were so incomparable and yet in spite of all that you had, you were still so simple, meek and humble. I just cannot say anything more than just offer my humble obeisance to your divine personality, Srila Prabhupada. I can only think and wonder about Krishna the reservoir of all qualities blessing you and showering you with all these divine qualities.

As you always said, a devotee does not strive to achieve any qualities independent of Krishna, rather when anyone becomes a devotee of Krishna, then automatically all qualities of Krishna manifest in him. This phenomenon is perfectly applicable

in your case and I pray that you please kindly bless me to rigidly follow in your and your disciples' footsteps, the path towards devotional service and I'm sure all good things will automatically follow.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you never compromised on your principles. Even in the most unfavourable situations, you did not budge on the basic principles of Krishna consciousness. You always strived to maintain the purity and sincerity of our Krishna consciousness parampara in every place you set up your institution. I pray to you to kindly bestow a small drop of that courage and strength of yours in me, to practise the principles of Krishna consciousness as enumerated by you without any fear and weakness.

So on this most auspicious occasion of your appearance day, I once again just pray to you to continue to bestow your mercy, blessings, guidance and right understanding of your teachings on this most fallen soul, to do some little service unto your lotus feet and do something positive in expanding your preaching mission.

Your most fallen servant,

Vyomapada Dasa

President, Hare Krishna Movement – Bhilai.

Yudhisthira Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I feel that one more blessed and meaningful year has been accomplished in my journey of practice of Krishna conscious life in the association of your sincere disciples, by your unlimited showers of mercy.

In His Shikshashtaka prayers, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu says -anandambudhi vardhanam prati padam purnamrta svadanam. Srila Prabhupada, you explain this in a lecture nicely -“In the material world we are simply chewing the chewed, throwing it away, picking it up and then chewing it again. Spiritual variety is not like this. Spiritual variety is anandambudhi-varadhanam : it is constantly increasing. It is even greater than the ocean, because the ocean does not increase. The shores of the ocean are set; they have certain limits. However, the ocean of bliss is constantly increasing. The more we enter into that spiritual bliss, the more we become joyful.” Srila Prabhupada, in the organization you have founded, there are ample opportunities for each us to engage wholeheartedly in varieties of services which we can render throughout our lives, and we will never feel hackneyed.

Your Grace has also instructed us that we should be always cautious that we always dovetail ourselves, acting in such a way that we always act according to the instructions of guru, sadhu and shastra and we don't make independent plan of action in our life. In one of the purports you mention-“No one is free to act freely and independently, and as such, one should always seek the permission of the Lord to act or eat or speak, and by the blessing of the Lord everything done by a devotee is beyond the principles of the four defects typical of the conditioned soul.” (SB 2.4.11).

Srila Prabhupada, you made this point even more clear in a correspondence-

"So far your thinking about things and making so many plans, that is all right, but our first business is Krishna's plan. That is the only plan, and no matter how many schemes we employ to adjust things in this material world, if they have no solid basis in Krishna's plan, they remain merely dreams of phantasmagoria. So in this Krishna Consciousness Movement, I am training boys and girls all over the world how to act nicely by practically serving Krishna in their everyday lives. That is

more important than trying for something which I may like to do but which will never happen. Just like Sudama Vipra, he did not want to offer something very small, but his wife insisted so he offered Krishna only a small bowl of flaked rice, and Krishna took it with great pleasure, and when Sudama vipra returned home to his poor hut, he found a huge palace made of jewels. So the point is to make use of what we already have. That is most important, and if Krishna sees that we are using is properly for pleasing Him in loving attitude of devotional service, then Krishna gives every facility in reciprocation of love. (Letter to: Mahatma Das — Sydney 10 April, 1972).

When we act in the way as mentioned above, we can be sure that our consciousness will be always absorbed in the nama, rupa, guna, lila & seva of Krishna and this is going to make us eligible to go back to Godhead after giving up this body. In a SB purport you mention-“The whole movement of Krishna Consciousness is to purify the consciousness. It doesn't matter what kind of brain one has because if he simply transfers his consciousness from matter to Krishna, his life becomes successful. It is confirmed by the Lord Himself in Bhagavad-gita that anyone who take up Krishna consciousness achieves the highest perfection of life, regardless of whatever abominable condition of like he may have fallen into. Specifically, anyone in Krishna consciousness goes back to Godhead, back to home, on leaving his present material body.” (SB 4.7.5)

Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura in one of the kirtans expresses the mind of an advanced devotee. He says that pure devotees do not even bother about the destination in their next life. They are ready to accept any body, material or spiritual, as long as their service to the Lord is intact.

janmāobi more icchā yadi tora

bhakta-gr̥he jani janma ha-u mora

kīṭa-janma ha-u yathā tuyā dāsa

"My Lord, if You want me to take birth and accept a material body again, kindly do me this favor: allow me to take birth in the home of Your servant, Your devotee. I do not mind being born there even as an insignificant creature like an insect."

On this auspicious occasion of your appearance day, I pray to you, Srila Prabhupada, to –

- 1) Please keep me always in the constant guidance and directions from of all your sincere disciples who have dedicated their lives for serving your mission and bless me that I also develop the right service attitude in their association to serve your mission.
- 2) Please bless me to serve Nama Prabhu in the way you have instructed in your teachings.
- 3) Please give me the determination to do my full sadhana everyday with full earnestness and sincerity.
- 4) Please bless me to become more disciplined to study your books more systematically and carefully.
- 5) Please bless me to develop a strong desire to serve the Lord and this service desire should overpower all my other anarthas that keep surfacing up every now and then, which is distracting me from my focus to serve the Lord.
- 6) Please guide me how to handle the urges of lust and anger which are actually controlling my behaviour and I am ending up in embarrassing situations.

Your sincere servant,

Yudhisthira Krishna Dasa

Vice President, Hare Krishna Movement – Vrindavan.

Hare Krishna Movement – Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Abhay Govind Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, as your disciple, I have full faith in your instructions. You are a direct manifestation of the mercy of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu upon the fallen souls. Since 2015 I have been associated with Hare Krishna Movement and only by your mercy have I been able to practice Krishna consciousness.

I definitely feel that such rapid growth of Krishna consciousness is simply the fructification of the seed you planted with in me. It is only by your mercy that my all meager efforts are having some success. On this glorious Vyasa-puja day I re-commit myself to stay under the shelter of your divine lotus feet and carrying out your orders throughout my life with full honesty and conviction.

Your servant,

Abhay Govind Dasa

Abhiram Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to you and your auspicious appearance day. All glories to Lord Chaitanya's Sankirtan movement.

On this auspicious day as we start meditating on your divine glories we fall short of words as our inability to express our gratitude towards you. Srila Prabhupada, you wrote a glorious chapter in the world history during the short twelve years as you travelled the world tirelessly. Your bestowing the matchless gift of Krishna prema upon degraded people like us is like a rich person giving a big palace to a beggar in the street. The inconceivable sacrifices and austerities you underwent to spread Krishna consciousness was unmatched in history. Every quality of you can bring tears to the eyes of even a stone hearted person. The herculean task of writing and publishing so many books is simply unimaginable and only a God realized empowered soul like your divine self can do it.

The spreading of Krishna consciousness all over the world was will of providence but it was under your leadership as The Commander-in- Chief of Lord Chaitanya's mission it was made possible. It spread like wild fire. Your wonderful qualities were the reason for the powerful force behind it. Even people who were not able to understand your teaching completely were ready to give up everything and follow you.

The matchless gifts you have given us cannot be repaid anytime. We pray that we can remain forever at the shelter of your lotus feet. Please continue to guide us and bless us so that we may grow stronger and stronger in Krishna consciousness and spread the holy name of Krishna as you wanted us to do.

Yours insignificant servant, Abhiram Chaitanya Dasa.

Adi Kurma Dasa

Obeisances to my beloved spiritual master, om vishnu pad paramhansa parivrajakacharya astottara shat His Divine Grace Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

On this special occasion, tomara charane asiyache ami , bolibo dukhire katha.

“To you I write, who is guiding my mind day and night,

Who is the only hope in material world’s dynamite.”

My glorious spiritual master, you are the only hope for me, I see no one who can save me from my sinful life.

“How do I serve you? Let me count the ways ,

This your ill minded disciple do not follow right way,”

My master, you have given me so many ways to serve you, but I am so ill minded that I am not able to serve you with my mind body and soul surrendered.

“I am an offender, I seek sense gratification

You are so kind you have accepted me as a disciple in relation.”

My dear guru maharaja, I am most unqualified person to be your disciple, but you are so merciful that you have accepted me as your eternal disciple.

“My master my mind is flickering and doesn’t relish devotion,

I pray please beat me with your shoe and give me spiritual inspiration.”

You are skshad-dharitvena, please bring me on the right way by beating me with your shoe.

“One year has passed and I am still an immature, ill-mannered devotee,

In the list of your loyal disciple I am still an absentee.”

One year has passed in ashram and I am same immature and I do not stand anywhere in the line of your disciple.

“You promised me on my initiation that you will take me back to godhead,

I promise that I will never leave your shelter till my last breath,

What is better in life, than to serve your mission!

Please accept me as your disciple in relation.”

My dear father, you have given shelter to me, I will never leave your shelter, there is nothing better in life, than to serve a pure devotee like you.

Seeking your eternal blessings,

Your eternal humble servant,

Adi Kurma Dasa.

Adikeshava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance!

Thank you so much to giving me an opportunity to glorify you and continue to engage me in your transcendental mission. There is nothing that compares with the wonderful gifts which you have given to us. The below is the verse which describes the invaluable gifts given by guru.

*nama-shreshtham manum api shachi-putram atra svarupam
rupam tasyagrajam uru-purim mathurim goshtavatim
radha-kundam giri-varam aho radhika-madhavasham
prapto yasya prathita-kripaya shri-gurum tam nato 'smi*

"I bow down to the beautiful lotus feet of my spiritual master, by whose causeless mercy I have obtained the supreme holy name, the divine mantra, the service of the son of Sachimata, 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 Kunda and Govardhana Hill, and the desire within my heart for the loving service of Sri Radhika and Madhava in Vrindavana."

I am extremely indebted and fortunate to have these wonderful gifts given by you.

Just as a person who desires to improve his business, he will seek out to business experts and consultants, similarly if a person is interested in spiritual advancement then he has to associate constantly with you. There are 2 things which a struggling practitioner may conclude about his own spiritual life. One is Krishna consciousness is not so easy and it is not for me. He may compromise in following Krishna consciousness and his standards. The other person may conclude that Krishna consciousness is only for pure devotees and it will take time for us to reach that state. He may become more of callous or lazy in his practices. But the specialty of the transcendental message in your books and the scriptures is such that it gives no compromise in the principles to be followed. In the Kaṭha Upaniṣad (1.3.14) it is mentioned that:

*uttiṣṭhata jāgrata
prāpya varān nibodhata
kṣurasya dhārā niṣitā duratyayā
durgam pathas tat kavayo vadanti*

"Please wake up and try to understand the boon that you now have in this human form of life. The path of spiritual realization is very difficult; it is sharp like a razor's edge. That is the opinion of learned transcendental scholars."

In many places you have mentioned that how important are the spiritual practices and how strict we need to be in these practices. You often said that Krishna is not attained very easily, we will not attain spiritual perfection with ease, but by austerity of body, mind, and words. You taught us that the more difficult the battle with Māyā, the sweeter the victory. You often said that "spiritual life is like walking on a razor's edge. Little inattentive then we will be sliced".

Therefore if at all one has to develop one's full spiritual potential, there's nothing other than associating with you. Just like the seeds fructify and grow to big plants and trees in a fertile soil similarly if one has to grow spiritually then one has to develop eagerness to associate with you. Then the Bhakthi lata bija grows to big tree uninterruptedly and reach the spiritual world. At present things are very favorable, we have to just use the best of this wonderful opportunity given by you.

There was a wonderful pastime of yours which I heard by one devotee which was very instructive. Once you and your disciples were on a morning walk and there was one English man sleeping on the bench. For this devotee who was also

accompanying, he felt that the deliverer of the fallen is available to give his causeless mercy but this unfortunate soul was in ignorance. This always reminds this devotee that you who are the deliverer of the fallen souls is showing us the hand and if we are sleeping then it is the most unfortunate situation. Now also you are giving us the hand to escape this miserable material world but if we are unfortunate and sleeping to the indications given by you then it is the most pathetic situation.

The effect of having deep attachment to the guru is described by Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura in Harinama Chintamani:

"If one stays near a pure devotee for some time, one can receive the bhakti (devotional energy) flowing from his body. If one can bind that energy within one's heart, after one develops strong faith bhakti will develop. Thus if one lives close to a pure devotee, devotion will soon appear within one's heart." This is the secret mentioned in the revealed scripture that the only hope for us is just take shelter of your lotus feet and follow the principles mentioned by you strictly. This is the only way by which we all can attain Love of Godhead.

On this most auspicious day of your divine appearance, I pray sincerely to you to always make me engaged in your mission eternally and thus always remember you.

Your most insignificant servant,

Adikeshava Dasa.

Advaita Chandra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace. On this most sacred anniversary of your appearance in this world, I fall at your lotus feet and beg for the ability to properly glorify your divine and magnanimous character. In Bhagavad-gītā 9.13 Lord Kṛṣṇa states, "O son of Pṛthā, those who are not deluded, the great souls, are under the protection of the divine nature. They are fully engaged in devotional service because they know Me as the Supreme Personality of Godhead." You made such an incredible sacrifice when you traveled 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 40 rupees, a few books, and an unshakable desire to serve the mission of your spiritual master. You did this for the sake of all the fallen souls, and by your grace so many souls are now going back home, back to Godhead, the eternal abode of the Supreme Lord. Thank you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, for all the instructions you have given us through your books, lectures, letters, and conversations, and the institution you established. You established so many temples around the world. Your temples are in every corner of the world are like oases in the desert of this material world, and we always feel secure and blissful when we are in a temple and among devotees.

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"

Śrīla Prabhupāda, you are our eternal well-wisher. From the depths of my hearts I thank you for saving me and giving my lives to the real purpose. Please bless me so that i can remain somewhat useful to your mission and perform devotional services to the best of my abilities. Please bless me so that I can cultivate a healthy service attitude, and remain united to serve Their Lordships under your guidance.

Your insignificant servants,

Advaita Chandra dasa.

Advaita Suta Dasa

परम पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद ,

व्यास पूजा के इस पावन अवसर पर आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा दण्डवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

"प्रभुपाद ", इस नाम से न जाने

कितने जन्मों तक मैं अनजान था।

बात अगर सनातन धर्म की करें

तो पूरे विश्व मैं इन्होंने किया प्रचार।

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कृष्णभावनामृत संघ बनाके

लाया आपने गोरे और कालों को एक छत के नीचे,

मुसलमानों ,इसाईयों को भी दिया कृष्ण का प्रेम अपार

बदल दिया अमेरिकी हिप्पीयों को देकर अपना नेक विचार।

आपने जीवन के मात्र दस वर्षों मैं किया चौदह बार विश्व भ्रमण

देकर पचहत्तर किताबें किया इन्होंने हमारा भगवत मिलन

आज भी पढ़कर लोग रह जाते हैं दंग ,

इसलिए तो कहते हैं इन्हें भक्तिवेदान्त के प्रसंग।

एक सौ आठ मंदिरों और दस हज़ार आत्मसमर्पित शिष्यों को संभालना

1960-70 के दशक में चिठियों का था ज़माना

सुनकर उनकी ज्ञान से परिपूर्ण बातों को अक्सर

बड़े -बड़े वैज्ञानिकों के बदल जाते थे तेवर।

जब भी मिलते किसी पादरी से तो करते सिर्फ़ एक ही सवाल,

क्यों काटकर मासुम जानवरों को मचा रहे हो बवाल

धर्म का रिवाज़ केवल रीती -रिवाज़ों का पालन करना ही नहीं ,

बल्कि सभी के हृदयों में भगवत प्रेम का संचार करना है।

बनकर आप हमारे जीवन के नाँव के कप्तान ,करते रहें सदा हमारा पथ प्रदर्शित ,

ताकी भगवत भक्ति की आत्म अनुभूतियों से होते रहें हम अर्चभित।

रखकर हमे साधुओं के संघ में ,भरा आपने हमारे जीवन में उल्लास

बस इसी तरह चैतन्य महाप्रभु के मूवमेंट में आप करते रहें विलास।

कली के इस अंधे युग में, दिखाया जिसने ज्ञान की तलवार का प्रकाश

ऐसे संत महामुनि "श्रील प्रभुपाद " को धन्यवाद, जिन्होंने दिखाया भागवत मार्ग का प्रकाश

इस संसार में लाने के लिए मेरे माता -पिता को आभार ,

पर इस काल रूपी चक्र से मुक्त कर किया "प्रभुपाद " ने मेरा उद्धार।

करता स्वयं को समर्पित आपके चरणों में फिर एक बार,

जन्मों - जन्मों तक इस अज्ञान रूपी अँधेरे से करें आप मेरा बेड़ा पार।

आपके चरणों का नित्य दास ,
जिसे आपके कृपा की आस
आपका अपना , अद्वैत सुत दास।

Amal Bhakt Dasa

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અમલ ભક્ત દાસ

Ameyatma Dasa

Dear Sirla Prabhupada,

All glories to the most compassionate and worshipable spiritual master Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my prostrated obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet, my only shelter from the blazing forest fire of material existence.

The causeless mercy of your divine grace is flowing like an ambrosial ocean, without any end. I'm blessed by you to always have association of devotees around me. At present if anyone wants to practice Bhakti, only place of survival for him is your temple, where you gave us all 64 items of bhakti like a mother gives medicine with sugar candy.

Simply by staying in temple we can practice bhakti with all of its principles, which is impossible to practice outside even though one has favorable circumstances. This is possible because of your kindness to us. Srimad Bhagavatam states,

“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 (brahmacharya), strictly following the rules and regulations of householder life, leaving home as a vanaprastha, accepting sannyasa, 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.”

Please always keep me engaged in your service day and night. Let my body, mind, consciousness everything be engaged in your service. My dear spiritual master even though I have so many areas of improvements, by engaging in your service, I'm overall improving myself. O master please always keep me under your lotus feet and make me a servant of your servants.

I'm waiting for the day when all of my existence will be purified. As Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura says

*dhana jana ara, kobita-sundari,
bolibo na cahi deho-sukha-kari
janme-janme dao, ohe gaurahari!
ahaituki bhakti carane tomar*

“When will I cry out that I have no longer any desire for wealth and followers, poetry and beautiful women, all of which are meant just for bodily pleasure? O Gaura Hari! Give me causeless devotional service (bhakti) to your lotus feet, birth after birth.”

My only desire is to serve your lotus feet birth after birth without any reservation.

Your unworthy servant,

Ameyatma Dasa.

Amogh Virya Dasa

bhaktisiddhānta-śiṣyāya
bhaktivedānta nāmine
prasannāya praśāntāya
tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

(Śrīla-Prabhupāda-Stotram, 1976)

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,
Please accept my humble obeisance.
All glories unto you, on your
Ceremonious and auspicious appearance.

In his celebrated book,
The Nectar of Devotion,
Srila Rupa humbly took,
To chant this invocation.

Don't consider yourself "preacher",
Be an instrumental creature.
Tread the path left by antiquity,
May do something for suffering humanity.
Thank you for yesteryear, my dear gurudev!
Your enigma makes one brave.

Essential preaching is done by you.
Indeed, what is my value?
Krsnas tu bhagavan svayam,
This is the Summum Bonum.

Of the previous acharyas,
You're the Summum Bonum.
You reformed many pamar to amar,
When they rendered some service unto you.

Thus making one deserve to serve,
The boy who is transcendently blue.
Kindly allow this servant,

To seek absolute shelter.
Amidst your sincere servants,
May this never falter.

To imbibe your mood,
Let me take this opportunity.

When you'd asked 'How shall I serve you?'
To Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati.

May your glories be spread far and wide,
Allow me to be a part of this thrive.
I don't wish to have any other business,
Life after life...

An aspirant vaishnava dasanudasa,
Amogha Virya Dasa.

Amrita Gopala Dasa

All Glories to my Guru Maharaj,

Oṃ Viṣṇupāda Paramahāṃsa Parivrājak-ācārya Aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda.

I have seen your disciples enthusiastically glorifying you to spread your glories to everyone. Because if somehow or the other one comes in contact with you, his life will be completely changed. He can become happy in all respects. Since you are always in constant contact with Krishna, only you can revive one's forgotten relationship with Krishna. There is no need for you to take so many troubles to preach Krishna Consciousness. You are always satisfied by serving Krishna and Krishna is also satisfied by your service. But out of great compassion for suffering living entities you appear in this world without being affected by material contamination to show the path which leads to Krishna Loka.

With firm faith on holy name you promise the conditioned living entities that just chant 16 rounds and follow four regulative principles, I will take you back home, back to Godhead. No human being whether be a doctor or scientist can declare this, only a man from Vaikuntha can give this guarantee.

Your potency is so great that even after your physical departure you have never left us. You gave the transcendental books which contain Krishna's words that Krishna has personally dictated to you. These books are not ordinary books written by ordinary people but transcendental which directly touches spiritual world. Even though you have written for everyone but when one reads these books one will find 'Prabhupada is personally speaking to me'. Such great is your potency. How you guide a devotee is beyond the limit of this material world.

During this one year stay under your shelter you have guided me in so many ways through your books, lectures, quotes and vaishnavas etc. But mind is a great enemy which never listens to any good advice and always act in opposite direction. By my personal endeavor it is impossible to subdue the mind. Whatever little I am able to follow is by your causeless mercy only. I have no personal strength. By your divine grace only this mad mind can be subdued and engaged in your mission. By your divine grace only I could surrender this body. So this mind also will be surrendered by Your Grace Only. There is no doubt about it.

Please give me drop of your mercy so that I also can enthusiastically glorify you. I know you will never forget me but give me remembrance so that I may not forget you forever. Let my seeking of all other shelter be stopped except yours O my beloved spiritual master.

Yours eternal servant,
Amrita Gopala Dasa.

Anupama Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. One more enlightening and encouraging year has passed with much more realisations and revelations changing feeble faith into strong faith in Krishna consciousness by your causeless mercy

Recently when I had gone to one pilgrimage trip with devotees, for which I was very much excited. On the way I was thinking that I will have beautiful darshan of the Lord and see the opulence of the Dham. But the fact is that we see Dham with our mundane eyes. I was not able to appreciate the temple and worship of the Deities but instead started finding faults. No proper cleanliness, no proper arati, Deities not dressed well, pujaris not maintaining proper timing and standards of Deity worship and etc.

Then a thought came in my mind what if this were to be my 1st experience in Krishna consciousness? I would have never dedicated my life for Krishna. After this experience my gratitude for you has doubled Srila Prabhupada because my attraction for KC was beautiful Darshan and enchanting sankirtan.

I wonder what would have happened to me if you would have not blessed me with such beautiful forms of Radha and Krishna were Deities are decorated with different alankaras to attract our mind. What would have happened if there was no enchanting sankirtan and proper morning Sadhana program and varieties of Arti's and Vaishnava bhajans. What would have happened if there was not chanting and daily Bhagavatam hearing? What would have happened if there was no Vaishnavas association and delicious Maha prasadam? What would have happened to my life if there was no ISKCON or you Srila Prabhupada?

Surely I would be rotting in the deep ignorance of this material world. Thank you very much for everything Srila Prabhupada.

Aspiring to be servant of your servants,

Anupama Govinda Dasa.

Bhagavati Devi Dasi

ভৈঃ ক্ৰিষ্ণা

ভূঁ মারা গুরু মহারাজ না যরজীমাং ঈঽবত প্রজাম করুঁ তুমারী অসীম কৃপাথী মনে লক্ত ঙনবা মাটে জে বায়কাত ভীবী জৌঠয়ে তে মংদিরনা মভান ল ক্তী ধ্বারা সমজাববামাং আবে তে জ্ঞাননা আধারে জুবননাঘড়া যড়াব উতারনী বয্যে ক্ৰেবী রীতে তুমারা জ্ঞান না আধারে লগবাননে যাঽ ক্রী শকায় তে. অনে কৃষ্ণা লক্তি মাং আগল বধী শকায় তে. মারী হৃদয় পূর্বক বিন্ন্তী তেই হুতী পতিত মাং পতিত হুঁ পজা তমে পতিত পবন છો કુપા કરીતમારા મિશન ની સેવામાં મારી જાતને જોડી રાખવા કુપા વરસાવો. તમારા આશીર્વાદ હંમેશા અમારા પરિવાર પર રહે તેવી ભાવના સાથે આપની દાસી ની દાસી .

ભગવતીદેવીદાસી

ના ઈઽવત પ્રજામ

Bimal Bhakti Dasa

શ્રદ્ધેય શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ,

શ્રદ્ધેય શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ,

આજકેર દિનટા ખુબ સુન્દર। ગુરુદેવ આપનાર કૃપાય દશ વહર ભક્તિતે અનુગમન કરતે પેરેછી।આપની આમાકે આપનાર શ્રી-ચરણે આશ્રય દિયે ઈઁ અન્કકાર પથ થેકે આલોતે નિયે ઈસેછેન।આપનીઆમાકે શોલ અન્કરેર હરિનામ, હરે કૃષ્ણ હરે કૃષ્ણ કૃષ્ણ કૃષ્ણ હરે હરે હરે રામ હરે રામ રામ રામ હરે હરે, ઈઁ મધુર વાણી, તાઈ આપનાર શ્રી ચરણે આમાકે ઠાઈ દેવેન।

श्रील प्रभुपाद, आमाके एइ मायार संसार थेके उद्धार करुन।आमाके भौतिक संसार थेके सर्वदा रक्षा करुन।ताई आपनाके कोटि कोटि प्रणाम।किछु भूल हले आमाके क्षमा करुन।

आपनाके बहूत बहूत धन्यवाद।

आपनार तुच्छ भक्त

विमल भक्ति दास

Chitra Gopi Devi Dasi

प्रभुपाद आपके चरणों में नमन। आपकी कृपा से हमें जीवन का लक्ष्य मिला भगवान के साथ हमारा संबंध क्या है यह जानने का अवसर मिला। प्रभुपाद आपकी पुस्तकें पढ़कर हमें ज्ञान प्राप्त होता है और साथ ही साथ हमें यह जानने को मिलता है कि इस भौतिक जगत में रह कर भी हमें कृष्ण भावना अमृत में कैसे रहना है और हमें अपना जीवन कृष्ण को मध्य में रखकर कृष्ण चेतना में व्यतीत करना है।

प्रभुपाद पहले मुझे छोटी-छोटी बात पर बुरा लगता था और अपमान महसूस होता था लेकिन आप की पुस्तकें पढ़ने और हमारे मंदिर के वैष्णव भक्तों के द्वारा भगवत गीता और भागवतम के प्रवचन सुनने के बाद मुझमें बहुत परिवर्तन आया और अब यह एहसास होने लगा कि जो होगा सब भगवान और प्रभुपाद की कृपा से ही होगा।

प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा से अब हमें आपकी छोटी-छोटी किताबों में आपने जो ज्ञान का भंडार भरा है उसे गहराई से जानने का अवसर मिलेगा और हमारे आध्यात्मिक जीवन में और प्रगति करने का मौका मिलेगा।

प्रभुपाद आप दया के सागर हो आपने हमारे मन से कल्मश को दूर करने के लिए हमें बहुत सेवा के मौके दिए और मंदिर में प्रत्येक उत्सव को कितने उत्साह के साथ मनाना चाहिए। यह जानने का सुअवसर प्राप्त हुआ।

प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा से प्रत्येक उत्सव में हमें कुछ नया जानने को मिलता है और नई-नई सेवा का मौका मिलता है और इन उत्सवों में चाहे वे तिरोभाव दिवस हो या आविर्भाव दिवस सभी उत्सवों में मंदिर के वैष्णव भक्तों के द्वारा जो प्रवचन दिया जाता है उससे हमारा उत्साह बढ़ता है और जप करने में रुचि बढ़ती है जप कैसे ध्यान पूर्वक करना है उसके तरीके बताए जाते हैं। जिससे हमारा जप अच्छा हो सके क्योंकि अच्छे जप से ही कृष्ण प्रेम प्राप्त किया जा सकता है जैसा कि बृहन नारदीय पुराण में बताया गया है

हरेर्नाम हरेर्नाम हरेर्नामैव केवलं।

कलौ नास्त्यैव नास्त्यैव नास्त्यैव गतिरन्यथा।

प्रभुपाद भागवत गीता और भगवतम में जो आपके द्वारा सरल भाषा में जो तात्पर्य दिए गए हैं उससे हमें समझने में और अधिक आसानी हो जाती है। प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा से अभी मंदिर में प्रश्नोत्तरी का क्लास पाठ प्रारंभ किया गया है जिससे हमारे आध्यात्मिक विषय के प्रति जो भी संदेह होंगे उन्हें अच्छे से समझने का मौका मिलेगा।

प्रभुपाद आप अपने पीछे पुस्तकों, पत्रों, प्रवचनों और रिकॉर्ड किए गए वार्तालाप की ऐसी विरासत छोड़कर गए हैं जो हमारा मार्गदर्शन करती है। और इन्हें पढ़कर या सुनकर ऐसा अनुभव होता है कि जैसे स्वयं आपके सम्मुख बैठकर प्रत्यक्ष आप के मुख से यह संदेश सुन रहे हैं यह आपकी बहुत बड़ी कृपा है जो हमारी अंध आंखों को ज्ञान का प्रकाश देती है। जिससे हृदय में ज्ञान प्रकाशित होता है।

जय प्रभुपाद

आपकी शिष्या

चित्रा गोपी देवी दास

Dharma Putra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance All glories to you!

Srila Prabhupada, previous year was filled with lots of excitement, thrill, learning's & increased dependency on Krishna. All inspiration comes from one of your quote "Just gamble one life for Krishna". Sometimes I wonder, if I hadn't been in your movement; my life would have been so dry. The biggest struggle for me would have been "Where to eat & where to sleep".

Even though such big-big turmoil's came in my life; only by your grace I was unshaken. I found one interesting quote which mentions how a disciple gets intelligence to carry on his Krishna Conscious activities - "Agādha-dhiṣaṇam dvijam: the ācārya is a perfect brāhmaṇa and has unlimited intelligence in guiding the activities of his disciple. (SB.6.7.15)". Any disciple in ISKCON gets intelligence from you directly.

Bhagavad Gita 9.31 mentions:

*kṣipram bhavati dharmātmā śāśvac-chāntim nigacchati
kaunteya pratijānīhi na me bhaktaḥ praṇaśyati*

Anybody who has taken shelter of Krishna through you, will never be vanquished. Protection for a jiva is obvious, if he has accepted shelter of your lotus feet. Even if there are super giants as opponents of your foolish disciple, still just because a soul has accepted you & Krishna as everything, will be saved from all disturbance & come out peaceful (*mat-prasādāt tariṣyasi*).

I remember one of your correspondence which you write to your disciple Nityananda in New Orleans - "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"(11-12-1971, New Delhi). It simply means that I, as a disciple have to just do the above mentioned things and my life is through; and I can go back to Godhead and see Krishna face to face. If I ponder for a moment I can conclude that pursuits in material life requires lot of endeavor & hard work, also at the end the outcome is we become more and more sinful.. But there are quite less efforts required to advance in spiritual life & the journey is so simple, blissful, with lots of things to learn.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me strength to remain a devotee.

Aspiring to be in the shelter of your devotees forever

Your fallen servant

Dharma Putra Dasa

Dheer Chaitanya Dasa

आदरणीय गुरु महाराज (श्रील प्रभुपाद जी)

इस दिन भर हम आपके शुभ स्वरूप को इस भौतिक दुनिया में मानते हैं तथा गहरी हार्दिक कृतज्ञता के साथ आपके दिव्य चरण कमलों में अपनी विनम्र श्रद्धा करते हैं।

हे प्रभु आपने हमें अनमोल उपहार दिया है। आपने हमें कृष्ण दिया है। आपने हमें बताया कि वह एक भगवान है एवं उनकी स्तुति किस तरह करनी चाहिए या अभी आपने हमें बताया। आपने भक्ति योग का मार्ग बताया जो हमें बार-बार होने वाले जन्म और मृत्यु के चक्र से मुक्त कर सकता है। प्रभु आप इस अंधेरी दुनिया में प्रकाश बनकर आए हैं। आप हमारे शुभ चिंतक हैं। हे प्रभु मैं आपकी सेवा में निरंतर बने रहने की कामना करता हूँ।

आपका शिष्य

धीर चैतन्य दास

Dinabandhu Krishna Dasa

Dear Guru Maharaja Srila Prabhupada,

Today is the most blessed day of my life, for by your transcendental appearance, I have become the most fortunate soul. What I was, what I would have turned out to be, everything changed and it will keep changing because by the will of providence you are rewriting my fate. I see a hope against hope that I will continue my spiritual journey no matter what

and will end up victorious in the battle against my karma, my inhibitions, my ambitions, my baggage, my shortcomings, my desires, etc. only because you are there for me all the time. Please convert this sraddha to nistha.

Whenever trouble comes in life, I just need to reflect in your life that how much struggle you went through. Being Jagadguru, the most glorious spiritual Master, Lord's dearest devotee, the most exalted personality, yet the hardships which you went through, gives me inspiration that what I am going through is actually not even a farthing of that. You have lead from the front and shown all the disciples how to serve Krishna despite all adversities and atrocities. Due to difficulties in our services, many we are haunted by despondency, thinking we can do it no longer. Yet your character speaks volumes of enthusiasm, patience, perseverance in service for Krishna's pleasure, come what may. Please help me cultivate your transcendental qualities, like father like son. In fact, all your hard work is a humble offering of your pure love for Krishna. That is the reason why you are glorified all over the three worlds. Prabhupada, Krishna is truly yours and you are an emblem of pure devotion to Krishna. Please bestow upon a wretched soul like me, the dust of your lotus feet. The dust of your lotus feet is my only ornament.

The past year has been a mad roller coaster ride, with all the experiences, Life is indeed uncertain - no guarantee of what may happen next moment. And with the TV issue, I was literally shaken up. Unprepared, immature, lack of experience, the way life jolted me, it is only by your blessings that I completed 4 years in the movement, May I continue in your divine movement till eternity with your blessings and the entire vaishnav parampara. Let all the Bhaktivedanta purports became reality, my faith on your words strengthened, all the words in your books now seem to be etched in gold. And along with the challenges, volcano of mercy also flowed. The whole movement stood up for me (as if I was so special), I am eternally indebted to you and the senior vaishnavas. Later, my dreams became reality when I got opportunity to cook for and dress, Sri Sri Radha Madhava, the noor (shining star) of our eyes. It is your causeless mercy that Sri Sri Radha Madhava agreed to descend here in HKM-Ahmedabad and only because of you, countless souls are able to render service unto Them. You are the true dinabandhu and I, your fallen disciple.

Gurudeva, O most lovable father, O crown jewel of all Vaishnavas, be extra merciful towards me. Your association is priceless, please always bless me with your constant association, guidance, blessings. For you are, the only hope. Please bless me with unfathomable spiritual strength to defeat my 'kaliyuga mind' so I can dovetail it in your service, till it becomes a Vaishnava. Let me be engaged in your service till I exist. I pay my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet, the personification of Lord's causeless mercy.

Aspiring to be your sincere and serious disciple,

Dinabandhu Krishna Dasa.

Ghanshyam Dasa

জয় শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ !

শ্রদ্ধেয় গুরুদেব,

আপনার চরণকমলে আমার শতকোটি প্রণাম। আপনার এই শুভ জন্মদিনে জানাই আন্তরিক প্রীতি ও শুভেচ্ছা।

সত্তর বার্তা বাহক হওয়া সত্ত্বেও যে একজন মানুষ তার বৈশিষ্ট্য ও ব্যক্তিত্ব বজায় রাখতে পারে, প্রভুপাদের জীবনী তার একটি অপূর্ব সুন্দর নিদর্শন। যে বয়সে অধিকাংশ মানুষ আরামকেদারায় গা এলিয়ে, তাদের সাফল্যের স্মৃতিচারণ করে, সে বয়সে শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ দুর্গম সমুদ্রপথে আমেরিকার উদ্দেশ্য পাড়ি দিয়েছেন।

হাজার হাজার শিক্ষকের মধ্যে একজন !

শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ বলেছিলেন যে মায়াপুর নগরীতে পূর্বতম আচার্যের স্বপ্ন বাস্তবায়িত হবে। তা পঞ্চাশ হাজার মানুষে পূর্ণ এক নগরীতে পরিণত হবে ও তা সারা পৃথিবীর পারমাণ্বিক রাজধানীতে পরিণত হবে। বিশাল মন্দিরকে কেন্দ্র করে ব্রাহ্মণ, ক্ষত্রিয়, বৈশ্য এবং শূদ্রের থাকবার জন্য আলাদা আলাদা বাসস্থান থাকবে। মায়াপুরের উন্নয়ন হবে সারা পৃথিবী ছুড়ে কৃষ্ণ ভাবনামৃত প্রচারের সূচনা। তার ফলে শ্রী চৈতন্য মহাপ্রভুর প্রভাব বিস্তার লাভ করবে।

প্রভুপাদ জানতেন যে এই কলিযুগ হল কলহের যুগ। এই যুগের মানুষ অল্প আয়ু, মন্দবুদ্ধি। তাই এই পতিত মানুষদের উদ্ধার হেতু, ১৯৬৬ খ্রিস্টাব্দে আমেরিকায় ইস্ককন নাম মন্দির স্থাপন করেন। যার ফলে মানুষ ধীরে ধীরে কৃষ্ণ ভাবনা হয়ে পারমার্থিক লাভ করে জীবন ধন্য করতে পাড়ে।

যাইহোক, আমিও একজন সাধারণ পরিবারের সন্তান। ভগবানের সমক্ষে কোন ধারণা আমার ছিল না। আজ আমি প্রভুপাদের কৃপায় ভগবানের সেবা করার সুযোগ পেয়েছি। তাই গুরুদেবের কাছে আমার বিনীত নিবেদন যে আমি যেন জন্মজন্মান্তর ভগবানের সেবা করতে পারি। অজ্ঞানতার কারণে কোন অপরাধ হয়ে থাকলে আমায় ক্ষমা করবেন।

বিনীত, ঘনশ্যাম দাস

আমেদাবাদ, গুজরাট।

Govinda Ananda Dasa

Hare Krishna

Humble obiesances unto Srila Prabhupada.

I glorifying you would not be enough, at all times and all circumstances for the contribution that you have done to the conditioned soul like me.

I have always felt you being in touch with me through your books. These books are the only source of inspiration and it gives me great strength in my spiritual progress.

Because of the association of devotes, I am able to do services, which keeps my mind occupied and also gives me great pleasure being engaged in those activities.

My heartfelt gratitude to Srila Prabhupada and his devotees who by their kind association are helping a fallen soul like me.

Dandavat pranam to Srila Prabhupada.

At your service, Govinda Ananda Dasa.

Hari Dasa

Sri Sri GuruGaurangau Jayata

Srila Prabhupad Pranati,

*Jaya jaya Prabhupad Karuna sagar,
Asiacha Prithibite tarite pamar.
Asiacha Bhutale Krisnero kripaya,
tumi prabhu krisnayan pranami tomaya.
Ohe dinabandhu tume, dayar thakur,
ai adhame kripa karo tomaro kukur.
ama samo papi nahi ai dharatale,
bhakti rahu dibonisi tabapadotale,
patito uddharite ghareghare gia,
bramhando tarile tumi krishnamam dia.*

*jai prabhupada jai, jai prabhupada,
kripakori ai adhame laho nijosath,
Abhaicharan (Dey) paye moro namaskar,
na chaido a adhame kohe Barbar.*

*Jathay tathay thaki, na karo Nirash,
Karjore Pranati kare adham hari das.*

Tomar Sri charoner
Kripaprarthi, Adham
Hari Dasa.

Hari Narayan Dasa

हरे कृष्ण,

परम आदरणीय आचार्य, जगद्गुरु श्री कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति श्री श्रीमद् अभय चरणारविंद भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद,
कोटि-कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम।

हे गुरुदेव इस दिन ,हीन ,तुच्छ ,पतित जीव को आश्रय प्रदान करने के लिए मैं आपका बारंबार हृदय से आभार प्रकट करता हूं।आपके बनाए हुए नियमों व बताए हुए निर्देशों पर चलना ही अब मेरे जीवन का उद्देश्य बन गया है । मैं यह प्रयत्न करता हूँ कि अपने मन, वचन, एवं कर्मों को श्री श्री राधा माधव व आपकी सेवा में ही लगाए रखूँ । हे प्रभु जब भी मैं आपको प्रणाम करता हूँ बस एक ही बात मुख से निकलती है और वह है, सदा अपनी कृपा दृष्टि बनाए रखना । हे दयानिधि हम आपके बच्चे हैं, सदा हमें सत्य की राह पर लगाए रखना। हे वैष्णव ठाकुर, हे कृपा निधान, हे दया के सागर हमें अपने चरण कमलों की छाया प्रदान करें, हमें महामंत्र के सतत जाप की शक्ति दें, कीर्तन करने का उत्साह दें एवं कृष्ण सेवा में संलग्न रखें। हे नाथ अपनी कृपा दृष्टि से मुझे तृण से विनम्र, सम्मान से रहित, सभी का आदर करने वाला, सम भाव रखने वाला, वैष्णव को सदा प्रणाम करने वाला तथा नवविध भक्ति में संलग्न रहने वाला बनने का अवसर दे । मुझ बुद्धिहीन, शक्तिहीन, अक्षम जीव के लिए तो आप ही एकमात्र आसरा हैं और इसलिए आपकी कृपा ही मेरे जीवन का एकमात्र सार है। हे भगवन मैं आपके चरण कमलों की बारंबार वंदना करता हूँ जो अज्ञानी को ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश प्रदान करने वाले हैं । हे कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति आप कृष्ण के अत्यंत प्रिय हैं, आपने उनके चरणों में शरण ले रखी है, कृष्ण आपके हैं तथा आपमें कृष्ण भक्ति प्रदान करने की शक्ति है इसीलिए मैं आपके चरण कमलों में अनुराग प्राप्त करने की अभिलाषा करता हूँ । हे करुणासिंधु, हे पतित पावन, हे भक्तवत्सल, हे शिष्य तारण, हे परम वैष्णो मेरे गुरुदेव इस निर्बल, ज्ञान हीन, कंगाल, अनाथ जीव को अपनी शरणागति में रखते हुए इस भवसागर से पार उतारने की कृपा करें।

आपका सेवक

दासानु-दासानु-दास
हरि नारायण दास

Hiranyagarbha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. On this auspicious day marking your divine appearance. I beg you to kindly allow me to become a speck of dust at your lotus feet.

Although I am totally unqualified still you have shown your causeless mercy upon us, So that we can deliver ourselves from this material entanglement.

Chaitanya mahaprabhu's message:-

Prthivite ache yata nagaradi grama

Sarvatra prachara hoibe mora naama.

"In every town and village on this earth, the glories of my name will be chanted." To fulfill the Lord's supreme will, you have taken your Guru's order to deliver fallen souls like us in this Kaliyuga. You dedicated your body, mind, and words without reservation to the propagation of Krishna consciousness through transcendental literature, evidenced by your tireless effort to dictate your Bhaktivedanta purports even until your very last breath. Lying on your bed in Vrindavan, hardly able to move your lips, you expounded the most lucid and penetrating Bhagavatam purports for the benefit of one and all. You did this because you knew that these words of yours, dictated to you by the original spiritual master Himself, had the power to change the life of anyone who heard with eagerness and sincerity. Consequently, you showed great concern when you detected a lack of interest in reading your books, knowing what the result would be:

I most appreciate this quality of yours, Srila Prabhupada this eagerness to recognize the service and efforts of your disciples. By your example we can see the meaning of amanina manadena, offering all respect to others and not being anxious to be respected oneself. I can only hope that one day, in the coming crores of births I may take, I can come to understand the true meaning of this quality. I hope that one day I may be worthy to call myself your disciple.

Praying to remain forever in the dust of your lotus feet,

Vaishnava dasanudasa,

Hiranyagarbha Dasa.

Hrishiksha Karunamaya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and prostrate obeisances at your divine lotus feet!

I have passed three years in Nava Vidha bhakti while enjoying the divine treat.

ISKCON! What a transcendental organization you built to mitigate the material miseries and make the fear flee!

You cured our bodily conception of life and revealed to us who were we!

"A day would come, said Thakur Bhaktivinoda, when westerners will chant the names divine

With the blessings of your guru, in the western world you made Lord Krishna's name shine

Long yearning pail of your mercy descended upon all the conditioned souls suffering

By giving a chance to serve the supreme person Krishna and decrying Brahman merging

O Prabhupada! You went single handedly carrying Holy name

Where no one knew Krishna's holy name and fame

You exposed the nescience and futility of our material independent life in the tabernacle of happiness here!

Walking and talking you canvassed the spiritual bliss to all the Jivas didn't know happiness is where?

Enduring all along to find peace, serenity and harmony people wrongly took the path of ignorance and passion

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving the holy name and uniting everyone through your Voyage of Compassion!

Srila Prabhupada, please be merciful unto and have pity upon me.

Please bestow spiritual strength and grit to serve you wherever I be.

Materially may not I hanker and lament as the people do for elegance

Be I always at the shelter of your instruction following them with diligence

Fervently I pray to your lotus feet divine,

Sincerely I may serve you till the last breath of mine.

Your lotus feet are my only goal, they are my life and soul!

Your fallen Servant,

Hrishikesh Karunamaya Dasa.

Jagannatha Suta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories unto you on this auspicious day!

Writing this Vyasa Puja Offering to glorify you is just like offering a lamp to the Sun. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for saving me from the burning fire of this material world. I wonder if I would not have got shower of your mercy upon me I would be playing on the lap of maya, enjoying this material world and must be in the same cycle of life as the whole world is in. Please help me to be a puppet of yours, make me dance, make me dance, make me dance the way you want me to dance. You became very merciful to a rotten soul like me and made me your disciple. Though this desire to surrender to your lotus feet was there in my heart since the very beginning days of mine in Krishna Consciousness but somehow this desire was not getting fructified. I'm very fortunate to have my name in the list of Your disciples. I got a new birth the same fortune moment when I accepted you as the master of my life. Please help me Srila Prabhupada to serve you more and more by serving all the Vaishnavas. By Your mercy I am receiving very nice training by your senior disciples but I'm so foolish that I'm not able to take it seriously. Please help me to develop the same amount of faith and surrender to your lotus feet just as you have for your Guru Maharaj.

Your fallen servant,

Jagannatha Suta Dasa.

Kaivalya Sundari Devi Dasi

हरे कृष्ण

परम पूज्य आदरणीय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद

कोटि कोटि प्रणाम

गुरुदेव, आपने मुझे पर व मेरे परिवार पर असीम कृपा की है उसके लिए धन्यवाद करने के लिए मेरे पास शब्द नहीं हैं। सन 2015 में आपने मुझे अपनी शरण में लिया जिससे मुझे राधा माधव की सेवा करने का अवसर मिला। मेरी साधना में और सेवा में अगर कभी कोई त्रुटियां या कमी रह जाती हैं तो भी, आपकी कृपा से वह कार्य पूरा हो जाता है।

मुझे ज्यादा आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान नहीं है। आपके और वरिष्ठ प्रभु लोगों के प्रवचन सुनकर और मंदिर के भक्तिमय वातावरण में रहकर सेवा भाव बढ़ता जाता है। आप से यही प्रार्थना है कि आप अपनी कृपा दृष्टि सदा बनाए रखें, सदा राधा माधव की सेवा व भक्ति करते रहने की शक्ति दे तथा भौतिक गतिविधियों से मुझे दूर रखें।

आपकी कृपा अभिलाषी

कैवल्य सुंदरी देवी दासी

Keshava Priya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

The passage of another year gives me immense pleasure to share the joy of service in this glorious movement, led by expert Vaishnavas guided by Your Divine Grace. This year in service has brought a shift of paradigm in my understanding of the purpose of life.

Earlier, when I joined the movement, going back to Godhead was the only thought I had in mind. This thought was due to the sight of frustrating life in the material world. When I realised that the relations in this world are only on bodily platform and all kinds of relations in this world break, when people fail to satisfy each other. I used to think, I have come here to serve Krishna through you and go back home, back to Godhead. But now I know that your disciples in this movement play a very crucial role too. The selfless compassion you portrayed in this world is not to be found today. But I see the disciples who accept your presence today are carrying your compassion further.

The recent hearing of Srimad Bhagavatam made me conclude that one should not harbour any hidden agendas or personal motivation. This Krishna consciousness movement is all about making one's mind always conscious of Krishna and help others to reach the same conclusion.

When a child goes to school initially, he finds it difficult to be away from his beloved father and mother and cries to go back home. However, he doesn't understand that education is more important than spending time in playing games with his father and being comforted by the mother. Sometimes, his parents may take him back too seeing him cry and being uncomfortable in the school. But the parents internally desire their son to go to school and become a gentleman. That makes them more happy.

In the same way, we sometimes keep focusing on liberation from material miseries and get disturbed by problems in this world. Seeing which Krishna being a kind father may give us liberation and definitely take us back if we are following the instructions given by you. But that seems quite selfish now to me, I want to share the glory of my beloved Spiritual Master to every soul possible and help them become conscious of Krishna. In whichever way told by the authorities I want to serve you life after life in the vicinity of your lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Keshava Priya Dasa.

Kirtipradha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept this fallen conditioned soul's humble and respectful obeisances unto Your divine Lotus feet.

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

For those who had long dwelt in darkness, never knew what's life for, Lord Krishna's mercy incarnated- Srila Prabhupada, a beam of only hope to save fallen souls from burning in this material world. As Lord Jagannatha from His wide open eyes tries to capture each soul under His merciful glance, same way Srila Prabhupadayou reached out to people by going around the world teaching them sacred treasure left by Vyasa deva. You are such an expert, being ocean of compassion chalked plan for even those who were not ready to hear or chant, by planting desire trees on earth – Hare Krishna Movement, which fruits the rarest Krishna Prema.

Srila Prabhupada your superhuman acts of travelling all over the world and preaching to all kind of people is mesmerizing and makes us understand your deep desire and devotion towards Sri Chaitanya Deva. Your unparalleled contributions showcase your spiritual conquest, a great victory to Mahaprabhu's mission, Bhagavatam states only an empowered personality like you can perform this: "O my Lord, great philanthropic souls travel on the Earth on behalf of Supreme Personality of Godhead to show compassion to the fallen conditioned souls who are averse to the sense of subordination to the Lord". Only by Your grace and guidance which is indispensable we can be elevated. Srila Prabhupada you are not just conveyor of Krishna's mercy but you are gateway to Krishna. Yasya prasada bhagavat prasado yasya prasadan na gati kitopi, so potent is your mercy that if you are pleased, all great and glorious Acharyas in the parampara will be pleased and only then Krishna will be pleased.

Without you Srila Prabhupada life is meaningless, only by Your divine causeless mercy that so many souls are getting delivered, this shows how personally you are connected to us and living amidst us in your temples and driving the mission even today. Even a tinge of spiritual progress a devotee does is only the result of your mercy, for you are patita-pavana, all credit belongs to you Srila Prabhupada.

On this auspicious appearance day of your's, with sense of deep gratitude to you; i beg to kindly bless and help execute your will and dedicate completely unto Your mission, which is filled by glorious and paramahansa devotees of Lord Chaitanya.

Yours most insignificant servant,

Kirtipradha Devi Dasi.

Krishna Kanhaiya Dasa

હરે કૃષ્ણ

હું શ્રી શ્રીમદ એ.સી. ભક્તિ વેદાંત સ્વામી પ્રભુપાદ ના ચરણ માં કોટી કોટી નમન કરું છું. શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદની કૃપાથી મને છેલ્લા 5 વર્ષ થી શ્રી રાંધમાધવ અ ને શ્રી નીતાઈ ગૌરાંગ ની સેવા કરવાની તક મળી છે તેથી. શ્રીલપ્રભુપાદ ના આશીર્વાદ મારા ઉપર આવા રીતે બન્યા રહે અને હું મારી આગળના જિંદગી ના બધાજ વર્ષો મંદિરમાં સેવા આપી શકું શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદની કૃપા થી એમના ભક્તોના સંગત માં રહીને ભક્તિ કરવા ની પ્રેરણા મળે છે. અને અલગ અલગ ભગવાન ની લીલા ઓ વિષે જાણવા મળે છે અમદાવાદ હરે કૃષ્ણ મુવમેન્ટ માં અલગ અલગ પ્રોગ્રામ દર રવિવારે યાલતા હોય છે. જેમાં ભક્તો ને ભગવાન વિશે જ્ઞાન આપવા માં આવે છે. હું મારી જાતને તમારામીશનમાં વધારે ને વધારે સેવા આપી શકું તેવી. મારા ઉપર કૃપા વરસાવો.

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Krishna Kripa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my prostrated humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

As a pilgrim worships the Ganges by offering her own water back to her, so every year on the occasion of your divine appearance, we try to worship you by offering to you everything we receive by your divine grace. Even the Supreme Personality of Godhead confirms the exalted position of an Acharya like you:

*ācāryam mām vijānīyān nāvamanyeta karhicit
na martya-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.” [SB 11.17.27]

*sādhavo hṛdayaṁ mahyaṁ sādḥūnām hṛdayaṁ tv aham
mad-anyat te na jānanti nāhaṁ tebhyo manāg api*

“The pure devotee is always within the core of My heart, and I am always in the heart of the pure devotee. My devotees do not know anything else but Me, and I do not know anyone else but them.” [SB 9.4.68]

For millions of births I had been a mlecca committing all kinds of sinful activities & suffering life after life. By your causeless mercy, you have pulled me out of this slumber of hellish life & have placed me under your divine shelter. O divine father, my only glimmer of hope is to be at your lotus feet, to hear the words emanating from your lotus like mouth, and to take your instructions as my life and soul. Srila Prabhupada, I pray to you to make your words, your books, your service & your smile—as the only source of my lifeline. You alone have rekindled my desire to live—not in this material world but in the eternal kingdom of Lord Krishna.

I came across a very inspiring statement from a book where you said,

“Krishna Consciousness is not static, it is “Ecstatic””.

Truly, you have filled my life with ecstasy. There is ecstasy in hearing your divine words, living with your disciples, serving Sri Sri Radha Madhava, performing kirtans, travelling long distance journeys & what not! I sincerely thank you for sheltering me in your extraordinary world of Krishna Consciousness.

I pray that I can deepen my relationship with you every day and that I can learn to serve you better every day.

Your Servant,

Krishna Kripa Dasa.

Kunjvihari Dasa

All Glories to His Divine Grace Vishnupad Paramahansa 108 Sri Srimad Abhaya Charanarvinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

*mukam karoti vachalaa, pangum langhayate girim
yat-krpa tamaham vande, sri gurum dina-taranam (CC Madhya 17.80)*

“By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains.”

Entire world is deaf and dumb spiritually, simply making meaningless noise like croaking toads which will invite dangerous snakes. Everybody is endeavoring hard, day and night, to surpass the material miseries, which are always behind like thieves waiting for opportunity to rob our happiness. Being ignorant, people are simply engaged in countless misdeeds in countless lives. The awaiting reactions are like huge mountains, which are impractical to be crossed by own effort, by spiritually lame people. No wonder, I was one among these people, wasting valuable life time.

But wondrous part of my life is that - I encountered your causeless mercy my dear Spiritual Master. This has provoked a dumb person like me to speak about Krishna, His name, pastimes and qualities. The mountains of reactions are no more impediment as they have melted to small pebbles by the current of your mercy. This fact is evident in Bhagavad-gita 7.28 -

*yesham tu antagatam papam, jananam punya karmana,
te dvandva moha nirmukat, bhajante mam drudha vratah*

“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.”

My life was completely in contrast to this statement, but whatever little determination I have obtained is solely by the touch of your mercy Prabhupada. Today on this auspicious occasion I pray at your lotus feet my dear Spiritual Father that the seed of determination towards service, sowed by you, may grow stronger till it reaches Krishna's Lotus feet.

Please bless me Prabhupada that desire to serve your Lotus feet alone may occupy my heart fully. As honey bees' only business is to collect honey from flowers and store in its hive, let my only business should be to collect mercy, simply by carrying your instructions and guidance. Let my life will become fully laden by your mercy. Let me learn to remain as humble servant. Thus my life will become successful.

Your hopeless disciple, yet aspirant,

Kunjavihari Dasa.

Mahaguna Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance to HDG Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada you are the real savior of our life. A boat without a captain moves without any control. In the same way without you being the captain of fallen souls like us, our life boats would have moved according to its own whims. The real meaning of our precious human life is realized by us only when we came in contact with your teachings.

My consciousness was just like Jagai and Madai - full of anarthas; but by accepting the path of Krishna Consciousness, your teachings, with your mercy my anarthas are reducing. Whenever I face some challenges or get demoralized in my spiritual path, your books and lectures are the only way I get a moral boost to advance in my spiritual path.

Prabhupada, you have many times said the importance of sadhusanga in your teachings. As rightly said, a person is influenced by the atmosphere he stays in and for such an atmosphere, you established (sadhusanga), ISKCON for all like minded people to come together and be inspiration for each other and by your mercy little by little we are advancing in our spiritual journey.

My previous understanding of life was to enjoy to the fullest. Now through your teachings I have understood that human life is meant to do tapasya, to serve Krishna and to find real happiness in Krishna consciousness.

As explained and instructed by you, Krishna consciousness is a science; it is not a blind faith. Your books, instructions and lectures act as a strong rooted tree on the support of which our bhakti creeper is growing. If we do something with sentiment it will not last. You have labored a lot for fallen souls like us by writing more than 80 books and by reading these books we are able to follow Krishna consciousness with firm faith and not by sentiment. Prabhupada, your purports with analogies and examples gives us a clear view by which we can understand what Krishna wants us to do.

A doctor gives treatment for a diseased person and by following his instructions accordingly the person is cured. In the same way you are the doctor for materially diseased persons like us and by following your instructions we will be cured and become spiritualized.

I thank Krishna who has shown His mercy upon me by giving a spiritual father like you and by holding your fingers in the form of your books and instructions I feel safe and fearless.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your eternal servant,

Mahaguna Devi Dasi.

Manasvini Devi Dasi

હરે કૃષ્ણા

પરમ પૂજ્ય જગત ગુરુ શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદજી તમારો ખુબ આભાર તમારા દ્વારા અમને શ્રી કૃષ્ણ ભગવાન ની સેવા મલી. હે પ્રભુપાદ મને ગુસ્સો ના આવે અને મારુ મગજ શાંત થઇ જાય અને હું માળા એક દમ મનથી કરું હે પ્રભુપાદઆ આત્માને કૃષ્ણના ચરણ કમળમાં લઇ જજો હે ગુરુજી તમારા આશીર્વાદ થી બધું સારું થઇ જાય છે હે પ્રભુપાદ અમે તો તમારા છોકાઓ છીએ અમારાથી ભૂલ ચૂક થઇ જાય તો માફ કરી દેજો, હે ગુરુજી મારી એટલી વિનંતી છે કે મને લખતા વાંચતા આવડે.

હે પ્રભુપાદ અમારા ઉપર સદા કૃપા રાખજો.

મનસ્વિની દેવી દાસી

Mangal Nrsimha Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you, the savior of the fallen.

Recently I had a major health situation, during which I was very uncomfortable and in some difficulty. It gave me clear insights into the nature of my material body and my entanglement in this material world. The insights were clear, but not very nice. I have been caught up in this world for a long time, and I still have a long way to go to get out. I need your mercy.

You taught us that to properly represent Krishna we have to become pure. Only then will Krishna's mercy flow through us and enable us to accomplish anything on His behalf. In the course of time I have become aware that actual purity is synonymous with our surrender to you. Therefore, to properly represent Krishna I have to first become your representative and try to execute your mission without any personal agenda. As the perfect representative of your spiritual master, you showed us how to make the mission of the spiritual master one's life and soul. From the day you met your Guru Maharaja, you dedicated yourself completely to following his instructions and fulfilling his desires. You always carried him in your heart, and as a result you became the recipient of his mercy and helped fulfill Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu's prediction that the Krishna consciousness movement would spread to every town and village.

I prayed to that give me the strength so that I can follow all your instructions nicely.

Your Eternal Servant,

Mangal Nrsimha Dasa.

Mithileshvar Dasa

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

Prabhupada, I thank you for the valuable, precious books. They are not just books, but its more to it. Book is you self Prabhupada. Every letter in the books by you, are guidance and direction, Prabhupada.

Prabhupada, this world is filled with duplicity, cheaters, cheaters and only cheaters. Only after associating with your books, I'm able to identify that I'm getting cheated in all subject matter. That clarity in thought and vision to discriminate and to self-guard, was mercifully received through your books, Prabhupada.

In one article it's beautifully said, "We all need friends who would be there for us when needed and who would understand us without being judgmental. And books can be our best friends for life, for all the right reasons. Good books enrich our mind and broaden our perspective towards life. What's more, one can never feel lonely in the company of books" and that friend is your books especially your master piece "Srimad Bhagavatam".

The right direction and maturity in approach towards a particular subject matter was mercifully received through your books.

Thanking you Prabhupada, for elaborate purports, which have given right clarity and right understanding towards a shloka. Your master piece Srimad Bhagavatam could not be understood as it is without elaborate purports. The greatness and supremacy of Krishna is nicely and clearly explained in purports. No one can be more supreme than Krishna and Krishna is the Supreme Person.

Thanking you Prabhupada for giving devotee association. Devotees are very rare and precious. By only your mercy, staying and associating with devotees is possible. Devotees are very merciful Prabhupada.

sādhu-saṅga,' 'sādhu-saṅga'—sarva-śāstre kaya lava-mātra sādhu-sange sarva-siddhi haya,- CC Madhya 22.54

Your servant,

Mithileshvar Dasa.

Mrinalini Devi Dasi

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

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my sincere obeisance unto your lotus feet.

With your blessing and spiritual guidance, I learned perfect bhakti yoga from you. I used to go every weekend to have Sri Sri Radha Madhav darshan. But now due to this body, mind, home circumstances, I unable to travel this much distance on weekends to have Lord's darshan in our temple. Even though you have given another opportunity to serve Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga at home. Not only that, I am also rendering service to Sri Srinivasa Peruman with Mother SriDevi and Bhudevi, Balaji temple near my home. All because of your causeless mercy, this soul had got diksha and became your disciple.

Till this day I am in this bhakti-yoga because of your blessings only. I must continue in this Krishna consciousness without any obstacle. This all will happen only with your blessing. Kindly give me the strength to continue in Krishna consciousness. It is my humble request to you to guide me to progress more on this spiritual path. Please forgive me for the mistakes which I did knowingly and unknowingly. Reading of Srimad Bhagavatam in Tamil version is going on.

Please give me more strength to continue in this spiritual activities to perform in any situation. Submitting my sincere thanks unto your lotus feet as a disciple.

Hare Krishna.

Yours obedient disciple,

Mrinalini Devi Dasi.

Nadia Nimai Dasa

श्रील प्रभुपाद कृपया मेरा दण्डवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

प्रत्येक वर्ष आपके आविर्भाव दिवस के दिन जिसे हम व्यास पूजा उत्सव के रूप में मनाते हैं, एक शिष्य होने के नाते उसका कर्तव्य है कि वह आपको एक पत्र के माध्यम से श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित करे। प्रतिदिन गुरु पूजा के समय आपको श्रद्धा सुमन अर्पित करता हूँ, और प्रतिदिन जीवन में आध्यात्मिक प्रगति के बारे में सोचता हूँ, परन्तु यह प्रगति कुछ घंटों पश्चात् समाप्त हो जाती है। आज मुझे इस पत्र के माध्यम से आपको श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित करनी है, लेकिन मैं ऐसा सोचता हूँ कि क्या मैं इसके योग्य हूँ, कि आपके बारे में एक शब्द भी लिख सकूँ। वैसे मैं इस योग्य नहीं हूँ कि आपके लिए मैं कुछ लिख सकूँ परन्तु आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा से ही मैं आपके बारे में लिख रहा हूँ।

आध्यात्मिक गुरु अर्थात् आध्यात्मिक पिता जिन्होंने मुझे जीवन का वास्तविक लक्ष्य दिखाया और प्रेरित किया भक्ति मार्ग पर अग्रसर होने के लिए, आज मैं आपसे इस पत्र के माध्यम से एक विचार साझा करना चाहता हूँ। हमारीवैष्णव परिपाटी के अनुसार गुरु को दक्षिणा देना शिष्य का कर्तव्य है। बहुत ही प्रारंभिक अवस्था में ऐसा लगता है कि हम अपनी मेहनत कि कमाई उन्हें देते है, फिर धीरे धीरे हम उनकी सेवा करके अपनी बुद्धि, मन या इन्द्रियाँ उन्हें समर्पित कर रहे है, परन्तु सच्ची गुरु दक्षिणा है, गुरु को अपना हृदय समर्पित करना। यदि आपने अपने आध्यात्मिक गुरु को अपना हृदय समर्पित कर दिया तो आपके जीवन का लक्ष्य पूर्ण हो जायेगा, श्रील प्रभुपाद मैं भी आपको मेराहृदय समर्पित करने की पूर्ण कोशिश कर रहा हूँ कृपया मेरा मार्गदर्शन करते रहे।

इस वर्ष श्री श्री नितार्ई गौरांग अर्चा विग्रह की नए रूप में सेवा करने का अवसर आपने दिया उसके लिए मैं हमेशा आपका आभारी रहूँगा, साथ ही

Nama Sankirtana Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances at your lotus feet. All Glories to unto you Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Srila Prabhupada, thank you very much, you have opened my eyes and showed me the beauty of the Absolute Truth Sri Krishna - the Supreme Personality of Godhead. You opened my Ears to hear the Maha Mantra, Bhagavad-gita lectures and Srimad Bhagavatam lectures. You allowed my tongue to chant the holy name. You gave me the eyesight to see the Deities and to have the Darshan of Sri Sri Radha Madhav. Your voice is vibrating in my ears, your smile is shining in my eyes, your footsteps are walking in my heart. I feel your presence whenever I invite the people for spiritual events.

Please open my mind, heart and soul more and more, so that I can understand the transcendental knowledge. Oh! Srila Prabhupada! Thank you for showering your mercy continuously upon me. Whenever I hear your small talks with devotees, I relate them with me and learn many things from your conversations. You connect everything, every incident, every moment with Krishna Consciousness. I feel I am coming more and more closer to you. Please bless me and all the people connected with me. Please shower your causeless mercy on all of us. Thank you for holding my finger all the time and I know you are my father, protector, spiritual master. Please strengthen me to serve you life after life. This fallen soul is requesting you to keep me at your lotus feet in any situation of my life.

This year I took Harinam Diksha after attending Guru Puja every Sunday for two months. This miracle happened only and only due to your causeless mercy. We were connected since last nine years but this has happened only when you glanced upon us and blessed us, so I can progress in Krishna consciousness and motivate others also. I can't imagine my life without you, without Sri Krishna and without this wonderful Vaishnav sangha. After so many births I came to know about the real nectar. Please accept my Vyasa Puja offering to express my gratitude towards you.

Thank you. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Nama Sankirtana Devi Dasi.

Nand Gopa Dasa

This is my 5th Year after surrendering to you. Fast & far reaching transformations are taking place within my spiritual journey. These changes have intensified my spiritual discipline & commitment in understanding your teachings in respect of yourself, Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Lord Jagannatha & Lord Radha Madhav.

I am so much graced by you that this offering is written from your dham at Kolkatta & I am able to have darshan of Lord Jagannatha at Puri, Lord Radha Madhav & Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu at Vrindavan as well as Mayapur for last 5 years.

The service to Lord Bal Gopalji at my home on daily basis has transcendental mood of mine, family members & associates. I get astonished to see that Lord Bal Gopalji is finding out his Sevaks for his requirements & his transcendental power is

expanding. Each member of my family has become your eternal devotee. This has occurred through your grace and through your sincere disciples & devotees.

While preparing write-up for Lord Krishna, Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu & and you every month, I get new insights in understanding the teachings and I am able to integrate them. This is by your grace only.

While studying you, I am moved to experience the suffering that you have gone through it for building and intensifying Krishna consciousness throughout the world & the fruits of your tapascharya have made life of your disciples & devotees very comfortable. I am able to experience this at your all locations, more so at Mayapur.

We are greatly thankful to the Prabhujis at Hare Krishna Movement Ahmedabad & others who have always inspired us in serving their Lordship.

I only pray to you to bless me, my family members & associates for devotional service at Lord Radha Madhav, Lord Jagannatha & Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Hare Krishna!

On behalf of myself, Nayana Gopica Devi Dasi and my son & daughters.

Your servant,

Nand Gopa Dasa,

Narakriti Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories unto you!

I am so happy to have come in touch with the Krishna Consciousness Movement introduced by you. It has been almost 10 years now and me and my family are so fortunate to be a part of this movement.

To mention a few personal changes, I am regularly chanting my rounds and reading Bhagavad-gita daily. A person like me who used to wake up at 8 am is now waking up between 5-6 am. I started attending the morning Darshan arati and Guru Puja regularly, after which I took Harinam Diksha this year. It was only and only possible due to your causeless mercy. I am really very much over whelmed and excited this year, since, after I took the Harinam Diksha I feel happy and joyful every moment. I have increased my chanting, reading, preaching etc. This year I started preaching in our satellite area and by your grace many souls have attended the Bhagavad-gita sessions, Temple festivals and so on.

By doing the sadhana, 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 sober, my greed and anger are gradually reducing. I have left tea, coffee etc forever. Now I am trying to study about Lord Krishna more and more. I try to dedicate all my actions to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, the Paramatma - Lord Sri Krishna. Whenever anything happens good or bad I try to understand that it is the Lord's wish or a result of my previous karma.

I have decided to contribute as much as possible towards Krishna Consciousness in this life. For the same purpose I shall continue doing the following: Whenever I meet a new customer as I finish the business talks, I talk about Lord Krishna, His pastimes, His glories, etc. I keep my japa bag with me always and chant whenever possible. Whenever I attend Sunday classes I try to recite the same to any person I meet. I also talk about our Akshaya Patra Movement, Krishna Consciousness Movement to others. Many of my relatives, friends, colleagues etc now know about this so they are also interested to attend classes, festivals etc.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, This is just a beginning, please help me and guide me more and more. My dream is to dedicate my life towards Krishna Consciousness Movement after the age of 50. So before that please help me and guide me in a manner

so that I can arrange for my family. The Supreme Lord takes care of all but as He has instructed we have to perform our duty and leave the results unto Him. My ultimate desire is to go back to Supreme Personality of Godhead. Kindly guide me and help me.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, my love for you is a lot more than I can express.

Your servant,

Narakriti Dasa.

Nayanabhiram Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to Gurudev! On the occasion of your Vyasa Puja I would like to offer you my humble dandvat Pranams.

In the world of self-proclaimed Gods you have established the true position of Lord Krishna as The Supreme and the original Personality of Godhead. Jiva of contaminated consciousness considers himself to be the doer, proprietor and enjoyer of all that he survey and illusorily claims to be God or sometimes negates the personal aspect of Godhead. In either case one doesn't accept God and what to speak of surrendering unto Him. Because of this poisonous consciousness the Jiva is always lamenting, hankering and has perpetually drown into the ocean of illusory material existence of unnecessary accepting material bodies and experiencing repeated birth and death, without any hope and clue of liberation. Your appearance is the grace and mercy of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna, who is ever eager to liberate jivas from contaminated consciousness of materialism and impersonalism.

Your Krishna consciousness movement is the only hope. You have carefully presented Gaur vani, the message of Godhead, yatha-roop, whose nectarine taste can quench the thirst of materially motivated karmis and Gyanis, who are hankering for eternity and bliss. I humbly pray unto your divine grace to mercifully bless me so that my consciousness also becomes free from the contamination of materialism and impersonalism. It is by your mercy only will I be able to revive my eternal relationship with Lord Sri Krishna and resume my loving devotional seva unto Him. Gurudeva! Please be merciful unto me and bless me so that I can overcome my shortcomings and become your bona-fide disciple and qualified servant of your servants.

May your glories be spread all the three worlds, I take shelter of your divine lotus feet.

Your humble disciple,

Nayanabhiram Dasa

Pada Padma Dasa

All glories to the founder of worldwide movement.

All glories to Commander-in-Chief of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu

All glories to His divine grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada unto whom I have taken shelter. In India there are many spiritual organisations, some are genuine, some are bogus but among genuine organisations I have observed that many of them don't have a zeal to preach the message of God. But Your Divine Grace took so much trouble to spread the message of Bhagavad-gita to the whole world. You had faced so many reversals in the path of preaching, like your first Bhagavad-gita manuscript was sold for money, you single handedly distributed Back To Godhead magazine, even though no one was showing interest. You had severe health problems while travelling to USA, you made many unsuccessful attempts in the path of preaching, but you never stopped. You never stopped because getting success was not your aim, your preaching was never driven by positive results rather your driving force was to follow your Guru's instructions. I remember in one of your lecture you said "My Guru Maharaja told me to preach this message to Western countries". "The

only credit that I have is, I followed my guru's instructions." Srila Prabhupada nothing is impossible for you. You can transform this entire world into Vaikuntha just by your divine glance but you performed this pastime to show us that in any circumstance a preacher should never get discouraged by seeing the unfavorable results. He should keep performing his service by keeping faith on the instructions of his spiritual master.

Preaching is the essence that keeps the movement alive. You wanted all of your disciples to seriously take up Krishna consciousness and spread the same. The only way to please you is to follow your instruction and become an instrument in your preaching movement. We tell new families or people that Krishna consciousness will make you happy and blissful, you can live anxiety free life. Yes, it is true but for a preacher, he should never be in the mood of seeking happiness or anxiety free Krishna consciousness, instead he should take all trouble, stress, anxiety for the satisfaction of guru.

Srila Prabhupada in this upcoming Vyasa puja I beg before you to please give me sufficient strength and intelligence to serve your divine instruction. Your instructions should always run in my mind during adverse situations.

Your aspiring servant,

Pada Padma Dasa.

Padmanabha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

It's a proud opportunity for a disciple to glorify his Spiritual Master on the divine occasion of Vyasa Puja. But for me it's not only a proud moment but also an immense opportunity for me to safeguard myself from deluding traps of material energy (Maya) by glorifying you.

As a Spiritual Master is non-different from Lord Sri Krishna, glorifying him is also as same as glorifying the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I am very thankful to you Srila Prabhupada for giving me such an opportunity to glorify you and to share my feelings for you from bottom of my heart.

This year was a quite combination of sweet & sour experiences but nevertheless in Krishna Consciousness, everything happens sweet only because some way or other, all the experiences are sanctioned by their Lordships for the advancement of their upbringing devotees. I realized this fact throughout this year. And by your divine grace, I am able to analyze myself that which are the areas for me to improve and how much has to be improved. And at the end, I found myself as 4th class disciple.

Circumstantially, I had to take some steps which I myself don't approve but by your causeless mercy and protection, somehow, I am able to survive to fulfill my Krishna Consciousness commitments but that all is not enough. Right now, I am missing the full Krishna Consciousness and the preaching opportunity as a full time missionary in association with devotees. Since this step was sanctioned by Lord Krishna, I was benefited by your grace through practical realizations based on the authorized philosophy provided by you. During this era, I also learnt that how an advancing Vaishnava acts and show his compassion at each step at all levels for others progress in Krishna consciousness.

I humbly request you to kindly pardon me for the offenses & mistakes committed by me towards you, their Lordships & Vaishnavas. I beg from you for your causeless compassion and divine protection to engage me back in your service as servant of your servant of servant.

Please bless me sufficiently so that I can improve in my regular Sadhana, scriptural study, preaching and in development of attitude of servitude. Please give me your protection, so that I may not fall further prey to material energy.

Your most fallen Servant, Padmanabha Dasa.

Param Dhama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your feet. All glories unto your causeless mercy.

I completed five years of journey in your movement. This journey transformed me to a remarkable extent, which is impossible to be conceived, achieved, this can be perceived only by another devotee. The transformation in me is the manifestation of your causeless mercy. The glorification in a few paragraphs or pages can never wholly describe your glories. Nonetheless, I attempt to say something for my purification.

Sripada Madhvacharya predicted: "The real knowledge of the difference between jiva and Sri Hari and the service of Sri Hari will spread all over the world very shortly." (Anu Madhva Vijaya - last chapter).

Sripada Ramanuja predicted: "The pure devotion to Sri Hari devoid of karma and jnana will grow and grow like a banyan tree covering the whole world, teaching everyone who takes shelter." (Prapannamrta tarpana, last chapter).

Nammalvar (3102 BC), one of the twelve great Vaisnava saints of the Sri Ramanuja Sampradaya proclaimed: "Victory! Victory! Victory! I behold something wonderful: all the inauspiciousness of the living entities is destroyed, no one is going to hell, Yamaraja has no more work to do, and the effects of Kali-yuga have ceased to exist. This is because all over the world an increasing number of Lord Visnu's devotees are singing His names while dancing and playing musical instruments." (Divya-prabandha, Tiruvaymoli 5.2.1)

Forty-six years before the beginning of Kali Yuga, Vishnuchitta, one of the twelve great Vaisnava saints of the Sri Ramanuja Sampradaya predicted: "There will come a race which will tread the Earth with raised hands and vertical tilaka on their foreheads, who will chant the names of Hari; this will destroy the influence of Kali." (Divya-prabandha 1.10).

Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu predicted: In every town and village, the chanting of My name will be heard. Taking the sharp sword of the congregational chanting of the Hare Krishna mantra, (nama-sankirtana) I will root out and 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.

Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur predicted: A personality will soon appear to preach the teachings of Lord Caitanya and move unrestrictedly over the whole world with his message.

Similarly, we can find many future predictions regarding your transcendental activities. Srila Prabhupada, Krishna personally sent you to fulfill the desires of all acharyas and revealed your transcendental position. Your position is unique in universal history; no one can replace your exalted position as the commander-in-chief of Lord Chaitanya's army for you are going to conquer the globe to drive away kali-yuga. My lord, my only request is to shelter me in your divine mission birth after birth and accept me as your fallen servant. Srila Prabhupada you promised that all your disciples go back home back to Godhead. But, I am not very eager to reach Krishna's Supreme Planet, Goloka Vrindavan, my sincere desire is to serve your divine mission as much as you desire and I am ready to take birth again and again as much as you wish. It is impossible for me to liquidate my debt unto you even in a million life times.

For millions of lifetimes, I helplessly got tossed in various species suffering inexplicable miseries. It is your glory that you saved this fallen soul. Now, I am ready to take millions of lifetimes for serving your divine mission. As you explained in Chaitanya-Charitamrta, this sankirtana movement is going to spread not only in this teeny planet earth but also across the universe like waves start at the center of a waterbody reach its shore. This unfathomable mission of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is incredible to comprehend. Nonetheless, I am eager to serve for as many lifetimes as you want me to serve. Srila Prabhupada, whatever mistakes I would have committed knowingly or unknowingly kindly forgive me, and please always keep me engaged in your service eternally, this is my only prayer, I don't want anything else.

Your eternal servant, Param Dhama Dasa.

Pavitra Radhika Devi Dasi

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया ॥

चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

परम पूज्य आध्यात्मिक गुरुदेव, ए सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में मेरा सादर चरण स्पर्श। गुरुदेव आपकी सेवा करने का अवसर मिला। इसके लिए मैं बहुत आभारी हूँ। आपके द्वारा हमें राधा कृष्ण और नितार्ई गौरांग का सेवा पूजा का अवसर मिला। नहीं तो हमारे जैसे जीव का क्या होगा। अब आपकी कृपा से मैं बहुत खुश हूँ। गुरुदेव आपकी किताबों के द्वारा और आपके भक्तों के साथ बहुत कुछ सीखने को मिला। अब मेरी आपसे यही विनती है कि आप अपनी सेवा में हमेशा मुझे रखें। और अपने चरण कमलों को कभी भी ना छोड़ने दें क्योंकि आप ही मेरा एकमात्र आश्रय हैं।

आपकी तुच्छ दासी

पवित्रा राधिका देवी दासी

Prataparudra Dasa

Dear Śrīlā Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet.

All glories unto your divine grace.

By your mercy Śrīlā Prabhupāda while reading the introduction to Bhagavad-gītā As It Is, I came across a very striking point which is as follows:

Just as materialists engage their minds in reading newspapers, magazines and so many materialistic literatures, we must transfer our reading to these literatures which are given to us by Vyāsadeva; in that way, it will be possible for us to remember the Supreme Lord at the time of death. That is the only way suggested by the Lord, and He guarantees the result: "There is no doubt." (Bg. 8.7)

tasmāt sarveṣu kāleṣu mām anusmara yudhya ca

mayy arpita-mano-buddhir mām evaiśyasy asaṁśayaḥ

"Therefore, Arjuna, you should always think of Me, and at the same time you should continue your prescribed duty and fight. With your mind and activities always fixed on Me, and everything engaged in Me, you will attain to Me without any doubt."

This statement clearly dignifies your divine grace's stress on reading & distributing these transcendental literatures to as many as we can. Hence in this line, the Ahmedabad yatra had started Bhagavat arunodaya program in which we connect the family who significance of Śrīmad Bhāgavatam which is the literal incarnation of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Śrī Krishna. Not only has this helped the particular family, this program has also upgraded my understanding, importance & the glory of Śrīmad Bhāgavatam.

Absorbing our minds in the sankirtan of Lord Chaitanya is the remedy for liberating the soul from the clutches of illusion & your divine grace has shown the practical way of life to achieve this but unfortunately today's distractions of modern times are so alluring that it just engulfs the consciousness in to subject matter of material filth whether it be politics, sociology, technology or whatsoever. My humble prayer to you is to show your causeless mercy unto me so that I can be more firmly convinced about the holy names of the Lord, Śrīmad Bhāgavatam, the importance of being in the association of devotees & the many gifts that you have holistically offered in your movement.

Aspiring to be the servant of your servants,

Pratāparudra Dāsa.

Premamayi Gopi Devi Dasi

परम आदरणीय,

सादर वंदनीय,

प्रातः स्मरणीय

श्री गुरु के चरणों में सादर प्रणाम।

आपकी कृपा से आपकी व्यास पूजा के अवसर पर यह छठी श्रद्धांजलि समर्पित करते हुए मैं उपयुक्त शब्दों के चयन में अपने आप को असमर्थ पा रही हूँ। आप हमारे गुरु हैं, यह हमारा परम सौभाग्य है। आपकी कृपा से मनुष्य जीवन का वास्तविक उद्देश्य, जो केवल भगवान श्री कृष्ण की सेवा है, हम समझ पाये हैं। आपकी अपार कृपा से ही हम ये समझ पाये हैं कि हम शरीर नहीं, बल्कि आत्मा हैं और आत्मा केवल भगवान श्री कृष्ण की सेवा के लिए बनाया गया है। अनंत कोटी जीवों में मेरी क्या गणना है? कुछ भी तो नहीं! आपकी दया से आपके द्वारा बताए गए मार्ग पर चलकर ही हम धीरे धीरे अपने लक्ष्य को, जो भगवान की सेवा है, पा सकते हैं। पिछले एक साल से मैं महसूस कर रही हूँ कि जो मेरे मन के अंदर जमा हुआ संस्कार है उसे आप निकाल रहे हैं। मैं अपने दोषों को साक्षी भाव से देख पाती हूँ, यह केवल आपकी कृपा से ही संभव हो पाया है।

जिस प्रकार भगवान वामन देव ने अपने तीन पग से समस्त ब्रह्मांड को आच्छादित किया, उसी प्रकार आपने सम्पूर्ण विश्व को अपने चरण कमलों से आच्छादित किया। आप जहाँ जहाँ गए, वहाँ वहाँ राधा माधव इस पृथ्वी पर प्रकट हो गए। आपकी कृपा से अनेक जीवों का उद्धार हुआ।

जब हम सुबह मंगल आरती में गुर्वाष्टक गाते हैं, तो बड़ी गहराई से यह महसूस होता है की यह संसार एक जंगल की आग के समान धधक रहा है, और आपकी कृपा के बादल की बरसात से ही इसका शमन संभव हो पाया है। आप हमेशा अपनी उपस्थिति का एहसास हमें कराते रहते हैं। जब मैं अपनी पूर्व स्थिति का स्मरण करती हूँ, जब हमने आपकी शरण ग्रहण नहीं की थी, तो यह समझ पाती हूँ कि मैं कितने अंधकार में थी, और हमारी स्थिति कितनी भयावह है, इसका हमें किंचित मात्र एहसास नहीं था।

किन्तु आपकी कृपा रूपी प्रकाश को पाकर यह समझ पायी हूँ कि यह मानव जन्म कितना दुर्लभ है और हम कितने मूढ़ थे जो इसे बेपरवाह होकर जीते हुए गवां रहे थे। यह आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा का ही परिणाम है कि आज मैं अपने पूरे परिवार के साथ आपकी शरण ग्रहण करके अनुगृहीत हुई हूँ।

इस पत्र को समाप्त करते हुए आपसे यही विनती करती हूँ कि अपने चरण कमलों की छाया हमारे ऊपर ऐसे ही अनवरत बनाए रखें।

आपकी तुच्छ सेविका

प्रेममयी गोपी देवी दासी.

Premananda Gour Dasa

ಜಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜನೀಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ ಶುಭ ದಿನ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾಧಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ .

ನಮಗೆ ಕಲಿಯುಗದ ಲೋಕಿಕ ಲೋಕದಿಂದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳಿಯಲು ನಿಮ್ಮತಹ ಗುರುವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದು ನನ್ನ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ ಗುರುದೇವ . ಇಡೀ ಪ್ರಪಂಚವನ್ನು ಪರ್ಯಟನಮಾಡಿ ಕೇವಲ ೧೦ ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ೧೦೮ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಮಂದಿರವನ್ನೂ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಅರಿವಿಲ್ಲದವರೆಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಬೀಜ ಬಿತ್ತಿ ಇಡೀ ಪ್ರಪಂಚ ವನ್ನು

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಧಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲುಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ಆಶಿರ್ವಾದಪಡಿಸಿದೇರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಸ್ರಾರು ಹೃದಯಗಳ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಾರಣರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪ್ರವಾಹವನ್ನು ಉಂಟು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ .ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕೊನೆಯದಾಗಿ ನೀಮ್ಮಲಿ ಬೇಡುವುದೆಂದರೆ ನೀಮ್ಮಪಾದ ಚರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯರ ಬಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ತಿಳಿದೂ ತಿಳಿಯದ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅಪರಾಧವನ್ನು ಮನ್ನಿಸಿ ಸದಾನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಆಯಷು, ಅರೋಗ್ಯ,ಸದುದ್ದಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ .

ಇತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ

ಪ್ರೇಮಾನಂದ ಗೌರ ದಾಸ

Pritimayi Radha Devi Dasi

જય શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદજી

પરમ આદરણીય ગુરુજીને મારા સાદર પ્રણામ. ગુરુની પાસે શું વર્તન કરાય અથવા તેમની સમક્ષ કેવી રીતે વાતચીત થાય એ સમજણ પણ મને નથી છતાં પ્રયત્ન કરું છું. કદાચ કોઈ ભૂલ થાય તો માફી આપજો.

આજથી ત્રણ વર્ષ પહેલા જ્યારે મેં હરિનામ દીક્ષા લીધી ત્યારે મુખ્ય બે નિયમોનું યુસ્ત રીતે પાલન કરવાની આપની સમક્ષ મેં વચન લીધેલ. એક તો યાર નિયમોનું પાલન તથા 16 માળા નિયમિત દરરોજ. નિયમિત રીતે 16 માળાતો કરું છું પરંતુ જે સાચી રીતે હરિનામ જપ થવા જોઈએ એટલેકે શુધ્ધ નામ જ પ કરી શકતી નથી. મન અનેક વિચારોમાં પરોવાઈ જાય છે. થોડા ઘણાં ભૌતિક હોય છે તો થોડા ઘણા આધ્યાત્મિક સાથે સાથે અપરાધ સહીત નામજપ થતાં હોય છે જેને કારણે મનનાં સર્વ દુષણો એમનાં એમ રહે છે. જેથી મને એવું લાગે છે કે જાણે મારી ભક્તિમાં કોઈ પ્રગતિ થઈ રહી નથી.

મારા ઘરે મહિનામાં એક વાર ચાલતા સત્સંગ પ્રોગ્રામ માટે હું કોઈને આમંત્રણ આપવા જાઉં છું, કે કોઈને મંત્ર જપ કરવા માટે કહું છું. ત્યારે એવું લાગે છે કે મારા શબ્દની કોઈ અસર સામે વાળા વ્યક્તિ પર થતી નથી. એનું કારણએજ છે કે મારા પોતાના વ્યક્તિત્વમાં જ એટલી બધી મલિનતા છે કે નથી મારા નામ જપ માં કોઈ શુધ્ધ તા.હું પોતે આપે દર્શાવેલ નિયમોનું પૂર્ણ પણે પાલન કરતિ નથી. આ બધા દુર્ગુણો સામે વાળાને નામ જપ કરવા આકર્ષાતાનથી.

આ સંસાર દાવાનળમાં ડૂબેલા મારા જેવા બધ્ધ જીવ માટે આપ પરમ તારણહાર છો. મને વિશ્વાસ છે કે આપની કૃપા થી હું જરૂર આ દાવાનળ માંથી ઉ ગરી જઈશ પરંતુ એ પહેલા મારે ગુરુ તરફ ફરજ અદા કરવાની જરૂર છે. આપના કૃષ્ણભાવનામય આંદોલનમાં જો હું પેલી ખિસકોલી જે રામ ભગવાનને સેતુ બાંધવામાં પોતાનો ફાળો પ્રદાન કર્યો હતો તેમ મારો પ્રયત્ન પણ એ ખિસકોલી ના જેવો જ છે. પરંતુ આપ જરૂર તેને સ્વીકારશો મેં આપનીશરણા ગતિ સ્વીકારેલ છે. આપની કૃપાથી હું જરૂર મારામાં પરિવર્તન લાવી શકીશ તથા કૃષ્ણ પ્રત્યેનો મારો ભગવદ પ્રેમ જરૂર વિકસાવી શકીશ.

એ જ લી આપની શિષ્યા પ્રીતિમયી રાધા દેવી દાસી

Raghunandan Nitai Dasa

My humble obeisance at the lotus feet of my spiritual master

In blazing fire of material world the only shade is the feet of my spiritual master. Just like a blind man follows another blind man, I would have ended in deepest region of hell by following concocted religions. My spiritual master in form of torch of knowledge, has shown me the correct spiritual path. We are trying to be happy by different material means but it is only through knowledge given by you we come to know that we can never be happy eternally in this material world unless and until we serve the Supreme Lord and His pure devotees.

You have set up the place where we can practice serving the Supreme Lord by different ways and means in association of devotees. We consider your instructions as our life and soul and I try to follow the same. We never knew that simply by following the regulative principles and chanting specified number of rounds one would be eligible to go back home back to Godhead. It's only you who can give such an golden opportunity to fallen souls like us. I once again thank you for painstaking efforts you have taken without even considering your health issues you have set forth many things for devotional practice like Deity worship, books temples sankirtan dancing and prasadam. You have given us such a wonderful setup where we can practically do all devotional in our day to day life.

Your eternal servant,

Raghunandan Nitai Dasa.

Rasa Parayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's.

Srila Viswanath Chakravarty Thakura prays that the spiritual master is like a rain-pour of mercy. Srila Prabhupada you are the samvartaka clouds to devastate the fire of great material existence, pouring incessantly in our lives. Although, I try to evade even such merciful pour of blissful life, you device plans to get us out of bunkers of ignorance. Why do you do this?

Why? MERCY AND COMPASSION. You are Akshaya Patra of mercy and compassion. Otherwise how can one even think of being even gentle in this age? It's you, whose transcendental measures make the impossible into possible, unbelievable into believable and lust into love.

As Lord Caitanya Himself explained to Prakaśananda Sarasvati:

*guru more mūrkhā dekhi' karila śāsana
mūrkhā tumi, tomāra nāhika vedāntādhikāra
'kṛṣṇa-mantra' japa sadā,—ei mantra-sāra*

“My spiritual master considered Me as a fool, and therefore he chastised Me. ‘You are a fool,’ he said. ‘You are not qualified to study Vedānta philosophy, and therefore You must always chant the holy name of Kṛṣṇa. This is the essence of all mantras or Vedic hymns.’” [Cc. Ādi 7.71]

When will I consider myself fool? When will I understand even ABCD of absolute truth? When will I be able to chant Hare Krishna Maha-mantra always?

It is said the secret to understanding Vedic knowledge is

*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 tenets of the Vedic scriptures automatically revealed.” [ŚU 6.23] Your mercy is all I am made of, your mercy is what sustaining me and its your mercy that I will have implicit faith as mentioned above.

Keep me under your shelter eternally.

Your servant,

Rasa Parayana Dasa.

Rayarama Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the auspicious day of your divine appearance.

Today, during your Vyasa Puja, the Hare Krishna Community across the world would be remembering your divine qualities & glories. Your glories are transcendental, wonderful, ever relishing, and instructive, surcharge us with enthusiasm to render service unto you. Indeed, you are a Vaikunta Man, an eternal resident of Spiritual World come here only to teach us Bhakti, elicit our Surrender to the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna & Spread the sankirtana movement of Lord Chaitanya. You have always been a very special personality in our lives.

Few months back one of our well-wisher honored your commentary on Srimad Bhagavad Gita as an authentic & genuine attempt to establish the Supreme position of Lord Krishna & recognized that no one in recent past was able to present an authentic commentary on Bhagavad Gita. He said, “When I read Bhagavad Gita As It Is, I see that the Author in every page mentions that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, which is not established in any of the editions of Bhagavad Gita that I have come across”. I was very jubilant while he was sharing this & he shared further that he received your mercy just at a time when he was looking for right source of knowledge & recognized you are indeed a bonafide Spiritual Master & your teachings are not different from that of Krishna. I recollect you saying elsewhere in your lectures that a genuine seeker of Krishna Consciousness will be guided by a bonafide Guru. Just like Dhruva Maharaj was guided by Narada Muni.

You are our mentor, father & our ever well-wisher. Your Purports are medium of our blissful association with you which are free from influence of material energy & invested with spiritual potency to dispel all illusions from our minds. You

would very carefully select each & every word while giving Bhaktivedanta Purports for it would be law books for next 10000 years & an eye opener for us who are accustomed to see this world only thru our mundane vision & great treasure of transcendental realization.

On this auspicious day, I fervently pray at your Lotus Feet again & again as a helpless child to bless me to realize the power of chanting Shudda Nama. Bless me to chant with undivided attention to absorb my mind in transcendental sound vibration & submit my sincere thanks to keep me engaged in your service tolerating my misgivings which is your magnanimous quality.

Your most insignificant servant

Rayarama Dasa

Revati Priya Devi Dasi

હરે કૃષ્ણા

જય શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ

ગુરુદેવને મારા સાદર પ્રણામ અને કોટી કોટી વંદન. પ્રભુપાદજી એક શુદ્ધ કૃષ્ણ ભક્ત હતા. જેવી રીતે નારદજી સત્યયુગ માં પુરા બ્રહ્મામાંડ માં દરેક જગ્યા એ ફરી ફરી ને લોકોને ઐં નમો ભગવતે વાસુદેવાય મંત્ર જપ કરવા આપતાહતા અને લોકોને કૃષ્ણ ભક્તિ મલી. તેવીજ રીતે પ્રભુપાદજી તેમના ગુરુદેવ અ ને ચૈતન્ય ભગવાનના મિશન પૂરું, કરવા પુરા વિશ્વ માં ફરી ફરીને, લોકોને સમજાવીને 'હરે કૃષ્ણ' મહા મંત્ર આપ્યો જે કળિયુગમાં લોકોને કૃષ્ણ ભક્તિમળે. કૃષ્ણ ભક્તિ મળવી એટલી સરળ નથી. પરંતુ એક શુદ્ધ ભક્ત અને સાચા ગુરુની જરુર છે. જે પ્રભુપાદજી છે. કૃષ્ણ ભક્તિ મેળવવા માટે આપણે રોજ પ્રભુ પાદજીની બુક્સ અને તેમના આદેશોનું પાલન કરવું જોઈએ. જો આનિયમોનું પાલન કરવાથી આપણી ઇન્દ્રિયો તૃપ્ત થઇ જશે. અને આપણે ભગવાનની સેવા કરી શકીશું. ગુરુદેવના આદેશનું પાલન કરીશું તો અમારા જીવનમાં કોઈ તકલીફ નહિ પડે. તમારી કૃપાથી મંદિરના દરેક ફેસ્ટિવલમાં સેવાઆપું છું. ઘણી વખત પ્રભુપાદજી સેવા કરતી વખતે માન ના મલેતો ખરાબ લાગતું હતું. પરંતુ જેમ જેમ તમારી બુક્સ અને પ્રવચન સાંભળવાથી માન-

અપમાન થાય એમાં કંઈ ફેર પડતો નથી. બસ મારેતો તમારા આદેશોનું અનેનિયમોનું પાલન કરી ભગવાનની સેવા કરવી છે. અને તમારા મિશનને આગળ વધારવામાં અને લોકોને કૃષ્ણ ભક્તિ વિષે સમજાવી શકું એવી કૃપા કરજો તમે એક પતિત અને તુચ્છ જીવને તમારા શરણે લઈને મારી ઉપર જે કૃપાકરી છે એ બદલ ખુબ ખુબ આભાર ગુરુદેવ મારા અને મારા પરિવાર પર તમારી કૃપા સદા માટે રહે એવી હું આશા રાખું છું.

દાસનો દાસનો દાસ

રેવતી પ્રિયા દેવી દાસી

Rohini Nandan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my respectful and humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada you have extensively spoken on building strong faith on Guru and Krishna. I want to share my realization on this.

“Faith” is very essential for every disciple to conduct his life, but it has to be nurtured, cultivated and strengthened by a process of Krishna bhakti. For a materialist the faith becomes strong only when one sees the result, and to that one need to be patience and tolerant. So the point is, we have to become faithful beings and not just so called believers. The scriptures also gives us proper direction how to cultivate this faith.

It is said in Bhakti-rasāmṛta-sindhu (1.4.15-16),

ādaу śraddhā tatah sādhu-saᅅgo 'tha bhajana-kriyā tato 'nartha-nivṛttiᅅ syāt tato niᅅthā rucis tatah

Our faith, in the beginning is very tender (ādaу śraddhā) or “komal” like a small twig plant. Then when one associates with saintly people who are engaged in devotional service to Lord (sādhu-saᅅgo) we get the desire to follow them or follow the path guided by them (bhajana-kriyā). By doing this we come to the stage of getting free from the sinful tendencies (anartha-

nivṛttiḥ syāt) and slowly we move to the stage of building a strong faith (niṣṭhā) on Lord and continue our journey towards love of Godhead.

Srila Prabhupada, I haven't reached this stage of nistha, due to my anarthas which keep disturbing me. But I am sailing in your boat, of whose, you are the Commander-in-Chief and only by holding your words and instructions I can cross the ocean of material existence and reach where you want us to take. By your life example, you have shown us how to cultivate nishtha. I remember it from your initial days of travel to New York when, on the way, you had 2 major heart attacks, but you had full faith in Krishna that you are travelling for His mission so nothing can come in middle. You have written beautiful prayers to Lord Krishna during that time in the "Mārkinē Bhāgavata-dharma":

bhakti nāi beda nāi nāme khub daro

"bhaktivedānta" nām ebe sārthak kor

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

You have epitomized through your life that one should have strong faith in the holy name of Sri Krishna the Hare Krishna mantra which can do miracle in one's life.

Srila Prabhupada, one more realization I wish to share with you.

Once Indra, the King of heaven, was cursed by his spiritual master, Bṛihaspati, on account of his misbehavior, and he became a hog on this planet. After many days, when Brahmā wanted to recall him to his heavenly kingdom, Indra, in the form of a hog, forgot everything of his royal position in the heavenly kingdom, and he refused to go back. This is the spell of māyā.

You have taken the similar role for us, we have done some misbehavior with Supreme Lord and come to this world as human beings and now you are telling us that we are not this body and we are the spirit soul, part and parcel of Krishna, and by chanting Hare Krishna we can go back home back to Godhead, but we are refusing back. This is the spell of māyā.

When Indra got back his body of a demigod, he was shocked at his deplorable life as a hog and was relieved that he had been released from such an abominable condition of life.

Srila Prabhupada, you are so merciful that you have already revealed to us about our original body, but now it is we who have to endeavor to get it back by becoming more serious and sincere.

It is completely unique about, how you personally act in your disciple's life.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your blessings to this fallen conditioned soul. Kindly grant me shelter at your lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant,

Rohini Nandan Dasa.

Sachisuta Dasa

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 Padma Purāṇa Lord Śiva says

ārādhānānām sarveṣām viṣṇor ārādhānām param

tasmāt parataram devi tadīyānām samarcanam

Lord Śiva explains to his wife, Parvatī, the goddess Durgā, that the highest goal of life is to satisfy Lord Viṣṇu, who can be satisfied only when His servant is satisfied.

This verse clearly states that only by serving the servant of Lord we can satisfy the Lord. As my good fortune that I received the mercy of getting a bonafide guru like you in this contaminated kaliyuga who is cent percent conscious of Krishna always is my greatest achievement.

I am very thankful to you Srila Prabhupada for giving the essence of all vedas,Sastras in just a capsule format which is embedded in the practices that I practice being under the shelter of Your movement. Srila Rupa Gosvami explains in Nectar of Devotion that Devotional service can be practiced by concentrating primarily on one of the items (ekanga) or by concentrating equally on all the items (anekanga).By your causeless mercy today I am able to practice all the items being in the midst of vaishnavas in your movement.

As years passed by I am able to feel the power behind the vani of yourself. The same vani when repeatedly heard again and again gives the conviction that devotional service is the only way to reach our ultimate goal-Back to home, Back to Godhead within this lifetime.

When I look back in my life, I can see the drastic changes that you made in mine just by following the simple instructions of accepting you as my spiritual master and by serving you faithfully you bestowed the transcendental service of serving the Supreme personality of Godhead as Sri Sri Radha Madhav for all time. It's not easy to describe the glories of yourself. I always feel indebted to you forever. Please bestow your causeless mercy so that I can follow the instructions faithfully and stick to your movement forever and serve the movement faithfully with all my mind, intelligence and senses.

Your servant

Sachisuta Dasa.

Satyatma Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

It is your causeless mercy that an unqualified person like me is able to understand the science of God, and that this material world is dukhalayam ashashwatam. With your simplest yet authoritative explanation of Bhagavad-gita and Srimad Bhagavatam, you have driven away all the confusions that were in my mind. I am so fortunate to have you as my Spiritual Master!

I have been feeling your presence more and more off late. By your mercy I am seeing practically that if one is always trying to please you, then naturally you will reciprocate and extend your association. This is your power—that you can reciprocate with all who try sincerely to please you, to serve you. You are not an ordinary guru but an empowered Saktyavesha-Avatara.

The first qualification of a disciple is that one has to strictly follow your instructions. That is not a cheap thing. Without getting a higher taste, how will it be possible? You have given us golokera prema-dhana, harinama sankirtana. The chanting of the Hare Krishna maha-mantra is not a material thing; it is coming directly from the spiritual world, from Goloka Vrindavana. If we take it up seriously we will get a higher taste.

So everything is there in the kirtana of the name of Lord Hari. We simply have to take up the process seriously. You showed us by your example and precepts that chanting Hare Krishna is the only solution, the end and the means.

I humbly pray at your lotus feet that you give me more and more taste for chanting the Hare Krishna mantra. By your mercy even one as fallen and disqualified as I am can make his life's mission a success by being able to remember you at the moment of death.

This world is like a forest fire and the Spiritual Master is just like cloud in the sky. As the forest fire can be extinguished only by water from the clouds in the sky, one can be peaceful and elevated in Krishna Consciousness only by the mercy of a bona fide Spiritual Master. Now I feel the urgency to serve your mission more and more. Kindly grant me the opportunity so that I am able to serve your mission in a more meaningful way.

I humbly request you to keep showering your causeless mercy and give me opportunity to serve your mission with more humility and enthusiasm.

Your insignificant servant,

Satyatma Krishna Dasa.

Sevananada Dasa

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

Hare Krishna Prabhupada, Kindly accept my sincere obeisance unto your lotus feet.

This is my humble submission to you. This is the seventh year in the Krishna consciousness getting opportunity to express in writing to my spiritual master. Srila Prabhupada, after taking initiation, under your shelter. With the strong determination in this spiritual path, very odd time has passing away by myself.

My inner desire is to become a preacher. To preach your instructions in Hare Krishna Movement. It is going to happen very soon. At least to restart Gita pravachan at Gandhinagar. Gita Life Course and Gita Trainer course have given the knowledge which will help me improve on this spiritual path. Thanks to all the temple devotees whoever taught your messages. Please, guide me to have more strength for attentive chanting. While viewing and listening to your lectures, I am getting inspiration and new enthusiasm to go into the deeper understanding of the Krishna consciousness.

All obstacles and sufferings pass away in Krishna consciousness with your causeless mercy. Some gaps have to be filled up by me in my spiritual path. Hare Krishna Maha-mantra is the only the way of life, this I have understood very clearly.

Prabhupada, please guide me to serve you in better way. Still I am not satisfied with my service unto you as an initiated disciple. Kindly forgive my mistakes in my expression in writing, word, and phrase and in spiritual path. Thanks a lot for this moment.

Prabhupada ki jaya! My sincere Obeisance unto your lotus feet. Hare Krishna.

Yours Obedient Disciple,

Sevananda Dasa.

Shamika Rishi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble dandvat pranam at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace!

On this auspicious day I seek to praise and glorify our beloved Spiritual Master the cynosure of our humble lives, who is praised and glorified even by Krishna Himself.

In Bhagavad-gītā (9.13) Lord Kṛṣṇa states, “O son of Pṛthā, those who are not deluded, the great souls, are under the protection of the divine nature. They are fully engaged in devotional service because they know Me as the Supreme Personality of Godhead, original and inexhaustible.”

By establishing and spearheading this glorious Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement, you have given us the unique opportunity of detaching ourselves from the modes of material energy and witnessing this material world from the position of neutral observers. This is your unique gift to this world, and especially to your dedicated followers.

From our position as neutral observers, we are able to see how the unfortunate people of this world are constantly harassed by the Age of Kali. Victimized by the highway robbers of lust, greed, anger, pride, illusion, and envy, they are completely unaware of their real identity as spirit souls. Death is lurking nearby, but they can hardly see it, busy as they are trying to pursue their futile hopes of lording it over this world. Day by day, year by year, the situation of this world is going from bad to worse, but the people are blissfully unaware of their predicament because they are cheated by their so-called leaders into believing that their lives are getting better with technological advancement and new political ideologies. This makes accepting Kṛṣṇa consciousness more and more difficult.

As Lord Kṛṣṇa states at Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 11.20.17:

*nṛ-deham ādyam su-labham su-durlabham
plavam su-kalpaṁ guru-karṇadhāram
mayānukūlena nabhasvateritam
pumān bhavābhim na taret sa ātma-hā*

Here is how you explain this verse in your purport to Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 4.23.28:

When one wants to cross a large ocean, he requires a strong boat. It is said that this human form of life is a good boat by which one can cross the ocean of nescience. In the human form of life one can obtain the guidance of a good navigator, the spiritual master. One also gets a favorable wind by the mercy of Kṛṣṇa, and that wind is the instructions of Kṛṣṇa. The human body is the boat, the instructions of Lord Kṛṣṇa are the favorable winds, and the spiritual master is the navigator. The spiritual master knows well how to adjust the sails to catch the winds favorably and steer the boat to its destination. If, however, one does not take advantage of this opportunity, one wastes the human form of life. Wasting time and life in this way is the same as committing suicide.

Please continue to keep me in your service and give this useless soul a small space in your boat and help me to cross this ocean of nescience. Your grace and compassion, Śrīla Prabhupāda, are millions of times more valuable than anything money can buy. All I can do to show our gratitude is offer our deep obeisances to your lotus feet millions of times.

Jaya jagat-guru Śrīla Prabhupāda!

Your insignificant servant,

Shamika Rishi Dasa.

Shati Parayana Dasa

શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ ના 123 માં અવતરણ દિવસ નિમિત્તે તેમને મારા સાષ્ટાંગ દંડવત પ્રણામ કરું છું.

હું અહીંયા 2017 થી પ્રભુપાદ આશ્રય દ્વારા જોડાયો અને તે પહેલા મેં વ્યસન મુક્તિ દ્વારા મારી આત્મ શુદ્ધિ કરી.ત્યારબાદ હું શ્રદ્ધાવાન, સેવક,સાધક અને ઉપાસક લેવલનો આશ્રય લીધો.અને ત્યારબાદ શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદની અસીમકૃપા થી મને હરિનામ દીક્ષા મલી. અને દીક્ષા લીધા પછી જે પરિવર્તન આવી ગયું છે.તેમાં મુખ્ય પણે મેં ભોગ ધરાવ્યા વગરનું ભોજન જામતો નથી.તદઉપરાંત બહારની કોઈ પણ વસ્તુ બનાવેલી હોય તે પણ ગ્રહણ કરતો નથી. હુંમાત્ર શ્રી શ્રી રાધા માધવ નો પ્રસાદજ ગ્રહણ કરું છું. અને મંદિર ના કર્યો જેવા કે પ્રભુજી સાથે હાઉસ પ્રોગ્રામમાં જવું,કીર્તનમાં જવું તથા વાર્ષિક ઉત્સવોમાં મંદિરમાં સેવા અર્પણ કરું છું.અને હવે પ્રભુપાદની કૃપાથી બ્રાહ્મણ દીક્ષામળે તેવી આશા રાખું છું. બીજી મારી આશા છે કે સંપૂર્ણ રીતે કૃષ્ણ પ્રાપ્તિ અર્થે સમર્પિત થઈ જવું છે. એટલીજ ગુરુ શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ ને મારી નમ્ર વિનંતી છે કે આપની કૃપા આ શિષ્ય પર કરતા રેજો.

આપનો શિષ્ય

શાંતિ પારાયણ દાસ

Shyam Charan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your Lotus feet.

I consider this as my great fortune to be able to write my insignificant words in your praise. It is very rare gift of Krishna consciousness that you have so mercifully bestowed upon me making me realize the importance of association with a pure devotee like you. The purity you exhibit in your teachings is itself a testimony of your greatness. You had constantly guided those who seek shelter at your Lotus feet and given them the hope of coming out of this dark material existence.

You have perfectly set out the path of progress in spiritual life for everyone. Your service to Krishna is unparalleled and I wish I could get even a fraction of the quantum of faith that you exhibit while you preach the message of Krishna. Just like Devahuti experienced realization simply by serving Kardama Muni, I also beg for your mercy to continue serving Your Lotus feet to experience similar realization. Since you are in constant touch with Krishna, I wish to be similarly in constant touch with you so that one day I also develop a grain of devotion that you have exhibited. Your significance in the lives of devotees is surmountable and we cannot think of Krishna without seeing you as an interface. Your divine appearance and activities have provided immense opportunity to be blessed and anticipate a life of devotion for me.

As Lord Krishna had protected the residents of Vrindavan from the wrath of Indra, you also have mercifully appeared to protect everyone from the wrath of maya. It is your magnanimity to consider even the dark region of western world suitable for propagation of Krishna consciousness movement, the thought of which itself is frightening. As you have mercifully revealed, that remembering you will yield the same result as one remembers Krishna at the time of death, I find it far easier to remember you than Krishna. The compassion you have shown on all the fallen souls is unmatched and only sincerely following your instructions would be the price for it. Just as Lord Chaitanya blessed Jagai and Madhai, you have chosen to extend your kind service to the millions of such Jagais and Madhais.

Without your help, I doubt that I could walk even one step further in my spiritual life. I constantly beg for your mercy and countless blessings.

Your servant,

Shyam Charan Dasa.

Smita Krishna Dasa

My Dear Guru Maharaja Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

Very long back, in my working days, I got an email content of moral story as follows...Man dreamed that he was walking along in the beach with God. He noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One belonged to him and the other to God. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints in his saddest times. This really bothered him and he questioned God about it, "You said that you will be with me all the times. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me alone." God replied, "My precious man, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

It was a best of the inspiring ever email in my life before going to join this Krishna consciousness movement. So I was thinking about those sand steps in my life and waiting for situation where I can perceive Krishna's help in my troublesome days.

But Krishna says: In the material world, padam padam yad vipadam. Every step there is danger. Whether we accept or not this world is full of miseries there is no time for happiness unless you realize about your identity as an eternal servant of

Krishna and this human life is meant for finishing all kinds of miseries of material existence. Reviving the lost consciousness of your eternal relation with the Supreme Truth, the Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna and the goal is go to param padam, Vaikuntha, the place where there are no material miseries, not the place where there is danger at every step.

It's purely causeless mercy of Srila Prabhupada on me, Krishna has manifested as my Guru Maharaja (The spiritual master is said "the external manifestation of God.") and lifted me from the danger of life in spite of my ignorance of miserable life which I am going through already and brought me to his movement and guiding me year after year, every step and literally every moment towards purifying my consciousness. I can understand now slowly that My Guru Maharaja is helping me in clearing all my utter ignorance or anarthas, making me ready to face the terrible exam of life at death and achieve the goal of this human life i.e., taking eternal shelter of Supreme Lord Sri Krishna.

Day by day I feel I am a very fortunate soul in this world without any previous pious credits; I was accepted by Guru Maharaja as his disciple, facilitated with in his movement under proper authorities' guidance and nice Krishna devotee's association. Narottama Dasa Thakura says, cakshu-dana dila yei, janme janme prabhu sei: "the guru gives spiritual insight to the disciple, and therefore the guru should be considered his master, life after life". I definitely try my level best to recognize my Guru Maharaja's protection at every moment to save me from the onslaught of maya and try to rectify my mistakes by just following my Guru Maharaja's instructions through the authority structure given by him. This useless passionate person is able to receive your compassion, Srila Prabhupada. I say proudly, loudly without hesitation and doubt that

Savior of whole world Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada ki Jaya.

Your fortunate Servant,

Smita Krishna Dasa.

Srivilasini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories unto Your Divine Grace!

It is that wonderful time of the year when the earnest disciples all over the world try to pen down the unfathomable glories of Your Divine Grace with great fervor and feeling and offer these humble homages at your lotus feet. I sincerely pray that a time shall come before long when I get a fraction of that attachment to your lotus feet and develop the eagerness to remember and glorify the incredible qualities and activities of Your Divine Grace and recall them day after day.

The glories of Your Divine Grace and the mission you established cannot be elucidated to one's satisfaction in a count of a few hundred words here. Dear Prabhupada, a few days back, I was recollecting to a devotee about my first visit to ISKCON during my college days. On a class outing one day, we chose to visit a nearby ISKCON and there we had darshan of Their Lordships Sri Jagannatha, Baladeva and Subhadra in the small temple. I was intrigued by that form of the Lord, which I saw for the first time in my life. I remember wondering if the temple was really a 'Hindu temple' and 'Jagannatha' was really a 'Hindu God'. I easily considered that the ISKCON mission must belong to some offshoot Hindu cult. After the very many visits to various of these magnificent temples, it was by the causeless mercy of Your Divine Grace, I reached the abode of ISKCON Bangalore. Ten years have passed, and now I am a 'part' of this very same 'ISKCON cult'! I have realized what wonderful gift we have received from Your Divine Grace – it is the gift of being an adherent of the "sanatana dharma" coming unblemished in the disciplic succession of the Brahma Madhva Gaudiya Sampradaya! Today, just by the mercy of Your Divine Grace, countless devotees, across the world have received the blessing of not only knowing about Lord Jagannatha but also serving Him by worshipping His deity form established in various temples and conducting grand Rathayatras. It is not an exaggeration to exclaim that the Holy dharmas and ancient temples therein have become prominent and well-known just by the earnest effort of Your Divine Grace of spreading this sanatana dharma! Thank you Srila Prabhupada!

As you explain in the Introduction to Bhagavad-gita As It Is, "The Supreme Lord is sanatana, His abode is sanatana dhama, the living entities who are His parts and parcel are sanatana and the only occupation of the living entities is the sanatana dharma. Sanatana refers to "that which has neither beginning nor end." That which has neither end nor beginning must not be sectarian, for it cannot be limited by any boundaries!" Oh! Srila Prabhupada, please pardon my imprudence in making an impulsive conclusion about ISKCON during those days. How could a frog inside the well know the vastness of the great ocean outside! It is only by your teachings have we all received this unparalleled transcendental knowledge and realized our sanatana identities!

In the same book you further explain, "To reclaim all these forgotten conditioned souls back to the sanatana-dhama, the Lord comes Himself by different incarnations, He sends His confidential servitor as sons or associates or acharyas." Dear Srila Prabhupada, what greater fortune could be blessed upon a living entity than to come in touch with Your Divine Grace, who is the confidential servitor of the Supreme Lord! On this auspicious day of appearance of Your Divine Grace, I express my sincere and heartfelt gratitude for being a recipient of this supreme fortune. I earnestly pray that I may always remain chaste to this mission and thereby never become hallucinated by the delusion of any kind of happiness or perfection in life being away from your mission outside the shelter of Your Divine Grace.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are compassionately blessing your devotees with opportunities to engage their intelligence, time, body and/or wealth in serving your mission of spreading this sanatana dharma and day by day this glorious mission is growing greater than ever with numerous temples, books, devotees, etc. An unworthy servant as I am, having no qualification to serve you in any way, I intently pray to be a recipient of your causeless mercy, for, there is no other way I shall get the benediction of service unto your lotus feet for at least a minuscule contribution in spreading this glorious mission of sanatana dharma.

Your unworthy servant,

Srivilasini Devi Dasi.

Suhrit Krishna Dasa

ALL glories to my most beloved spiritual master and savior of the whole world and who is very dear to Lord Krishna.

Oh my most beloved spiritual master please accept your insignificant servants most humble obeisances unto your boot.

My dear Srila Prabhupada I would be indebted to you eternally for the gift you have given to me and to the whole world. Srila Prabhupada your every single word is just like the sword for the people who are most fortunate to understand your instruction with all submissiveness. Your preaching work is inconceivable to tiny persons like me. If there is any sublime and unique things in the world, then it is your Krishna consciousness movement. My dear Srila Prabhupada in 2018 we had been to kumbha mela, there I observed the standards of sadhu. Such kind of thousands and lakhs of sadhus are not match with your sincere single disciple .such one disciple can liberate the whole world. When Krishna comes to this material world to do some lilas to attract the fallen souls he brought his eternal associates with him to do wonderful pastimes to attract conditioned soul. Similarly when you did your pastime of giving Krishna prema to innumerable souls, the people who assisted you to do this lila are all extraordinary souls.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, any of your disciple who is strictly following your footsteps, is already in the spiritual world. Srila Prabhupada when I think of your lecturing, joking, seriously instructing, walking, dancing, laughing, boldly defeating so called big persons and non-devotees is simply amazing, no one else can do this. I recently listening your morning walk conversation, there you are walking and preaching to your western disciples.so one of your disciple was asking question and you are very amazingly answering. There one disciple asked you, Srila Prabhupada non devotees are asking that everyone has to die whether devotee or non-devotee, then what is the use of becoming devotee. then you started giving him convincing answer that answer was aah well both devotees and non-devotees die. But the difference is devotees die to not to come to this material WORLD AGAIN THIS IS THEIR LAST BIRTH. They will not come back again. But non devotees

will be coming again and again to suffer here. So immediately your disciple asked then non-devotees ask how do we know that they will not come back again to this material world. THEN, YOU ANSWERED LIKE THIS, "THAT YOU ARE A RASCAL HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT, YOU HAVE TO COME TO MY FEET THEN YOU WILL KNOW." THEN A DISCIPLE ASKED WITH FULL BLISS, "PRABHUPAD HE HAS TO COME TO YOUR FEET OR TO YOUR BOOT." YOU LAUGHINGLY SAID, "PROVIDED THERE IS BOOT."

Such a bold and authentic spiritual master I am having, so long I am under your shelter already I am conquered birth, death, old age, disease. Nothing to bother. Srila Prabhupada please give me strength to follow your instruction and please use me in any insignificant service.

Your most fallen disciple,

Suhrit Krishna Dasa.

Sumukhi Sita Devi Dasi

ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ,

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Ugrasen Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Today is very fortunate day not only for me but for the whole humanity. The appearance of a Pure devotee is as special as Lord's personally descending.

sākṣād-dharitvena samasta-śāstrair

uktas tathā bhāvayata eva sadbhiḥ

The spiritual master is to be honored as much as the Supreme Lord, because he is the most confidential servitor of the Lord.

You are very merciful towards us. Because no one can identify a pure devotee and there is no chance to associate and serve him. No one can know a pure devotee unless other pure devotee or lord himself reveals. But in our case you are personally telling to everyone that you a pure devotee. We just have to follow your instructions and serve you. Sometimes I think that devotees who were present at your time are more fortunate. But I realized that we are more fortunate because now we are able to know about you more and can associate with you.

Sometimes instead of seeing my fortune and blessings I see faults and shortcomings. Its like how a bee goes after fragrance but a fly will look for dirt. Please help me so that I can become like bee and count my blessings even in the midst of difficulties and can rise above.

guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koriyā aikya,

ār nā koriho mane āśā

śrī-guru-caraṇe rati, ei se uttama-gati,

je prasāde pūre sarva 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.

Please always keep me in association of your devotees and engage me in your service. I am very thankful to you for all you have done in my life which I cant repay at anytime. I always want to be in the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your insignificant servant,

Ugrasen Dasa.

Vidya Sagar Nimai Dasa

परम पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद ,

व्यास पूजा के पवित्र अवसर पर आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा दण्डवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

व्यास पूजा लिखना मेरे लिए सदैव चुनौती भरा कार्य है। जब से आपका प्रवेश मेरे जीवन में हुआ है ,आपके मिशन की सेवा के अतिरिक्त बाकि अन्य सब कार्य तुच्छ प्रतीत होते हैं।

एक व्यक्ति हमेशा किसी नस किसी को अपना जीवन समर्पित करना चाहता है। हम सभी स्वभावतः सेवक हैं। अंतोगत्वा जीवन का मूल्यांकन इस तथ्य पर निर्भर करता है किहमने किसी और कैसे सेवा की, न कि हमने क्या किया।

अतीत की ओर झाँकते हुए मैं अपने जीवन को भाग्यशाली मानता हूँ कि यदि आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा नहीं मिलती तो सांसारिक व तुच्छ विचारों की सेवा में समय बर्बाद किया होता।कठिन परिश्रम ,तुच्छ उपलब्धियाँ एवं असफलताओं पर पश्च्यताप जीवन का अंग बनता परन्तु शून्य तो हमेशा शून्य ही होता है चाहे कितनी ही बार शून्य को गुणा या भाग या जोड़ या घटाकर प्रस्तुत किया जाय। मनुष्य जीवन की सार्थिकता ईश्वर के साथ अपने संबंध ज्ञान पर आधारित है। कलियुग के इस भयानक एवं बर्बर सभ्यता के अंधकारमय क्षितिज पर आपका प्रादुर्भाव एक दैवीय एवंचमत्कारिक घटना है। दुःख या अज्ञान कितना ही घेहरा क्यों न हो परन्तु आपने जो दिव्या ज्ञान समाज में करुणा एवं उदारतापूर्वक वितरित किया उसके समक्ष नगण्य है क्योंकि कुहरा या बादल का अंधकार सूर्य किरणों के सामने कहीं नहीं टिकते। आपकी पुस्तकों का अध्ययन करते समय ऐसा प्रतीत होता है कि आप आधुनिक युग के व्यासदेव के साक्षात् प्रतिनिधि हैं। गुरु एवं कृष्ण की कृपा से बद्ध जीव के हृदय में भक्ति लता के बीज अंकुरित एवं विकसित होते हैं जिस प्रकार एक नन्हें से पौधे को अस्तित्व में बने रहने के लिए सूर्य का प्रकाश एवं भूमि का आश्रय दोनों आवश्यक हैं। श्रील प्रभुपाद का जीवन आश्रय,आधार व पोषण भी है। आध्यात्मिक जीवन की यात्रा मे मैं अब और अधिक अनुभव करने लगा हूँ की गुरु की वाणी में अटूट श्रद्धा एवं उनके आदेशों को अपना जीवन समझना एक आध्यात्मिक ऐश्वर्य है। फिर भी मुझे ऐसा लगता है कि मैं अपने ही हितार्थ श्रील प्रभुपाद की करुणा नदी से बहुत दूर हूँ परन्तु निराश नहीं हूँ। आज संपूर्ण विश्व आपका ऋणी है जिसे गुरु ऋण कहा जाता है। कहा जाता है की गुरु ईश्वर की करुणा शक्ति का आवेश होता है। यह बात मैं अपने व्यक्तिगत जीवन में कई बार अनुभव कर चुका हूँ। श्रील ए.सी. भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी के आविर्भाव तिथि पर मैं आपकी कृपा पाचनार्थ प्रार्थना करता हूँ।

आपका शिष्य,

विद्या सागर निमाई दास।

Virupaksha Dasa

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

I offer humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

This day of your divine appearance is the most magnificent festival in this age of Kali because no other event has brought about such a spiritual revolution in this age. You descended from the spiritual world to challenge the power of Kali and liberate the masses from its clutches.

Kali-yuga is a very precarious age, dominated by all kinds of vices. People are blindly happy with their own concocted ideas. The whole world is marching towards stark materialism, and even the so-called religion is aimed towards it. People are living in a horrifyingly dangerous situation, just waiting to go to hell. And above that, they are utterly oblivious of their

destiny. The whole world has become so gross and blind. Today everything has become acceptable, socially, culturally, spiritually, and so on. A person enamored by Maya cannot understand what's wrong with the way the world is going on. But when one hears from Your Divine Grace the reality of this sinful world, one gets shaken up in his boots.

In such an era of utter chaos, you appeared as a shining ray of Godhead. You brought the pure message of our constitutional identity and our connection with the Lord. Those who were gliding down to hell are now escalating towards Goloka Vrindavan. This is the greatest revolution. Unless one has received your mercy, it is impossible for anyone to comprehend how rare and utterly important is your mission in this world. The world is indeed in crisis and you are the only hope.

Srila Prabhupada, you have brought the mercy of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and created a revolution in this world. As Srila Narada Muni says in the First Canto of Srimad Bhagavatam, you have brought about the same 'janatagha viplavah' - "a revolution in the impious lives of this world's misdirected civilization." You have brought the rope of Gaura Karuna and are pulling the living entities out from the drowning flood of hellish existence, and tossing them back directly to Goloka.

The greatest wonder is that even in your physical absence you are acting miraculously. After more than 40 years of your disappearance, your mission is spreading and people are becoming serious devotee of Krishna. This proves that you are indeed a 'Spiritual Master' acting on spiritual platform through your spiritual potencies, and not a 'physical master.' Those who have never met you or were not even born when you were present physically on this planet are becoming serious Prabhupadanugas. This mercy of yours is unique manifestation of 'the spiritual potency', and is a great blow on the face of those who cry for the physical presence of the spiritual master. As you have taught that the real potency of the spiritual master is in making his disciple Krishna lover, and the same we see happening even today with those who come to your shelter. This very fact is enough for one to understand that your physically being there or not being there, makes no difference because spiritual master is the principle and not the body.

You have taught us the real strength of spiritual life, which lies in its simplicity. The essence of that simplicity is to adhere to the instructions of the spiritual master. Just by following your words, we are winning over the influence of Kali. Spiritual life means firmly holding onto the mercy-rope that is coming down from Goloka. A person fallen in the well can be rescued if he tightly holds on to the rope sent from outside. He just needs to hold, and the person outside does the work of pulling him out. In the same way we just need to hold on to your instructions, which are very simple and sublime. And we will be able to see ourselves being uplifted from the dark well of material existence. "This is the secret of spiritual life." Only those who are blessed by Guru and Krishna can understand this and practice it diligently.

Srila Prabhupada, we being the fortunate recipients of this mercy are obliged to spread it far and wide. Please bestow that strength upon me. Please bless me that I become a sincere and humble instrument in your hands. Please bless me that with growing number of years in your mission, my determination, enthusiasm and patience also grow. I become humble in dealing with my God brothers. I become more diligent in my services. I do justice to the divine shelter you have given to me.

Your insignificant servant

Virupaksha Dasa.

Vrajesh Tanaya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

More or less whole population of today's world, is feeling the heat of Kali-yuga. People are suffering severely, mentally as well as physically. Most of them are trying to counteract their suffering by futile material sense gratification. And among others who look for spiritual solutions, majority are misled by bogus philosophers who are flourishing by the blessings of Kali. In such a precarious condition only saving grace for the people of this age is contact with Your Divine Grace.

Just to bestow the causeless mercy upon the fallen souls Your Divine Grace has appeared on this earth. And out of your causeless mercy only you have continued your presence in this world through your books, disciples, temples and many other means. If it was not for you, people of this age would have had no hope for finding out the true purpose, meaning, goal and happiness in life. Your divine grace is picking up fallen souls from across the globe, without any discrimination or prior qualification, to give them the highest happiness by bringing them under the shelter of Krishna.

It is stated in Chaitanya Charitamrita Madhya Lila 19.151:

*brahmānda bhramite kona bhaagyavaan jiva
guru-krishna-prasaade paaya bhakti-lataa-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.”

It is nothing but your causeless mercy only which has made this most fallen soul, the most fortunate. Your Divine Grace has mercifully engaged me in the service of Krishna in his two transcendental forms: Holy Name and Archavighraha.

My humble prayer unto your lotus feet is: “Please keep me under your shelter birth after birth. Please do not let me move an inch away from your shelter.”

Your fallen servant,

Vrajesh Tanaya Dasa.

Bhakta Abhishek Bansal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat Pranaam!

It has been quite some time since I have been practising Krishna Consciousness.

I have been chanting daily, doing sankirtana, attending Mangala Aarti, reading your books and most importantly learning mridanga that too in the association of devotees. All this is because of your mercy. I thank you for giving me the strength that I could take part in festival celebrations this time despite so many hardships.

Prabhupada please bestow upon this fallen soul your causeless mercy. Even if I get l-i-t-t-l-e nectar from this ocean of devotion, I would be able to easily pass through maya and directly reach Vaikuntha, and not to come back to this dukhalayam asashvatam.

I seek your blessings for my future endeavors, so that I can easily chant, daily read your books, have devotee association, do sankirtana without losing even an inch of my Faith. I will also not forget Maha Prasadam especially sweet rice! Srila Prabhupada, I am grateful for all these blessings upon Me.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Bansal.

Bhakta Abhishek Mishra

हरे कृष्णा

आदरणीय प्रभुपाद साष्टांग प्रणाम

गुरुर ब्रम्हा गुरुर विष्णु गुरुर देवा महेश्वरा ।
गुरुर साक्षात् परम ब्रम्हा तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

माता - पिता, समाज, मित्रगण सभी से सुना की जीवन में गुरु की आवश्यकता होती है । लेकिन जब मैं तलाशने निकला एक अध्यात्मिक गुरु को तो बहोत सी तकलीफे और असंतुष्टता महसूस हुई । गुरु की व्याख्या क्या है इसका पता ही नहीं था । गुरु कैसे होना चाहिए ये ज्ञान ही नहीं था और जिसे परिवार ने बताया उसे गुरु बनाना चाहा लेकिन मन न माना । मैं हरे कृष्णा मंदिर आया तो करता था लेकिन बस सिर्फ आकर चला जाता था । एक दिन यहाँ के एक भक्त ने मेरी ये खोज को देखा और मंदिर के ही एक आचार्य के पास मुझे ले गए । वहाँ मैंने कई सारे प्रश्न पूछे ।

मैं ये जीवन क्यों जी रहा हु इसमें नया क्या है, ये भगवान कौन है और देवी देवता कौन है । हमें क्या करना चाहिए और क्या नहीं, किस से डरे किस्से नहीं, क्या खाना है क्या नहीं । क्या ये जीवन सिर्फ पैसे कमाने के लिए ही है या कुछ छोटी छोटी खुशियों को जीने के लिए, जो कुछ ही पल में चली जाती है । मैं क्या साबित करने और क्या पाने के लिए इस जीवन को जी रहा हूँ । उन आचार्य ने मुझे सही राह एक प्रामाणिक गुरु एवं भगवद गीता क माध्यम से बताई । क्योंकि मैं एक ब्राह्मण परिवार से हूँ तो बचपन से ही शिक्षा गुरु की बाटे सुनी थी किन्तु कोई अध्यात्मिक गुरु अब तक बना नहीं सका ।

आचार्य ने बताया की गुरु वो है जो :

- १ धर्म के नए मार्ग न बनाये
- २ जो शास्त्रों में निपूर्ण हो
- ३ जो भगवन का शुद्ध भक्त हो
- ४ जो आपने आचरण से ज्ञान दे
- ५ जो स्वयं को भगवन होने का दावा न करे
- ६ जो सभी को भगवन का भक्त बनाने का प्रयत्न करे
- ७ वो गुरु परंपरा में से होना चाहिए

मैंने हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट को ज्वाइन किया और वहाँ चल रहे “गीता लाइफ कोर्स” से जुड़ा वहाँ मैंने गीता के सार का ज्ञान लिया और जीवन में बदलाव आया । मैंने श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपमें मैं एक आद्यात्मिक गुरु को पा लिया और आपकी शरण स्वीकार की । आज मैं आपके द्वारा बताए चार सिद्धांतों का पालन करता हु । जो प्रश्न दिमाग में थे उनका उत्तर गुरु क माध्यम से मिल गया और जीवन में शांति एवं खुशी आ गई । आपने बताया की भगवान तो सिर्फ श्री कृष्णा है और कैसे उनकी भक्ति में आगे बढ़े जिस से हम फिर से हमारे घर गोलोक तक पहुंच सके । आज मेरे गुरु की कृपा से ही मुझे ये मौका मिला की मैं भगवान को जान पाया जीवन जीने का मतलब जान पाया । जीवन में किसी भी परिस्थिति का सामना करना आसान हो जाता है यदि गुरु की कृपा हो । गुरु ने हमारे भोजन को भगवान का प्रसाद बनाते सिखाया जिस वजह से हम अपनी जिह्वा पर नियंत्रण रख सके । श्रील प्रभुपाद आप न होते तो शायद ये जीवन किसी जानवर की तरह हो जाता । आपने हमको जन्म मृत्यु जरा व्याधि से बहार निकलने का रास्ता बताया जिसका हम अभ्यास कर रहे है और आपकी कृपा मिलती रहे ये प्रयत्न करूँगा । आपको सात सात नमन आपने मुझे गुण और कर्म से भी ब्राह्मण बनाया ।

श्रील प्रभुपाद आपके चरणों का सेवक, अभिषेक मिश्रा

Bhakta Ahindra Pal Singh

यस्य प्रसादाद् भगवत्-प्रसादो
यस्या प्रसादान् न गतिः कुतोऽपि !
ध्यायन् स्तुवंस् तस्य यशस् त्रि-सन्ध्यं
वन्दे गुरोः श्री-चरणारविन्दम् !!

“श्री गुरुदेव की कृपा से भगवान श्रीकृष्ण का आशीर्वाद प्राप्त होता है! श्री गुरुदेव की कृपा के बिना कोई प्रगति नहीं कर सकता! अतएव मुझे सदैव श्री गुरुदेव का स्मरण व गुणगान करना चाहिए! दिन में कम से कम तीन बार मुझे श्रीगुरुदेव के चरणकमलों में सादर नमस्कार करना चाहिए! ”

परम आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम!

व्यास पूजा के पावन अवसर पर एक बार फिर से गुरुदेव के चरणों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम, जिनका आश्रय पाकर मैं धन्य हो गया! मेरी दिनचर्या एवं खान-पान में बहुत परिवर्तन आ गया है! सुबह जल्दी उठकर, नहा धोकर, माला जपना, भगवान के अर्चाविग्रह पर फूल चढ़ाना, भगवद्गीता का पाठ करना एवं श्रील प्रभुपाद की अन्य पुस्तकों का भी अध्ययन करना एवं भगवान के भोग लगे प्रसाद का सेवन करना!

श्रील प्रभुपाद के मार्ग निर्देशन पर चलते हुए भक्ति की ओर आगे बढ़ने लगा हूँ एवं आशा करता हूँ कि वे आगे भी इसी तरह राह दिखाते रहेंगे!

सेवक

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चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

हरे कृष्ण,

जगद्गुरु श्रीला प्रभुपाद के हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट में जुड़े हुए आज मुझे 2.5 साल हुआ है ।

गुरु महाराज के श्री चरण कमलो में मुझे भक्ति और ज्ञान की शिक्षा प्राप्त हुई है । जिसके बिना मनुष्य का जीवन व्यर्थ है । आज तक मैं अपना जीवन भौतिक वस्तुओं की प्राप्ति के लिए जीता था, परन्तु मेरे जीवन में गुरुजी के आने से जीवन का असली उद्देश्य पता चला है । और आज मैं इन 2.5 साल में 16 माला का आश्रय लेकर 16 माला कर रहा हूँ ।

यदि प्रभुपाद न होते तो यह जीवन होता कैसा! यह टाइटल मेरे लिए है क्योंकि गुरु महाराज के श्री चरण कमलो में आने से मैं आज एक मकान पर हूँ । जिसकी मैंने कभी कल्पना भी नहीं की है । यह गुरुदेव और भगवान श्री कृष्ण का आशीर्वाद है ।

गुरुदेव आज मेरे साथ नहीं हैं, किन्तु वो अपनी पुस्तकें और उनके प्रवचन के माध्यम से वो मेरे साथ ही हैं । आज उनके आशीर्वाद से मुझे इस धरती पर आने का सही मकसद क्या है, यह पता चला और मैं यह जन्म मृत्यु चक्र से निकलकर गोलोक वृन्दावन कैसे जाकर श्री कृष्ण की सेवा कर सकता हूँ ।

हे गुरुदेव! अपनी कृपा हमेशा इस दास पर बरसाए रखना यही विनती है।

आपका सदैव दास, अजय ठक्कर

Bhakta Akarsh Dixit

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Before I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness, there was some kind of depression filled with darkness which was consuming me and driving me more and more towards ignorance. But one thing I can say for sure, that if not for you, I would have gone to the deepest pit of hell. That would have been my final fate if I would have not come in touch with your movement. I am thankful for the guidance you gave me.

I am so entangled in the material world. I want to come out of it and want to be a good disciple of yours. I have learnt little from reading and want to improve it. So forgive me for not being attentive in your classes.

My life in FOLK has been very much enjoyable. I thank you for everything that has happened so far. I find it really impressive about the changes that have come inside me in the past half year. It was impossible without your movement. I have become a better person by your grace. Finally, I fervently request you to please tell me what is right and give me the strength to do what is right in all situations especially in my darkest times.

Thanking You.

Your servant, Bhakta Akarsh Dixit.

Bhakta Amiraj Vala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. My life has certainly transformed and you been an inspiration for every vital activities, one should perform. I felt lazy to wake up in the morning before I came to know benefits of it and before coming in touch with your books and the association of your devotees at the Hare Krishna temple, Ahmedabad. Now I can wake up at 4:00 a.m. the same person who used to be up at 7 or 8 or maybe 9. Your life journey is seriously a booster motivation for many and especially for me. I came to know that there are ups and downs in life and one must not be afraid of it but fight against the odds and tackle the situation. The very principle of accepting the circumstances as it is and believing that whatever god is doing is for our long-term good.

Who am I? What is the purpose of my life? Why I have taken birth in a place full of struggle and miseries? These are very hot striking questions of which I could not get a satisfying answer, but after adding Krishna consciousness in my life I got to know what I am supposed to do and the role of spirituality and its concept. The actual thing which I understood is that why there are many Gods and Goddesses, and there is one who must be the supreme and others are His subordinates. I got the answer here that the Supreme Personality of Godhead is one - Krishna the master of all entities. I also like that you practice the principles and then advise others to follow which is not done by many; instead they advise others; but they don't follow.

Actually speaking I have recently come in touch with Krishna consciousness say just before 25 to 30 days and very little in college when we had sessions by the devotees from the temple but I have been focusing seriously after coming to this FLIGHT internship and this process is satisfying. I came to know many principles of absolute truth which I wasn't aware of and I think that is all possible because of Krishna and the pure devotees. From now, I'll continue to practice. Thank you Srila Prabhupada because it is you and the acharyas who made the process simple and easy and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu by being merciful showed us this path to the ultimate.

Your servant, Bhakta Amiraj Vala.

Bhakta Amit Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respected obeisances unto your lotus feet. All Glories to Guru Gauranga.

Srila Prabhupada, you have bestowed your causeless mercy upon this useless soul, though I am not worthy to receive it. Srila Prabhupada, you have showed us a way to live a life of "Simple Living and High Thinking". People are suffering and rotting in the streets not believing your words and the words of shastra. Because people have got accustomed to rotting in the streets they don't even realize they are suffering. God has given us intelligence and by using that intelligence we can go home - back to Godhead. But instead of trying to follow what Krishna asked us to do, we are using that very intelligence to deny the existence of Krishna (God) and are happy being in this material world thinking this to be the ultimate one. I was also like one of them rotting in the street but you have picked me from the gutter and made me understand that this is not my constitutional position; instead my constitutional position is to be a servant of Krishna.

Prabhupada you have come over here in this material world to shower your causeless mercy upon these fallen souls. Please Prabhupada, never ever leave me. And bestow your mercy so that I can be able to gamble one life for Krishna. Prabhupada I am begging you, please allow me to serve you, allow me to join Lord Chaitanya's movement and give this life for this movement. Jaya Srila Prabhupada.

Thank You.

Your unworthy servant, Bhakta Amit Yadav.

Bhakta Aniket Krishnakant Panchal

O my dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances to you.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving the shelter of Krishna Conscious Devotees to a fool, ignorant person such as me who is always deluded by the trick of Maya and material attachment.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, just like a father gives shelter to his ignorant child, I am so fortunate to have your Divine Grace as my spiritual father. With immense feelings, I offer my humble obeisances to your lotus feet with great awe and reverence for the gift of Divine Shelter that you have given me. I would like to thank you for all the mercy that you have bestowed upon all the three worlds by distributing the holy name of Lord Sri Krishna and Radharani, for which you have personally descended from the Supreme Abode of Sri Krishna, 'Goloka-Vrindavan'. I am completely yours. I cannot imagine a life bereft of your godly shelter. I was totally drowned by Maya and was misidentified by the veil of illusory material energy. As a deluded soul I was roaming in this material world bereft of the ultimate goal of life and every moment being anxious about sense gratification. I was living such an animalistic and criminal life but through your causeless mercy you have enlightened my darkened heart with the nectarian Holy name of the Lord,

"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare"

You have filled my heart with the aroma of the Holy name. Whenever I chant the Holy name of Lord Sri Krishna, through your mercy, my heart beats fast and darshan of the kind gentle smile on your face fills my heart with great ecstasy and enjoyment and it seems like the king of this three worlds is drowning all the devotees in unforgettable nectarine joy.

Only under the shelter of your lotus feet I can become more humble, sincere and can chant attentively and do devotional service with firm attitude, always remembering my position as your servant. Bestow upon me the association of your devotees, so that I can try to follow your divine footsteps.

I think the Vaikuntha of my life is to serve your lotus feet eternally.

Aspiring for service unto your lotus feet,

Bhakta Aniket Krishnakant Panchal.

Bhakta Aniruddh Gohil

Dear Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada,

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

It is very rare when a truly great soul descends to this world to reclaim the fallen conditioned souls. That personality would need to be especially empowered by the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Srila Prabhupada, you are truly this amazing personality, empowered by the Supreme Lord Krishna, coming directly from the spiritual world Goloka Vrindavan. By your incredible potency, you reclaimed and inspired so many souls to perform devotional service. We appreciate your unique position in the modern world as its foremost savior.

As I was born in a typical Indian religious family we all are confused about the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Why we here in this material world etc., such questions are in my mind but I never get a satisfactory answer. With the Prabhupada mercy, only Prabhupada disciples approached me and like a touchstone, they changed my life.

As after stating the Nama Japa I started feeling that I am becoming spiritually stronger. Thus, I realized the importance of Nama Japa. As I was doing other spiritual activity like reading spiritual books i.e. Bhagavatam etc., but without Nama Japa

hence I do not have that power to implement that teaching in life and not a clear goal but after Association on Prabhupada and its disciples with Mercy of Bhagavat Nama. My firm spiritual journey started on a perfect path.

My all questioned answered, and realized that the purpose of life is to serve the Radha Madhav. With your mercy, I am trying to achieve the perfection of life.

With your causeless mercy only, one day I will become an Instrument of Spiritual Master.

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

Your unworthy aspiring servant,

Bhakta Aniruddh Gohil.

Bhakta Anjal Sharma

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया ॥

चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

हरे कृष्ण,

कृष्णकृपामूर्ति श्रीमद् ए सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद को मेरा कोटि कोटि नमन। व्यास पूजा के अवसर पर साल में एक बार जब यह मौका आता है, तब पता चलता है कि हम " मैं और गुरुजी" और करीब आ गए हैं। श्री राधा माधव मंदिर से जुड़े हुए 3 साल से अधिक समय हो गया है। प्रभुपाद श्री की कृपा से चल रहे हुए हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट के जरिए जो भी आध्यात्मिक लाभ मुझे मिलता है वह समय के साथ बढ़ता ही रहता है। इस भौतिक जगत में प्रकृति के तीन गुणों के अधीन मैं जो भी संघर्ष करता हूं, उसका उपाय, मुझे लगता है, मंदिर की तरफ से जो कृष्ण भावना अमृत का ज्ञान मिलता है वही है। प्रभुपाद जी के बताए गए रास्ते में जो भक्ति कीर्तन सेवा और ज्ञान श्रवण से मैं लाभान्वित होता हूं, जो मुझे शास्त्रों के बारे में जानकारी लेने हेतु सहायता करता है। शास्त्रों के बारे में जानने के बाद भगवान श्री कृष्ण को जानना, उनके साथ हमारे संबंध को जानना और आसान हो गया है। कुछ भौतिक बंधनों की वजह से मैं हफ्ते में एक बार ही मंदिर आ पाता हूं। लेकिन अगर किसी कारणवश मंदिर ना आ सका तो guilty feel होती है और पूरा सप्ताह ऐसे ही जाता है। फिर भी प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से उनकी लिखी पुस्तकें पढ़कर आध्यात्मिक उन्नति होती रहती है। गुरु जी हमें आशीर्वाद दीजिए कि हम निरंतर कृष्ण भक्ति में लगे रहे।

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे॥

हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे॥

कृष्ण भक्त

अंजल शर्मा

Bhakta Anmol Saxena

JAI SRILA PRABHUPADA GURUDEV

I fallen soul offer my respectful obscences unto the feet of my spiritual master.

May Gurudev mercy turns me more into the path of Gurudev and absorb more and more into Akarm.

Gurudev has shown the actual meaning of human life through valuable books, specially "Srimad Bhagvad Gita- AS IT IS" and make the life more meaningful in the spiritual path.

I offer my gratitude to my Gurudev who are feeling pain because of my bad karma still loving every human beings to make individual life success. Gurudev feel pains of human life and devoted time to make other's to be happy.

Kindly accept my Pranama on this Vyas Puja.

Your's Fallen Soul

Bhakta Anmol & Nidhi Saxena, Shruti, Dhanistha .

Bhakta Anshul Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

By your grace I came into folk this year and also I came in contact with Krishna consciousness. By reading your books the misconception which arises in my mind got cleared and I have got new perception. Doing services and listening kirtan and being a part of kirtan gives relaxation to my body and mind. By your humble, very polite and helpful disciples I have come to a neat and clean situation in my life. I seek your special mercy and guidance in upcoming days.

I beg you for giving me personal protection in the crucial situation in my life, so that I follow Krishna consciousness uninterruptedly throughout my life.

Thank you.

Your servant, Bhakta Anshul Gupta.

Bhakta Anurag Thakral

HDG Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

It's been more than two years since I got associated with Hare Krishna Movement but still I find it hard to believe that I have been chosen for being bestowed the limitless mercy of the Supreme Lord in the form of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu & Srila Prabhupada.

As days pass by practicing Krishna consciousness, we realize & start experiencing the things that we read in Prabhupada's books, that material life is actually an illusion & falsehood, and only by connecting with the Supreme Lord in the form of chanting, in the form of reading his instruction from the B.G., in the form of hearing his glories from the Bhagavatam do we feel this illusion beginning to fade away and real picture beginning to take form.

It is a feeling difficult to express in words. But as I have started to experience this reality, there is an immense feeling of joy and my gratitude towards my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada has increased manifold.

For it is only due to Prabhupada's tireless efforts that this transcendental knowledge could be accessed by a fallen & undeserving soul like me.

I am indebted to Srila Prabhupada for life. It's impossible to repay what I have received, but at least I can resolve to follow Prabhupada's instructions with utmost sincerity all throughout my remaining life.

This is the least I can do to express my gratitude to my spiritual master.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Anurag Thakral.

Bhakta Arpit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to your divine grace! When I was brought in contact to you, I was astonished of the fact that how could a person be so selfless and devoted to the Supreme! Then I started trying to follow your instructions. I was so much sure that I won't let this rare opportunity go away from me. But by the will of the Lord or my karma, I have got stuck in the whirlpool of Maya. I am degrading day by day. I am not able to get that eagerness to have darshan of lotus feet of the Lord nor to hear

about Him inquisitively. I am just being slackened tightly by Lord's external energy Maya Devi. Please Prabhupada, get me out of this. Whatever it may come, I don't want to be here anymore. Although having gained little knowledge of your teachings, I am just deprived of your association. Please bless me with your causeless mercy.

Yours servant, Bhaktha Arpit.

Bhakta Ashish Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Life has never been better than it is today after taking the shelter in your house. Even though I am still young, in last few years before coming in touch with your movement, by your causeless mercy, I had the fortune to see, what dreadful turns the material life can take. After coming to your temple it's not as if the pains of material world have disappeared but it doesn't have much effect on my mind due to the transcendental knowledge given by you.

Once as I was reading your pastimes when I came across an article which was an interview with Sripad Hridayananda Babaji Maharaj, as follows

Sripada Hridayananda Babaji Maharaja was born in Radha Kunda and has been a pujari for 78 years. He lives next to the Radha Damodara Temple. At the beginning of the interview, upon being asked if he knew Srila Prabhupada, Babaji Maharaja began to cry, "Never have I seen anyone do sadhana like he did. I have lived all my life in Vraja and I have never seen anyone like him. Prabhupada did many arduous things, he worked very hard there at the Radha Damodara Temple. At that time it was austere, undeveloped, and very muddy and dirty with no facilities."

"Many years later, when I heard that it was actually he who had been chosen by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to spread the Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra around the world, I was not surprised."

"Prabhupada spread this Krishna consciousness by the mercy of Rupa Goswami. Prabhupada used to pray to Rupa Goswami, "You please give me your mercy." And then he got that mercy. I know this because I saw some things he did at the Radha Damodara Temple. My room is still located in the same place as it was then, in 1964 or '65. Many times in the middle of the night, at midnight or 1 or 2 in the morning, I would hear a voice crying from inside the courtyard by Rupa Goswami's samadhi mandira. That voice was calling out and crying but I did not know what it was because I was trying to take rest. But one night, on the full moon, I heard that voice again, so I climbed up to the roof of our house and looked down into the Radha Damodara courtyard.

I saw something very amazing. Srila Prabhupada was sweeping the courtyard of Rupa Goswami's samadhi. He was bending down with a small broom and as he swept the ground by the samadhi, he was crying out, "He Rupa! He Sanatana! He 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." Then, I realized that it was he who almost every night was calling out as he was sweeping like this."

At the end of reading the above pastime, there was a voice in my heart, it felt

THIS IS IT, THIS IS IT He is the one....If there is ever a person whom I should serve, then it is you & only you Srila Prabhupada.

I realize that a person of my character is really unworthy of stepping in your house, but still you have given me shelter in your temple, which is more than what I could desire, an opportunity to the Holy Name, to be able to serve & be in association with Vaishnava's and serving you with whatever little services I could perform unto your lotus feet & to your mission. Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada Ki Jay!!!

Your unworthy servant, Bhakta Ashish Patel.

Bhakta Ashish Shrimali

Dear Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my respectful obeisance. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Technology certainly advanced. But still the answers to you purpose of life are not being solved by it. The only solution in the words of guru within the parampara who spends the absolute truth as he has heard it form in his guru. We looking to you to help us in our path towards Goloka Vrindavana in the midst of the turmoil of kali-yuga.

Your example and vision of Krishna consciousness is assisting so many people to look for ways to re-spiritualise this world. There are so many fake spiritual leaders taking people's money and freedom of mind, but if people are truly seeking spiritual life with its austerities they will find the purity and dedication of leaders like you.

What can a spiritually bankrupt person like myself offer you? Who have nothing, except the debt I can never repay to you guru Maharaja. Its my own fault that I have distanced Myself somewhat from your Beloved Krishna consciousness movement because of things that in my immaturity, I cant understands it's still the best thing going.

Please bless me that I am emerge form there doldrums with a strong wind of enthusiasm to blow me to kingdom come. By your grace alone can I rise above my material qualities and reemerge to sparkle as a spark of his splendor.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ashish Shrimali.

Bhakta Avadhoot Majgaonkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

There was a time when I was a materialistic person simply absorbed in sense gratification. Still I am the same but now I am living a materialistic life along with a lot of true knowledge which I gained from your teachings, books and most importantly through Krishna consciousness movement. This knowledge will definitely help me to progress in my spiritual as well as material life. Honestly speaking you are the reason for my new birth; you are the reason for my spiritual life.

When I was living in FOLK I came in contact with a lot of devotees, they taught me many new things and made me a completely different man - a man with good habits, a man with love in his heart for Lord Krishna and a man with true knowledge. The guidance of these devotees is always helpful for me. Their guidance is a source of motivation for me in my spiritual as well as material life. There are lots of ups and downs in my spiritual life but I promise you that I will follow the path that you have showed me and will give my best to progress in spiritual life.

I beg you to kindly forgive my offences and continue to bless me so that I can overcome all the obstacles which may come in my path. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhakta Avadhoot Majgaonkar.

Bhakta Avinash Khatawate

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.

I do not know how to begin.....Oh Lord Nityananda, kindly be gracious to me, for I do not have the qualification to approach Srila Prabhupada's lotus feet. My lord and Master, Srila Prabhupada, is but a manifestation of Yours. By Your causeless mercy, Oh Lord, my Spiritual Master appeared in this world to relieve the suffering of all living entities. Who can be more fallen than me! In spite of understanding so many instructions on spiritual subject matters, I continue to enjoy this material world. I perform all offences while chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra and my deviant mind does not rest for a minute on the Lotus Feet of the Holy Names emanating from my mouth. I have no attraction for the Holy Names. What misfortune! I know very well that this is due to my not serving the lotus feet of my Spiritual Master and all Vaishnavas with utmost devotion. When will my stone-like heart melt upon hearing Your sweet names which are like nectar. Therefore, I humbly submit to Your Lotus Feet and request You to kindly provide me with required intelligence to glorify my Guru Maharaja on the auspicious day of his advent.

Oh Srila Prabhupada, you are the commander-in-Chief of Lord Chaitanya's army which is going to destroy all nescience and establish true love for Godhead in this Kali Yuga. You had mercifully advented on the auspicious day of Nandotsava. In the Caitanya-caritamrta the Lord Himself predicts "Prthivite ache yadi nagaradi grama, sarvatra pracara hoibe more nama" (translation: "My holy name will be chanted in every town and village"). Srila Prabhupada, you have fulfilled that prediction by your factual accomplishments. Great acaryas like Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur Prabhupada had also predicted your arrival. What more can be said? Before your arrival, there were several places of pilgrimage restricted mostly to India but the imprints of your lotus feet sanctified the whole world where ever you went. It is said that places of pilgrimages sanctify the sinful persons visiting there but pure devotees such as yourself sanctify even the places of pilgrimage. It is actually a fact that wherever there is a pure devotee of the Lord, that place becomes a pilgrimage. Your glories are limitless and cannot be described by a fallen soul like me. I can only describe but a mere speck of dust of the Sumeru mountain-like glories of yours. You are carrying out the order of Lord Gauranga and Lord Nityananda and are very dear to their Lordships. Lord Nityananda holds the treasure-house of Love of Godhead and you are his manifestation and have now appeared with the key to openly distribute that love of Godhead.

I am most fallen. Your mercy has spread far and wide to all fallen living entities but why have you ignored me my Lord? What misdeeds have I done, to not have the shelter of your lotus feet? Only by your causeless mercy can a wretched soul like me be saved and ultimately get the dust of the lotus feet of Lord Nityananda and Lord Gauranga. I say this because I cannot even imagine how to develop love for my Lord Krishna. Since I am most fallen, my request is even more urgent, for you have come to execute the order of Lord Chaitanya which is to freely distribute love of Godhead without any consideration even to the most fallen. Just as Lord Nityananda had mercifully saved Jagai and Madhai, kindly bestow your mercy upon me so that someday I may obtain the shelter of Lord Krishna's holy names and shed incessant tears as I chant and get inundated into the ocean of Love of Godhead.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Avinash Khatawate.

Bhakta Bhagyavan J Shetty

Respected dear Guru,

His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

I offer my respectful obeisance unto all the vaishnava devotees of the Lord who can fulfill the desire of everyone, just like desire trees, and who are full of compassion for the fallen soul.

O my Guru you have given so nice opportunity to serve in your organization and pray Lord's lotus feet by chanting his holy name as great Maha-mantra

*hare krishna hare krishna krishna krishna hare hare
hare rama hare rama rama rama hare hare*

But we fallen souls can't understand this Rasa (रस) and thus try to find happiness in this material world. Please help us to understand this beautiful spiritual life, where Lord himself says, "I am there with you anytime, anywhere for everyone whenever the soul requires."

My humble request to you Gurudeva, "Please give shelter to this fallen soul who has lost his intelligence and forgot the most wonderful great life of spirituality."

Not more but at least please give blessings to be in touch with your lotus feet & serve your devotees.

Yours servant, Bhakta Bhagyavan J Shetty.

Bhakta Bhaskar Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

After coming in contact with Srila Prabhupada's Hare Krishna Movement and the devotees at Hare Krishna Temple, Bhadaj, lots of changes occurred in my life ;

I have started to offer prayer daily to Sri Sri Radha Madhav as a routine. This gives me peace of mind. In study my focus and concentration has improved significantly, and in turn my power of understanding the subject has increased.

My view and belief towards goal pertaining to my career have got a great positive boost. I am performing better day after day by the divine grace of Srila Prabhupada and Sri Sri Radha Madhav.

Being a servant of the Supreme Lord I experienced best result in my performance among the peer group. I am not consuming onion, garlic ,tea and coffee. I am keeping fast twice every month on the occasion of Ekadashi ...

I am performing prayer, aarti and offering all bhoga preparations to Sri 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. It is all due to the grace of Srila Prabhupada and Radha Madhav.

I am thankful to Srila Prabhupada for having such a wonderful arrangement in terms of Hare Krishna Movement, and the qualified disciples which helped me understand the purpose of life. The preaching helped me to set my goal, boost my confidence, and helped me understand that Karma has to be executed as per the defined path.

I shall be ever obliged to Srila for having such a wonderful arrangement which helped me to determine my carrier goal I am moving towards achieving goal with strong belief in Sri Radha Madhav support as well karma that is by studying ...

Your servant,

Bhakta Bhaskar Mishra.

Bhakta Bhavesh Patat

Dear Spiritual Father, Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet. On this most auspicious day of Vyas Puja, let me pen down my thoughts & feelings for you.

Srila Prabhupada, I can recall the day when I came in touch with you, although that time I could not gauge the value of Krishna consciousness due to immaturity, today after spending several years in Krishna consciousness I feel very fortunate thinking what a priceless jewel of Krishna consciousness you have given me despite having no qualification. Before coming to Krishna consciousness I had affection for Krishna but I didn't know how great Krishna is? What is my relationship with him? But after coming in touch with Krishna conscious philosophy & reading your matchless books I got all the answers which I had been looking for.

Many times I come across people who argue that what is the need of Spiritual Master or a Guru between a living entity & Lord? And my stand for them is "Just as we can't cross the fierce river without the help of a boat or a bridge, similarly, we can't attain the Lord without the help of a spiritual master. Spiritual master acts as a bridge between jiva & Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, when I remind myself of your journey to the West and the struggle you encountered to establish Krishna consciousness movement, It makes me think how merciful you are!! How affectionate you are!! Just like a caring father you are helping the condition souls to come out from the whirlpool of this material world.

Srila Prabhupada I would like to offer a small composition in your glorification.

"Meat eaters to Mridanga Players,

Gamblers to Gauranga Lovers.

Perfect drunkards to Perfect Chanters

& Hippies to Happy.

You transformed everyone from bottom to top

All thanks to my beloved Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada"

Your purity and graveness have attracted many millions of people towards Krishna and by your grace, all those could know the real goal of Life that is to go back to Godhead.

Srila Prabhupada, my only prayer to you is that please never make me aloof from devotees and yourself. As a conditioned soul, I get the drive away by the illusory energy of the lord but please always make me remind that I'm eternally Krishna's and my duty is to serve Krishna. Please shower your mercy on me so that I can make progress on the path of devotional service & can serve You, Sri Radha Madhav & all Vaishnava devotees.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant of the servant of the servant,

Bhakta Bhavesh Patat.

Bhakta Bhupesh Chowdary N

Dear HDG Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances.

On this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja , I have come with this offering just to worship you, remembering your goodness, the appearance day of my beloved spiritual master, am filled with a sense of gratitude and very nostalgic. I cannot imagine

where my life would have been today, if you had not appeared and blessed me and my wife Radhika with your divine benediction.

The fact that you have always resided in my heart, since I have come in touch with ISKCON and HKM, and have been my most constant friend and guru, well-wisher, even without your physical presence, proves our eternal relationship with you. So many friends and family members have come and gone in my life, but you have remained in life, have touched us so deeply, to have received your mercy and it has caused me to be even more grateful and appreciative of your blessings for awakening a fallen soul like me.

You are present in your preaching, your books and instructions, few I studied, but lot to study and learn more as well. Though I have taken 2nd level ashraya and eager to move forward but due to my job and services, there are constraints in taking up higher levels of ashraya at this moment, but will strive for it. I have opted and invited Sri Nitai Gauranga to my house, where in the lordships came-in without any difficulties, leading me to do better in deity worships and concentrate in bhakti & serving the lordships, with whatever the possibilities that I can render.

Kindly forgive my offences if at all done knowingly or unknowingly.

Seeking to remain forever in Your Divine Service...

Your servant,

Bhakta Bhupesh Chowdary N, Muscat Oman.

Bhakta Brijesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I am very much thankful to you for showing your mercy and giving me the opportunity to follow Krishna consciousness. It is just by your causeless mercy that I have come in association with Hare Krishna Movement, your devotees, stayed in FOLK to practice sadhana and live saatvik life so as to drive my life along with a spiritual dimension.

O master! FOLK was the best phase of my life, during which I have practiced my sadhana to the best. With the growing pressure in my Job and PhD studies, I am literally struggling to chant Hare-Krishna mahamantra on a regular basis and to read your books. However, I strongly desire to chant and read your books when I get a breathing time in my schedule. By your blessing and with the unalloyed service of your devotees, I am still nicely associated with the temple, chanting, prasadam, festivals and ecstatic kirtans.

By Krishna's and your mercy, I got married this year and I am really blessed to have her Krishna conscious. O master, please give her a shelter of your lotus feet so that we can chant, practice Krishna Consciousness and grow spiritually together and follow the life of an ideal grhastha.

Once again, O master I am very thankful to you for giving me an opportunity to live a Krishna conscious life. With this short note and respectful obeisance, I end my homage offering. Hare Krishna!!

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Brijesh.

Bhakta Chandrashekhara Ramachandra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto you, my Spiritual Master.

I am thankful to you for starting this Krishna Consciousness Movement in this Age of Kali wherein, souls like me are misguided and looking for answers to where this life will lead us. I am grateful to you for accepting me in your shelter and guiding me through your books and recordings. I humbly request you to help me remember your teachings and instructions, and follow them in day-to-day life. I am grateful to you, for choosing me as your servant. Please help me by providing me the will to complete 16 rounds of chanting Hare Krishna Nama Prabhu daily. I thank you for enlightening me when I have fallen again and again in the trap of Maya and have gone astray from my duties. I have surrendered unto Lord Krishna and ask him daily to guide me in my life. I am very nervous of my life ahead and I request you to stay by my side for support so that I can fulfill my duties to the Lord.

Your servant,

Bhakta Chandrashekhara Ramachandra.

Bhakta Chirag Maru

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

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 the temple I had lots of confusions about myself, my life and the whole world. But after coming to your lotus feet, I have realized that a lot of things are changing in my life. I have realized all the bad things that I have done and from now onwards I am not going to repeat the mistakes again. Here at the temple, I experience a superior happiness inside me and I believe that the best way to be happy in life is to lay down the whole life at your lotus feet. I feel very thankful for giving me this opportunity and I will continue to join all your holy activities. Please keep your blessings upon me and my family. I also wish to join all your activities and become a particle of dust in your lotus feet .

Your servant,

Bhakta Chirag Maru.

Bhakta Deep Ghodasara

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Firstly, I want to thank you for accepting this fallen soul as your disciple, and giving me Krishna Consciousness. I am not qualified to chant the Holy names of Lord Krishna or know about the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna. But it is only your causeless mercy, that this unqualified, fallen soul came to understand Krishna Consciousness. Oh my master, only a pure devotee of Lord like you can do such a magnanimous task.

Oh Prabhupada, you have made big family of Krishna's devotees all over the world and I am thankful to you for making me a part of it. Before coming to Krishna consciousness, I was a fallen soul from millions of births. But by your mercy, I have

become fortunate to come to the platform of Krishna Consciousness. I came in touch with your Hare Krishna Movement one and a half years before, by sincere devotees of Lord and earnest disciples of yours. When I came to know about you and your movement I was just amazed, that how one person can do such an impossible task. Oh master, thank you so much for spreading the message of Lord Krishna all over the world, in such a simple way, so that fallen souls of this age of Kali can understand it easily. Gradually I came to know about the transcendental knowledge of Krishna consciousness and it was an amazing experience. Only you can make me meet my eternal father Krishna. By your mercy currently I am chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra every day.

Every word spoken by you is a great transcendental vibration. Those who continually associate with you, by hearing your tapes and reading your books, throughout the day, are the most fortunate beings in the universe. I love to hear your powerful voice as you smash the rascal materialistic people in your lectures.

*shri-guru karuna-sindhu, adhama janara bandhu
lokanath lokera jivana
ha ha prabhu koro doya, deho more pada-chaya
ebe jasha ghushuk tribhuvana*

Oh Prabhupada, please fix me as one of the dust particles on your lotus feet. Only by your mercy I can understand the transcendental form of Sri Sri Radha Madhav. Oh Lord, please be merciful unto me, and bless me, so that I can progress more and more in Krishna Consciousness and I can attain pure divine love for Lord Sri Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Deep Ghodasara.

Bhakta Dhruv Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please Accept My Obeisance and Respect.

You are the exceptional spiritual personality I have ever seen in my life. Still, whenever I visit mandir, I feel your real presence. Whenever I offer dandavat, it seems you have put your hand on my head and are showering blessing upon me. If we devotees want to study about your life, then we should read your books. We can understand You and Krishna by reading your books. Whatever I have written, I have seen in you. These books have always been an inspiration to me in my various situations of life.

Now talking about my journey. When I was about two years old, my grandparents used to take me to Krishna mandir every evening. The atmosphere at the temple like prasada, kirtan, every single beat of kartal and mridanga were so attractive that whenever my grandparents called me back to go home, I would not like to return. Many years later, I have started to attend the temple program and associate with devotees regularly; that's my turning point of life. Wherever you are there, and Your guidance is there for any ignorant person, his life will surely transform from animal to spiritual life. One can understand the value of life by your mercy alone. You took a lot of hardships for our sake, and because of it, today anyone can take advantage of your temples in any corner of the world.

Because of Your grace and blessing, I can chant 16 rounds daily; that is my real achievement of life (Krishna seva). It is by your wish that we get Gita in English and many different languages by which any common man can get your mercy and understand that you are the spiritual master of the entire world. Your mercy is equally available for everyone on earth, whether is it good or bad & rich or poor. You are so kind and caring for your children that are faithful towards you. That's Your blessing that you selflessly served the whole world and gave the message of Gita to the whole earth. That's your kindness and care for your children. We all are your children.

Your fearless attitude, complete surrender to Lord Krishna and going to an unknown country without any facilities at the age of 70 years, show that you are the reflection of Krishna, which came to guide us in this age of darkness. You came for the benefit of the wandering children that are attached to Maya. I am feeling unworthy to thank you because the gift which you gave to us is priceless.

The world knows Your Bhagavad-gita and Krishna because of You, which is real knowledge for the welfare of humanity. Rest all are fake knowledge, which is of no use in our life. You are the only true spiritual master for me always.

Thanks for making me capable of expressing my love & respect towards You.

Your servant,

Bhakta Dhruv Patel.

Bhakta Divy Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Before taking to Krishna consciousness, I was hooked onto some bad habits due to my bad association in the middle of my first year of college. Bad habits included smoking to which I was too much addicted continuously for 3 months. Then I came in touch with Krishna consciousness through one of your disciples who comes to preach in my college. At first it was normal, but then I felt from inside that I should give up my bad addictions. Then, in one of the sessions, it was mentioned that to get rid of the addictions, we should first chant Hare Krishna Mantra. So I started to chant one round of Hare Krishna Mahamantra every morning. In a few weeks, I began to feel that I should give up my addictions. Within a month, I lost the interest in that. Eventually I left all my addictions and it also helped me to form a morning ritual of chanting, which helps to boost up my day. In this way, Krishna consciousness rewarded me by getting rid of the effects of bad association and forming a good morning ritual.

Your servant,

Bhakta Divy Patel.

Bhakta Ganesh Chandra Swain

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानांजन शलाकया । चक्षुर उन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

हरे कृष्ण

ऐसे तो गुरुदेव की सारे संसार के ऊपर बहुत कृपा की है। परंतु जहाँ तक मेरी बात आती है तो पिछले ४ साल से प्रभुपाद जी का आश्रय लिया है तबसे मेने अपने आपको जाना। मेरा जन्म क्यों हुआ और मुझे क्या करना है कब करना है ? जैसे गुरुदेव की कृपा से यह पता चला की जिव मात्र भगवान का नित्य दास है। मेरे हिसाब से इससे बड़ी कृपा और कुछ नहीं है। और क्या कहूँ लेकिन अंत में इतना जरूर कहूँगा की एक इन्सान को गुरुकी शरण लेनी चाहिए। गुरु बिना ज्ञान नहीं मिलता। और ज्ञान के बिना जीवन अधूरा है।

हरे कृष्णा जय प्रभुपाद

ली., गणेश चंद्र स्वैन.

Bhakta Gaurav Kale

Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances.

Thank you Prabhupada for giving me such a great opportunity to get connected with you and Krishna. Now I have completed more than one year in Krishna consciousness life. Because you have given me your causeless mercy I'm back again in FOLK. As you know Prabhupada, I was disconnected with Folk due to some family reason but now I'm here again with full confidence to preach your mission and to glorify your name.

Prabhupada, currently I'm reading "Beyond illusion and doubt" and it is very interesting and fascinating to me. Because this book has taught me that all the philosophers who have given their philosophy have done nothing but just a waste of time to them as well as to the reader.

Prabhupada, I have enjoyed all the amazing Krishna conscious moments just like kirtan in train, mangala aarti in beach, book distribution, interaction with so many people and giving your books to them.

Prabhupada, I never woke up early in the morning when I was at home but when I got connected with Krishna consciousness from that time I am trying to wake early in the morning and attend mangala arati this also helps me in studies.

Prabhupada, please give your blessing and mercy so that I will be able to advance in Krishna consciousness and never give up your mission till the end of my life.

Thank you Prabhupada for saving me as well as other folk members from the outside world.

I am always your servant,

Bhakta Gaurav Kale.

Bhakta Gaurav Sharma

श्रील प्रभुपाद आविर्भाव दिवस की समस्त वैष्णववृन्द को हार्दिक बधाइ। आज हम सभी एक जगह एकत्रित होकर मधुर हरिनाम की सेवा कर पा रहे हैं, यह उन वैष्णव ठाकुर की महती कृपा का ही परिणाम है। राम चरित मानस में भारद्वाज ऋषि कहते हैं कि यह भगवान श्री राम चरण के दर्शन का फल है जो उन्हें शुद्ध भक्तों के शिरोमणि श्री भरत के दर्शन हुए। वास्तव में शुद्ध भक्त का दर्शन और संग भक्ति की सर्वोच्च विधि और भक्ति की सर्वश्रेष्ठ सिद्धि है। अब कहीं ऐसे शुद्ध भक्त परिव्राजक आचार्य बन जाएं तो क्या कहना?

जगत के कल्याण हेतु भगवान कृष्ण अपने भक्तों के चूड़ामणि श्रीपाद गुसाई, श्रील प्रभुपाद को कलियुग में भेजे यह हमारे असीम सौभाग्य का उदय है। जिस आंदोलन में हरिनाम के अनुमोदन मात्र से भक्ति का अवसर प्राप्त होता है, उस आंदोलन के आचार्य को हमने अपना स्वामी स्वीकार कर उनकी सेवा का अवसर प्राप्त किया है।

एई ब्रह्माण्ड भ्रमिते कोन भाग्यवान जीव, गुरु कृष्ण कृपाय पाय भक्तिलता बीज।

रात रात भर वद्धावस्था में जागकर भागवतम के श्लोकों की व्याख्या करने का उद्देश्य क्या है? भगवान वासुदेव की भक्ति में निर्गुण श्रद्धा रूपी भक्तिलता बीज को हमारे हृदय पटल पर स्थापित करना। कृष्णकृपा मूर्ति इसीको कहते हैं। सामान्य जीव में भक्ति के प्रति निर्गुण श्रद्धा की कमी होती है, इसको सुव्यवस्थित ढंग से पूरे विश्व में खुले मन से विस्तृत किया गया श्रील गुरुदेव के द्वारा। उदारता की पराकाष्ठा तो यही है।

This Krishna Consciousness movement is so sublime that even a Child Can take part, what to speak of child, even a dog can take part. Hence, Srila Prabhupada has made a home where the whole world can live in.

व्यवसायात्मिका बुद्धिः एकेह कुरुनन्दनः।

श्रील प्रभुपाद के आंदोलन में सभी भक्तों का केवल एक ही लक्ष्य है, श्रील प्रभुपाद की सेवा। यस्य प्रसादाद् भगवत् प्रसादः। इस आंदोलन में सहभागी बनना ही भक्ति है। हर भक्त अपनी कार्य कुशलता के अनुसार इसका एक भाग बन सकता है। अब यह हमारी ज़िम्मेदारी है कि हम चैतन्य महाप्रभु से निकली हर एक शाखा और उपशाखा को आदर से देखें।

उत्तम हय्या अपनाके माने तृणाधम।

यह विनम्रता हमें श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु से सीखनी चाहिए। एक बार मायावादी सन्यासी प्रकाशानंद सरस्वती ने महाप्रभु की भर्त्सना यह कहाँ की कि आप भावुकों की भांति कीर्तन नृत्य करते हैं, वेदांत अध्ययन नहीं करते, इसका क्या कारण है? श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु स्वयं पूर्ण पुरुषोत्तम भगवान् ब्रजेंद्रनंदन हैं जो एक भक्त की भूमिका में हमारे आचार्य हैं। उठने कहा कि "गुरु मोरे मूर्ख देखिया, करीला शासन गुरु ने मुझे महामूर्ख जानकर यह समझाया कि वेदांत अध्ययन पर तुम्हारा अधिकार नहीं है, तुम कृष्ण नाम का कीर्तन करो, यही पर्याप्त साधन है। इसपर सभी मायावादी, उत्तम व्यवहार के प्रभाव से भक्त बने। इस प्रकार की विनम्रता हम सबके लिए प्रचार के दृष्टिकोण से बहुत बड़ी सीख है, मायावादी लोग जैसे ही भक्तों से चिढ़े रहते हैं, अब अगर हमारा व्यवहार कठोर होगा तो उनको कभी भक्ति का मौका नहीं मिलेगा। यही विनम्रता हमें कृष्ण भावनामृत आंदोलन में छोटे बड़े सभी भक्तों के साथ अपनानी चाहिए।

त्रिणाद अपि सुनीचेन, तरोर अपि सहिष्णुना, अमानिन मानदेन, कीर्तनीय सदा हरी।

विनम्र और सहिष्णु होकर की गई सेवा स्थायी होगी और चैतन्य महाप्रभु को सख देगी। सेवा अगर किसी भीतिक व्यवधान से पूर्ण न भी हो तो भी उसे भगवत इच्छा समझ कर स्वेकार करना होगा। परंतु हमारा संकल्प अब यहां से सात्विक ही हो, साधन भक्ति श्रील प्रभुपाद की संतुष्टि ही हो और जीवन का लक्ष्य केवल श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों की शरण ही हो, ऐसी कामना है।

सभी वैष्णव जनों से निवेदन है कि हमारी धृष्टता को क्षमा करें और सदा हमारे दोषों के निवारण हेतु शुभ एवं मंगलकारी आदेश को प्रदान करें, जिससे शीघ्र ही परम पद की प्राप्ति हो सके, आप सभी की नित्य सेवाका अवसर प्राप्त हो सके।

गौरव शर्मा (पुणे)

Bhakta Gokulkumar Naidu

Respected Prabhupad,

My sincere pranam unto your Lotus Feet.

I would like to thank you for choosing me and my family under your guidance for KC, considering us as one of the capable souls who can understand and follow the instruction of the Lord through your teachings and guidance.

I have started considering KC in all day to day works so that it is done only for Lord Krishna. I m trying to nourish my surrounding people with Lord Krishna's pass times and his glories so that everybody can know who is the Supreme Personality of God Head and at least begin thinking about the Lord.

I become aggressive while arguing with people on about not to eat non Vegetarian food, not to have Intoxications but I fail making them understand that it is a wrong way of living the life. I somehow become angry if anyone speaks against the Lord and his Gloris. But I trying to control my anger and be humble to all to avoid such mundane conversations. People are stubborn with their habits and are adamant in not living their meaningless activities but I m strong willed too that I will not get influenced by any other theory or habits and will not leave KC for any reason. I m injecting Lord Krishna's basic rules in my life so hard that, no one can even try to influence me against Krishna consciousness and Gurudev.

Please forgive me as I am not able to chant Mahamantra properly. Please help me or guide me O Gurudev, so that I can start chanting properly again and can get more and more knowledge to serve the Lord in best possible way.

Please guide me and my family Prabhupada, so that we can always be under your guidance and blessings to become a servant to serve Lord under his Lotus Feet.

Once Again Thank you for all the Opportunities, Teachings and Blessings O Jagadguru.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

All the Glories to Shri Nitai Gauranga, All the Glories to Shri Shri Radha Madhav, All the Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Yours Sincerely

Bhakta Gokulkumar Naidu.

Bhakta Hardik Joshi

Dear Guruji,

A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada ji 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 them blessings. Also I heard about many ways by which we can achieve the goals in this material world with spiritual way, by watching some television shows, some stories, 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, A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada'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 on His behalf.

Dear guruji, I thank you for Your Divine Grace.

Pranam. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Hardik Joshi.

Bhakta Harish Trivedi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I wish to utilize this opportunity to express my gratitude for your divine mercy, blessings and spiritual guidance. Out of ignorance, I kept on living a sub-standard human life without any clear goals and direction. Out of your compassionate mercy, somehow I got in contact with the devotees of your sublime institution – Hare Krishna Movement about a decade ago. Since then it has been a constant struggle to follow your instructions and cultivate the Krishna conscious life style.

While I feel it is almost impossible to come out of this ignorance, I am also hopeful that somehow or other you will keep me under your divine shelter.

Hey Prabhupada, please give me strength and unflinching faith and love for holy name. As without your mercy, there is no way I will ever be able to cross over this ignorance and attain the ultimate goal of human life "His Causeless Mercy".

Thank you Prabhupada!!

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Harish Trivedi.

Bhakta Harsh Bansal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

You taught me the most valuable thing of life which is Krishna Consciousness. Because of you, I came to know about Lord Krishna and how to go back to our real home (back to godhead). You have done so much welfare to the people that many are not even aware of. You know we are fallen souls and never wanted us to suffer in this material world. You are the most humble and ideal spiritual master. Thank you Prabhupada for choosing this fallen soul who is very sinful. You have made me eligible for the service of Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Harsh Bansal

Bhakta Harsh Patel

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानांजन शलाकया ।

चक्षुर उन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

મારા પ્રાણ ધ્યાના ગુરુના ચરણોમાં મારા દંડવત પ્રણામ. આજે જે કઈ પણ છું હું માત્ર આપની કૃપાથીજ છું. આપ પરમ દયાળુ છો આપે આપના આ દાસ ના અવગુણોને ન જોઈને એના પાર કૃપા કરી છે. મારી કરેલી ભૂલો ની ક્ષમા પણ આપી છે જ્યારથી આપનું શરણ સ્વીકાર્યું છે ત્યારથી હું ધન્ય થઈ ગયો છું હું આપનું શરણ સ્વીકારું એ યોગ્ય નથી આપે મારું ચયન કરીને મને પોતાની શરણે લઈ નિજ દાસનો દાસ બનાવિ ધન્ય કર્યો છે. આપની અને તા દ્વારા વૈષ્ણવોની કૃપા તથા અનુગ્રહ થી આજ હું સારી રીતે સેવા સ્મરણ કરી રહ્યો છું આમજ આપ આપણી કૃપા આ દાસ પર વરસાવતા રહો જેથી હું પ્રભુ ની સેવા આપના સાનિધ્યમાં કાળજી પૂર્વક કરી શકું. એજ અભિલાષા સાથે આપના ચરણ કમળમાં આ નિજ દાસના દંડવત પ્રણામ સ્વીકારશો.

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Bhakta Harshil Pujara

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances.

In this material life, we are getting kicked around from place to place like a football, never finding the right direction. And many times, all one needs is a teacher, a guide, and I have found you. By your grace, I have been blessed with the opportunity to become a part of your Hare Krishna movement and gain rare insight into my being. I feel your eternal presence in your Kirtan, your words and in your devotees.

I thank you for showering me with such a wisdom, grace and love and I shall strive to be a humble servant and follow your footsteps to divinity.

Your servant,

Bhakta Harshil Pujara.

Bhakta Harshit Bera

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am very much grateful to you and other devotees of the Krishna consciousness society. It gives me great pride that Krishna has given me association of devotees. You help me to keep me spiritually secure through your morning program in this world of Maya. Thank you for making me a servant of Lord. You have started the Akshaya Patra foundation and because of that so many children are getting prasadam everyday. Because of you I have understood the purpose of my life. I thank you for giving us ISKCON, such a genuine worldwide spiritual organization.

I request you to bless me to progress in bhakti. Please give me more confidence to perform devotional service easily.

Your servant,

Bhakta Harshit Bera.

Bhakta Harshit Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Writing an offering to you is such a difficult endeavor. How is it possible to put your limitless glories in words? You have shown the essence of spirituality by your teaching. I am so fortunate that by your causeless mercy, I came to Krishna consciousness. I can't believe how privileged I am to come in touch with You and Krishna. You picked me up from the dirt and engaged me in the service of Krishna.

Even after coming to Krishna consciousness I am unable follow the Sadhana properly. I am struggling so much to wake up for mangala arati, book reading, chanting but only because of your causeless mercy, even today, I am following the path of spirituality. I am trying really hard to please you and Krishna, I hope my little service may please you in some way. Without you my life has no meaning. I just pray that my entire life I always be connected with you and your mission. I am very thankful that you gave me an opportunity to do devotional service. Please accept my humble offering.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Harshit Sharma.

Bhakta Hemanand Behera

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Just like behind every successful person, there is always be a guidance from a superior personality, similarly behind whatever talent, skills & the happiness I got in my FOLK life, is because of you.

After every rainy season, the sun through its sunshine brings beautiful rainbow. Similarly, you as my sun and your causeless mercy as sunshine have enriched me with all the good qualities.

By the combination of primary colors, we can get entire beautiful color palates and can create any design, similarly by satisfying a bona fide spiritual master, Sri Sri Radha Madhav and our authorities in our life can mold our entire life towards a better future.

It is only you Srila Prabhupada, who has made me eligible for rendering service to Lord Krishna. Because of you I have felt the presence of Sri Sri Radha Madhav and got the real love of a grandfather which I was seeking in my childhood. Because of you, I got to know my real eternal parents.

I am so grateful that I got a grandfather like you, who taught me in each and every step in my Folk life. Like a mother feeding milk to her child with full care and attention, you made me drink the nectar of Krishna Conscious philosophy in very simple language that too with extreme care and attention.

Just like a mother warns her child to be away from bad habits and from strangers, you have always warned me about the dangers of this material world.

Oh! Prabhupada, thank you for everything. You have changed me for good. I think the time has come for me to become a very sincere disciple of yours. Please bless me so that I can continue rendering service unto your lotus feet. Please forgive me for all the offenses I may have committed knowingly or unknowingly. Thank you for blessing with such a beautiful life of Krishna consciousness. I aspire to become your eternal servant. Thanking you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Hemanand Behera.

Bhakta Himanshu Sahare

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

*muktānāmapisiddhānām nārāyaṇa-parāyaṇaḥ
su-durlabhaḥ praśāntātmakoṭiṣvapimahā-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 Kṛiṣṇa. Such devotees, who are fully peaceful, are extremely rare."

This verse clearly explains that pure devotees are extremely rare even among millions of liberated and perfected beings. Is it the greatest fortune of this world, that a pure devotee like you came from the spiritual world just to deliver the fallen souls.

Thank you Prabhupad for accepting me as your servant. I have seen many people wasting their time in bad activities. I could have easily been one of those fallen conditioned soul but fortunately you guided me to the Krishna conscious path. Thank you Prabhupada for giving me this platform (FOLK) to get engaged in the service of Lord.

My prayer and my only wish is that you grant me the opportunity to always chant the holy names of the Lord and have the darshan of the Lord.

Your servant

Bhakta Himanshu Sahare

Bhakta Himanshu Vyas

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna

I will win all life's battles if I keep the Lord's name as constant companion.

Actually, the Lord and His names are identical, for we see, in the Gita, that Arjuna with Krishna as his charioteer and companion won even when faced many obstacles in battle.

The nectar of Krishna's names give us the soul power as our need. And the eternal creeper of love of Godhead will grow in our heart if I use devout chanting of Krishna's Names to water its seed.

As I get attached to the Holy name, I will lose any taste for material distractions and for even name and fame. Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Himanshu Vyas.

Bhakta Hradayesh Singh

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Firstly, I'd like to say that what Prabhupada ji has achieved is nothing less than a miracle. And that too starting his work when he was past 60, this is the time when most people retire and relax for their remaining life.

It's been almost a year since I have been connected with this temple. Previously, my spiritual advancement had somewhat stopped. But during this time I have gained much knowledge as well as underwent some change of habits. I used to eat egg but after coming into Krishna consciousness I have never ever touched an egg. I have restricted myself from drinking coffee and other caffeinated beverages. I am a die hard football fan and before being affiliated with this institution my first priority was to watch football match and many a times even cricket match. I would give up many important tasks just to see the match. But after coming under this movement now I avoid these matches because I have understood the real value of life. There is a latest example where I missed this India vs Pakistan world cup to attend the festival in temple, and I don't know how this positive change has happened in me. One of the biggest impact in my life is that I don't get much excited and don't care about some small silly things like I used to.

I have read a couple of books of Prabhupada ji and the Bhagavad-gita which has somewhat opened my eyes because before that, we were living in a very big illusion. At beginning, I felt uncomfortable to accept these, but later I understood the reality as it is and thus I am convinced. I would even like to apologize Prabhupada ji that even after promising him to chant, I failed to fulfill my promise and please give me strength to chant my prescribed 4 rounds.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada

Your servant,

Bhakta Hradayesh Singh.

Bhakta Ishvar Parmar

હરે કૃષ્ણ

કૃષ્ણ કૃપામૂર્તિ સ્વામી શ્રીલ

શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ

સૌ પ્રથમ કૃષ્ણ કૃપામૂર્તિ સ્વામી શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ ને દંડવત નમન કરું છું. પ્રભુ તમારી શરણ મળી ત્યારથી પ્રભુ તમારા આશીર્વાદ થી મારું જીવન ધન્ય થઈ ગયું છે. સ્વામી ની શરણાગતિ પ્રાપ્ત કરી જીવન માં જીવન જીવવાનો સમ્રાજ મલી ગયો છે. પ્રભુ ને સમજવાનો એને જીવવાનું માર્ગ મળી ગયો છે. એ ન્ડ લક્ષ્ય મલી ગયું છે.

મારા જીવન આમ તો ઘણા મેન્ટલ અને ફિઝિકલ પરિવર્તનો થયા છે. પણ ગત બે વર્ષો માં મારા જીવનમાં થયેલા મોટા યેન્જો (પરિવર્તન) નો વર્ણન હું અહીંયા કરવા ઈચ્છું છું. મારા જીવન માં મેન્ટલી શાંતિ-

માટે ઘરમાં સુખ અનેઆનંદ નો અનુભવ થાય છે. લાગે છે. પ્રભુની કૃપા અને એના આશીર્વાદ થી પોજીટીવ એનર્જી મારા ઘરમાં સર્વસ નિવાસ કરે છે. એ વી આત્માનુભૂતિ મને થાય છે.

એના ઉપરાંત મારા જીવનમાં ફિઝિકલ એનર્જિસ પણ આયા છે. એનું પણ હું અહીંયા વર્ણન કરવા ઈચ્છું છું. મારા શ્રી-પ્રભુ અને શ્રી ગુરુ પ્રભુપાદ ના આશીર્વાદ થી મને અસંભવ લાગતું કાર્ય પણ સંભવ થઇ ગયું છે. જેમ કે મારીમસાલા (તમ્બાકુ) ની લત જે હું યાહી ને પણ છોડવામાં મુશ્કેલી આવતી હતી પણ પરમ ગુરુ ના કૃપાથી આ લત મારા જીવન માંથી એવી રીતે રહી જેમ મને ક્યારે આવિ હતી નહી. એવી મારા પ્રભુ ની મારા ઉપર સદ્ કૃપા થઇ છે. એના સિવાય પ્રભુ અને ગુરુ ની કૃપા થી મારા પાંચ વર્ષ જુના સાંધાના દુખાવાઓ થી મને પૂર્ણતઃ છુટકારો મળ્યો છે. અને મા નસિક વિકારો માં મારા અંદરથી પ્રભુ એ ક્રોધને બહાર કાઢી દીધો છે. એમ લાગે છે.

એવી રીતે પ્રભુ ની કૃપા મારા અને મારા પરિવાર પાર મેન્ટલી અને ફિઝીકલી થઇ છે. એ વાત નો હું જીવંત સાબિતી છું. એવી મારા પ્રભુ બધા ઉપર કૃપા વરસાવે મારા ઘર અને સ્વજનો ને સદ્માર્ગ બતાવે અને આંગળી પકડીનેયલાવે અને પ્રભુપાદ ગુરુનું હરે કૃષ્ણ મંદિર અને મહામંત્ર અને હરે કૃષ્ણ નામ નું રસ કૃપા અમારા ઉપર વરસતી રહે એવિ શુભેચ્છા હું સદા રાખું છું.

આમ તો પ્રભુ ની કૃપા મારા ઉપર એટલી થઇ છે કે લખવા માટે શબ્દો નહીં મળે પણ પ્રભુના ઈચ્છા થી મારા જીવન માં થયેલા મુખ્ય પરિવર્તનો હું અહીં અંકિત કરી આપ સર્વે થી ક્ષમા માંગુ છું.

ધન્યવાદ. હરે કૃષ્ણ, ઈશ્વર પરમાર.

Bhakta Jagdish Bhatt

पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम।

मैं आपका बहुत आभारी हूँ क्योंकि आपने मुझे अपने चरणों में आश्रय दिया। आप के आश्रय में आने के पश्चात हम भगवान को सही अर्थ में समझ पाए हैं और नियमानुसार भक्तिभाव पूर्ण जीवन जीने की प्रेरणा मिली है। आपकी कृपा से मुझे मेरे आध्यात्मिक जीवन का मार्ग श्री राधा माधव मंदिर से मिला। कृष्ण भक्तों का संग, कीर्तन, प्रवचन, हरिनाम महामन्त्र का जाप, आपकी पुस्तकें यह मेरे जीवन की सबसे अमूल्य भेट है।

आपकी कृपा से हमारे घर श्री श्री नितार्ई गौरांग आए हैं। हमारे घर का वातावरण आध्यात्मिक हो गया है। आपने अपनी पुस्तकें और हरीनाम संकीर्तन द्वारा हमारे जैसे कई भौतिक संसार में फँसे जीवों को उद्धार का मार्ग दिखाया है जिसके लिए हम सब आपके आभारी हैं। आज मैं अपनी कला को श्री श्री राधा माधव की सेवा में अर्पण कर सकता हूँ। इस बात की मुझे बेहद खुशी है और आपकी कृपा के बिना यह कभी संभव नहीं हो पाता।

हे गुरुदेव आशीर्वाद दीजिये कि मैं सदैव आप के बताए गए मार्ग पर चलूँ और हर संभव माध्यम से हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट का प्रचार-प्रसार कर सकूँ।

आपकाशिष्य,

जगदीश भट्ट।

Bhakta Jalvin Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances!

I still remember 12 and half months ago, my life was like others - just like a simple rock. But through the mercy of your divine grace, I was treated and finally I am now an odd one out of those rocks. Now I am shining like a precious stone - none other than a diamond. On this occasion, I would like to thank you - my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. It was difficult for me to leave the onion and garlic etc. Through that treatment, I got pain but it is through that treatment I have turned like a diamond. I was like other stones but Prabhupada, you recognized me and helped me to realize how rare I was. This is the short story of my life. "Diamond – a piece of rock but worth a million."

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Jalvin Patel.

Bhakta Jananesh Kulkarni

श्री श्री राधा माधव आणि जगद्गुरु श्री प्रभुपाद यांना दंडवत.

प्रिय श्री प्रभुपाद ,

मी स्वता ला खूप भाग्यवान समजतो की मला आज आपली स्तुती करण्याची संधी मिळत आहे. आपल्या कृपेने मला राधा माधव यांची सेवा करण्याचं भाग्य मिळालं. यावर्षीच माझं अभियांत्रिकीच शिक्षण पूर्ण झालं. या महत्वाच्या टप्प्यामध्ये चांगला वातावरण आणि नीतीचे शिक्षण मिळणंही खूप महत्वाचं असतं. या दोन वर्षांमध्ये मला माझ्या शिक्षणाबरोबरच आपल्या वैदिक संस्कृतीच ज्ञान आणि आचरण अंगी बाणवण्याची संधी मिळाली. कदाचित एवढं आपल्या आशिर्वादाशिवाय शक्य नव्हतं. खूप गोष्टी शिकायला मिळाल्या . कदाचित शब्दांमध्ये व्यक्त करण्यापेक्षा त्या कर्मांमधून दाखवणे यातच त्याच खरं सार्थक असावं.

पण एवढं नक्की की या दोन वर्षांत माझ्या आयुष्यात खूप मोठा बदल झाला. कोणतीही गोष्ट कशा पद्धतीने हाताळायची आणि आपला मनुष्य जीवनाचा उद्देश्य काय आहे या गोष्टी स्पष्ट झाल्याने बऱ्याच गोष्टींकडे पाहण्याचा दृष्टिकोन बदलला आणि या सगळ्यामुळे मी आता सयंमी आणि शांत झालो आहे. नाम जपामुळे तर मन स्थिर झालेलं आहे. भागवत प्रवचनांमुळे दिवसेंदिवस ज्ञानामध्ये वृद्धी होत आहे. मी जे काही शिकतोय आणि अनुभव करतोय हे इतरांपर्यंत पोहचवण्याचा पूर्णपणे प्रयत्न करत आहे. हे व्यवस्थित लोकांपर्यंत पोहचवण्याची शक्ती मला मिळावी हीच आपल्या चरणांशी प्रार्थना. मी आपल्याकडे हीच नम्र विनंती करेन की आपली कृपा माझ्यावर नेहमी अशीच राहू दे आणि मला आपली सेवा करण्याची बुद्धी नेहमी मिळू दे आणि यातच माझ्या जीवनाचं खरं सार्थक असेल.

भक्त ज्ञानेश

Bhakta Jay Gaddam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am here in Krishna consciousness from last 20 days and I feel immense pleasure to know about you from our mentors, devotees and teachers. They have taught us all the spiritual knowledge under your guidance. I learned how to chant Hare Krishna maha mantra and learnt more about Krishna. Please accept my most humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Jay Gaddam

Bhakta Jay Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am living in temple from last 22 days and feeling very happy in the association of devotees and chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra. I could feel changes in my life. I used to get up late in the morning but after I have come here I am able to get up at 4 O'clock early in the morning and attend mangala arati. I have also become calm and focused. I heard about your struggle to spread Krishna Consciousness to the world, and I am very happy to see the success of your spreading Krishna conscious movement. Because of you and your struggle, I have got this opportunity in my life and I know staying in the temple with the association of devotees, these would be the best 30 days of my life. Though I am not even qualified to talk about you, you have given me this opportunity to express my gratitude for you. Thank you Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhakta Jay Patel.

Bhakta Jay Zanzrukiya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Your teachings are most powerful and helpful for us. You gave us the very easy method to do service to the Supreme soul (Krishna). You gave two easy methods: chanting Hare Krishna and hearing Krishna katha. Only by hearing, one can go to Vaikuntha. By hearing Krishna Katha my mind's negativity got destroyed. I feel relaxed, very peaceful and happy.

The loving affection that awakens in the heart during kirtan is amazing. By chanting the holy name of Krishna, I connect with the maha mantra. From your teachings, now I know about myself, my real goal and what to do in my life. I am very thankful to you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Jay Zanzrukiya.

Bhakta Jayesh Chaudhari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you so much for showing me the right way through devotees to serve the Supreme personality of Godhead Sri Krishna. O master, you have given us the truth of life showing us not to live like animals and living for Krishna giving away all bad desires of material life.

You gave us many books to read and understand the great philosophy. You changed our life for good, Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Jayesh Chaudhari.

Bhakta Jaykar Tanna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet, all glories unto you!

Your merciful appearance is most prominent and important event in this age of kali. It is most auspicious day for all of us. You appeared on pruthvi loka with the purpose of waking up the souls who deeply sleep in the lap of illusory energy and giving them highest knowledge and taste of human life, which is only through chanting the holy name. Srila Prabhupada you taught us how to always strive for pure devotional service and also showed by your own example, what it means to be a pure devotee. You always said that your movement is a spiritual hospital where we should expect to see devotees who have disease of birth and death, and material consciousness. Srila Prabhupada without your mercy I would have been lost in this material consciousness. Srila Prabhupada I thank you each and every day for your care and spiritual advice and guidance through your books and by your lectures. Aspiring for your causeless mercy.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Jaykar Tanna.

Bhakta Jitesh Khatri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto you.

I am probably the most worthless soul on this planet. I try everyday to overcome my laziness and at least constantly chant my rounds so that I may do some reading. I have been trying so hard to make it a part of my life to at least do some reading of your books, but haven't managed to fully succeed.

I currently pray to the Deities(Sri Sri Radha Madhav, Sri Sri Nitay Gauranga) that I have been attached to through my journey 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 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.

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!

On this most auspicious day of your appearance, I would like to thank you very much for everything you have done for this fallen soul.

Please forgive me for any offenses and inabilities.

Your servant,

Bhakta Jitesh Khatri.

Bhakta Jivanshu Vyas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

It is very amazing to hear what you have done for the humanity and mankind. Your struggles and your hard work have not gone in vain. Today, sitting in one of your temples, learning about Krishna consciousness, I am adapting to a new way of life. This is all your effort which has flowered and bloomed. It is you who feed 18,00,000 children every single day through Akshaya Patra.

I feel that your life is a message to those who have lost their ways. The chanting and dancing gives me immense pleasure. You taught people the real way of life. Your mercy has given a tinge of hope in this age of Kali. You are the inspiration for me.

Your servant,

Bhakta Jivanshu Vyas.

Bhakta Kapil Lakani

Jai Srila Prabhupada

I still remember the day, while I was roaming in the market area of my city with my close friend. We both were used to have Darshan of Shreenathji at Haveli maintained by the Pushti Marg or Nathdwara Trust. That was the only spiritual thing we used to follow unknowingly. Other than that, we spent our time here and there doing nothing or doing all rubbish things. But that day, we first time saw the Russian devotees chanting loudly and distributing Prabhupada Books on the road.

I asked my friend, “Should we buy the Bhagavad-gita at least or not?” My friend always emphasized me to take the decisions whether material or spiritual. I said, “No, they must have come here for making money. And I already have read the Bhagavad-gita of two different publications.” So, we ignored the idea and moved on. But, all of a sudden, I thought and shared with my friend, “They are all foreigners and they could have earned a lot in their country only. Why have they come to the developing country leaving their developed country? And, furthermore, they are selling not any material expensive product, but OUR scriptures and also they are in Dhoti and Kurta which we could not wear due to our shy (uncultured) nature.” So, I told him that we should buy at least one. So, we went back to buy, but we could not find them on the place where we saw them. We tried to find them in different streets and we heard them singing ‘Hare Krishna...’ from two or three streets away from them. We followed the sound and reached them and we bought the one. I asked my friend to read first, but he asked me to read first and he would rather read it if I liked it.

From the next day, I started reading the Bhagavad-gita without knowing about Srila Prabhupada or ISKCON. Already, I had read many spiritual (or SEMI spiritual as it did not describe the Absolute Truth) books, so I did not keep it aside. I started reading and reading and reading. After completing the three chapters I could understand easily that whoever is the writer of this book is undoubtedly the MOST GENIUS. I didn't know much about Srila Prabhupada. I don't know why after reading three chapters I started chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. After chanting 1 or 2 rounds daily for 1 month, I asked one of my friends (other than that in the market) to read it. He did not like the idea, but he said this Bhagavad-gita is of ISKCON. He knew it because his brother lived in Mumbai and so he went there once or twice and visited ISKCON Juhu. Next week, one of the devotees from Mumbai came to Porbandar and that friend told me that that devotee needs some SEVA at Sudama Temple. (It was the Kartik Maas). I assisted that devotee in giving lamps to other to offer it to the Lord.

Gradually, that devotee helped me a lot in understanding the philosophy and act accordingly with balancing the Grihastha life also. First time, I visited Jagannath Rath Yatra in Sri Dwarka Dham and I was now caught to it. I loved to hear Hare Krishna Maha-mantra through different MP3s. I started seeing some changes in my life. Now, I avoided eating garlic and onion. I stopped eating eggs which I occasionally ate. I told my friend (who is in market with me) about this kind of hidden happiness in hearing the kirtans. So, once he came to my home and we heard 1 or 2 recorded kirtans and from that very day he also started chanting. Now, we both are chanting 16 rounds almost daily (except the days on which we are unhealthy or any serious matter in family).

So, this is how Srila Prabhupada you showered causeless mercy on us. There is no wonder that your grace alone can instill faith and convince entire populace who comes to you. But I wonder that in my case Your grace have come to me, through your power packed books and Thus I'm one among those fortunate who are Chanting Hare Krishna Mantra. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant, Bhakta Kapil Lakani.

Bhakta Kapil Yadav

गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद

में आप को प्रणाम करता हूँ

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद आपने जो कृष्ण भक्ति का संदेश पूरे संसार को दिया है, वह एक महान कार्य है। इससे हमारी आने वाली पीढ़ियों को एक सही रास्ता मिलेगा क्योंकि कृष्ण के बिना जीना इस संसार में वियर्थ है। पर आपके जैसे गुरु हमारे साथ है तो हम इस भवसागर से पार हो सकते हैं।

मैंने अभी अभी आप की कृपा से हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र और गीता पढ़ना शुरू किया है जिससे मेरी ज़िंदगी में बहेतर बदलाव आया है। अब मुझे जीवन में नयी दिशा मिली है ताकि उस परम पिता परमेश्वर भगवान श्री कृष्ण की शुद्ध भक्ति कर सकूँ और खुद को इस संसार की माया के बंधन से मुक्त करूँ। तथा इस चंचल मन को भगवान में लगा सकूँ और कृष्ण की कृपा प्राप्त करूँ। अब मैं अपनी वाणी को विराम देता हूँ।

श्रील प्रभुपाद

आप का प्रिय शिष्य, कपिल यादव.

Bhakta Kartikbhai Sadat

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શ્રીમદ એ.સી.ભક્તિ વેદાંત સ્વામી પ્રભુપાદને મારા કોટી કોટી વંદન

શ્રી પ્રભુપાદજી જ્યારથી હુએ આપની આંતરિક ઈચ્છા પૂર્તિના હેતુથી યાવી રહેલ સંસ્થા જે સરકારી શળાઓમાં બાળકોને પૌષ્ટિક અને સાત્વિક ભોજન આપતી સંસ્થા અક્ષયપાત્રમાં છેલ્લા 10

(દસ) વર્ષ થી જોડાયો છું ત્યારથીમારા જીવનમાં પરિવર્તન શરૂ થઇ છે. પહેલા મારુ જીવન ભૌતિક ભોગ વિલાસ ભોગવનારું હતું હવે આધ્યાત્મિક જીવન તરફ તમે મને વળ્યાં છે. એવું મારો અનુભવ છે જેથી કરીને હું હૃદયથી આપનો આભારી છું.

સમય પસાર થતા હું અમદાવાદથી પુના આવ્યો પહેલા તો મને એકલા પણું લાગવા લાગ્યું મારો સમય પસાર થતો ગયો ધીરે ધીરે ભક્તિમાં મન લાગ્યું મારો આનંદ વધતો ને વધતોજ ગયો મને આજે અહીં ભક્તિ કરતા ખુબઆનંદ થઇ રહ્યો છે.એ કે હું ક્યારેય શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદને નહીં ભૂલી શકું મારા આનંદમાં વધારોજ થતો જઈ રહ્યો છે. મારી જે પણ નાની મોટી તકલીફ હતી તે બધી હવે અહીં આવ્યા પછી નથી રહી અત્યારે હું નિયમિત સોળ (16)માળા જપ કરી રહ્યો છું અને ભગવાનની મારાથી બનતી બધીજ શક્તિ ભગવાનના કાર્યમાં વાપરી રહ્યો છું.

ભગવાનનો ભક્ત બન્યા પછી જે હવે અનુભૂતિ થઇ રહી છે. તે વ્યક્ત કરવા માટે મારા પાસે શબ્દો નથી પ્રભુ આપે છે ત્યારે સારું આપે છે અને જ્યારે નથી આપતો ત્યારે વધુ સારું મેળવવાનો રસ્તો આપે છે પણ જ્યારે રાહજોવડાવે છે ત્યારેતો તે શ્રેષ્ઠ જ આપે છે. જીવનમાં ફક્ત એક સારી વ્યક્તિનો પ્રભુપાદનો સાથ હોય તો આખી જિંદગી જીવી શકાય છે. પણ ક્યારેક ફક્ત એ એકસારી વ્યક્તિની શોધમાં આખી જિંદગી વીતી જાય છે. ભગવાનનીભક્તિ કરવા માટે હું ભગવાન શ્રી કૃષ્ણને કોટી કોટી પ્રણામ કરું છું કે ભગવાન આવીજ આપના ભક્તો ઉપર આશીર્વાદ વરસાવતા રહેજો અને ક્યારેય અમને આ પણાથી દૂર કરતા નહિ હું હવે મારી પેન ને વિરામ આપું છું "હરેકૃષ્ણ"

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કાર્તિકભાઈ સડાત.

Bhakta Karun Balgotra

Srila Prabhupada ki Jaya!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. On this day of Vyasa Puja, I am overwhelmed with feeling of gratitude for your divine grace.

Today many people appreciate me for following Krishna consciousness, for my inner transformations and I also observe the same in me. Many times I feel proud of myself by hearing those praises but Srila Prabhupada, you are the one who has transformed this rascal. Thank you for gifting such a valuable thing to this undeserving soul.

Srila Prabhupada, thank you for keeping me in Krishna consciousness. I beg you to please hold my hand always and keep showering your causeless mercy on this fallen soul. Srila Prabhupada, I am dancing in material world like a puppet as per the dictations of my mind. I beg you to please take this puppet in your lotus hands and make me dance the way you want.

Srila Prabhupada, in my services and in my conduct with your devotees, I have committed many offences. I beg you to please forgive me. Thank you for guiding me every time in my journey of Krishna consciousness. In spite of many faults and shortcomings Your Divine Grace has blessed me always. Please forgive me for not following your instructions seriously. I am the weakest person in Krishna consciousness. I beg you to please keep me under your shelter always.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Karun Balgotra.

Bhakta Kelvin

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances at your lotus feet. I have passed 2 years in Krishna consciousness. This year is very special for me. By your and Krishna's causeless mercy, I did so many unique services. I visited dhams like Dwaraka and Vrindavan. I also got Pallaki seva and other amazing services. I am completely unqualified to do this but by your mercy I could do.

On the other hand, this year it is little bit difficult for me to keep in touch with your disciples and association. I literally left Krishna consciousness for some time. I left chanting for one month. I fell down. I want to tell you from the bottom of my heart that this was happening because of my feeble faith on you and Krishna. I committed a lot of offenses. Thank You for pardoning me.

*“divya-jnan hride prokashito
prema-bhakti jaha hoite, avidya vinasha jate
vede gay jahara charito”*

By your mercy I realized the truth and by your and your disciple's guidance I came out from Maya. I shall never forget your kindness. Thank you for picking me up at the right moment. “shri-guru karuna-sindhu, adhama janara bandhu”. You are ocean of mercy. I shall never forget your mercy.

“shri-guru-charane rati, ei se uttama-gati “

Please Prabhupada, give place at your lotus feet. I want to serve you always. I overcome Maya only by the process of serving. Please engage me in your and Krishna's service. I have faith on your words and words of your disciples and that's why I always remain in contact with Krishna consciousness.

Please keep your mercy on me always and keep me away from Maya.

Servant of your servant,

Bhakta Kelvin.

Bhakta Keval Makwana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

One more year has passed away in serving you and this year went away in lightning speed. Before I got connected to Krishna consciousness, I was too attached to maya but since I regularly started going to temple, attending mangala-arati, rendering devotional service and attending the festivals, I realized that I am improving in spiritual life. Your books are also important for me to make spiritual advancement. Without your mercy, I would have never come to know what is 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 Komal Thakral

Respected Dear Prabhupada

Please accept my obeisances.

I am very lucky that I have found you. I was always in search of Lord where is Bhagavan? Where is bhagavan & I have only desire is to live with him. Like I am living here with everyone .

Prabhupada showed me that this is the Supreme Personality of Godhead- Bhagavan, through his GLC & books. When I saw darshan of Lord that was my first love of life. I had direct order from Parmatma that take “Harinam” & read Bhagavatam. I don't know who is Hari? & what is Harinam, whom name I have to take. I came to know by one of Prabhupada's disciple that Krishna is Shree Hari, & Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra is – Harinam.

Prabhupada searched me in this material world & gave me his shelter & clear instruction about Sri Hari & Harinam. I feel his presence & watch that He is guiding to proper path to needy people.

2nd thing I always had a question that for medical, engineering there are big big colleges & university for studying this subjects & there is nothing for this knowledge & dhyan. No one is there to give this knowledge. After coming to Hare Krishna Mandir I observed that perfect knowledge about Lord preaching is going on. Through Gita Life Course & Bhagavatam classes. It's a blessing for those who are seeking it & it is because of Prabhupada. There is no confusion about Supreme Personality of Godhead & Demigods. How the material world come into creation, why we are here & what is the ultimate goal of life. All this is because of Prabhupada's teachings.

I always ask that for cars & automobiles there are superior & upgraded higher models, but why for humans there are not? Each & every human has to pass through old age & diseases. Why not there is upgraded humans without these ageing & diseases & I came to know by Prabhupada's books – that we are possessing material bodies, in the material world- having four defects birth , death, ageing & diseases. We have to purify ourselves to the level that we got our original Spiritual bodies which has no such 4 defects. That is the goal of life, that we attain our original form in which form Lord is there & we talk to him, see him, face to face. Previously I had pain in my ears after hearing about business & money. I was not able to breath after hearing all this & after coming to Hare Krishna Mandir, I heard about Supreme Lord & his pastimes, it soothes my mind. All because of Prabhupada as he established such a centers, where people like me got association of Lord & his devotees.

Yours servant

Bhakta Komal Thakral.

Bhakta Kunal Tyagi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

It is a very great moment for me to thank you for what you have done for me and other fallen souls just like me. Srila Prabhupada, once again please accept my respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I am very thankful to you for establishing such a great institution for learning spiritual practices and also how to become better human beings in this precious human form of life. Prabhupada, you have taken so much pain and trouble due to which many devotees are living their life happily and making spiritual advancement without any trouble.

If now in this present time every teacher takes your shelter and performs spiritual practices then all the miseries and havoc will be vanished from human life.

Dear Srila Prabhupada you are a true inspiration for everybody in this world. Everybody is blindly following the western culture thinking it is very peaceful and advanced. You have opened the eyes of world and presented the teachings of Bhagavad-gita and taught everybody that god is one i.e KRISHNA.

Your achievements and glories cannot be presented with the limited words. It is my humble request to you to please help me in advancing in Krishna consciousness and bless me that I shall render more and more services to the Lord and to you.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Kunal Tyagi.

Bhakta Kundan Negi

Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Glories to You, Glories to You

Please accept my humble obeisances,

Gurudev, you are such a humble master, who has accepted the fallen soul like me.

Despite my struggling for material desires you kept me intact in Krishna consciousness for all these years. Gurudev I am still struggling, whenever I take resolution to progress in Krishna consciousness, the next moment the material nature overpowers me and I again fall down. But it is your mercy only that you constantly kept sending your devotees to guide me through.

Gurudev as the kaala (time) is passing by and there is no sign of any progress, please shower your mercy upon me. I want to progress seriously; I have made my endeavor but there is no or little progress.

Gurudev, now you can only take me out of the clutches of maya.

Hey Gurudev! You are the ocean of mercy, I bow to your lotus feet, please be merciful unto me. With your grace only I will be able to cross the ocean of this material suffering and progress in devotional service.

You're most affectionate follower,

Bhakta Kundan Negi, Surat, Gujarat.

Bhakta Mahesh Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Krishna says in the Bhagavad-gita that one should approach a spiritual master for becoming self-realized. After coming in touch with you I realised that I have found a real guru. By your mercy I am able to pick up Krishna consciousness and I have started living in Folk. Before living in folk, I was so much in ignorance and was unnecessary wasting my time for finding real happiness in the material world.

I was also committing sinful activities in my life because of insufficient knowledge. One day, I came to a session of a devotee and got impressed. I started one round of chanting. Now I chant sixteen rounds by your mercy Srila Prabhupada. I am so satisfied that I got Srila Prabhupada as my spiritual master. I am clear that everything is possible in life by the grace of a pure devotee. I would like to thank you infinite times. You have made the difficult process very simple and easy and showed the true path to Lord Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Mahesh Patel.

Bhakta Manan Thakker

Hare Krishna!

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

First of all, I would like to pay my dandvat pranama to Gurudev Srila Prabhupada, Sri Nitai Gauranga and Sri Sri Radha Madhav.

I am very grateful to you Srila Prabhupada for teaching me how to do 'anarth nivritti' in day to day life and live a spiritual life for the loving service to Lord Krishna in this material world. I am extremely thankful to you Srila Prabhupada for showing me Vrindavana dhama and Mayapur dhama which are Lord's spiritual abodes in this material world.

It is only and only because of your mercy that I am able to read your books namely Bhagavad-gita, Srimad Bhagvatam, Chaitanya-charitamrita & Prabhupada Lilamrita. Your books have changed my personal and professional life completely because it has made it crystal clear that all my personal and professional tasks must be for pleasing the Lord Sri Krishna.

Further, through your mercy I am able to get lot of Sadhu Sanga and Vaishnava Association which continuously help me to stay on right path of spiritual journey. Also, thank you very much for engaging me in your mission of book distribution and prasad distribution which is helping me to fight against my false ego.

Kindly bestow your more and more mercy on me. Srila Prabhupada ki jaya. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Manan Thakker.

Bhakta Manesh Dani

Swami Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna from Shraddhavan devotee. I feel the urge of your guidance and blessings for elevating myself. Life is surrounded by various temptations, limitless ambitions, and endless desires.

I seek your divine force to protect my inner self, so that I can walk on the spiritual path.

To go extra mile on spiritual journey, cheerful mind and strong body is essential. I seek your blessings to make chatter-free mind and healthy body.

Many times I read & heard that I am the child of beloved Lord. However in humdrum of life, belief on the same is getting lost. Perhaps this is my characteristic weak link of faith and trust in the Lord. I seek your handheld support to strengthen the bonding with eternal supreme power

In quest. Yours sincere disciple,

Bhakta Manesh Dani.

Bhakta Mangaldeep Pannu

Our beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Being a conditioned soul, I may not be competent to glorify your Lordships but still try to make a humble attempt. You are the Commander-in-Chief of Lord Chaitanya's army empowered to spread the mercy of Lord Chaitanya all over the world. I beg for your mercy to accept me in Lord Chaitanya's army under your commandment. You took so much trouble to spread the message of Lord Gauranga all over the world. Now you have left this mission in your disciples' hands. But without your

mercy how one can serve you and Lord Chaitanya's mission. So, I beg for your mercy to let me always serve you and Lord Nitai-Gauranga. It is by your Grace that we are able to understand the transcendental knowledge of Srimad Bhagavatam.

By your mercy, we are trying to spread this mission in our college, but without your mercy we cannot continue it. So please provide us with sufficient strength so that we can continue to preach in our college. I beg for your mercy to let me be instrumental in book distribution and preaching. Please have your blessings to all our Folk boys. Knowingly and unknowingly I may have committed many offenses at your lotus feet and many other devotees. I beg my pardon for the same.

Please allow me to always be in your and your devotees' association. Allow me to always remember you and never forget you. Please always keep me under your shelter and continue to shower your blessings on this conditioned soul.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Mangaldeep Pannu.

Bhakta Mani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I still remember crystal clear, that moment, when I first saw your deity in the London temple. I thought to myself: "What an exalted personality!" But then, after that, I didn't give much thought about you. You instantly knew, that coming from a non-devotee family, what was my biggest struggle in the material world: the grief I suffered at the loss of my father since my childhood. After that, I visited the temple every week day making it a vow to learn the Gaura Arati, I would sit in classes, not knowing what was being said, but, I felt some sort of a higher divine force which made me feel sure, that I was at the right place at the right time.

Before visiting the ISKCON temple, I went to my local temple and I was in a lot of suffering at that point in my life. I found your books at the back of the temple room on a dusty bookshelf. I started cleaning the books one by one as I felt they were neglected. I didn't have a clue it was you, my spiritual master, who wrote all those wonderful books. Not knowing how to read the Bhagavad-gita or in what mood I should read the Bhagavad-gita, I just turned to a random page and read the verse 18.64. That verse stuck with me for life and I still remember very clearly, seeing your picture in the Bhagavad-gita and feeling some connection with you even though I did not know anything about you. I then subsequently got a job near the London ISKCON temple, whereby I heard your name again. But to my ignorance I never pursued my curiosity, what a fool I was!

Dear Prabhupada, the moment I took up Krishna consciousness, you instantly eliminated that grief of not having a material father. You knew I came into this movement with this lump in my throat that I never had the courage to swallow. Through your doing and guidance, I learnt the proper way of living. You gave me the complete purpose of my life. There are times where I just cry thinking how many sacrifices you made for all of us; for which, no matter what we do, we can never repay you. There has not been a single time where you have not helped me or given me shelter, there have been many times where you have shown me the right path. There are times, when I have asked you to eliminate things or people who no longer serve me any good in my spiritual life, and I have had people walking away. I still remember how I had to hide the set of Srimad Bhagavatam from my mother because no one in my family believes in Krishna consciousness and how hard I struggled to save up for the set. I did everything in my power to persuade my mother. Hopefully, I prayed to you that very night, for you to do some magic that my mother lets me keep the set of Srimad Bhagavatam. And to my surprise she woke me up the next morning and said "beta you can keep them" and also she said "make sure they don't get dusty". After that, I knew for sure, that you will always be there with me. I know I have not done an overly great job to follow in your footsteps, but I know a father always forgives his children. Please forgive me for anything that I might have done or behaved in anyway to hurt you Srilā Prabhupada. I hope you will accept the Vyasa Puja offering from this fallen soul.

Your servant, Bhakta Mani.

Bhakta Manoj Bairwa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada! All glories to the auspicious appearance day of yours!

It's my privilege to have you as my spiritual master. I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to you on the auspicious day of your appearance. I am very fortunate first of all that you entered in my life and heart.

Your Vyasa Puja is such a wonderful event because it gives the opportunity to glorify a pure devotee. Even though I'm such a fallen soul, you gave me the chance to make spiritual advancement. I remember two years back after completing my college life, I decided to join your mission as full time. By your grace, I did it but unfortunately a few days later, I had to leave ashram life due to family issues. That was very mournful moment for me. At that time I promised that I would be coming back soon. I was very embarrassed that I couldn't fulfill my promise. It went up to the extreme that I even stopped talking to devotees and my Sadhna also got discontinued. I was depressed and bewildered. But some of my god brothers helped me to get out of this inferiority complex and advised me to associate with devotees.

Somehow or other by your grace, I started talking to devotees. My mentor Rasa Parayana Prabhu listened to my problem and guided me. He motivates me to chant 16 rounds. I'm still struggling for that, but as far as book reading is concerned, I read minimum one hour daily.

My mind is crazy and does not care for any authority. It is always senseless and has remained in the dark pit of worldly affairs. Today, Krishna has sent you to us. Out of unlimited compassion and mercy, you took this unfortunate soul under your shelter. I had no hope in developing good qualities, nor was there a chance in surrendering my false ego, but you saw something in me that can be engaged in Krishna Consciousness. You are the foremost expert in seeing my nature just like a doctor who can tell what disease a patient has and prescribes a suitable medicine accordingly.

"O all-merciful spiritual master, representative of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, when will my mind be completely surrendered unto your lotus feet? At that time, only by your mercy, I shall be able to get relief from all obstacles to spiritual life, and I shall be situated in blissful life."

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for coming to deliver me. My only desire is that I may act according to your desires - unconditionally.

Your insignificant aspiring servant,

Bhakta Manoj Bairwa.

Bhakta Manooj Mishra

Hare Krishna,

After taking Srila Prabhupada Ashraya I experienced lot of change in my life. Since last 3 years I am praying to Supreme Lord Sri Sri Radha Madhav. I am dedicated and devoted to serve lotus feet of Lord Krishna.

Devotion and services to Supreme Lord gave a sense of sincerity, self- consciousness and discipline, which brought certain changes in my life. I began to wake up early in the morning, punctuality, and devotion towards Srila Prabhupada , Sri Sri Radha Madhav and the pure devotee like you who helped us to understand the mula-mantra of life by your preaching.

I have stopped consuming onion & garlic, tea & coffee. I am keeping fast on every month Ekadashi. I am enjoying chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra compulsorily 4 -8 rounds daily.

Lot of positive changes have been experienced at work place, which has contributed well to achieve desired goal. I 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 Radha Madhav, it is getting achieved consistently even though it looks difficult to achieve. I strongly believe this is getting happening due to the blessing of Srila Prabhupada and Radharani.

After Srila Prabhupada Ashraya, I feel more confident than ever in the past.

My decision making power has boosted; now I take any crucial decision instantly by the strong feeling of presence of Radha Madhav and Srila Prabhupad behind me hence there are no chances of any error, and it has proven right.

We started daily practice of prayer, arati & offering bhoga to Sri Sri Radha Madhav prior to consuming it. It gives immense pleasure as we started consuming prasadam on daily basis. We learnt that there should be no wastage of food as its prasadam.

We started sankirtan, we used to participate in sankirtan, we used to visit Sri Krishna temple regularly, whenever we get free from office. Automatically from inner sense I preferred to chant maha mantra. We experienced the significant changes in life. We shall be ever obliged and thankful to Srila Prabhupada for having built such huge organization and holy movement and making us meet sincere devotees whose mentorship and preaching transformed our lives. with the goal to be perfect in Krishna bhakti and to achieve baikunth dham as a final destination.

Thanks Hare Krishna

Your servant,

Bhakta Manoj Mishra.

Bhakta Mayank Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. These three weeks were the best days of my life till now. Because of Prabhupada, we are able to come to Krishna consciousness. The Hare Krishna Movement started by Prabhupada is helping all of us to know the reality of life and our existence in this material world.

The lectures of Srila Prabhupada are really logical and relatable. I am very thankful to you for giving all the knowledge which I won't have got if I wasn't here. The answers of the problems are very nice and logical. Although you are not present here personally still you are helping us to solve our problems and changing the full perspective towards Lord Krishna.

We are also strictly following Prabhupada's words and practicing the rules which are giving us a spiritual and peaceful environment in our Internship Programme. The technical knowledge with spiritual knowledge made this Internship better than all others.

Your servant,

Bhakta Mayank Mishra.

Bhakta Mayank Saxena

Hare Krishna

I had joined Hare Krishna Mandir in 2017 and it has helped me in exploring my spiritual journey. I was in 12th when I joined and I attended every Sunday from morning everyone was saying that I should focus on my 12th studies but by the mercy of Prabhupada and Radha Madhav I got 96.25 percent.

In my spiritual life, Prabhupada's books gave me the knowledge to understand this precious life to devote to Krishna. Temple gave me golden opportunity to offer my service to Krishna. It is like charging the body for whole week and it gives me immense satisfaction to provide my services in pallaki and other temple services.

Support of Prabhuji helped me to improve in my spiritual life. Today I do 8 japa mala, do not eat onion and garlic and other conditions which is the mercy of Srila Prabhupada .

This not only to do religious activities but a lifestyle to be followed which provide you real joy. It has taught to me how to balance the material life and spiritual life instead they are one but for me balancing it has been challenge.

Thank you Prabhupada

All glories to guru and Govinda,

Bhakta Mayank Saxena.

Bhakta Mehul Patel

હું શ્રી શ્રીમદ એ.સી. ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામી પ્રભુપાદ ના ચરણમાં કોટી કોટી નમન કરું છું. હું હરે કૃષ્ણ મુવમેન્ટ સાથે 5 વર્ષ થી જોડાયેલ છું. અને શ્રી પ્રભુપાદની કૃપાથી શ્રી શ્રી રાધમાધવ તથા નીતાઈ-

ગૌરાંગની સેવાકરવાની તક મળી છે. હું ભક્તિમાં આગળ વધવા માંગુ છું. પરંતુ અમુક કારણોસર હું તે કરી નથી શકતો તેથી મારી શ્રી પ્રભુપાદ ને પ્રાર્થના છે કે મને તમારી શરણમાં લઈને ભક્તિમાં આગળ વધવાની શક્તિ આપો.

આપના દ્વારા સ્થાપિત હરે કૃષ્ણ મુવમેન્ટ માં જોડાયા પછી મારામાં ઘણા બધા સુધારા આવ્યા છે. અને ભક્તિ વિષે સાચું જ્ઞાન મળ્યું છે. હું આ વર્ષમાં મારું વૈવાહિક જીવન ચાલુ કરવા જઈ રહ્યો છું. તો શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ આપમને અને મારી પત્નીને ભક્તિમાં આગળ વધી શકીએ અને મારો બધોજ સમય કૃષ્ણ ભક્તિમાં આપી શકીએ તેવા આશીર્વાદ આપો.

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Bhakta Mihir Sinh Vaja

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. I participated in the Flight 2019 Internship at the Akshaya Patra along with spiritual concepts passed further by you dear Prabhupada which includes Morning Arati. These types of programmes are very helpful. You have changed my way of thinking towards Lord Sri Krishna. I have also understood the concept of material world and Bhagavad Gita. The morning starts with the auspicious mangala arati which gives a positive start to the day and any time when my mind becomes fearful, the Hare Krishna Mantra is helping me a lot. I feel ecstatic in dancing on the tune of the Maha-mantra.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada to make us realise that we are not this body but spirit soul, eternal servant of Lord Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Mihir Sinh Vaja.

Bhakta Milind Fudani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Being your son, it's a great pleasure to me to have this opportunity to write you this homage offering.

It is only by following your teachings that I have enhanced my spiritual life. I'm trying my best to follow your teachings and chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra but unfortunately I'm not able to complete my 16 rounds because of my hectic studies and busy schedule.

I've accepted you as my spiritual master from the very first day I came in touch with you and it is a very humble request to you that you please accept me as your disciple & guide me from within in each and every aspect of my life. It is only through you that I have understood the meaning of spiritual life and want to advance more and more in it day by day. Along with the advancement in spiritual life I also want to serve as much as I can to "The Supreme Personality of Godhead - Lord Krishna." Please accept my humble request and help me for the same.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for providing us with everything - ISKCON, your books, your teachings and much more. Please keep guiding me as always.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Milind Fudani.

Bhakta Narayanan A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

I offer my humble obeisances.

My spiritual journey is continuing under your benign guidance. I feel blessed that I am able to learn new things, see new places, and come into association with more and more Krishna devotees. I am now part of the Hare Krishna Movement congregation for the past four years, and this association has helped me lead a much more regulated life than before. These days, I feel that if I don't chant 16 rounds and read at least 5 slokas from Bhagwad Gita as it is, my day is wasted. I hope to start reading the Srimad Bhagwatam very soon. All is possible only through your divine blessings.

My recent trip to Jagannath Puri and Mayapur has helped me realize how fortunate I am to have the guidance of senior devotees. They took us to the important places associated with Lord Jagannath and Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and explained the pastimes in a very simple manner.

Today, my life revolves around serving the Lord in whatever way possible, chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and trying to live my life according to the regulative principles.

I know that I have a long way ahead of me in my journey, but feel more confident that I can make good progress. With your blessings and the wisdom from your books as well as the guidance of the devotees at the mandir, everything seems possible.

All glories to you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Narayanan

Bhakta Neeladri Bose

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

Thank you Prabhupada for accepting me in your shelter. I was struggling in the hands of maya until you came in my life. Before coming to Folk I was being slaughtered by the hands of maya. I had no one in my life who could help me fight maya. By your mercy only, I am trying to come out of pangs of maya now. Prabhupada, it is because of your efforts and struggle only that today we are enjoying such a nice spiritual life.

By your grace one can obtain the mercy of Krishna. Prabhupada, please bestow your mercy upon this unworthy servant of yours so that I may serve you as much as I can. Prabhupada, if you had not preached the whole world and established ISKCON, then today I would have just been a puppet playing in the hands of maya and got slaughtered every day. It is due

to your mercy that today I am away from all the nonsensical activities which are performed by most of the people now-a-days. You have taught me how one can serve Krishna by any means. Prabhupada, you have created such a great institution that anybody, of any caste, of any race can come and serve the lotus feet of Lord by any means.

Please bestow your mercy upon this unworthy servant of yours so that I may always be in your shelter in my life. I again humbly offer obeisances at your lotus feet. Please give me strength to chant the holy name of Lord until the end of my life. Thank you Prabhupada for everything you have given to me.

Your unworthy servant of servant,

Bhaktha Neeladri Bose.

Bhakta Nihal Shiroya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

ALL GLORY TO SRI GURU

I offer my infinite dandavats 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 Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's glorious message to the entire world through his full surrender to the order of his Divine Master Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur.

On this holy and auspicious Appearance Day (Vyasa-Puja) of my Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, Founder-Acarya of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to my beloved Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada, who literally saved my life by his mercy.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was in deep darkness, but you kindly awakened me by the torchlight of knowledge. I do remember the day when I fortunately received Bhagavad-gita As It Is authored by Your Divine Grace, from my father and that turned my life. Your instruction is so sublime and powerful that it can ignite the spark of devotion for the Lord even to an atheist. After joining Hare Krishna Movement my life is totally change.

You have taught us that the only way to avoid the influence of ignorance is to always associate with Godhead by the sublime transcendental process of chanting:

"Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare / Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Hare Hare"

You are the great emissary of Lord Krsna the Supreme Personality of Godhead, who kindly broadcasted the message of Lord Krsna on every surface of the globe. In fact this is the prediction of Lord Chaitanya and conceptualized by His Divine Grace Bhakti Vinod Thakur and Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami Srila Prabhupada, eventually executed by your Divine Grace on the order of your Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Srila Prabhupada.

Your tremendous contribution to the human society cannot be repaid and particularly your books are eternal and specially preaching in western world is very difficult but by your grace their life is change and they have become Krishna conscious. You are the great spiritual ambassador to the human society who has a mission of uplifting the modern human society from degradation by bringing them nearer to God. You are really inspirational for today's modern youth. By your grace, Srila Prabhupada, thousands and thousands of people have been transformed into Vaishnava devotees of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna.

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 Krsna

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 devotee enjoy harinam sankirtan .

By your grace I am chant Hare Krishna mantra nicely thank you very much.

Kindly accept this piece of writing as Vyasa Puja offering from my side Hare Krishna Prabhupada ji.

Thank you very much for everything, Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Nihal Shiroya.

Bhakta Nikunj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you on the most auspicious day of your divine appearance.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, without your mercy how one can advance on the path of real goal and revive his Krishna consciousness in this cruel age of Kali.

Before your divine appearance which is the only hope against nescience, the world was full of ignorance and quarrel. Your divine appearance was like a soothing rainy cloud which extinguished the fire of this burning forest of the material world. You opened our eyes by the light of knowledge.

By your grace I came to know what real life is. What is one's real duty? You answered all the questions burning in my heart from a long time and it was a great satisfaction to my heart to hear from you.

Before coming in touch with you, I was living like a madman who had no idea about my own self, my activities, my real relationships, my real duty, etc. I don't even know from how many lifetimes I was wandering like this in this horrible place made for the sinful souls who are ungrateful to the mercy of Lord Sri Krishna. I keep on changing body after body, life after life, place after place, relations after relations in search of real satisfaction of the heart and finally the search ended at your divine lotus feet in this life.

Srila Prabhupada you're so merciful that you took all the risk and troubles to deliver Krishna to us. And what homage I can offer to you with my limited and materially contaminated mind! In the Bhagavad-gita Krishna says – Approach a bonafide spiritual master, render service unto him and inquire from him about real goal of life submissively. But in my case, I was so much in ignorance that I never tried to approach a Guru, nor was I submissive. But deep within my heart I was always dissatisfied and all the darkness of ignorance of the heart was immediately removed by your causeless mercy. I offer my all gratitude and respectful obeisance to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada which is very much dear to Lord Sri Krishna.

Dear Prabhupada, I am very foolish and ignorant. Please keep on guiding me on my spiritual path and always keep me engaged in following your instructions strictly.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Nikunj.

Bhakta Nimish Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

Please accept my humble obeisances to your Lotus feet!

You changed my life as I was full of anger. I didn't listen to any one. Whoever was making fun of me, I used to just hit them a hard punch. But now you have changed my life. I am now not hitting anyone and have controlled my anger by chanting the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. I do little mala but I have more fun in kirtans. And I am trying to learn Mrudanga.

Your servant,

Bhakta Nimish Singh, Pune.

Bhakta Ninad Alurkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

This is to express my gratitude towards your teachings shown by the Hare Krishna temple in their sessions. These teachings have somehow or other changed my perception on living life. The principles that I had initially followed before being exposed to your lectures have been strengthened. The major one principle is that of being a true gentleman in life. There has been an immense positive change in my life because of your teachings. This change is of giving up eating meat. Thank you very much for everything.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Ninad Alurkar.

Bhakta Nirbhay Devani

*“om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah”*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. On this occasion of your appearance day I wish to thank you for the many gifts you have showered upon me and all your followers.

We are progressing in Krishna consciousness and more and more realizations are manifesting by your causeless mercy. We have to become conscious of the great gifts you have given to us in the form of holy name, devotional service, association of devotees, books, devotional dance, prasadam, festivals and so many things & should be eternally thankful to you.

“saksad-dharitvena samasta-sastrair.” All the sastras have declared that the spiritual master is as good as God. Prabhupada, only by your causeless mercy can I attain pure devotional service. I have no qualification to surrender unto you and Krishna. You are the medium by which we can see Krishna directly face to face.

Please give me your blessings so that I can spread your message because I have no qualification to preach alone. My prayer to you is to please give me a shelter at your lotus feet & protect me from any fall downs. My only desire is to give me a chance to serve your mission. I will try my best to serve your lotus feet till my last breath.

Your sincere eternal servant,

Bhakta Nirbhay Devani.

Bhakta Nitin Mehta

શ્રી શ્રી શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ,

આપનો નિતીન મહેતા

પ્રભુજી આપશ્રીના આશ્રયમાં તથા આપશ્રી દ્વારા પ્રસ્થાપિત નિયમો ને અનુસરીને મને રાધમાધવ ની કૃપા પ્રાપ્ત થઇ છે. છેલ્લા 2 વર્ષ થી આપશ્રીના સંપર્ક માં આવ્યા બાદ ભૌતિક આનંદની મોહ માયા છોડી વાસ્તવિક આનંદમળ્યો છે. તથા ખુબજ પ્રામાણિકગુરુની હું શોધ કરતો હતો તે મને પ્રાપ્ત થયેલ છે.

આપશ્રી દ્વારા સ્થાપિત ઇસ્કોન દ્વારા "હરે કૃષ્ણ" મહામંત્ર ના નામ થી હું ધન્ય થયેલ છું તથા સંસારમાં રહી ને કૃષ્ણ ની સેવા કરી હું ધન્ય થયો છું

આપનો ખુબજ આભાર માનું છું, નીતિન મહેતા

Bhakta Nitin Verma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

I was born in the darkest ignorance and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge, wisdom and love. In childhood, I often used to hear from my grandfather that if you have to choose between Guru and Supreme Lord, you should chose bona-fide Guru first because he is the only person who can show the path towards Supreme Lord although Lord is the original spiritual master, and the person in disciplic succession can only convey the message of the Lord as it is to his disciple. After meditating on this for years, when I came in touch with Krishna consciousness, I realized the meaning and dominance of that in my life and understood the significance of the same. It became cleared that we should choose only bona fide spiritual master and not any other bogus guru just to show one's interest in spirituality as a fashion. As it is stated in Bhagavad-gita by Krishna:

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.

Prabhupada further explains that both blind following and absurd inquiries are condemned. Not only should one hear submissively from the spiritual master, but one must also get a clear understanding from him in submission service and inquiries.

You have shown whole world the way to love Krishna and perform devotional service. It is very inspiring for me as how you have preached the whole world and gave this sublime method of chanting Hare Krishna, which does not require any primary qualification, and one can develop the love of Godhead automatically. You have presented Krishna Consciousness in such a way that even the lame man can adopt it and can derive greatest benefits by following Krishna consciousness. By Your Divine Grace, we have favorable conditions for preaching in Pune and no one knows your transcendental plans. We are like instruments in Lord's hands but unless you guide me from within, I'll be like a wandering kite in the storm. So, I humbly pray to you to empower me so that I can preach the new boys with determination and sincerity.

Although you are not present physically but one can perceive you through your instructions and your teaching in your books to increase our love towards the Supreme Lord. One who comes under the glance of Krishna, the ocean of material miseries become just like water in a calf's hoof print which can be crossed easily even by a child. You are the only one who can show us the path towards Krishna and without your causeless mercy it would be impossible for me to get firmly fixed up in devotional service. Therefore, I humbly pray to you to please empower me to overcome all obstacles in my spiritual life so that I can continue practicing Krishna consciousness and serve you and your mission throughout my life.

Your Servant, Bhakta Nitin Verma.

Bhakta Parth Pandya

Hare Krishna.

I offer my most humble obeisances up to Srila Prabhupada. I ask forgiveness before starting to say anything about Him.

As a fish cannot able to know how the ocean is vast as A disciple can't understand a greatness of his spiritual master. I'm always grateful to him instead of measuring His greatness.

In this age of even our parents are not teaching Krishna consciousness at that time by the causeless mercy of Srila Prabhupada, We can have the nectar of devotion.

I am expressing the deepest gratitude for making my life is worthy.

As daylight is nothing but gift of sun-god as harinam is mercy of Srila Prabhupada.

Bhakta Parth Pandya.

Bhakta Parthasarathy R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I just do not realise how time flies after coming in to the congregation of Hare Krishna Movement. It is just the same way I feel whenever I go to the temple. We spend hours there and when we are to go home, we realise that it has been at least four hours at the temple. This was not thought of even a few years back for me. At the most, going to the temple means a break from the routine and an hour 'visit'. Now nay, it is a serious business. What with the initiation in to the seva last year by my mentor at the temple. Initially I was feeling shy of doing certain sevas, truly I had never have stood for long soliciting people in a big crowd. It was a new experience for me. So the shyness and timidity. There was also this thought of being a poor salesperson not being able to achieve the target. Slowly but steadily I came to practice what Srila Prabhupada had said, "One should serve the spiritual master like a menial servant, without false prestige." Truly, I realise that, mental speculation, dry arguments are controlled, and even in office, I do not take offense in places where I had earlier.

It is indeed a great feeling to approach the spiritual master to receive the knowledge every Sunday. In addition, it is a wonderful feeling of surrender at the lotus feet of Krishna.

During the last year, I also was initiated to the "vāṇī group. I figured that Srila Prabhupada shares with us a present time that defies pre-conceptions that I had on many topics. In fact, on occasions the message seems to be for the day's work. Together, along with the other devotees at the temple it appears as if I am in a family where the fellowship is to recognize one another through the Supreme Lord. These realisations are of course through the edifice built by the Supreme spiritual master. He has won our intelligence by making us realise our total dependence on the Supreme—in every aspect.

Your Servant, Bhakta Parthasarathy R.

Bhakta Phani Kumar U V

Pranam Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you Srila Prabhupada!

On this auspicious occasion of your appearance, I would like to submit my experience on the Power of Chanting and life with Chanting....

By your mercy, I started with 4 rounds of chanting and gradually moved to 6. In the process I have gained few and lost few. I gained (enhanced my life with) patience, simplicity, and contented living. I lost false ego, false pride and possessiveness.

A couple of months back I faced a situation where I was depressed but the same evening I heard a lecture of your devotee explaining balanced living. That very moment I upgraded myself to 8 rounds of Japa - chanting of the Holy names.

"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare" ..

I see my life is now rather elevated. I now try to find sacredness in my suffering and make my desires more pure. This is giving me a different type of energy and am sure this will help me in finding the true definition of living.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, my message to all would be this - don't make chanting a daily ritual or formality. Chanting the holy mantra with pure devotion is a path of true wisdom and knowledge. Lead an extraordinary living, where, in true devotion there is security, and in materialistic joy there is insecurity.

Your servant,

Bhakta Phani Kumar U V.

Bhakta Piyush Ranpura

गुरु-मुख-पद्म-वाक्या , चित्ते कोरिया ऐक्य,

आर ना कोरिहो मने आशा

श्री-गुरु-चरणे रति, ई से उत्तम-गति,

जे प्रसादे पुरे सर्व आशा ॥ हे प्रभुपाद, इस बद्ध जीव का दंडवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें ।

हमारा जीवन माया के तीन गुणों के अधीन त्रिविध ताप से तप्त है। ऐसी अवस्था में आपकी कृपा प्राप्त होने पर हमें शीतलता प्राप्त होती है । आपने हमें जो भक्ति का मार्ग दिखाया है वह अत्यंत ही सरल एवं सुलभ है । सिर्फ चार नियामकों का पालन, भगवद प्रसाद का भोजन एवं "हरे कृष्ण" मंत्र जाप द्वारा गोलोक धाम की प्राप्ति संभव होना, ऐसी सरल विधि निस्संदेह आप जैसे प्रामाणिक गुरु ही बता सकते हैं ।

आपने ही हमें बतलाया है कि हम भगवान के ही विभिन्नांश हैं । अतः हमें पुनः भगवान के पास जाना है है । आपने ही हमें आत्मा, परमात्मा, काल, कर्म एवं प्रकृति के गुह्य ज्ञान का सरल रूप प्रदान किया है अन्यथा मुझ पामर को ऐसे गुह्य ज्ञान के बारे में लेशमात्र जानकारी नहीं थी।

हे गुरुदेव, आपने हमें जीवन जीने की सही राह दिखालयी है । आपने हम बद्ध जीवों के लिए ८४००००० लाख योनियों के भवबंधन से मुक्त होने का मार्ग प्रशस्त किया है । समग्र मानव जगत इसके लिए सदैव आपका ऋणी रहेगा । आपने हमारी सुषुप्त आध्यात्मिक चेतना को पुनर्जागृत किया है । हमारे लुप्तप्रायः शास्त्रों का पुनर्मार्जन करके इसे विश्व के समक्ष प्रतुत किया है।

हे गुरुदेव, मैं पामर जीव यह भी नहीं जानता कि मैं किस प्रकार से आध्यात्मिक जीवन की ओर उन्मुख होवुं। आपसे यही प्रार्थना है कि आप मुझे भगवद्भक्ति प्राप्त करने में सहायता करें।

आपका दास, पीयूष राणपुरा.

Bhakta Pranit Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very fortunate to understand about your divine glories. In the world, you played a very important role in delivering the knowledge of Lord Krishna. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. I offer all my respects unto you. You helped me to understand the real truth. You brought us from darkness to light. You have spent your own life as a pure devotee, a living Bhagavata & that's why we are able to come out from the materialistic illusion and understand our real goal of life. Because of you only can one believe in god and can reach back to godhead. You explained us to chant Hare Krishna Maha-mantra daily. You guided us to come out from all the illusions of this world. Oh master, please always guide us to come out from this material world.

Your servant, Bhakta Pranit Soni.

Bhakta Raghav Bangar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories unto you!

I feel very grateful to be your servant. It is because of your mercy that I have come to know, that the purpose of life is to be an eternal servant of guru and Krishna.

brahmanda bhramite kona bhagyavan jiva,

guru-krishna-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 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.”

You have showered mercy like the downpour of rain and it showers down continuously on a soul like me. You have given everything kirtan, prasadam, dance, books, holy name, association of devotees, and your teachings, but still a conditioned soul like me is not able to take benefit out of the same. It is because of you that realizations are being manifested to me at every step of my life. You are my guide always showing the right way and cleansing the heart from lusty and greedy desires possessed by me. I look down the years I had been aloof from you making my life miserable and now it has completely changed after coming in your shelter.

It is my deep desire to be engaged in your service 24 hours especially preaching and distributing books. It is because of your books conviction gets stronger day by day, spiritual desires are developed. I want you to give me strength to abide by your teachings. Please make me completely dependent on you and captain the voyage of my life and keep me engaged as your eternal servant. I request you to give me strength to chant the holy name attentively and continue to shower your mercy like you have always been. It is my great fortune that I have been able to express my gratitude towards you. Thank you Srila Prabhupada!

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Raghav Bangar.

Bhakta Raghav Brahmhatt

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna, Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Now, it's been more than a year since I associated with this Hare Krishna Movement. Thanks Gurudev for accepting me as a part of your global family which is truly based on Krishna consciousness.

You are the one who taught us:

What is the aim of life!

How to serve supreme personality of godhead lord Krishna.

How we can purify by reading your books under devotees guidance, doing chanting, temple services and just following your instructions.

How one can live as a Vaishnava and follow four regulations, and become devotee of almighty God Krishna.

How to behave with devotees and Vaishnava and many more things.

With the help of your causeless mercy and association with devotees I got opportunity to visit Vrindavan in last October. Vrindavan trip was amazing and I think it brought me closer to God. Vrindavan and Mathura are the places where the whole atmosphere is Krishna conscious. I saw how people are engaged in devotion and living a happy life which excites me more. By observing lifestyle of them I have learned one thing for sure by your mercy...not to pray for greed or money or luxurious life. Only pray for always be with Krishna and Krishna always be with me.

Nowadays, I'm chanting 12+ rounds daily by your grace. But my reading is very negligible, so please Guruji help me to improve my reading and chanting.

Prabhupada! Please forgive me for all offences or any type of mistake done by me in the service of Lord Krishna and always be merciful to me and all Vaishnava devotees.

Your servant,

Bhakta Raghav Brahmbhatt.

Bhakta Rahul Kumar Chhabra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Another year has passed and it is one more opportunity for me to share my gratitude as an offering to you on this very occasion of Vyasa Puja. Dear master, there is no way I can thank you for what you have given to the whole human society. Because of your efforts and your compassion for the fallen souls like me, I am able to elevate myself in my spiritual life.

As per your teachings, I am able to associate with you with the help of your books. You have given everything in your books and anyone can advance by reading and following your instructions and thereby can easily go back to godhead. The only thing I can ask you for is your causeless mercy, so that I can practice sincerely. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for everything that I have received from you.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Rahul Kumar Chhabra.

Bhakta Rahul Shrimali

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

A Spiritual master - ultimate source of Causeless Mercy:

Yes, from the bottom of my heart and soul I would love to address you - Guru as an ultimate source of causeless mercy. Again New Year added to this incomplete spiritual journey with you and your teachings are always there, making it complete day by day on the journey towards Bhagavad-dham. How I can glorify you? I don't have the capacity to even express my sincere thanks and obeisance towards your spiritual support and constant association as a bona fide master.

After reading your books with quotes from various scriptures, it has been solely realised and strongly felt how the association of a great soul, like yourself, is very important for patit jivas of Kaliyuga like us. And how it is possible only through two types of associations, either 'vapu' or 'vani'. Associating with you through 'vapu' - physically is not possible but by association through "vani" - your words and so many instructions, I really became so Krishna conscious and eager to go back to Godhead. And that's why when I was reading:

*brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavan jiva |
guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde paya bhakti-lāṭā-bijā||*

(Chaitanya Charitamrita, Madhya 19.151)

Here, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu clearly stated that, in this whole universe, the jiva is only and only lucky if he is capable to receive double mercy of both Lord Krishna and the Spiritual Master like you, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service. For me, Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu clearly mentioned your role and your significance in my life. Now it's high responsibility on my shoulder to develop capacity to receive this in multiples as I can.

Because of your teachings only, I came to know that being on the path of Krishna Consciousness, and if we try to know more about Lord Krishna, Lord Krishna always helps us by providing his representative of whom we must take full shelter and we will absolutely get Him. There is no doubt about it. It's my prime duty and sole responsibility to receive Lord Krishna's mercy; through His mercy He sends us a bona fide representative; and by that pure devotee's mercy we get Krishna. And hence, without the double mercy of guru and Krishna it is not possible to attain Krishna.

So, its my humble request to you, please give me more strength to chant Maha-mantra under your supervised spiritual shelter. Without it, I cannot go back to Lord Krishna's abode and avail association of Krishna and Mukta Jiva like you.

Jaya guru ! Jaya Gauranga ! Jaya Prabhupada — Patita Pavana !

Your most unworthy disciple

Bhakta Rahul Shrimali, Ahmedabad.

Bhakta Rajan Rawal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

When I was going through the tough time of my life, I am thankful to Lord Krishna that I chose the spiritual path rather choosing the wrong one. I started visiting temple every Sunday and later I joined Gita Life Course. It was amazing, I mean I don't have enough words to express my feelings in words. I was really attracted to spiritual Krishna conscious life that I joined Gita life course one more time.

Prabhupada, it is your presence only in my life which has blessed me with my Krishna consciousness progress. I would be happy to say that I'm daily offering bath, lamp, scent, prayers, Tulasi leaf and a conch blow to Lord Radha Madhav. I'm also daily offering prayers, circumambulation and lamp to Tulasi Maharani. I've started offering Bhoga along with Tulasi leaves. I've also by hearted Prasadmantra. I'm trying to by heart Brahma Samhita, Please bless me that I can do it.

Dear Prabhupada, I may not be perfect. Sometimes I miss few offerings because of odd situation but I am daily working hard with a wish to become a pure devotee. You know I'm not perfect but I'm sure with your blessings, one day I'll be able to become a pure devotee.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rajan Rawal, Ahmedabad.

Bhakta Rajesh Shukla

જય શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ ગુરુદેવ :

શ્રી શ્રી ભક્તિ વેદાંત પ્રભુપાદજીના ચરણ કમળોમાં મારા સહ-

હૃદય પ્રણામ અને ચરણ વંદના. આપના ઉચ્ચ વિચારો અને આધ્યાત્મિક દ્રષ્ટિકોણથી અમે આપને ગુરુ સ્વરૂપે સ્વીકાર કર્યા છે. આજ આપના આદર્શો અને ઉચ્ચકોટિના આદેશ તેમજ આપના દ્વારા લખાવેલા આધ્યાત્મિક પુસ્તકો જે અમારાં જીવનમાં આધ્યાત્મિક ઉન્નતિ કરાવે છે.

આપના દ્વારા જ ભગવાન શ્રી કૃષ્ણના વિષે અત્યંત જીવન સાર્થક સુવિચારો તેમજ જીવન નિર્વાહ કરવાની ઉત્તમ તક મળી છે. આપના દ્વારા લખવેલ પુસ્તકો અને બહુ સરળ ભાષામાં જણાવેલ શ્રી ભગવતગીતા જીવન જીવનનોઆધાર બની ગયા છે. આજ એક સામાન્ય માણસ પણ આપણા વિચારો અને પુસ્તકોનું અધ્યયન દ્વારા જીવનમાં ભક્તિ-રસને જાગ્રત કરી શકે છે.

આજના ઘોર કળિયુગમાં આપ જીવાદોરી સમાન છો, જે ભક્ત અને ભગવાનની દુરી ને દૂર કરો છો.આપ પાર્સ-

મણિ છો. જે ભૌતિક જગત માં ફસાયેલા જીવને સાચા માર્ગે લઇ જાવ છો અને આપણા આધ્યાત્મિક ગુણો અને વિચારોથી અમને સાચી રાહ દેખાડો છો, આપણા આદર્શ વિચારો અને ભક્તિ માર્ગ પર બતાવેલા રાહ ચાલવાનું બહુજ સરલ અને સુગમ્ય માર્ગ બનાવાયા છે.

આજ આપની કૃપાથી અમારા ઘેર પણ શ્રી કૃષ્ણ ભગવાન ની પૂજા-

પાથ નિયમિત રૂપ થી થાય છે. અને આપના આશીર્વાદ થી પધાર્યા છે. "શ્રી શ્રી નીતાઈ ગૌરાંગ કી જય"

માટે વારંવાર આપ શ્રી ગુરુદેવને વિનંતિ છે કે આપના ચરણોમાં હંમેશા અમારું મન-

ચિત રહે અને આપશ્રીના આશીર્વાદ હંમેશા અમારા જેવા તુચ્છ જીવ પર રહે. તાકી અમો નિરંતર આપશ્રીની સેવા અને આપે બતાવેલા સેવાભાવી રાસ્તે ચાલીને ભગવાન શ્રી કૃષ્ણ માં લિન રહીએ.

આપના દ્વારા અમને મળેલ મહામંત્ર "હરે કૃષ્ણ હરે કૃષ્ણ કૃષ્ણ કૃષ્ણ હરે હરે હરે રામ હરે રામ રામ રામ હરે હરે " અમારા જીવનનો આધાર છે. અને આ ધ્યાત્મિક જીવનમાં ઉન્નિત પણ થાય છે.

શ્રી ગુરુદેવ- શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ જીના આશીર્વાદ અને આપણી કૃપાથી જ અમે આજ શ્રી શ્રી રાંધમાધવ મંદિર, ભાડજ ખાતે જોડાયેલા છીએ.

હે ગુરુદેવ આપને પ્રેમભર્યા નમસ્કાર અને ચરણ વંદના, તેમજ આપ શ્રી ના ચરણ માં એક પ્રાર્થના છે કે આપની આધ્યાત્મિક કૃપા હંમેશા અમારા પર રહે!

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રાજેશ શુક્લા

Bhakta Rakesh Makwana

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આપણા ગુરુ શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદના ચરણ કમળ માં વંદન સાથે તેમની વધુને બધું કૃપાથી હું અને મારા પરિવાર શ્રી-કૃષ્ણ ભક્તિમાં હજુ વધારે આગળ વધુ તેવા. આશીર્વાદ ની પ્રાર્થના.

હું હરે કૃષ્ણ મંદિર સાથે પાંચ વર્ષ થી જોડાયેલ છું મારા આગળના જીવન કરતા ઘણો અત્યારે તમારી કૃપાથી પરિવર્તન આવેલ છે અને તમારા જેવા સાચા ગુરુ ની પ્રાપ્તિ થવા થી હું સાચા ભગવાન કૃષ્ણ ની સાચી ભક્તિ કરવાની આ કળિયુગ માં મોકો મળેલ છે.

હવે હું ગુરુ શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ ને એજ પ્રાર્થના કરીશ કે મને હરે કૃષ્ણ મહામંત્ર ના વધુ ને વધુ જાપ માટે પ્રેરિત કરે તથા તેવી શક્તિ આપે જેવી હું વધુને વધુ કૃષ્ણમય જીવન જીવી શકું "હરે કૃષ્ણ, જય પ્રભુપાદ"

આપનો સેવક

રાકેશ મકવાણા

Bhakta Rakesh Patel

My dearest beloved Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to my Gurudev.

This is my humble offering to your divine grace on your appearance day. I'm so thankful that your divine grace has accepted a fallen soul like me as your disciple. It has been very difficult for me to come out of the clutches of Maya only because I am not seriously following the instructions of the path of Bhakti given by you. But I only have my strong Shradhha and service to offer at your lotus feet. I have done audit of my desire for sense gratification and have given up many material things and still working on others. It is not an easy task for me but I'm still trying to do my best.

Gurudev, Please bless me that I may serve your lotus feet with love and surrender and not be tainted by pride and desire for recognition. I pray unto you to bless me that I may become humble and chant Harinam more attentively with correct attitude.

Gurudev, I never got your physical association but we are so lucky that we are getting association of your dearest disciples who are always anxious to spread your movement. I'm also trying to be a part of your movement. It is only on your desire that it will be decided where shall I go from here, so please be merciful to guide me in my spiritual life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rakesh Patel.

Bhakta Ramprakash Babu

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. You are that ray of light that dissipates the complete darkness of Maya. The light that you have dawned upon us is awe-striking. Your various teachings and lectures are the ones that guide many devotees across the world now. I could not imagine how the world would be without you. The change you brought about in a fallen down animal like society is immense and always commendable. In a world where almost everyone is ignorant, you have shown the torch of wisdom and have shown the path to the absolute truth. Huge respects for all your superhuman activities.

I have always been willing to follow your instructions. Although my faith and dedication has been questionable many times and haven't stayed fixed, I still try to follow your instructions. The influence of maya becomes predominant and I sometimes find it difficult to follow the instructions. But I am sure that I will come back and try my best to follow. Attachment to your lotus feet is the only means by which one can win the war against maya. Please keep us all under your shelter and help us practice Krishna Consciousness for the years to come.

Thanking you.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ramprakash Babu.

Bhakta Rohan Mandora

Respected Guru Srila Prabhupada,

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

As you mention in the Bhagavad-gita As It is "*One cannot reach the real point of factual knowledge without being helped by the right person who is already established in that knowledge.*" I am fortunate to have got your blessing and have come in contact with the Hare Krishna Movement at Shree Radha Madhav Mandir at Ahmedabad where I get the vital Vitamins ABCD of Krishna Bhakti. "A" being Association of Krishna devotees, "B" being reading Krishna's books, "C" being Chanting "Hare Krishna Mahamantra" and "D" being daily sadhana.

Material world keeps demanding more and more time leaving little space for bhakti and my efforts continue towards striving towards Krishna consciousness. It still seems to be a long journey in being able to reach an advanced stage of spiritual realization where I can equally tolerate the onslaughts of distress and happiness. However, with your blessings and under the guidance and association of the ardent devotees at the Hare Krishna Movement, I feel hopeful of being able to steadily spiritually uplift myself.

Please continue to bestow your mercy on this humble servant of yours.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Rohan Mandora.

Bhakta Rohit Chug

All Glories to you Prabhupada!!

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet!

My dear Prabhupada, I see that through your teachings many lives are getting transformed. Your instructions are nectar for conditioned soul. If one adhere to your instructions he can attain the utmost peace and perfection in life and can go back to home back to Godhead.

Prabhupada, this year also I want to thank you for choosing me as your student. I don't have any qualifications to have your blessings as I always keep material desires alive in my heart. I try to chant but can't chant with pure heart and can't chant 16 rounds the number which you have prescribed. My mind is always disturbed by the difficulties of this material world and I keep trying to change the situation though I have no control on it.

Prabhupada, as you tell that we have got very short duration of life with very limited time and we should utilize this time to chant peacefully and understand Krishna by reading Bhagavad Gita and other prescribed books. I am very unfortunate, I know all of this but still I don't do this. I should be very proactive throughout my day and should plan in such a way that I takeout sometime to read the books which you have written for our upliftment.

Prabhupada, please give me strength to overcome my weaknesses and follow your instructions. I will read the books daily as much as possible. I will remain humble and will not get angry to bad situations and will always be peaceful as this only can help me in saving time for chanting and reading.

Prabhupada, please bless me with devotee association and bless me so that I always keep chanting Chaitanya Nitai! Radha Krishna!! And your glories.

I feel immense pleasure in spreading your glories. Prabhupada please bless me to become your sincere servant and of Radha Krishna's.

Jai Prabhupada! All Glories to you! Nitai Gaura haribol!

Bhakta Rohit Chug, Pune.

Bhakta Sahil Kurhekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you Prabhupada for taking me out of material junk and showering Your Divine Grace upon me. Just because of your causeless mercy I have come to know the truth, the reality that material people ignore.

Before coming to Krishna Consciousness, I was an entangled soul, full of worries of different material problems. But by your divine and causeless mercy, I came to know that we are all children of Krishna and He loves us so much, but due to my fault I have been kept in this material world.

It is incredible to learn about the struggles you have been through just to help such degraded souls like us. There is no comparison for your determination, energy to serve Krishna and help us. A spiritual master is an ocean of mercy, and that mercy has made me understand that I don't need to worry about this life in material prospect. I just have to love Krishna and that is the ultimate goal of life and liberation is just a byproduct of loving Krishna.

But how to love Krishna? You came exactly for this purpose, to make so many degraded souls learn how to love the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna. You taught us how to practically do bhakti, you have given us the knowledge of the Vedic scriptures and the teachings of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

You came to such a filthy material world from Goloka just to teach us that Krishna's name and His personality is non-different. You taught us to chant

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*

Thank You. Your servant,

Bhakta Sahil Kurhekar.

Bhakta Saptarishi Paul

প্রিয় শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ,

আপনার শ্রীচরণে আমি আমার সশ্রদ্ধ প্রণতি নিবেদন করি।

সাধন জীবনের উন্নতি লাভের মূল কারণ- শ্রীগুরু বৈষ্ণবের পূর্বানুগত্যে ভক্তানুকূল চেষ্ठा। আনুগত্য বা শরণাগতি বাদ দিয়া সিদ্ধি লাভ করা যায় না। "আনুগত্য" বলিতে শ্রীগুরু বৈষ্ণব পাদপদ্মে সমর্পনভাবে আত্মনিবেদন। যাহাদের প্রীতিবিধান করিলে সহজেই ভগবানে প্রেমভক্তি এবং সংসার সমুদ্র হতে উদ্ধার পাওয়া যায়। সেই গুরু বৈষ্ণবের অপ্রতিভাজন হইয়া, তাঁহাদের পারমার্থিক নির্দেশ মতো সেবা কার্য্যাদি না করিয়া, নিজ মেয়াল মতো সেবার অভিনয় করিতে করিতেই চিরকালের জন্য নরকবাসের ব্যবস্থা করিতেছি। মায়ার দ্বারা অভিভূত হয়ে নিজের দোষ অনুভব করিতে পারছি না। অত্যন্ত অযোগ্য হলেও নিজেকে, বুদ্ধিমান, গুণবান, সত্যবাদী, নির্ভীক, ইত্যাদি অভিমান কোরিয়া থাকি।

ব্রজেন্দ্রনন্দন শ্রীকৃষ্ণচন্দ্র, শ্রীশচীনন্দন গৌরহরি রূপে কলিযুগে অবতীর্ণ হইয়াছেন। শ্রীকৃষ্ণ যাকে কৃপা করতে ইচ্ছা করেন, তদীয় নিজ জন শ্রীগুরুদেবের দ্বারাই তাঁর প্রতি কৃপা প্রকাশ করেন।

"কৃষ্ণ যদি কৃপা করেন কোন ভাগ্যবানে

গুরু অনুর্যামী রূপে শিখায় আপনে"

হে শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ, কৃষ্ণ যদি আপনারে জগতে প্রকটিত না রাখিতেন তবে আমার মত বদ্ধজীব কেমনই নিজের চেষ্ঠায় ভগবন্মুখি হতে পারতো না। আপনি হচ্ছেন মহাপতিত পাবন।

হে প্রভুপাদ

তব কৃপাকণ আমার সম্বল

তব কৃপা বিনা নাহি অন্য বল

কৃপা কর প্রভু দিয়া চিত বল

দাস তোমা প্রণময়।

তোমার অযোগ্য সেবক সপ্তর্ষি পাল

Bhakta Sarthak Farakiya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am very thankful to you and Hare Krishna movement for giving me this wonderful opportunity to learn about Krishna consciousness and know about spiritual world. You are the spiritual master of this world. After knowing you and your teachings, the perception of my life has completely changed for good. After coming here, attending Arati and chanting has made my life peaceful and free from the miseries of this material world.

You are a pure devotee of Lord Krishna who has helped me a lot in my life. I will follow your path and do chanting every day.

Your servant, Bhakta Sarthak Farakiya.

Bhakta Sarthak Saxena

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances. All glories to you Prabhupada.

Thank you Prabhupada for all the instructions that you gave by your lectures, books, letters and conversation.

Now it is more than one and half year in Krishna consciousness and now folk is like a big family for me and still every day I am learning new new things and everyday is like a new lesson for me, this is happening only by your mercy Prabhupada. Each and every trip brings in me new excitement and also it strengthens my relationship with you and Krishna. Now everytime when I go to my home I explore and try to realise things with spiritual point of view and it also helps me in advancing in Krishna consciousness. I still remember once when I was reading Krishna book and remembering Krishna I thought how beautifully you explain each and every detail of Krishna, how Krishna stands, how He dances with Gopis, unconditional devotion of Gopis towards Krishna. This can be done only by you Prabhupada. Only a genuine spiritual master could know each and every detail of Krishna's pastimes.

Prabhupada now this year my batch will be senior in folk so please give your blessings and mercy so that each and every folk boy will advance in Krishna consciousness and will become more mature and sincere in following Krishna consciousness and preach with confidence because "Preaching is the Essence".

Prabhupada you are like an Ocean, We are like drops,

You are a farm, We are crops.

Prabhupada, Folk is like an army ground,

Where small, shiny but precious gems are found.

So, Prabhupada on this sacred occasion I fall at your Lotus feet and I want your blessing so that Folk will be more prosperous and each boy will shine like a gem so that we can glorify your divine name.

Thank you Prabhupada for saving us from this outside material world because this material world is just like a slaughter house where everyday everyone is slaughtering themselves, I am eternally grateful to you.

Your servant

Bhakta Sarthak Saxena.

Bhakta Sarvesh Malewar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you on the auspicious day of your appearance. I bow unto you with great awe and reverence.

Fortunately, because of your causeless mercy I came in contact with Krishna consciousness four years ago and from that day, the magic started. Because of you and your disciples I got a very wonderful and rare opportunity to understand about myself, that I am not this body but a soul which is part and parcel of the Supersoul. I have also understood the importance of Vedic knowledge, Vedic culture, importance of spiritual master, devotional service unto Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna and His devotees. Before coming in contact with Krishna consciousness, I had no idea about real happiness. I was just wandering from one bad habit to another in search of happiness but after coming to FOLK, I got the real definition of happiness and that is - to be constantly engaged in devotional service of the Lord, constantly meditating on the Lord, His pastimes, activities etc.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, by your grace I got good intelligence to serve Lord and His devotees and I want to serve them lifetime. I wish to serve you and your mission with whatever means I can. I beg you and Krishna to please accept me as your disciple and constantly engage me in devotional service. By your grace I got the knowledge that eventually we have to serve, either we will serve our mind, senses, family, society or we will serve Krishna.

I have committed many offenses, broke regulative principles, slackened in chanting, not done book reading and many more. Please forgive me for all these mistakes, if you so desire. I get distracted and stride along the wrong path due to my material desires. Please forgive me and protect me from falling from the glorious, wonderful and genuine platform of Krishna consciousness. Please give me right intelligence and let me always remember that this material world is full of miseries and our only aim is to serve Lord with love and devotion. Please make me a puppet in your hands if you so desire. I thank you for all the opportunities and causeless mercy which you have showered upon me. Please give me your blessings to be a good servant of you and Krishna if you so desire. I beg your intervention and guidance to achieve the ultimate goal. Thank you for letting a fool like me to serve your mission with whatever capability I possess.

Aspiring to be a faithful, enthusiastic and determined servant of yours.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Sarvesh Malewar.

Bhakta Sayan Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

You have changed my life after the incident which happened to me this year. From last one month, I am regularly chanting Hare Krishna mantra 16 rounds and also reading your books regularly. It is the best way to get positive energy and your blessings. I also hear your lectures and feel very encouraged to practice more and more. Thank you for everything you have given me.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sayan Das.

Bhakta Sharad Shukla

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Obeisance to the lotus feet of Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada.

I feel privileged and blessed to be amongst them who have smelled the faint aroma of the Other-Worldly incense of devotion. The congregational discourses and celebrations, the weekend lectures by the devotees and even cursory glancing through the plethora of books by your divine grace cement the resolve to steadfastly improve the quality and quantity of my chanting. Though there are many lapses on my part, I am committed to improve and implore to have your blessings always.

Master Prabhupada, I pay my homage to you to have enabled me to be a part of this transcendental bliss.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sharad Shukla.

Bhakta Shashank Bhattacharya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

“śrī-guru-caraṇa-padma, kevala-bhakati-sadma”

The lotus feet of our spiritual master are the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service.

“hā hā prabhu koro doyā, deho more pada-chāyā”

O master! Please be merciful upon me and give me the shade of your lotus feet.

I am feeling myself very fortunate that I have got this opportunity of writing Vyasa Puja offering to you on your 123rd Appearance day. Before coming in contact with your mission, I was the most fallen soul simply chewing the chewed, having no knowledge about the real aim of life. But by your mercy, I was introduced to this movement by the sincere devotees of HKM temple and now I am writing my 2nd Vyasa Puja offering to you. You have given such simple four regulative principles and Harinam to easily elevate oneself and attain Lord's abode. Although I know the importance but sometimes maya is so powerful that I am being driven by it and not having association with devotees. Then slowly the quality of my chanting comes down and I start feeling like a goat ready to be butchered.

I know that only by the constant efforts of my beloved temple devotees, I have remained in touch with this movement. On this auspicious occasion of your appearance day, I want to promise you that I will try to follow four regulative principles as far as possible, will stick to my prescribed rounds and associate with temple devotees regularly. And by your causeless mercy, I hope to progress in Krishna consciousness.

Aspiring to be a servant of your servant,

Bhakta Shashank Bhattacharya

Bhakta Shashank Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

It has been two years now that I am connected to Folk because of you and Krishna's mercy. Please guide my soul to the correct path of devotional service throughout my life just like you are guiding so many fallen souls. Thank you for allowing me to stay under your guidance in Folk and thank you for providing me the association of devotees without which practicing Krishna consciousness is very difficult.

Recently I went to Mumbai trip and I heard your past times that how much you worked hard for establishing temple there. I was flabbergasted by listening about the problems which came in front of you and how boldly you handled them. Thank you Krishna for letting me serve a pure devotee like Srila Prabhupada who came in this material world just to deliver us.

Here in Folk Pune, we are trying to guide the ignorant souls on the path of devotional service by your grace so Prabhupada please give us strength and knowledge to spread your mission as much as possible and bless us to have more new devotees in folk. By your mercy Prabhupada, although we are living in this age of Kaliyuga we can practice devotional service by following your instructions and reading your books and clear our path of back to godhead. I like to read your books Prabhupada, whenever I feel low in my bhakti I try to remember some statement or quote from your book which gives me strength to continue in Folk. Currently I am reading Bhagavad-gita and I pray to your lotus feet to guide me in completing it and all other books written by you.

When there is forest fire all the creatures get into trouble by miseries caused by fire resulting in their death. Prabhupada you are just like rainfall which extinguishes this material fire and rescue us from this cycle of birth and death.

Following verse tells us your importance in our lives,

*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.”

Please bless me Srila Prabhupada to serve you throughout my life. Wherever I might be I should always remember Guru and Krishna and always be thankful to them. Your movement has changed me both internally and externally and now I am a different person who has got a little self realization about the goal of this human life.

In conclusion, Srila Prabhupada, your greatness is truly unlimited due to your absolute faith in Krishna and your Guru Maharaja. Out of your genuine and unlimited compassion, you flooded the world with Harinaam and your books. To the ordinary mind, all this is inconceivable. The world is experiencing Lord Caitanya's presence in this Kali-yuga because of teachings of your books. All glories, all glories to you.

Please bless us with a few drops of your unlimited compassion.

Your insignificant servant

Bhakta Shashank Singh

Bhakta Shivang Mehta

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Before two years I used to hear many so called philosophers, jnanis and yogis in the pursuit of finding out real goal and a meaning of life. I was never satisfied even after hearing them for hours together. Even today I am overwhelmed to figure out how I came in touch with you Srila Prabhupada. It is totally a magical experience for me.

Whenever I hear this word - "Rascal" from mouth of your divine grace, I progress on my path back to Godhead because I strongly accept that; yes I am a rascal just because I have not completely surrendered to Supreme Lord Krishna. I can't even imagine how I might be leading my life today if I were not in touch with you.

Srila Prabhupada, anybody who submissively hears a pure devotee like you is sure to get enlightenment about the Science of self and Supreme Lord. This is my experience. I never felt your absence because of your invaluable guidance through the divine instructions and especially your books. "Guru-krishna kripa paye bhakti lata beej". By grace of Lord I got association of a pure devotee like you who have guided me through your books, temples and all the devotees. I seek shade of your lotus feet as I have already considered you as my spiritual master within the core of my heart.

Srila Prabhupada, in one word, you have provided me, "Handheld guidance" otherwise it was never possible for a fallen person like me to come to this level. There is no doubt that pure devotees of the Lord are even more merciful than Lord himself. I beg for your blessings so that I can continue to serve you by following your instructions perfectly and render ultimate service by becoming a servant of his servant.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shivang Mehta.

Bhakta Shhravan Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I had stopped believing in God to an extent that I didn't go to any temple for years together but the moment I was connected with FOLK, I started believing in God again. I started from chanting 1-2 rounds a day and slowly progressed. Every time I chanted, I felt peaceful, relaxed and alert. I gave up meat eating or else I would have been sinful of killing animals for taste. Because of you, we have such a nice place to stay. I am bit of a different person now because of your mercy. Thank you for everything Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant, Bhakta Shhravan Kumar.

Bhakta Shubham Ghorpade

परमपूज्य जय श्रीला प्रभूपाद...

भगवान राधा-

माधव आणि गुरू श्रीला प्रभूपाद यांच्या कमल चरणी सर्वप्रथम माझा दंडवत प्रणाम...माझा नमस्कार आपल्या कमल चरणी स्वीकार करावा...

जेव्हापासून मी श्रीला प्रभूपाद यांच्या आशीर्वादामुळे हरे कृष्ण मुव्हमेंट अहमदाबाद यांच्या राधा माधव मंदिराच्या संपर्कात आलो आहे तेव्हापासून माझे जीव न एकदम आनंदी आणि सुखदायी झाले आहे. मला 2वर्षांपासून भगवान राधा माधव यांची सेवा करण्याची संधी मिळत आहे आणि पुढे देखील मिळत राहो ह्यातच माझे खूप मोठे भाग्य आहे. मला ही संधी परमपूज्य श्रीला प्रभूपाद यांचे शिष्य व माझे गुरू परमधाम दासप्रभुमुळे मिळाली, त्यांनीच आम्हाला भागवत धामाचा रस्ता आणि आध्यात्माची गोडी लावली, त्यांनीच आम्हाला श्रीला प्रभूपाद यांच्या विचारांची व ज्ञानाची शिकवण दिली. त्याचबरोबर त्यांनी आम्हाला आमच्याजीवनातील करिअर, आध्यात्माची शिकवण आणि कॉलेज विषयीच्या ज्ञानामध्ये खूप मोलाची मदत केली.

फोल्क वर असताना दैनंदिनी मध्ये सकाळी मंगला आरती, जपमंत्र, प्रभूपाद लिखित पुस्तक वाचन, भागवतधाम लेक्चर, याचा मला माझ्या दैनंदिनी मध्ये खूप मोलाचा फायदा होतो त्यामुळे मी नियमित मनापासूनमंत्रजप, पुस्तक वाचन, लेक्चर ऐकतो. राधा माधव मंदिरातील सर्वच प्रभूच्या असोसिएशन मुळे आमच्या आध्यात्मिक विचारांमध्ये खूप बदल घडून आला आणि त्याचा फायदा आम्हाला आयुष्यभर होईलच. आमच्याधार्मिक ट्रिप वृन्दावन, द्वारका, डाकोर, नाथद्वारा, या कृष्ण लीला झालेल्या ठिकाणी गेल्यामुळे तेथील प्रत्यक्ष पाहण्यामुळे भगवान श्री कृष्ण यांच्या घडलेल्या लीला व आध्यात्मिक कथांचे विचार आम्हाला प्रत्यक्षपाहायला व शिकायला मिळाले. मंदिरातील सर्वच प्रभूंनी दिलेल्या भगवतगीतेमधील ज्ञानाचा फायदा मला कायमच पावलोपावली होत असतो व त्यामुळेच मी कृष्णभक्तीचा प्रचार करत असतो. मंदिरात मिळणाराप्रसाद हा खूपच स्वादिष्ट असतो त्यामुळे घरी त्या प्रसादाची आठवण होत असते. मला भगवान

Bhakta Shyam Bangar

प्रभुपाद ,

व्यास पूजा के इस पावन अवसर पर अपने हृदय के भावों को और आपकी कृपा की अनुमती को शब्दों के माध्यम से आपके चरणों में निवेदित कर रहा हूँ !

आपके आश्रय में निरंतर चल रही साधनाभक्ति के अपने प्रयासों को लेकर मैं बहुत बार चिन्तित हो जाता हूँ ! मुझे ऐसा लगता है कि चार कदम मैं आगे बढ़ता हूँ परन्तु फिर दो कदम पीछे आ जाता हूँ , कभी बहुत उत्साहित हो जाता हूँतो कभी बहुत निराश! कभी परिस्थितियाँ सेवा के बहुत अनुकूल होती है तो कभी बिल्कुल विपरीत! यह सब देखकर मुझे ऐसा लगने लगता है कि इतने समय के बाद भी मैं इन द्वंदों से बाहर क्यूं नहीं निकल पा रहा हूँ! मैं सोचता हूँ कियदी इसी तरह साधना भक्ति चलेगी तो कितना आगे बढ़ पाऊँगा और आपके प्रति समर्पण को कितना न्याय दे पाऊँगा ?

यह सत्य है कि संकल्प का मैं द्रढता से पालन नहीं कर पाता हूँ, इसमें मेरे पूर्व अनर्थ या अपने हृदय की दुर्बलता ही मुख्य कारण है! विपरीत परिस्थितियों में भी मैं भक्ति नियमों का संकल्प के साथ पालन करूँ यह मेरे प्रयासों से अधिक आपकी कृपा के अधीन है!

आपके सभी समर्पित शिष्यों की तरह मेरी भी यह आकांशा है कि श्री गौर सुंदर महाप्रभु के इस मिशन में योगदान देने का अधिक से अधिक प्रयास करूँ और आपके शिष्य होने के उद्देश्य को पूर्ण करूँ परन्तु जब तक मुझपर आपकीकृपा नहीं होगी और जब तक इस कार्य के लिये आप मुझे योग्यता प्रदान नहीं करेंगे तब तक मेरी यह आकांशा स्वप्न के सामान ही रहेगी!

प्रभुपाद यद्यपी प्रचार कार्य में मैं अपनी सेवा नहीं दे पा रहा हूँ , परन्तु अपनी व्यक्तिगत भक्ति में आपके बताये हुये सिद्धांतों एवं नियमों का पालन करने से ह मैं भगवान के प्रति निरंतर बढ़ती हुई आसक्ति का अनुभव होता है और यह अनुभव यह सिद्ध करता है कि आपके बनाये हुये सिद्धांत एवं नियम कितने प्रामाणिक है , और इसी आधार पर आपके आदेशों का पालन करने के प्रति हमारा उत्साह बढ़ता जाता है!

भगवान कृष्ण भगवद्गीता में कहते है कि -

"मन्मना मदभक्तो मद्याजी मां नमस्कुरु"

अर्थात् मुझमे मन लगाओ , मेरे भक्त बनो , मेरी पूजा करो और मुझे नमस्कार करो परन्तु यह सब कार्य किस विधि से करना है यह सब आपने सिखाया है और आपकी पद्धती इतनी आकर्षक और इतनी प्रामाणिक है कि कलीयुग के इस विषयासक्त एवं तामसिक वातावरण मे भी आप पर आश्रित हम शिष्यों की सच्चिदानंद भगवान कृष्ण के प्रति आसक्ति बढ़ रही है! यह आपके मार्गदर्शन के बिना संभव नहीं था!

एक आदर्श शिष्य का सौभाग्य मुझे भी प्राप्त हो इस भाव से आपकी कृपा का अभिलाषी मैं आपके चरणों में प्रणाम करता हुवा अपने शब्दों को विराम देता हूँ!

प्रभुपाद चरणाश्रित

श्याम बांगर

Bhakta Siddharth Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the respectful obeisances of your insignificant servant.

In this fast running and full of duality miserable material life, you are the only source of enlightenment. By your teaching somehow it becomes easy to pass these days on a positive note. Though I am not so much in touch with Krishna consciousness society, but your words and love is there always with me.

I don't have many words to say but I just beg to you to bestow your mercy upon me and my family so that we can follow and fight against this material life which is full of sufferings. Thank you so much. I have highest regards for you as my guru and by your mercy life becomes happier. I will surely be connected to you through your most precious literatures.

Your mere Servant,

Bhakta Siddharth Agarwal

Bhakta Soumy Sankhala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I'm so thankful to you, to bring me in the right direction of life. Earlier I was not at all interested in spiritual things . I was having no idea in whom I should believe.

It was you who told me who is the supreme Lord and whose part and parcel we are. Right now I am not serving Krishna as much I used to and I can, because I'm not in folk but still please keep me in the shadow of your lotus feet. But I always keep praying to Krishna, whatever it is; I always believe in Krishna. On my own, I don't have any strength, I pray Krishna to give me strength in everything.

Prabhupada, please bless me that being outside the folk I get opportunities to serve Krishna, your movement and follow the regulative principles. Wherever I am and I may be in future, please Prabhupada, give me the strength and blessings to remember Krishna, always believe in Krishna, never ever become forgetful of Krishna.

Your servant

Bhakta Soumy Sankhala.

Bhakta Sourabh Shukla

*Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur-unmilitam-yena tasmai-sri-gurave-namah*

My dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

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

I have no words to express my gratitude for your appearance in my life. I am very grateful to you that you provided me the chance to glorify you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

*kali-kālera dharma – kṛṣṇa-nama-saṅkīrtana
kṛṣṇa-śaktivinānahitāpravartana
tāhāpravartāilātumi, - ei ta 'pramāṇa'
kṛṣṇa-śaktidharatumi, - ithenāhiāna
(Cc. Antya 7.11-12)*

The fundamental religious system in this kali yuga is congregational chanting of holy name and without Krishna Shakti nobody can spread this chanting of holy name. Your divine grace has spread this auspicious dharma across the globe. It is evident from this, that your grace is empowered by the all powerful Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna.

Bhaktivedanta purports are the most auspicious subject matter to hear and still delivering most downtrodden souls like me. Without reading your books nobody can make any tangible progress rather nobody can maintain his spiritual consciousness and his enemies like uncontrolled mind, false ego, anger, independent nature etc. will disturb him and eventually lead to fall down. You are helping me in every step of my life.

*cakhu-dān dilo jei
janme janme prabhu sei
divya jñān hrde prokāṣito*

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 will you be going back to Krishna Loka? Then you replied that next life you want to go to the lower planets for delivering the conditioned souls. Your compassion is unlimited. Although I am not eligible for it, you have showered it upon me. Your every word and action draws the mind of devotees towards love of Krishna. You are so merciful that you distributed this most valuable knowledge and happiness freely. By your causeless mercy only so many people are turning into devotees of the Supreme Lord. Your glories are unlimited.

All glories unto you, Oh master! I am so fallen that I am not able to finish my chanting and not able to follow regulative principles. 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 these misgivings I am so proud of following this process, please make me humble.

Although the process provided by you is full of bliss and happiness but I am so much rotten and unfortunate that I'm not able to derive bliss and as such sometimes I even unnecessarily doubt this process. Please provide me strength to follow your instructions sincerely.

Please use this useless soul as an instrument in any way in spreading your glories.

Thank you for all the blessings.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Sourabh Shukla.

Bhakta Subhodeep Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

One of your disciple once gave me a situation to think. 'Suppose you want to buy a car, but you don't have sufficient money, what will you do?' The answer was that you'll go to the bank and ask for a loan and buy the car. Similarly, I had very little dedication towards devotional service. It is you, Srila Prabhupada, who has given me the gift of Krishna prema. By your causeless mercy, I am gradually progressing in Krishna Consciousness. By your mercy, I have been able to attend various festivals at temple and enjoy prasadam that instantly gives me strong spiritual energy.

My spiritual practices come across various disturbances. Please shower your mercy on me so that we can easily move toward our goal of performing pure devotional service.

Your servant,

Bhakta Subhodeep Singh.

Bhakta Sudarshan Joshi

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for giving me an opportunity of being Krishna Conscious in this lifetime. Just by your mercy alone have I been able to get knowledge of the spiritual world which remains unknown to a lot of people. I will be indebted to you for all that you have given me in life.

Please give me strength to chant till my last breath.

A fallen soul,

Bhakta Sudarshan Joshi.

Bhakta Sudhir Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! Please accept my humble obeisances to your Lotus Feet!

All glories to your continued grace, infinite countless and causeless mercy on this fallen soul.

I have no words to express my gratitude to the transformations you have brought in my life as well as to my current family. Whenever I reflect on my past in this body without being in touch you, I think about all your favors in the form of getting over my anarthas and giving the blissful taste of Krishna Prema and Bhakti. By your arrangements, I have been supplied with devotees as colleagues in my current job as well.

Srila Prabhupada, sometimes I wonder about your patience and tolerance levels towards this fallen soul, as I see no qualification in me to have all your causeless mercy all the time.

I have only one sincere request to you Prabhupada: please let me catch hold of your dhoti somehow and let your causeless mercy be upon me.

Yours aspiring servant,

Bhakta Sudhir Singh

Bhakta Sujit Das

সূর্যের যেমন জন্ম মৃত্যু নেই, তেমন শ্রী ভগবান ও তার শুদ্ধ পর্ষদ ভক্তদের জন্ম মৃত্যু নেই। আবার রাত্রির অন্ধকার দূর করার জন্য সূর্য প্রতি প্রভাতে পূর্ব গগনে উদিত হয় ও দিগান্তে পশ্চিমে অন্তগামী হয়। ভগবানের শুদ্ধ ভক্তরা তেমন জগতে অজ্ঞানান্ধকার বিদূরিত করতে ভগবানের আদেশে আবির্ভূত হন। তাঁদের কাজ সমর্পন হলে এই জগৎ থেকে অপ্রকট হয়ে নিত্য ধামে ভগবানের কাছে ফিরে যান। সে যুগে আউল-বাউল নেড়া-নেড়ি প্রকৃতি বৈষ্ণব নাম ধরি কিছু অপসম্প্রদায় মহাপ্রভুর প্রচারিত শুদ্ধ বৈষ্ণব ধর্ম কে কলংকিত করছিলো। তাই শিক্ষিত সমাজে এই ধর্মের প্রতি আস্থা হারিয়ে নাস্তিক হয়ে উঠেছিল। পাশ্চাত্য জনজীবনের মোহিনী জাদুতে ভারতীয় যুবকরা প্রলুব্ধ হয়ে তাদের প্রাচীন বৈদিক দৃষ্টি বর্জন করে অন্ধের মতো পাশ্চাত্যের অনুকরণ করছিলো। আবার কেউ কেউ নির্বিশেষবাদ বা বিভিন্ন দ্রাস্ত দর্শনের দ্বারা প্রভাবিত হয়ে পড়েছিল। সে যুগে শ্রেষ্ঠ বৈষ্ণব আচার্য ছিলেন সচ্চিদানন্দ ভক্তিবিনোদ ঠাকুর। বৈষ্ণব ধর্ম কে গ্লানি কবলিত দেখে তিনি যে কত ব্যথিত ছিলেন। তা তার একটি লেখাতে ধরা পড়ে। অতিপূর্ণ এই রচনাটি যেন তাঁরই অশ্রুজলে বিধোত- যেদিন ইংল্যান্ড, ফ্রান্স, রাশিয়া, আমেরিকা, তদেশের ভাগ্যবন্ত পুরুষগণ নিজে নিজে নগরে শ্রী চৈতন্য মহাপ্রভুর নাম উল্লেখ পূর্বক হরিনাম কীর্তনের তরঙ্গ উঠাইবে, ভক্ত বৃন্দের সহিত আলিঙ্গন পূর্বক দ্রাস্তাভাব করিবেন, সে দিন কবে হইবে?

শুদ্ধ ভক্তের এই কাতরোক্তি ভগবানের অশ্রুত থাকে নি। এই

ভবিষ্যৎ বাণী সার্থক করার জন্য শ্রীল ভক্তিবিনোদ প্রভুপাদের আবির্ভূত হন। ১৮৯৬ সালে, ১লা সেপ্টেম্বর অভয় চরণ দে কলকাতায় আবির্ভূত হন। অভয় চরণের ১৫১ নং হ্যারিসন রোডের বাড়িটি ছিল উত্তর কলকাতায়। তাঁর পিতৃদেব শ্রীযুক্ত গৌড় মোহন দে সন্ন্যাস সুবর্ণ বণিক সমাজের একজন কাপড়ের ব্যবসায়ী ছিলেন। তাঁর মা রজনী দেবী অভয় চরণের জন্মের পরেই তাঁর পিতামাতা এইজন জ্যোতিষী কে দিয়ে শিশুপুত্রের ঠিকুজি করিয়েছিলেন। এই জ্যোতিষী একটি বিশেষ

ভবিষ্যৎ বাণী করেছিলেন- শিশুটির বয়স যখন ৭০ বছর হবে তখন তিনি সাগর পারি দিয়ে, বিদেশে যাবেন। এক বিখ্যাত ধর্ম প্রচারক স্বীকৃতি লাভ করবেন। ও ১০৮টি মন্দির প্রতিষ্ঠা করবেন। গৌড় মহান চেয়ে ছিলেন তার পুত্র যেন বৈষ্ণব হন। তিনি চেয়েছিলেন যে অভয় চরণ যেন রাধারাণীর সেবক হন।

ভগবৎ প্রচারক হয়। এবং মুদঙ্গ বাজাতে শেখে। অভয় চরণ ৭০ বছর বয়েসে একটি মালবাহী জাহাজে করে আমেরিকা গিয়েছিলেন। ১৯ তারিখে জাহাজ কলম্বো পৌঁছায়। ২০শে আগস্ট ছিল জন্মাষ্টমী। সেদিন তিনি নাবিকদের হরি কথা শুনিয়েছিলেন ও নিজে রান্না করা প্রসাদ তাদের মধ্যে বিতরণ করেছিলেন। ২৩ তারিখের মধ্যে জাহাজ লোহিত সাগর এসে পড়লো। সেখানে তাকে অনেক অসুবিধা ভোগ করতে হয়েছিল। তার বুকের ব্যথাটা এতই প্রবল হয় যে তার মনে হয় যেকোনো সময় মৃত্যু হতে পারে। দুদিনে তাঁর দুবার হার্টএটাক হয়। দ্বিতীয় রাতে প্রভুপাদ স্বপ্নে দেখেন যে ভগবান শ্রী কৃষ্ণ নৌকা বাইছেন। প্রভুপাদ উপলব্ধি করেছিল যে স্বয়ং শ্রী কৃষ্ণ তাকে রক্ষা করছেন। তারপর জাহাজটি প্রথমে বোস্টনে থামে। ১৭ই সেপ্টেম্বর, সেই দিনটিতে জড়বাদী পাশ্চাত্যের মাটিতে পা রেখে শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ বুঝেছিলেন এখানে ভগবৎধর্ম প্রচার সহজ হবে না। ১৯শে সেপ্টেম্বর জলদূত বোস্টন থেকে নিউ ইয়র্ক পৌঁছে, প্রভুপাদের জাহাজ বাস শেষ হয়। জাহাজ থেকে নেমে তিনি কোথায় যাবেন কি করবেন- সে সম্বন্ধে কোনো ধারণা ছিলোনা। তার সম্বল কেবল ৪০ টাকা। যা নিউ ইয়র্কের মাত্র কয়েক ঘণ্টার খরছ। তার পরণে ছিল ব্রজবাসীর বেশ। কপালে তিলক, পরনে একটি সুতির বহির্বাস ও গায়ে চাদর, গলায় কণ্ঠী মালা, হাতে জপ মালা। নিউ ইয়র্কের কেউ স্বপ্নেও এরকম বৈষ্ণব সন্ন্যাসী কে দেখার কল্পনা করেনি। প্রভুপাদ এভাবে ভারতবর্ষের মানুষের কাছে শ্রী চৈতন্য মহাপ্রভুর নাম প্রচার করেন।

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Bhakta Suresh Parmar

৫২ম পুণ্য জগত গুরু শ্রী ৭৫ প্রমুখাঃ নী ৫২

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শ্রী গুরু প্রমুখাঃ তমারা আহির্বাঃ থী হুঁ ভই কৃষ্ণা মংদিঃমাং আবি হারুঁ হুঁ। তথা মংদিঃমাং অলগ সেবা করবানী লামে লগ হারুঁ হুঁ। তমারা আহির্বাঃ থী ম নে নী করীমাং পহা অঁবু বেতন মলে ষে তমারা আহির্বাঃ থী হুঁ লগবাননে প্রসাদে ধরান্যা পণীঃ আভার লওঁ হুঁ রীঃ যার মাণা পহা করুঁ হুঁ

তী আঃ প্রমুখী পুঃ পুঃ আমাঃ।

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Bhakta Tapan Sahoo

"हरे कृष्ण" श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय,

मैं श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के शरण में कब आया और मुझे क्या लाभ मिला उसका विवरण :-

मैं एक दिन मोबाइल में फेसबुक देख रहा था, उसी समय मैं एक प्रभु को फ्रेंड रिक्वेस्ट भेज दिया, वो प्रभु मुझे पूछे, कौन हो तुम, मैं बोला मैं एक आत्मा! वो समझ गये, वो मुझे बोले, तुम्हारा नाम क्या है? मैं अपना नाम बोला तपन साहू, व प्रभु मुझे प्रभुपाद जी का लेक्चर व भजन भेजे! मुझे सूनने के लिए अच्छा लगा ! इस तरह कुछ दिन जाने के बाद, प्रभु मुझे मोबाइल सेसंपर्क किये और बोले "हरिबोल" तुम पहचान पा रहे हो? मैं बोला हा प्रभु! उसके बाद प्रभु मुझे प्रभुपाद जी के बारे में समझाकर बोले, तुम गीता पढ़ो और माला जप करो, गीता के बारे में समझ में आया लेकिन माला के बारे में समझ में नहीं आया, उसके बाद वे मुझे माला के बारे में समझाये ! तब से मैं 16 माला जप करना शुरू किया और गीता पढ़ा! हरे कृष्ण मंदिर जाना शुरू किया और मेरा बहुत परिवर्तन हुआ! मैं पहले बहुत गुस्सा करता था पर अब व सब देखने से घिन आता है, जो लोग ऐसे काम करते हैं उन्हें मैं मना करता हूँ ! मैं उन्हें बोलता हूँ तूम लोग भी प्रभुपाद जी की शरण में आ जाओ, गीता पढ़ो, माला जप करो!

हर एक चीज भगवान का शक्ति समझकर उसे उसी प्रकार उपयोग करना जिसे माया में मग्न जीव में मौलिक चेतना जाग्रत हो सकता!

हरे कृष्ण

तपन साहू

Bhakta Tirth Hihoriya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am very grateful to hear the essence of Krishna consciousness through your preaching of Bhagavad-gita. At first I thought of you as a normal sadhu who knows just the knowledge of Bhagavad-gita but when I heard about your early day struggle and your dedication of spreading Krishna Consciousness, I was astonished that how a person can be so devotional. But then, I have now understood, that you are not an ordinary sadhu but someone beyond our capacity to understand. You are a great soul who came to this material world to take us with you to the spiritual world of Supreme Lord Krishna.

Thank you very much for all this knowledge of life through your great books which will eternally help me a lot in my life to attain spiritual knowledge and go back to the world of Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Tirth Hihoriya.

Bhakta Vanrajsinh Tadvi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus Feet. All glorious to Your Divine Grace.

"Love" is what everyone in the world is longing for. Everyone including animals have that loving propensity. An ignorant Jiva foolishly puts relentless efforts to satisfy this loving propensity. But he cannot know what exactly the "True Love" is unless he comes to your divine shelter. It is your causeless mercy through which I could know, realise and feel what exactly "True Love" is.

As you have said, "In a water tank you throw one stone. It becomes a circle. And the circle expands, expands, and expands unless the circle comes to the shore. Similarly our loving affair begins from personal self to family, from family to society, community, nation, international. But still, it is imperfect unless the circle reaches to the lotus feet of God. Then it is satisfied." You have given us the society where people from different parts of the world are staying together and praying

together to Krishna without discrimination of caste, creed, wealth, or colour; and treating everyone equally. This is really a United Nations and here in the association of the devotees one can really experience the “True Love”.

Here in the temple not even a single of your disciples have met you or seen you personally they have just heard your instructions through your lectures and your books taking them to the heart and trying to follow each and every single word of them in the service of Krishna and his devotees. For me this the biggest example of “True Love”.

Dear Prabhupada, it has been more than 7 years for me in your divine movement during which I have been through so many ups and downs. Please bless me that I can follow your instructions more seriously in order to progress in bhakti.

Your Insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Vanrajsinh Tadvi.

Bhakta Ved Prakash

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance

Prabhupada you given me a second life. This second life is to understand myself, to know what is good and what is wrong. I joined Hare Krishna movement in 2007. I remember, that time I was so excited and wanted to be always in spiritual mood. I always wanted to chant Hare Krishna Mantra, and was very excited to attend mangalaarati, darshna arati, bhagavatam classes, etc. One time also came when I wanted to join ashram.

But Maya is so strong, and in front of Maya I was became weak. From 2013 my spiritual activity came down. In 2014 I got married and started struggling to keep spiritual life active. In this situation I always remember your teachings, Prabhupada, you used to tell, “In any condition don’t give up Hare Krishna movement,” and I am following the same.

Now slowly situation is changing. I am getting spiritual environment at Hare Krishna Movement Ahmedabad. I started chanting again and trying to reach 16 rounds daily.

I realized so many changes came in my life. When I discontinued spiritual activity that time so often I was going in wrong direction but I was saved due to knowledge I got from your teachings. I realized Krishna is giving us what we required. Whatever hard work we do, if we are not doing that work for Krishna that is waste of time.

Please give me strength to continue my spiritual journey without any obstacle. Also please give knowledge to my family so they also can join Hare Krishna Movement, so I will get good association even at home.

Thank you so much Prabhupada for giving such a beautiful life, where I am always happy and involving in your services.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ved Prakash.

Bhakta Vikas Laxkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I want to show my gratitude to the Jagat Guru A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada for giving me knowledge of Vedic scriptures, especially of Bhagavad-gita through the Hare Krishna Movement. Just by reading Prabhupada’s books & listening to his lectures, I was able to easily understand Krishna conscious philosophy.

Being a college student, it helps me to grow both in spiritual as well as personal life. It teaches me importance of spirituality in student life & how I can live happy life just by following his words. By following Prabhupada's instructions, I'm chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra which gives me real happiness.

Prabhupada's words are also very important to solve many personal problems. I'm thankful to you for realizing the ultimate aim of this human life & how I can liberate myself from birth death cycle. I Feel so lucky that I got this chance to become a devotee of Prabhupada through Hare Krishna Movement & got the opportunity to understand Krishna consciousness knowledge through your books & lectures.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vikas Laxkar.

Bhakta Vinay Gahlot

Dear Guru Maharaja Ji,

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

sarva-dharmān parityajya mām ekaṁ śaraṇaṁ vraja

ahaṁ tvām sarva-pāpēbhyo mokṣayiṣyāmi mā śucaḥ

“Abandon all varieties of religion and just surrender unto Me. I shall deliver you from all sinful reactions. Do not fear.”

I am very much fortunate that you send your disciples to give me the above message. I am very blissful that I got the guidance of Prabhu Ji from Hare Krishna Movement, who is constantly guiding me on the path to go back to Godhead. I feel pleasure in chanting the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra – “Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”, and performing devotional service to the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. This year, I was not able to perform my devotional services but I was in constant association of devotees. I pray, please be merciful to me and help me tame my mind in a way that I can diligently perform the chanting of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, perform devotional services, and have association of Krishna conscious devotees.

“I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of all fallen souls, whose mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains.”

Hare Krishna.

Aspiring to be your Servant,

Bhakta Vinay Gahlot.

Bhakta Vinodchandra Patel

જય શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ

આપણી ભારતીય સંસ્કૃતિ માં ગુરુ - શિષ્ય પરંપરા અનેક યુગો થી ચાલતી આવતી જોવા મળે છે. જેમકે સતયુગ માં ભગવાન શ્રી રામ - વશિષ્ઠ ઋષિ , દ્વા પર યુગ માં ભગવાન શ્રી કૃષ્ણ - સંદીપની ઋષિ . તેમજ હાલના કળિયુગ માં પણ એજ રીતે બ્રહ્મ મધ્વ ગૌડીય પરંપરા માં શ્રી બ્રહ્મા થી નારદ થી . આ પરંપરા ના આચાર્ય શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ સુધીના ઉદાહરણો જોઈ શકીએ છીએ.

આ ભૌતિક સંસાર માં દરેક માતા પિતા તેમના સંતાનો ને સારું શિક્ષણ આપવા ઇચ્છે છે. તેના માટે સારી સ્કૂલ / કોલેજ શોધી તેમાં એડમિશન અપાવે છે. સારા શિક્ષક રોકી ટ્યુશન કે ક્લાસ પણ કરાવે છે . ખુબ ખર્ચો કરી (ઘણીવાર જોવા માં આવે છે કે લોન લઈ) ને પણ બાળકો ને ભણાવે છે. હવે દરેક સ્કૂલ કે કોલેજ માં લગભગ એક જ પ્રકાર નો અભ્યાસ ક્રમ ભણાવવા માં આવે છે. દરેક પુસ્તક માં લગભગ સમાન કોર્સ હોય છે તો મારો પ્રશ્ન છે કે આપણે બાળક ને પુસ્તક અપાવી દઈએ તો તે જાતે ભણી ના શકે? આટલો ખર્ચો કરી શિક્ષક કેમ રાખવો જોઈએ ? જો આ ભૌતિક દુનિયા ના વિજ્ઞાન, ગણિત ભણવા માટે શિક્ષક ની જરૂર પડતી હોય તો દિવ્ય જ્ઞાન જે ભગવતપ્રાપ્તિ નું વિજ્ઞાન છે તે સમજવા માટે ગુરુ ની જરૂર ના પડે ?

ગુરુ ની અવશ્ય જરૂર છે. ગુરુ ની કૃપા વગર કૃષ્ણ પ્રાપ્ત ના થઇ શકે. આ ભૌતિક મહાસાગર પાર કરવો અત્યંત કઠિન છે પણ સાચા ગુરુ ની કૃપા થી સરળતા થી આપણે ઓળંગી શકીએ છીએ.

આ ભૌતિક જગત માં મોટા ભાગ ના લોકો સવાર થી સાંજ સુધી ઉગ્ર કર્મ કર્યા કરે છે અને તેમની સાથે રહેનાર પણ તેના જેવો જ થઇ જાય

Bhakta Viren Parekh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My entry in FOLK Hostel was purely by your mercy. Initially, during my stay, I had thought that I will not be able to stay in this hostel because God was something I never believed in. If you were not to guide from within, I would just have become a karmi, with only aim in my life to gratify my senses. But now, after couple of years have passed, it is only because of your mercy, I have realized 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 by mocking at people who were engaged in spiritual activities. 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 with me that I was able to overcome that barrier. Also, after coming in touch with your lotus feet I am able to honor the delicious prasadam. After joining folk, I went to a trip to ISKCON Bangalore and Tirupati Balaji with my fellow Folk boys and the fun I had in that trip is the best I ever experienced in my life.

Also, during my trip to ISKCON Juhu, when I heard your pastime, I was able to understand the struggles and efforts taken by you for making this beautiful temple. I have a wonderful Folk guide as well as my fellow Folk boys who are very caring and helpful. They always help me in my studies and also clear my doubts regarding my spiritual life. Only by their association I am able to grow in my life.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving me this wonderful opportunity and bless me so that I can progress in my spiritual life.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Viren Parekh.

Bhakta Vivek Parmar

પરમ પૂજ્ય જગત ગુરુ શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદજી

શ્રી ગુરુ પ્રભુપાદ આપણ આશિર્વાદ થી અમારા જીવનમાં ભક્તિ આવા છે. અને ભક્તિ થી અમને આનંદ મળે છે. અમારા ગુરુ દેવ તમારી કૃપા થી હું દર રોજ ચાર માળા કરું છું. આપની કૃપાથી મારુ ભણવાનું પણ ખુબસારું ચાલી રહ્યું છે.

તમારી કૃપાથી મને ભક્તિ અપાવે તેવા માતા-

પિતા મળ્યા છે. તમારી કૃપાથી અમે મંદિર આવિએ છીએ મંદિરમાં સેવા આપીએ છીએ, મંદિરમાં ભગવાનને ભોગ લાગેલો પ્રસાદ પણ અમને ઘરે જવા ની ઈચ્છા થતી નથી. મંદિર માં આરતી, કીર્તન નો લાભ મળે છે.

પ્રભુપાદ તમારી કૃપાથી અમારા ઘરે શ્રી શ્રી નીતાઈ ગૌરાંગ પધાર્યા છે. તેથી અમારા જીવનમાં ખુબ બદલાવ આવિ ગયો છે. અમે શ્રી શ્રી નીતાઈ ગૌરાંગ ની પૂજા આરતી કરીએ છીએ ભગવાનને ભોગ લગાવીએ છીએઅને તેમની સેવા કરીએ છીએ. શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ ની કૃપાથી અમને આ બધું પ્રાપ્ય થયું છે.

જગત ગુરુ એ.સી ભક્તિ વેદાંત સ્વામી જગત ગુરુ પ્રભુપાદ જીને ધન્યવાદ.

વિવેક પરમાર

Bhakta Yanjish Gurung

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was in the life full of darkness wasting my valuable time with all possible sinful activities. I had no goal and purpose of life. I had been stuck in this material world that I considered, in four years, I will get this, I will achieve this and all that kind of things. But what after achieving that? I always thought after I get this thing, I'll be happy and satisfied but it was all temporary. I had no idea of life and my own existence, but one day, by Lord's Mercy, I happened to meet a devotee and suddenly, after spending time with him, I started attending the sessions and he was giving me the full knowledge taught by your divine grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. I started chanting the Hare Krishna maha mantra. After I came in the association of devotees, I became a totally different personality compared to what I used to be. I came to know that material life is unworthy of living and I understood all the reasons for our existence. I am now clear about the purpose and the goal of life. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving us such knowledge to have eternal and blissful life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Yanjish Gurung.

Bhakta Yogendra Chahar

*Gurur Brahma, Gurur Vishnu, Gurur devo Maheshwara!
Guruh sakshat, param Brahma, tasmai shri guravay namah!!*

Hare Krishna,

I want to write to let Srila Prabhupada know how much his spiritual mentor ship through Hare Krishna movement has meant to me. I am so thankful to Srila Prabhupada for showing me new depths of understanding, knowledge, and wisdom. You are always there in form of a verse or a quote or through your books to help me get through my difficult times.

You are a blessing and a light in my life and in the lives of so many others. I cannot thank you enough. I only hope that I'll be able to encourage others to take shelter of Krishna under your guidance.

With complete surrender unto you,

Bhaktha Yogendra Chahar

Bhaktin Aasvi Ranpura

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I request you to accept my humble obeisances and salutations unto your lotus feet.

It is my humble request to you, to accept my apologies for the sins I have committed towards you, despite of my knowledge of your importance in my life.

I am one of the most fortunate beings for in-spite of my disobedience towards you, you have made me realize your presence, and saved me from committing sins any further. I am grateful to you for showering your blessings upon me, which changed me into a devotee from atheist. Every time the thought struck my mind to discontinue practicing Krishna Consciousness, it was you who dragged me back, since a sinful and fallen soul like me would never be able to get free.

I am one in thousands of the fortunate one, to receive your causeless mercy and got opportunity to find the super soul within. It is my humble prayer to you to bless me so that I can serve you and Krishna in every possible way. I pray to you

to always be with me and guide me in all the walks of my life and chastise me if I start walking on the wrong path and kindly drag me back to Krishna consciousness. I pray you to never forsake me.

I humbly pray that a day comes when I become eligible to offer my salutations as your sincere servant.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Aasvi Ranpura.

Bhaktin Abirami Selvakumar

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

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my sincere obeisance unto your lotus feet.

By doing service to Lord Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga, my routine life is going on smoothly. My last year of Bal Sanskriti (Children class) service has been stopped from last one month because of my studies of final year, but I will continue this service after 1 year and I also did not stop the service of Lord Venkateshvara near my home. That service will be continued by your blessing. If I face any type of problem, by grace of your mercy I am getting solution to solve the same.

Srila Prabhupada, give me a guidance and strength to improve my spiritual path. Please, forgive me if I make mistakes by word or phrase while writing this offering homage to you.

Your's Sincere and obedient child,

Bhaktin Abirami Selvakumar.

Bhaktin Adrika Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your Lotus Feet! All glories unto you.

It has been almost 3 to 4 years that I have been writing vyasa puja offering, each time with drastically different content.

Last few years my family and I weren't doing so well in bhakti because of the material disturbances. All this while Krishna Consciousness kept my mummy and papa afloat, though there were times when they got really tensed, frustrated, and sad but chanting actually helped in those situations. It was a difficult period but it is Krishna and your mercy which made my parents and me believe that those years were 'resting time' for my dad.

Actually as papa didn't go to work it gave him an opportunity to spend time with my grand mom who just passed away. Also I remember when she passed away everyone in our family were very sad but everyone kept reminding each other that the body is mortal and that the soul had to continue its journey. Though our relatives who had come couldn't really grasp any of it and at the thirteenth or fourteenth day of all the rituals we arranged a Krishna Katha and to my surprise our relatives were so interested to hear it!

Our Gaura Nitai deities are doing fine. We recently learned how to do Abhishekam. It has been a very long time that we have visited the place from where we got our Nitai Gauranga - Ahemdabad temple. I really want to go but it is not possible to miss school but will go.

My mom's bhakti is going good as it was from the past few years. She also has learned a lot of new things about what to or what not to cook in prasadam and many other such things. She is chanting 16 rounds though sometimes she sleeps without completing her rounds because either we go out and came late and tired or she was helping everyone else in the house and didn't get time but she completes. She sometimes gets really angry on Nimish (my younger brother) and me because of

some random reason like we didn't do our chores. That time papa helps us out by telling her how anger can harm her spiritual journey.

Your books have really helped us in many ways. Till the day we have learnt many new surprising things from your books .Your life also had many ups and downs which gives many devotees in weird situations a confidence and assurance that you are standing beside them in the worst situation in life. One of the most relatable things you have written in your books and purports is that the material world is like an ocean getting out of which is difficult. You have helped many people.

My family and I are delighted to be in touch with you and your movement .Thank you for descending on this world and doing all of this for us.

Please keep me at your lotus feet,

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Adrika Singh.

Bhaktin Anjali Singh

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम!

प्रभुपाद जी के कृपा से मेरी साधना अच्छी चल रही है! प्रभुपाद जी से मेरा निवेदन है कि हमें भक्ति की राह दिखाते रहे ! प्रभुपाद जी के पुस्तक पढ़कर बहुत सारी ज्ञान की बातें पता चलीं , ऐसे ही हमें पुस्तक के माध्यम से हमें मार्गदर्शन कराते रहें ! आपकी कृपा हम पर सदा बनी रहे !

आश्रय लेने के बाद पता चला कि गुरु क्या होते हैं ! गुरु बिना ज्ञान नहीं होता ! गुरु के बिना हम सीधा भगवान के पास सीधा नहीं पहुँच सकते ! चरणाश्रय लेने के बाद सुबह जल्दी उठना , पूजा करना , भोग बनाना , माला जाप करना , गीता पढ़ना मुझे लगने लगा ये सब मुझे अच्छा लगने लगा !

आपकी सेविका

अंजली सिंह

Bhaktin Archana Shrimali

गुरु मां-बाप थी પણ विशेष હોય છે, કારણકે ગુરુ આપણને જીવનમાં સાચો રસ્તો બતાવે છે અને સાચા-ખોટા નું જ્ઞાન આપે છે.

અમે બે વર્ષ પહેલા ભાડજ રાધા માધવ મંદિરના સંપર્કમાં આવ્યા, અને અમારા આધ્યાત્મિક જીવનની શરૂઆત ત્યાં પ્રભુજી પ્રવચન સાંભળવાથી થઇ. ત્યાંથી અમને જાણવા મળ્યું કે જીવનની પૂર્ણતા શામાં છે. આ બધું તમારીજ કૃપાથી સંભવ છે. આજ ના સમયમાં તમારા જેવા ગુરુ મળવા મુશ્કેલ છે.

અત્યારે લોકોના પૈસા લઈને ભાગી જનારા ગણાં બધા કપટી ગુરુઓ છે. એક સાચા ગુરુ મળવા ખુબજ મુશ્કેલ હોય છે. અમે સદ્ભાગી છીએ કે મંદિર તરફથી અમને તમારો આશ્રય લેવાની તક મળી.

સાચું જ્ઞાન સાચા ગુરુ પાસેથીજ મળી શકે છે. અમે આવું પરંપરાગત જ્ઞાન તમારા શિષ્યો પાસેથી મેળવી શકવા જેટલા ભાગ્યશાળી બન્યા એ ફક્ત તમારી જ અકારણ કૃપા દ્વારા સંભવ બન્યું છે.

અમે તમારી કૃપા ઇચ્છીએ છીએ કે જે કૃષ્ણભાવના તમે આપીછે એના પર આગળ વધીને અમે ભગવાન કૃષ્ણ ના ચરણ કમળની સેવા પામીને ગૌલોકવૃંદવાન સુધી ની અમારી યાત્રા પુરી કરી શકીએ।

આભાર

અર્ચના શ્રીમાળી.

Bhaktin Asmita Shrimali

આજે ગુરુપૂર્ણિમા.... પૂર્ણ ચંદ્ર અને પૂર્ણ પ્રેમના પ્રકાશનો દિવસ ! આજે ગુરુની સાથે કે સામે ના હોઈએ તો પણ, ગુરુના સ્નેહની ચાંદનીમાં ભીંજાવાનું સુખ !

ગુરુ આગ્રહ ના રાખે, ગુરુ અનુગ્રહે રાખે ! ગુરુનો ડર ના હોય, આદર હોય. ગુરુ ક્યારેક અધૂરા હોય નહિ. અધૂરા હોય એ ગુરુ નથી. એમનો ઉત્સવ પૂર્ણચંદ્રની સાથે જ હોઈ શકે.

ગુરુ કોઈ ચહેરો, શરીર કે નામ નથી, એક અસ્તિત્વ છે. જેના આ પૃથ્વીની આજુબાજુ "વાતાવરણ" એને જીવન જીવવા યોગ્ય બનાવે છે એમ ગુરુનું "વહાવાવરણ" આપણને જીવવા યોગ્ય રાખે છે. ગુરુ શીખવે નહિ, જીવે.... ગુરુ મેળવવા નહિ, પામવા માટે તૈયાર કરે.... ગુરુ આશીર્વાદ નહીં, અજવાળું આપે.... ગુરુ ઈશ્વર નથી, જ પણ ઈશ્વરને સમજવાની handbook manual છે.

ગુરુની પરીક્ષા નહિ, પ્રતીક્ષા કરાય-એ આપણને શિષ્ય તરીકે સ્વીકારશે એવી શ્રદ્ધા સાથે. ગુરુ એકવાર સ્વીકારે પછી ભીતર કોઈ મલિનતા રહેવા દે જ નહિ. કારણકે એમનો હિસ્સો બની ગયા પછી આપણું અસ્તિત્વ એમની, ઓળખ પણ છે. ગુરુને સવાલ પુછાય સમસ્યાની એને જાણ હોય એવા વિશ્વાસ સાથે. ગુરુ રુક્ષ નથી. ક્યારેક રુદ્ર હોઈ શકે. ગુરુ વૃક્ષ છે. એમના સુધી જઈ શકીએ તો છાંયો અને ફળ બેઉ મળે, ને ના પહોંચી એ તો જન્મો-જનમ ભટકવું પડે. પ્રભુપાદજીની છત્રછાયા અને તેમની કૃપા વગર ભવાટવી માંથી બહાર નીકળી ભગવદ ધામ પહોંચવું શક્ય જ નથી. હું સદ્ભાગી છું કે મારા ગુરુએ મારો સ્વીકાર કર્યો છે. મારા ગુરુના બતાવેલા માર્ગ પર હું પુરી પ્રામાણિકતાથી ચાલી શકું એવી કૃપા પણ પ્રભુપાદથી સતત વરસાવતા રહે. પ્રભુપાદજીના ચરણોમાં કોટી-કોટી વંદન.....

તમારી શિષ્યા

અસ્મિતા શ્રીમાળી.

Bhaktin Bhakti Shukla

Hare Krishna Gurudeva,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All Glories to Sri Sri Radha Madhav

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

On this auspicious day I would like to thank Gurudeva for all the mercy he has showered upon me. We are so lucky that we came under the shelter of your lotus feet. My life has just changed after being connected to Hare Krishna temple. My daily routine as well as spiritual routine has been changed and I am thankful to all the prabhujis who guided us and taught us how to do proper bhakti. Every day I am learning to do better service for you and Krishna and enjoy when I learn something new.

Gurudeva kindly always keep me under your divine shelter. On this special day I beg for your mercy so that I am able to do proper bhakti.

Blessed to be your Servant,

Bhaktin Shukla.

Bhaktin Chandadevi Agrawal

हरे कृष्ण

परम पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद जी को सादर सविनय चरणस्पर्श

आप आज हमारे बिच न होकर भी हमारे साथ हैं वैदिक ज्ञान के माध्यम से। आपके दार्शनिक ज्ञान और भक्ति की महत्ता के कारण १९४७ ई. में आप भक्तिवेदांत की उपाधि से सम्मानित हुए। आपने धार्मिक ग्रंथों के प्रामाणिक अनुवाद, टीकाएँ एवं सक्षिप्त अध्ययन-सार के रूप में साठ से अधिक ग्रंथ रत्न प्रस्तुत किए। आपने जुलाई १९६६ ई में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कृष्णभावनामृत संघ की स्थापना की। और संघ को विश्वभर में सौ से अधिक आश्रमों, विद्यालयों, मंदिरों, संस्थाओं और कृषि-समुदायों का बृहद संगठन बना दिया।

आपका सबसे बड़ा योगदान आपके ग्रंथ हे जो कि अत्यंत मान्य है। ५० से अधिक भाषाओ में अनुवादित हैं। आपकी एक अभिनव कृति बंगाली धार्मिक महाग्रंथ 'श्री चैतन्यचरितामृत' का नौ खंडों में अनुवाद और टिका है। आपकी रचनाएँ वैदिक दर्शन, धर्म, साहित्य और संस्कृति के एक यथार्थ पुस्तकालय का निर्माण करती है।

आपकी कृपा और संस्था के संपर्क में आनेसे हम स्वयं अपने जीवन को उन्नति की ओर अग्रसर कर रहे हैं। हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र की अविरल धरा से जीवन में

सुदृढ़ता आ गई है। कृष्णभावनामृत का पान करके जीवन की दिशा ही बदल गयी है। और इसी आध्यात्मिक तत्व को सार मानकर कृष्ण भक्ति में अनोखी निष्ठा आ गई है। जब तक हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जाप नहीं होता मन को चैन नहीं आता, कुछ अधुरा सा लगता है। और रोटी, कपड़ा और मकान के जैसे हरे कृष्ण मंत्र जीवन की ज़रूरत हो गई है। शेष शुभ।

आपकी शिष्या

चंदादेवी अग्रवाल नागपुर.

Bhaktin Chandni Thakker

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all, I would like to pay my obeisance to Gurudev Srila Prabhupada ,Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga and Sri Sri Radha Madhav.

Srila Prabhupada, You have transformed my life totally by your grace. You made me understand what should be the actual goal of human life i.e. service to Lord Krishna only, wherever we are and however we are. By serving to your lotus feet and obeying your instructions, I can serve Krishna. And I am so lucky that I am going to take shelter of your lotus feet. So please accept me as your servant and guide me further in my life to serve you and Lord because I am not able to understand on my own.

You are so kind that you worked so hard for fallen souls like me and wrote so many books. But by your mercy I got a chance to read these books like Srimad Bhagvad-gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, Chaitanya-charitamrita, Prabhupada Lilamrita and Bhakti Rasamrita Sindhu. This is your mercy towards me to tell about the purpose of chanting and that is the only key to get out of all this cycle of birth and death. You are so intelligent that you gave a systematic footsteps for fallen souls like me, how to increase faith on God and finally attain Love for him. But I am so fallen that I don't have taste in harinam. So what to think of love for him?

My life has got a firm spiritual goal to achieve by studying Srila Prabhupada's books, association of devotees, chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. This goal is very clear that I have to engage my each and every activity and senses in devotional service of Lord Krishna by remaining in my existing position and preach to others about the glories of lord Krishna. By having the shelter of your lotus feet, please help me out to fulfill the actual meaning of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra to engage me in Lord's devotional service by directing my all senses in right direction.

Begging your mercy more and more upon me! All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna.

Yours Servant of Servant,

Bhaktin Chandni Thakker

Bhaktin Charmi Patel

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my Gurudev, Srila Prabhupada who has opened my eyes from the darkness of ignorance with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the feet of all Vaishnavas.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am thankful to you for bringing me to this 'Hare Krishna Movement' by sending a temple devotee to our home who encouraged us to join this movement 2 years ago. As I came to this temple, I joined the Bal Sanskriti classes for children where I got the real knowledge about God and the spiritual master.

Recently I have started chanting 16 rounds everyday. Even though it is difficult to take time out of my busy study schedule, somehow or the other, by your mercy, I am able to chant my rounds and offer service to the Lord. But sadly, I am unable to spend time reading the spiritual books. I have even quit eating non-prasadam. By your blessings, we had gone for the recent Dham Yatra from temple.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, your mercy has helped me to cross over all material problems. It is only by your blessings that I am able to gradually understand spiritual subject matters and also do satisfactory progress in my academics.

I thank you so much Srila Prabhupada, for the blessings that you have showered upon me and my family. Gurudev, I pray unto you to bless other people also, who haven't come in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement yet.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me so that I gradually progress in Krishna consciousness and one day I can become a preacher and preach about this movement.

Once again I thank you so much Gurudev. You have showed me the way to the blissful spiritual life.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Charmi Patel.

Bhaktin Dipali Samanta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my most humble obeisances and tons of heartfelt gratitude unto your lotus feet.

Oh my beloved Spiritual Master, I really don't know what would have happened and how would I be if You would not be there for us. I am very unworthy insignificant soul to receive Your mercy.

You have always been in my heart showing me right path by giving Your divine instructions. Your divine voice makes me absorb more in Krishna's services. You always live in hearts of Your sincere devotees, Your books and in Your photos and deities.

I still remember the day when I was frustrated, scared, all alone in my life, all left me but You didn't leave my hands and Your divine words were giving me the light of life.

Thank You Swami Srila Prabhupada for being with me constantly and giving this insignificant soul an opportunity to serve Sri Radha Madhav and all exalted Vaishnavas in the temple. Thank You a ton for the Hare Krishna Movement. Thank You for choosing me as Your daughter although I am unworthy. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for showing us the path towards Goloka.

I beg sincerely to remain your servant eternally. All Glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Your very insignificant servant, Bhaktin Dipali Samanta.

Bhaktin Gayatri D Jadeja

My dear Srila Gurudeva

Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

I offer my respectful obeisance in to 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 very fortunate to have the spiritual master like you, in my life there was so many changes after connect with the temple. By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna and without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. I can understand all these by help of your, reading the books you wrote.

Thinking you for the mercy you shower on us.

Your servant

Bhaktin Gayatri D Jadeja.

Bhaktin Hetal Mishra

हरे कृष्ण

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद

आपके आने से मेरे जीवन में बहुत सारे परिवर्तन आये है। पहले सिर्फ मैं जीने के लिए जीती थी। मुझे लगता था की मेरे आस पास बहुत सारी समस्या है उसी वजहसे मैं बहुत परेशान भी रहती थी और खुश नहीं रह पाती थी। फिर जब मैं यहाँ मंदिर आने लगी तब से मुझे अच्छा लगने लगा। यहाँ पर प्रभुजी लोगो ने बताया की आप ने हमें कैसे जीना है वो सिखाया है। फिर मैंने आप की बुक पढ़ना शुरू किया ज़्यादा नहीं पर अभी तक २ बुक पढ़ी है। आपके बारे में मैंने जाना तब से आप ने जो सिखाया आप ने जो बोले है वो अनुसरण करने का प्रयास कर रही हूँ। आपके एक विडयो में मैंने सुना था की हमें परिश्रम करना है पर प्राणी की तरह नहीं बल्कि मनुष्य देह मिला है, तो परिश्रम सिर्फ कृष्ण की सेवा के लिए करो। सभी से सुना था कि अच्छा जीवन जीने के लिए एक गरू की जरूरत होती है। पर ऐसे ही किसी को गरू बनाने को मन नहीं मानता था। पर जब से आपके बारे में जाना तब से धीरे धीरे आपके बनाए नियमों पे चलने लगी। आपने हमें बताया कि हमें इस भौतिक संसार में रह कर भी कैसे कृष्णभावनामृत पा सकते हैं। आपका खूब खूब धन्यवाद।

श्रील प्रभुपाद आपके चरणों की सेविका

हेतल मिश्रा.

Bhaktin Indira Bhatt

पूज्य श्रीला प्रभुपाद,

आपके कमल चरणों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम ।

आपकी कृपा से 4 वर्ष पूर्व हम राधा माधव मंददर से जुड़े और मंदिर के द्वारा हमें भगवान् को सही अर्थ में समझने का मौका मिला और हमारा

आध्यात्मिक जीवन सही अर्थ में शुरू हुआ । इससे पहले भगवान् को देखने का हमारा नजरिया अलग था किन्तु मंदिर से जुड़ने के बाद अब हम सही अर्थ में भक्त बने हैं। आपकी पुस्तकें पढ़ने से और महामंत्र का जप करने से जीवन का सही मूल्य और उद्देश्य समझ में आया है ।

गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा के बिना यह कभी संभव नहीं हो पाता और हम अंधकार में ही रहते । खुद को शरीर समझ कर इंदिय तृप्ति में अपना जीवन व्यर्थ करते । आप की पुस्तकें पढ़कर भगवान् के साथ हमारा संपर्क पता चला और भगवान् कितने दयालु है वह मालूम हुआ । और आपकी ही कृपा से आज हमारे घर श्री श्री नितार्ई गौरांग आए हैं । मंदिर में भक्तों का संग, कीर्तन, प्रवचन, श्री श्री राधा माधव की सेवा का अनोखा आनंद यह सब हमें आप के आश्रय में आने से प्राप्त हुआ है ।

आपकी कृपा से हम हर वर्ष वृंदावन जाते हैं और कृष्ण की कृपा प्राप्त करते हैं । वृंदावन की महिमा और महत्त्व हमें मंदिर से ही जानने को मिला कि वह कोई साधारण स्थल नहीं है क्यूँकी भगवान् साक्षात् वहाँ हर कण कण में है। गुरुदेव आपकी पुस्तक 'आत्म साक्षात्कार का विज्ञान' में पढा की एक

यूरोपियन आपके बारे में कहते हैं कि "मैं स्वयं देखता था की इतने बड़े प्रतिभाशाली व्यक्तित्व कितने सरल हैं। एक छोटी सी जगह में अपने तीन चार भक्तों के साथ नीचे जमीन पर सो जाते हैं। वरना इतनी बड़ी व्यक्त को ऐसे रहने की क्या जरूरत है। इसी में समझ आता है कि आप कितने महान व्यक्तित्व है"।

हे गुरुदेव आपकी प्रशंसा करने के लिए मैं योग्य नहीं हूँ। बस एक छोटा सा प्रयास किया है। कृपया अपनी कृपा हम सब पर ऐसे ही बनाए रखें। यही आशा है।

आपकी भक्त,

इंदिरा भट्ट।

Bhaktin Jayshri Maru

पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद

"हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे "

गुरुदेव श्रील ए. सी. भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा कोटी कोटी प्रणाम! सचमे जीवन मे गुरु का होना बहुत ही जरुरी है! प्रभुपाद जैसे गुरु पाने से मेरे जीवन मे बहुत से बदलाव आये जैसे कि पहले मैं भगवान को भोगनही लगाती थी लेकिन अब लगा रही हूँ और प्रसाद खाती हूँ! मैंने कभी मेरे हाथ में माला भी नहीं की थी लेकिन अब मैं सोलह राउंड करती हूँ! और प्रभुपाद के दिये हुए चार नियमों का पालन भी करती हूँ! गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद का दियाहुआ महा मंत्र "हरे कृष्ण" मुझे बहुत ही आनंद प्रदान करता है! सच में गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद के जैसे गुरु को पाकर मैं धन्य हो गई, गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद आपके बारे में जीतना लिखु उतना कम है!

आपके चरणों की दासी

जयश्री पी मारु.

Bhaktin Juhi Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your Lotus Feet! All glories unto you.

You came in our life like a torrential rain, and changing it completely.

You're books and lectures are our eternal guide that have been illuminating our path in the darkest phase of our life. Because of your guidance in that phase we never lost faith in Krishna, nor did we deviate from the path of devotional service. By the grace of your mercy we are now able to continue our devotional service peacefully, without any interruption.

Chanting 16 rounds daily and little book reading are part of my routine.

By your causeless mercy we are now able to think more clearly on commonly questioned topics such as life after death and finding ourselves more answerable to questions raised by people in our congregation. Now doing Kirtan is more ecstatic and is a source of energy for us. Your mercy is causeless and we feel it in every step of our life. Now we are more focused, disciplined towards devotional service which we were definitely not previously. I am clear that this world is only illusion and at every step there is danger but now we are confident that you will deliver us from the ocean of birth and death as my spiritual master.

Your eternal servant,

Bhaktin Juhi Singh.

Bhaktin Kailash Shah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat Pranam. All Glories To You.

"om̐ aṣṭāna-timirāndhasyaṣṭānāṣṭāna-śalākayācakṣur unmīlitaṁ yenatasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ"

I am very blessed to have Srila Prabhupada, as my eternal spiritual master, as he has helped me make spiritual advancement through his priceless books and videos. It is by your mercy only, Srila Prabhupada that I got an opportunity to engage in service of devotees and Krishna.

After reading Bhagavad-gita as it is, I came to know about Lord Krishna that He is the Supreme Personality of Godhead and we have to try to achieve liberation and go back to Him, to our eternal father.

After reading your books, Srila Prabhupada, I got the understanding that this material existence is not meant for us and that we are servant of Krishna. Our duty to give to loving devotional service to Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Kailash Shah.

Bhaktin Kavita Negi

हरे कृष्ण

कहते हैं किसी भी शिष्य के सफलता के पीछे एक अच्छे गुरु की बहुत महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका होती है। यह हमारा सौभाग्य है कि हमारे गुरुजी श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी ने हमें भगवान श्री कृष्णा से जुड़ने का सही मार्ग प्रदान किया है। हमारे गुरुजी श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी के माध्यम से हमें इस भौतिक संसार से बहुत ही सरल और सहज तरीके से भगवान से जुड़ने का मौका मिला है। हम सन 2007 से इस्कॉन से जुड़े हैं और अब हमें भगवान की भक्ति में और गहराई से जुड़ना है। मैं हमारे गुरुदेव श्रीला प्रभुपाद का आभार प्रकट करती हूँ जिन्होंने इस्कॉन का निर्माण किया और हमारे जैसे कई भौतिक संसार यो को भगवान तक पहुंचने के लिए सही पथ प्रदान किया। मैं आशा करती हूँ कि मैं इसी तरह भगवान की भक्ति में लीन रहूँ और कभी इस मार्ग से भटको नहीं।

धन्यवाद

कविता नेगी

सूरत , गुजरात.

Bhaktin Krishna Khatri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble and sincere appreciation to Srila Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

“Hey Gurudeva,

You have solved all the problems of this tiny souls' just by making us chant Hare Krishna.

You have converted home to Temple (Vrindavana.)

You have converted families into Vaishnavas.

You have made us a real human by giving Prasadam.”

All this has happened because of your mercy and Lord Krishna's blessings.

I am especially grateful to Srila Prabhupada for all his efforts and servitude to the Lord. If not for his mercy, I would not have come to know of the true and ultimate God whose name is so sweet and Attractive ...HARE KRISNA!!

All praise and glories unto him—the servant of the servant of the servant.

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*

Let this be eternally on my lips and in my heart.

Eternally your servant,

Bhaktin Krishna Khatri.

Bhaktin Lalitha Narayanan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My spiritual association with the Hare Krishna Mandir began in September 2016. We began with attending the spiritual retreat classes, followed by the Bhagavad Gita classes (Gita Life course and Gita Trainer's Course). The Bhagavad Gita classes conducted by the devotees were so deep and intense that I started feeling the 'happiness' in recalling and practicing the essential messages conveyed by Srila Prabhupada. Not a day passes without thinking of the divine power with which Srila Prabhupada wrote so many divine books with messages that are apt for all situations and persons that makes him the Guru for all times.

There are a few changes in my life after I started listening to Sri Prabhupadas teachings. Though there is a long way to achieve the 'detached attachment', I can see for myself that I quickly recover from any disappointment or unhappiness. Importantly, I am trying to do my assigned duty perfectly to the extent possible with a prayer to Lord Krishna in my mind, with least expectation from my associates be it from my household or official responsibilities. Ofcourse, it is difficult, but when I actually repeat myself not to 'expect' any type of 'reward' from anyone for anything, I could see that I am less hurt.

Your teachings have a great influence in my daily life. I get up early in the morning and do the morning aarthi and other offering which gives me immense satisfaction and I could see that when I offer my morning prayers and chanting without any disturbances, I am a lot more peaceful with my self. Emphasising on eating the prasadam and satvik food have improved my health as well. As a working woman, when I frequently travel for my office related work, I try to look for the Krishna temples nearby and have a darshan in the morning. I also do not feel hesitant to tell my hosts or hotels that I require fruits or specific food on the Ekadashi day. I definitely need to go a long way in regularly spending more time in reading Srila Prabhupada's books, but reading atleast one shloka of Bhagavad Gita with the purport has now become a habit.

Jai Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna.

Your servant.

Bhaktin Lalitha Narayanan.

Bhaktin Leela Narayanan

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

*“Om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ”*

I feel blessed to be given a place at your lotus feet and receive your teachings.

My life is transformed after getting associated with the Hare Krishna Mandir, Bhadaj, for the past 4 years. With your blessings, I am finding more and more opportunities to do seva for Lord Krishna .I am participating enthusiastically in the activities of the temple. I am also doing whatever I can in spreading the message of Krishna consciousness and distributing your books among my friends and relatives.

I feel very happy that I am able to find time to chant 16 rounds and read your books every day. I am making good progress on reading the Bhagavad-gita As It Is and hope to finish it by the end of this year. I pray that I am given the strength to continue doing seva till my last breath.

Whenever I can, I chant the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. This helps me remove negative thoughts from my mind and be more positive in my behavior – not swayed by gossip or other negative activities. This has given me a lot of inner peace

I pray that your blessings are always with me and will guide me on my spiritual journey

Pranaam. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Leela Narayanan.

Bhaktin Manasi Joshi

आदरणीय गुरुजी प्रणाम

हम पहले कुछ भी नहीं जानते थे। सही मार्ग दिखाने वाले आप हैं। भगवद्ज्ञान का आपने जो प्रचार किया है उसके लिए आपको शत शत प्रणाम। हमें पहले आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान नहीं था, उस राह पर चलाने वाले आप हो। कहते हैं कि गुरु के बिना ज्ञान पाना संभव नहीं है। हम घर में पूजा करते थे, मंदिर भी जाते थे, लेकिन वहाँ सिर्फ दर्शन करके वापिस आ जाते थे। हमें कोई ज्ञान नहीं था लेकिन श्री राधा माधव मंदिर में आने का बाद बहुत अच्छा अनुभव हुआ और मन को शांति मिली। वहाँ गीता लाइफ कोर्स जॉइन करने के बाद भगवान् के बारे में जाना। भोग, प्रसादम, तिलक, जप और धर्म के बारे में जाना। वहाँ भक्त जनों के साथ आध्यात्मिक बातें जानने को मिली। वहाँ हो रहे उत्सवों और कार्यक्रमों से बहुत जानकारी मिली। आपका बहुत बहुत आभार।

आपकी शिष्या

मानसी जोशी.

Bhaktin Manisha Thakkar

Hare Krishna...

I am offering my obesiences to Guru Maharaja (Srila Prabhupada) who saves me from the darkness of material world.

Oh Gurudev! You are only the person who shows me the real truth of life that is, which is my real home ? who is my real father ? You are the only one who gives me guidance to get relief from material anxiety.

My life was full of ignorance before accepting you as my guru. I really didn't understand anything that I read, but nowadays with your blessings I am understanding things.

You are always alive through your books in my life. You always guide me as my father. How a father holds his child's finger like that only you are showing and instructing me about real path of my life.

Thank you very much gurudev for being in my life..

Your servant,

Bhaktin Manisha Thakkar.

Bhaktin Meena Patel

જય શ્રી કૃષ્ણ ચૈતન્ય પ્રભુ નિત્યાનંદ।
શ્રી અદ્વૈત ગદાધર શ્રીવાસાદિ ગૌર ભક્ત વૃંદ।।
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પ્રભુપાદ ને મારા સદર પ્રણામ

અમને મંદિર માં આવ્યા પછી પ્રભુપાદ શું છે તેની અમને ખબર પડી। અને મંદિર માં અમને અવાર નવાર સેવા નો લાભ મળે છે। અને અમે મંદિર માં દરેક પ્રોગ્રામ માં સેવા આપીએ છીએ। અને પેહલા અમે ભગવાન નું નામ લેતા અને મંદિરમાં દિવા બત્તી કરતા પણ મંદિર માં આવ્યા પછી દિવા કેવી રીતે કરવા અને ભગવાન ના ભોગ કેવી રીતે લગાવવો તે અમને ખબર પડી। અને પછી અમે દરરોજ સોલ માલા કરીએ છીએ અમે દરેક વસ્તુ નો ભગવાન ને ભોગ ધરાવ્યા પછી પ્રસાદ લઈએ છીએ। અમને મંદિર માં આવ્યા પછી આ બધો ફોલ્લો કરીએ છીએ।

મીના પટેલ

Bhaktin Meenaben Parmar

હરે કૃષ્ણ

જય શ્રી કૃષ્ણ ચૈતન્ય પ્રભુ નિત્યાનંદ

શ્રી અદ્વૈત ગદાધર શ્રી વાસાદિ ગૌર ભક્ત વૃંદ

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જય ગુરુ દેવ

હું ગુરુદેવ અને ભગવાન કૃષ્ણ ની આભારી છું કારણકે મને શ્રી ગુરુ ની કૃપાથી ભક્તિ કરવાનો એક મોકો મળ્યો છે.

શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ ની કૃપાથી છેલ્લા ત્રણ વર્ષ થી રાધા માધવ ની ભક્તિ કરું છું તો મને ઘરમાં સુખ શાંતિ અને આનંદ મળે છે એટલા માટે હું શ્રી ગુરુદેવ પ્રભુ પાદ ની આભારી છું અને પહેલાના કરતા પણ અમારા ઘરમાં ગુરુદેવના આશિર્વાદ થી સુખ શાંતિ થી દિવસો પસાર થાય છે, એટલા માટે હું ગુરુદેવ શ્રી પ્રભુપાદ ની ખુબ ખુબ ધન્યવાદ કરું છું અને આગળ પણ પ્રભુપાદ અમને સારા આશિર્વાદ આપે અને અમને શ્રી રાધા માધવ ની ભક્તિ કરવાની શક્તિ આપે તેવી ઈચ્છા સાથે હું પ્રભુપાદ ને વારંવાર નમસ્કાર કરું છું.

જય ગુરુ દેવ શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ

મીનાબેન પરમાર

Bhaktin Meshwa Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

I am so fortunate to have your divine grace as my spiritual master. I want to surrender myself more and more to your lotus feet for my whole life. And I am so lucky that you have given me the very simple and easiest way to get maya away from me so I am chanting Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra regularly everyday. By your mercy now I know who am I and what I must do. Gurudev I surrender to your lotus feet. I have only my shraddha, determination to offer at your lotus feet so kindly accept it. When I do book distribution so many people ignore it or tell that I have at home; then I recall how your divine grace would have spread this mission throughout the world. So many difficulties came in your life, but you never said that “I can't do it”. Your only mission was to spread Krishna consciousness to the world as your guru told you. So then I realize

that I should follow in your footsteps and do preaching. So I have decided that I will distribute the books and spread Krishna consciousness to the people as much as possible and I will chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra everyday. I am feeling so fortunate that I have got a guru like you, who can take us back to Goloka Vrindavan. I pray that I shall be able to always follow every instruction of your divine grace.

Jaya Srila Prabhupada!

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Meshwa Patel.

Bhaktin Nayana Patel

હરે કૃષ્ણ

હું શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ ના ચરણોમાં વંદન કરું છું. હું મંદિર સાથે જોડાયા પછી મારા જીવન માં બહુજ ફેરફાર થયો છે. જેમકે મને પહેલા ભગવાન ની પૂજા કેવી રીતે કરવી એનું જ્ઞાન નહોતું પણ મંદિર ના ભક્તોના માર્ગદર્શન થી હું ભગવાનની પૂજા કરી શકું છું. યા,કોફી જેવી મારી આદત ક્યારે છૂટી ગઈ મને ખબર જ ના પડી ડુંગળી લસણ છોડવા માટે હું તૈયાર હતી પણ મારા પરિવાર ના દબાણ થી હું એ કરી શક્તિ નહોતી પણ પ્રભુપાદ તમારા ચરણ માંઆવવાથી ભગવાનનો પ્રસાદ ખાવાથી એક ચમત્કાર છે કે મારો પરિવાર ખુબજ સ્પોટ કરી રહી છે. હું એજ માંગુ છું કે હું મારા અને પરિવાર પર તમારી અસીમ કૃપા વરસાવશો.

લિ.

નયના પટેલ.

Bhaktin Neelu Sharma

આદરણીય શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદજી,

કૃપયા વ્યાસ પૂજા કે શુભ અવસર પર મેરા વિનમ્ર સમ્માન સ્વીકાર કરેં! મેં આપકે આશ્રય મેં જીવન કે બદલતે સકારાત્મક અનુભવોં કે લિયે આપકા આભાર વ્યક્ત કરતી હૂં!

ઇસ કૃષ્ણ ભાવનામૃત સે મુઝમેં ઓર મેરે પરિવાર મેં કઈ સકારાત્મક પરિવર્તન આઈ હૈં, જો આપકે ઓર આપકે ભક્તોં કે બિના સમ્ભવ નહીં થા! ઇન ૩ સાલોં મેં જીવન મેં સકારાત્મકતા ઓર શાન્તિ અનુભવ હુઈ હૈ! ઇસસે પહેલે ભગવાન (શ્રીકૃષ્ણ) સે તથા આધ્યાત્મ સે જુડીં બાતોં સહી જ્ઞાન ન હોને સે કઈ પ્રયાસ કરને પર મી સન્તોષ કી અનુભુતિ નહીં હોતી થી! નકારાત્મકતા બની રહતી થી! જબ ઇસ સંસ્થા સે જુડને કા અવસર મિલા તથા આપકા આશ્રય મિલા તથા "હરે કૃષ્ણ" મ હામંત્ર કી મહિમા કા જ્ઞાન મિલા જીવન મેં સકારાત્મકતા આને લગી હૈ! ઓર જીવન જીને કા નયા ઉદદેશ્ય પ્રાપ્ત હો ગયા હૈ! મહામંત્ર કે જપ સે મન મેં શાન્તિ રહતી હૈં તથા જીવન કે ઉતાર-

ચઢાવ હોને પર મી સકારાત્મકતા બની રહતીહૈં! જો મુઝે ભગવાન અર્થાત "શ્રી કૃષ્ણ" કી ભક્તિ કી ઓર આગે બઢને કી પ્રેરણા દેતા હૈ! જિસસે મુઝે આધ્યાત્મ કો ઓર જાનને ઓર "કૃષ્ણ" કો સમજને કી નઈ ચેતના મિલતી હૈ!

ઇસ સંસ્થા સે જુડને સે પહેલે મુઝે છોટી-

છોટી બાત પર ગુસ્સા આતા થા, તથા વિચારોં મેં બહુત અધિક નકારાત્મકતા થી! લેકિન અબ ભગવાન કી સેવા કરને સે મન શાન્ત રહને લગા હૈ ઓર જીવન કો જીને કા નજરિયા સકારાત્મક હોનેલગા હૈ! જૈસે જીવન જીને કા સહી ઉદદેશ્ય મિલ ગયા હૈ!

કૃપયા આપ અપની કૃપા ઈસે હી બનાઈ રખિયે, જિસસે હમ કૃષ્ણ ભાવનામૃત કે ઇસ પથ પર આપકી કૃપા દ્વારા ઉત્તરિત કરેં !

આપકી અનુગામી

નીલુ શર્મા.

Bhaktin Pooja Maru

पूजनीय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद

श्री श्रीमद ए. सी. भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद कृपया मेरा दण्डवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें!

प्रिय, गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद

हे प्रभुपाद मेरा सादर प्रणाम स्वीकार करे! हे प्रभुपाद मुझे जीवन में आप गुरु मिले ये सोचकर मैं बहुत ही खुश होती हूँ मुझे पहले से ही एक गुरु की इच्छा थी और मुझे आप गुरुजी मिले मेरी जीवन शैली आपकी कृपा से भक्तिमय हो चुकी है! मुझे आपकी कृपा हमेशा मिलती रहे ये आपसे याचना करती हूँ!

हे प्रभुपाद मैं आपको बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद देना चाहती हूँ की आप ही की कृपा से मैं इस हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट श्री राधा माधव मंदिर से जुड पाई हूँ!

प्रभुपाद मुझे आश्रय कार्यक्रम बहुत अच्छा लगता है! जिससे मुझे भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने का मार्गदर्शन तथा सहायता मिलती है! मैं आपके दिये गये नियमो आदेशो का पालन प्रतिदिन करती हूँ, प्रभुपाद आप की कृपा से मुझे पता चला है की परम भगवान कौन है! और भगवान की भक्ति किस तरह से करनी चाहिए! मैं आपकी पुस्तके पढ़ती हूँ! एवं श्रीमदभगवद्गीता का भी रोज अध्ययन करती हूँ! प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा से गीता के श्लोक का अनुवाद मैं अच्छी तरह से समझ पाती हूँ! आपने बहुत ही सरल भाग में सब पुस्तके लीखी है! जीसे मैं इन पुस्तको को पढ़कर उन पुस्तकों में लिखा हुआ अच्छी तरह से समझ पाती हूँ! प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा से अब हमारे घर में नितार्ई, गौरांग पधारे है! और आपकी कृपा से ही मैं रोज उनकी सेवा अच्छी तरह से कर पाती हूँ!

हे प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा से मैं आपके आदेशों का पालन करू! और भक्ति में आगे बढ़ती रहू! बस आपकी कृपा हमेशा मेरे और मेरे परिवार पर हमेशा बनी रहे!

आपकी दासी

पुजा मारु.

Bhaktin Prisha Varma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for coming in my life and changing my life. You are my eternal spiritual master. It is because of you that I have become inclined towards spirituality. Thanking for making me get connected to 'Hare Krishna Mandir'. I joined Bal Sanskriti which is a very nice club for children. Because of your mercy, I am able to know the glories of Your Divine Grace and the Supreme Lord. Just because of your mercy I am able to participate in all the spiritual activities that I can do in my capacity.

I am so happy that by your mercy, just two years after my birth, my parents joined the Hare Krishna Movement. Thank you Prabhupada for being in my life since my childhood. Due to your mercy I am in the divine spiritual aura since my childhood. And now I am grown up and I am able to follow your teachings properly. Now I know about Supreme Lord and Your Divine Grace better than before. Chanting the Holy names of the Lord has increased my confidence, intelligence and spirituality. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for being my spiritual master and coming in my life.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Prisha Varma.

Bhaktin Rachana S Vasava

प्रिय जगद्गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद दंडवत् प्रणाम.

आपनी अडैतुकी कृपाथी तमारु शरणा ग्रहण कर्यनि 5 मडिना जेटवी समय थयो छे, तेम छतां मारा जिवनमां घषां सारा आधात्मीक परीवर्तन थयां छे. भगवाननी भक्ती प्रत्ये पडेवाथीज आकर्षण तो डतु ज पण आपना शरणांमां आव्या पछी भक्ती शुं छे? केवी रीते करवी? अने शा माटे करवी? कोनी भक्ती करवी? आ व्यधानी स्पष्ट समजण मणी छे. साथे साथे वोको साथेना मारा व्यवहार, आचार विचारमां पण परिवर्तन अनुभवुं छुं. उग्र

સ્વભાવ, લોકો પ્રત્યે તિરસ્કાર, નિંદા, ઉદ્ધત મિજાજ, પ્રજલ્વા આવા ઘણા બધા અવગુણો મારામાં હોવાનો મને અહેસાસ થયો અને હાલ તેને ઘણા અંશે દુર કરવામાં સફળ રહી છું.

આપના અને મંદિરના જેટલા વધુ સંપર્કમાં આવી, શ્રી શ્રી રાધા-માધવની સેવા કરી, મંદિરમાં ઉજવાતા ઉત્સવો અને કીર્તનમાં વધુમાં વધુ ભાગ લઈ વધુ સારા ગુણ મેળવી સારી ભક્ત બનવાનો પ્રયત્ન કરીશ. પહેલા જીવનનું લક્ષ્ય ભૌતિક વસ્તુઓ હતી જેમ કે મોટું ઘર, સારી નોકરી, મોટી ગાડી, વગેરે... પરંતુ હવે જીવનનું માત્ર એક જ લક્ષ્ય છે કૃષ્ણ ભક્તી અને તે થકી કૃષ્ણને પામવા બસ.

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મહામંત્ર વિશે તો શું કહેવું? જપ કરતા આખા દિવસનો થાક એક ક્ષણમાં ભુલાઈ જાય છે અને માનસિક શાંતિ મળે છે. હા, જાપ કરતા ઘણા અપરાધ પણ થાય છે જે માટે હું ક્ષમા યાચના કરું છું.

ઓમ અજ્ઞાન તિમીરાંધસ્ય જ્ઞાનાંજન શલાકયા ।

યક્ષુર્ ઉન્મીલિતમ્ યેન તસ્મૈ શ્રી ગુરુવે નમઃ ॥

આપની કૃપાથી મારા આ અજ્ઞાની અંધકારરૂપી જીવનમાં એક જ્ઞાનરૂપી પ્રકાશનું કીરણ મળેલ છે, જે મારા સંપૂર્ણ જીવનને કૃષ્ણ ભાવનામાં સમર્પિત કરી જ્ઞાન, ભક્તિરૂપી પ્રકાશથી ઉજ્જ્વલ બની જાય તેવી આપ ને પ્રાર્થના.

જય જય શ્રીગૌરા-નિતાઈ.

જય જય શ્રી રાધા-માધવ.

જય શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ.

આપની તુચ્છ સેવક

વસાવા રચના એસ

Bhaktin Radhika Bangar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. O Prabhupada, you are an ocean of mercy. We were born in the darkest ignorance and you opened our eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto you again and again.

It has been six years since I started coming to temple. I consider myself very fortunate because I have got this opportunity to learn more and more about spiritual subject matters and most importantly about the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Sri Krishna. This is all because of your mercy and by your books which impart the transcendental knowledge.

Every Sunday I go to the temple and attend the Bal Sanskriti classes for children where I get to know about Lord Krishna, His name, form, glories, qualities and pastimes. Only because of your blessings upon me I have got this opportunity. Thank you so much, Srila Prabhupada.

I now chant six rounds daily. In the last few years I have visited many holy places and only by your mercy we could know about the glories and pastimes of these dhams.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, whatever success I have achieved in any field is because of following your instructions. Please continue to bless me with your mercy so that I can follow in your footsteps. I am grateful that I have been given this chance of practicing Krishna Consciousness from young age. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all the blessings.

Aspiring to become a servant of the servant,

Bhaktin Radhika Bangar.

Bhaktin Radhika N

Respected HDG Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances and prayers to Srila Prabhupada.

First of all I was very confused how to put my words in writing. The changes in my life when compared to last offering letter two years back. With the blessings of SP

- § Took 2nd level of SP's ashraya
- § No tea and coffee
- § To chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra
- § Changes in daily routines
- § Welcoming Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga Deities to our house

Due to some personal reasons, I was into depression, but after the advent of Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga Deities in our house, with Their daily seva and chanting, I was able to overcome that phase.

Last year when we visited Vrindavan, along with HKM temple devotees, I was amazed to see how Srila Prabhupada on his guru maharaj's request went to west in spite of his old age and by his preaching, he transformed the lives of thousands of westerners into vaishnavas.

I conclude by offering prayers to SP who established Hare Krishna Movement and constructed many temples which give a chance to people like us to serve their lordships Radha Krishna in many ways wherein I have got opportunity to serve in making flower and tulasi garlands , which I never before dreamt off

Yours humble servant.

Bhaktin Radhika N Muscat, Oman.

Bhaktin Rajshri Ranpura

अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया ।

चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

हे प्रभुपाद, इस कलयुग के अंधकरमय भौतिक संसार में हम आ गिरे हैं । हमें इस भौतिक संसार से निकालकर आध्यात्मिक जीवन की सच्ची राह पर चलना सीखने वाले मेरे गुरु श्री अभयचरणारविंद श्रील प्रभुपाद को मेरे कोटि कोटि वंदन ।

हे गुरुदेव, हमारा जीवन अंधकार से घिरा हुआ था । आपने हमें आपके द्वारा सरल रूप में लिखे गए भगवद गीता, श्रीमद भागवतम जैसे शास्त्रों को प्रस्तुत किया और हमको ज्ञान का सही रास्ता दिखाया। इस कल्मष से भरे संसार में भगवन के शुद्ध भक्त एवं सही गुरु की खोज करना अत्यंत मुश्किल है । आपको गुरु के रूप में पाकर हमारा जीवन धन्य हो गया। आपने चार नियामक सिद्धांत एवं "हरे कृष्णा" मंत्र जाप जैसा सरल रास्ता दिखा कर कलयुग के लोगों को भक्ति-मार्ग पर चलना सिखाया है । आपने नितार्ई-गौर और राधा -कृष्ण की एक साथ भक्ति करने का मार्ग दिखाया । आपने चैतन्य महाप्रभु की शिक्षायें एवं "हरे कृष्णा" मंत्र को चारों ओर फैला कर बद्धजीवों को मुक्ति का मार्ग दिखाया है ।

हे प्रभुपाद, आपने वृन्दावन, मायापुर जैसे कई धामयात्राओं का महत्व बताकर पापों से मुक्ति की राह दिखलाई । आपने हमें सच्चा वैष्णव कैसा होता है और सभ्य जीवन कैसे जी सकते हैं उसकी राह दिखाई । हमें घर पर रह कर भी भगवान की पूजा, श्रृंगार, भजन, कीर्तन इत्यादि करके भक्तिमय जीवन जीकर आपकी और राधा-माधव की कृपा प्राप्त करके हमारे जीवन को सही दिशा प्राप्त हुई है ।

यस्य प्रसादाद भगवत्प्रसादो

यस्य प्रसादान न गति कुतोपि,

ध्यायंस्तु वंसत्स्य यशस्त्रीसंध्य

वन्दे गुरोः श्री चरणारविन्दं ।

श्री गुरुदेव की कृपा से ही भगवान कृष्ण की कृपा प्राप्त होती है । गुरुदेव की कृपा के बिना कोई भी सदगति प्राप्त नहीं कर सकता है ।

हे प्रभुपाद, हम आपकी शरण में आये हैं । हमें अपने चरणों में जगह देकर मुझ पर सदैव अपनी कृपा बरसा के आध्यात्मिक जीवन में दिन-ब-दिन आगे बढ़ने के लिए आशीर्वाद दीजिये और सदैव अपने चरण कमलों की छाया दीजिये ।

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों मेरा वंदन,

राजश्री राणपुरा.

Bhaktin Rekha Shukla

गुरुके प्रति श्रद्धा , समर्पण व् सम्मान का पर्व है गुरु पूर्णिमा

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानांजन शलाकया ।

चक्षुर उन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

मैं घोर अज्ञान के अंधकार में उत्पन्न हुआ था, और मेरे गुरु ने अपने ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से मेरी आँखें खोल दी । मैं उन्हें नमस्कार करता हूँ ।

श्री श्री भक्तिवेदांत प्रभुपाद जीके चरण कमलों में मेरा कोटि-

कोटि प्रणाम आपके उच्च विचारों और आध्यात्मिक दृष्टिकोण से हमने आपको गुरु स्वरूप में स्वीकार किया है। गुरु श्री प्रभुपाद जी के आशीर्वाद से मुझे व् मेरे पुरे परिवारको भक्ति मार्ग की तरक अग्रसर होने का मौका मिला। गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद के आशीर्वाद से ही हम हरे कृष्ण मंदिर से जुड़े और राधा माधव की असीम कृपा के लाभो बने हरे कृष्ण मंदिर श्री गुरुदेव की पुस्तके व् मंदिर के माननीय प्रभु जीके मार्ग दर्शन से हमें भक्ति करनेका सही मार्ग प्राप्त हुआ। जि ससे हमे आरती, पूजा और भगवान का भोग अर्पण करने का सही ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ।

गुरु गोविन्द दोनों खड़े काके लागु पाय बलिहारी गुरु आपकी गोविन्द दियो दिखाई।

मैं कभी भी ये चीज नहीं दर्शा सकती की मै आपको कितना सरहाती हु, और जाप सब कुछ आपने मुझे दिया है, मै सिर्फ कोशिश कर शक्ति हु की मै आपको सेवा कर सकु और राधा माधव से ये प्राथना करती है। की एक दिन ऐसाआए की आपकी सेवा करने के आलावा मुझे और कोई काम न हो।

आपकी सेविका

रेखा शशुक्ला

Bhaktin Renu Mandora

*Samsara- davanala-lidha-loka
tranaya karunya ghanaghanatvam
praptasya kalyana- gunarnavasya
vande guru sri- caranaravindam*

Respected Gurudev 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.

Gurudev, your divine lotus feet are the only guiding force to get pure devotional service of Lord Krishna. Only by your merciful glance this insignificant soul can pass through this DUKHALAYA. In these four years of my Krishna Conscious life, by listening to and reading your books, I have got some light of transcendental knowledge which helped me to open my darkened eyes. I have understood that one can get true and eternal joy only by serving Krishna. I want to engage myself more and more in Krishna's devotional service but it is not possible without your mercy so Gurudev, please have your merciful glance over me to overcome all the hurdles, to do regular sadhana and to move ahead on this divine path shown by you.

Gurudev, please shower your blessings on me to surrender and increase my love towards Lord Krishna, so that I get the strength to meet the challenges of life by taking the support of the divine lotus feet of Lord Krishna. Please give me

strength to follow your instructions and to become a humble servant of your devotees to serve your mission. I am grateful and offer respects to all the devotees of Hare Krishna Temple, Ahmedabad.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Renu Mandora.

Bhaktin Rosy Mishra

After taking Srila Prabhupad ashraya there are lot of changes experience in my life;

I felt fortunate that while visiting Hare Krishna temple Bhadaj, temple offered us to watch a short clip of video on the questions and facts shown 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 deeper in 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 was influenced by the preaching and spiritual classes, and started Hare Krishna Maha-mantra chanting daily. Now I chant 16 rounds daily.

I started waking up in the early morning (Brahma muhurtam). I pray and do aarti as a routine, both morning and evening in my house. Prior to consuming, I am systematically offering all the bhoga preparations first to Sri Radha Madhav, as per the guidelines. I stopped consuming onion, garlic, tea & coffee

We are doing sankirtan at home regularly, and even organizing a function on auspicious occasions. I keep fast every month on the occasion of Ekadashi.

After taking Srila Prabhupada Ashraya I experienced that fear existing in me has vanished and my confidence level has increased. Since last 3 years I have devoted myself in the service of Lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Madhav. Prayer and devotion has become soul of my life.

After Srila Prabhupada Ashraya I always felt God is with me for all the support, and I am getting also all the work done and wishes getting fulfilled by the divine grace of Srila and Sri Radha Madhav ..

I am thankful to Srila prabhupad ji 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 prabhupad ji whose messengers mentored and guided me which contributed significantly making me a devotee ... I am enjoying every moment of life in deep Krishna bhakti ...

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Rosy Mishra

Bhaktin Saloni Shukla

Dear Srila Gurudev,

I offer my respectful obeisance at your lotus feet please accept my humble request.

By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the blessing of Krishna and I am very lucky to have such master in my life.

Gurudeva whenever I write about Vyasa puja offering I just keep thanking you for the mercy you shower on me. Today when I look back I just realize that I have wasted so much time in my past but now my life is for better. I have learnt many things from Gurudev as well as from prabhuji of Hare Krishna Temple. I learnt to do offering in proper way, I learnt to worship Radha Madhav and now it's like a day without Srila Prabhupada and Radha Madhav seems to be waste of time

Srila Gurudev, please accept my humble request and bless me that I remain your routine servant forever and don't leave your worshiping even for a moment.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

All glories to Radha Madhav

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare ”

From Your Servant,

Bhaktin Saloni Shukla.

Bhaktin Sarjana Bhatt

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance unto your Lotus feet. All glories to you.

Four years back I remember myself as a person who was engaged in sense gratification and was doing some sinful activities unknowingly. After one casual visit to the temple, my parents started visiting temple regularly, but I didn't because at first sight it seemed worthless to me. The very same year we went to Vrindavana dham yatra from temple, I took it as a casual trip but it turned out to be a life changing experience for me. There is a major difference in the same person who went to Vrindavana and returned. After that I personally tried not to miss any of the Sunday programmes and festivals. And this all happened because of your causeless mercy.

I consider myself very fortunate that I joined 'Hare Krishna Movement' during my youth and not wasting time in sinful activities. People around me criticised me for going to temple and leading such spiritual life but with your mercy I managed to stand out of the way and lead this spiritual life. I found your instructions and chanting as answers to all my queries. And now as a devotee it makes me feel unique from others and blessed. Without your mercy Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga would have never come to our home.

It gives me strength when I remember how you started this journey at the age of 69 in the totally different western world to follow your Grudeva's order. In this materialistic world I find myself as a fortunate soul to be associated with devotees, serving Sri Sri Radha Madhav, Nitai Gauranga and you; just because of your causeless mercy.

I have a desire to spread your mission by all possible means. Please keep showering your blessings upon all of us and guide us in this endeavour.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Sarjana Bhatt.

Bhaktin Satya U V

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble respects at your lotus feet on the auspicious occasion of Vyasa puja.

*Om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana salakaya
Cakur unmilitham yena tasmai sri gurave namaha*

You are the topmost dear devotee of the lord who inspired and guided many people to attain the goal of life which is to reach the lotus feet of Radha Madhav. Every year in your divine service brings me a newer realization of life and brings me more closer to the lord. I feel I am not that talented to progress in spiritual life but I am trying my best to chant my 16 malas without fail, to read your books and to help the devotees in temple in my limits and to serve the Lord in making garlands. As years roll by I realize how much faith I have increased in the holy name amidst all material problems in my life that I

battle. I feel it is only my chanting that gives me the strength and faith to live a peaceful life ahead and face the problems. Internally my life has changed because of your compassion and your teachings and your books. I am not sure where it will lead me finally but as I read I am sure that Lord's plans are always beautiful than my desire.

Krishna himself said in Bhagavad-gita the method of seeking and approaching guru:

*tad viddhi pranipatena pariprasnena sevaya
upadeksyanti te jnanam jnaninas tattva-darsinah.*

TRANSLATION - 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.

By your grace I have visited holy places of Char Dham and Vrindavan with temple devotees and felt more blessed by Lord. I am very grateful to all devotees for their association. From devotees I came to know various scriptural injunctions... how to develop spirituality in life, how to utilize my life in Krishna consciousness, how to manage anger, how to be detached, how to accompany everyone but hold to none and so on... Generally people think one should act religiously to please Lord for a happy life...but your purports give a very clear insight how to surrender to Krishna, Science of soul, supreme absolute truth; law of karma etc. I am very much disturbed in my material life but I have lots of faith on the Holy name and your instructions. Please bless me that I remain in association of your exalted devotees and move forward in right direction to attain the goal of life. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada! All glories to your mission! All glories to your followers!

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Satya U V.

Bhaktin Shalini Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It's all because of Iskcon and Srila Prabhupada that I lead a more peaceful and contented life today. It's been couple of years since I have been connected with this institution. I feel I have all the blessings after getting connected with Iskcon. Chanting for Lord Krishna has become a spiritual goal for me and the devotion and love for Krishna is increasing day by day. I got connected towards Krishna's devotional service through my life partner. He introduced me to Iskcon and that's how I started chanting and rendering devotional service towards Krishna. It feels immense pleasure and peace when I do it. And whenever I get stuck in life I feel that Lord Krishna is always with me.

Ever grateful, Bhaktin Shalini Sharma.

Bhaktin Shalini Trivedi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance to your merciful presence in our hearts .

I am the soul who started this journey long back and still stand tall to spread the message of Krishna Consciousness. This is all because of your strength and undoubting preaching and learning which makes us believe on Krishna Consciousness and makes us more confident to "Make a Difference " in this lifetime to reach to Krishna's abode .

Chanting of 16 rounds is still a challenge, however I will strive to continue the same with your mercy .

Shower your blessing on me and my family to continue this path and give us loads of reason to serve YOU and KRISHNA with all our health and wealth .

Presently your conditioned Soul

Bhaktin Shalini Trivedi

Bhaktin Shilpa Mehta

श्री श्री श्रीव प्रभुपाद,

आपश्रीना प्रभु प्रभु अंतःकरणीया आभार प्रभुज आभारना आश्रयधी मने राधमाधव सुधी पडोयवानी तक मणी छे आपश्री अे आंगणी पडडी मने पूर्ण पुरुषोत्तम भगवान श्री कृष्ण नी पासे वाव्या छी.

आपश्री द्वारा प्रस्थापित नियमोअनुसार तथा "हरे कृष्ण " महामंत्र थी मने वास्तविक आनंदनी प्राप्ति थयेव छे. तथा प्रामाणिक साध्या गुरुनी प्राप्ति थयेव छे. आपश्रीनो प्रभु प्रभु आभार.

आपश्रीअे अमोने संसारमां रडीने अमारा व्यवसाय तथा कुटुंबनो त्याग कर्या विना भगवान श्री कृष्णनी प्राप्ति करावेव छे. आपश्रीना आश्रयमां तेमज आशीर्वाद्यधी अमो अमारी आ आध्यात्मिक यात्रामां आगणवधीअे तेवी प्रभु प्रार्थना।

प्रभु प्रभु आभार

शिल्पा महेता

Bhaktin Snehal Sharma

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया ॥

चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

श्री चैतन्यमनो भीष्टं स्थापितं येन भूतले ।

स्वयं रूपः कदा मह ददाति स्वपदान्तिकम ।

हरे कृष्ण,

सबसे पूर्व मैं, श्रीमती स्नेहल अ. शर्मा आपको यानी सिर्फ रूपा जी को आदर तथा भाव पूर्वक नमस्कार / प्रणाम करती हूँ।

मैं गुरु पूर्णिमा के शुभ अवसर पर आपको यानी मेरे गुरु को तथा ब्रह्म मध्व गौडीय संप्रदाय के उन समस्त गुरुजनों को प्रणाम करना और धन्यवाद करना चाहूंगी, जिन्होंने मुझे मेरे इस मनुष्य जीवन का महत्व मुझे बताया। आपही की कृपा से मुझे राधा माधव मंदिर के भक्तों द्वारा भगवत ज्ञान प्राप्त करने की जिज्ञासा हुई और मुझे भगवत / ब्रह्म जिज्ञासा में बढ़ावा मिला। आपकी कृपा से मुझे ही नहीं अपितु करोड़ों लोगों को भगवान की सेवा करने का तथा भगवान के प्रति आकर्षित होकर उनके लिए प्रेम भाव उत्पन्न करने का प्रयास करने की इच्छा हुई। आप के प्रति जो आदर भाव आपके शिष्यों में है वह शब्दों में बताना कठिन है और लगभग नामुमकिन होगा। इसलिए मैं जितनी मेरे लिए मुमकिन हो सके इतनी सेवा कर तथा आप से प्राप्त जो भी, जितना भी ज्ञान है, उसे धीरे-धीरे अभ्यास में लाकर आपको धन्यवाद करना चाहूंगी।

कृपया आप अपनी कृपा मुझ पर बनाए रखें। आप ही के कारण मुझ पर, कुछ हद तक, भगवान की कृपा दृष्टि बनी और मैं अपने मनुष्य जीवन का महत्व समझ पाई।

आप ही के इन प्रयत्नों द्वारा आज हम सब भगवान के नाम-जप का महत्व जान सके। आपके सख्त नियमों तथा संप्रदाय से चला आ रहा यथारूप ज्ञान प्राप्त कर मैं भगवान श्री कृष्ण को हृदय पूर्वक धन्यवाद करती हूँ। उन्हीं के कारण मुझे यह जीवन प्राप्त हुआ तथा उन्हीं के कारण मुझे एक शुद्ध आत्मा से ज्ञान प्राप्त करने का अवसर मिला। आपने मेरे इस अंधकार में जीवन में ज्ञान रूपी अग्नि को प्रज्वलित किया। आप ही की लिखी पुस्तकों का अध्ययन करके तथा आपके द्वारा शुरू की गई या इस्कॉन संस्था के कारण ही आज मुझे और बहुत से लोगों को आध्यात्मिक जीवन प्राप्त हुआ। एक आध्यात्मिक जीवन जीने का तरीका एवं उसकी महत्वपूर्ण ताको आपके द्वारा मैं धीरे-धीरे समझ पा रही हूँ। अगर मुझसे इन प्रयासों में बिना जाने कोई अपराध हो जाए तो कृपया मुझे क्षमा करें।

अंत में, मैं और मेरा परिवार आपको हृदय पूर्वक धन्यवाद करता है।

कृष्ण भक्त, स्नेहल अ. शर्मा

Bhaktin Sonal Shetty

આદરણીય શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદજી

આપના ચરણોમાં મારા પ્રણામ સ્વીકાર કરો.

શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદજી આપે અમારા અંધકારમય જીવનમાં ભક્તિરૂપી જ્ઞાનનો સંચાર કર્યો છે. અને અમને ભક્તિમય જીવન કેવી રીતે જીવવું તે સમજાવ્યું અને શીખવાડ્યું છે. અત્યાર સુધી માયા રૂપી સંસારમાં જકડાયેલાહતા ભક્તિ શું છે તે પણ ખબર ન હતી મૂર્ખો ની જેમ મંદિર મંદિર ફરતા હતા પણ આપે અમને માયા ના બંધન માંથી કઈ રીતે છૂટીને હરિનામ સંકીર્તન કરવાની પ્રેરણા આપી. આ કળિયુગ માં બીજું કંઈજ કરવાની જરૂર નથીમાત્ર અને માત્ર હરિનામ સંકીર્તન કરવાથી અને હરે કૃષ્ણ મહામંત્ર નો જાપ કરવાથી કોઈ પણ તુચ્છ મનુષ્ય ભગવદ્ ધામની પ્રાપ્તિ કરી શકે છે. એવું ભગવદ્વીય જ્ઞાન આપ્યું. ગુરુની અસીમ કૃપા વગર કૃષ્ણ પ્રાપ્તિ થતી નથી. આપે અમારા જીવનને કૃષ્ણ ભક્તિમાં પરોવાઈને અમને ધન્ય બનવી દીધા છે.

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આપની શિષ્યા, સોનલ ભાગ્યવાન શેટ્ટી

Bhaktin Sweta Kothari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am gratefully obliged to devotees of Hare Krishna Temple, from whom I get to know about Hare Krishna Mission. With Srila Prabhupada's krupa I am able to change myself and understand the real essence of my life. I am by profession a gynecologist with lots of ups and downs. With His association I came to realize that I am able to do anything only due to His blessings, otherwise I am a useless creature. My home has started becoming a temple, where my kids, my husband and my mother have started chanting. I am whole hearted thankful to Srila Prabhupadaji for enlightening me and the best part I like is he keeps us all on track like a rightful teacher, pulling ears at times and praising sometimes. I feel I am at peace, in harmony with my relations with my patients and with my family. I don't fear for anyone now. I am a servant of Krishna and he is there to take care of me. I am very thankful to the Devotees who helped me start the spiritual journey. I just pray to Krishna to make me engage in His service and doesn't allow me to get distracted so that I can fulfill the real purpose of my existence and to overcome birth and death cycle.

I am thankful to the entire team of Yoga for Happiness, SOBO group. Hare Krishna

Bhaktin Dr. Sweta Kothari.

Bhaktin Tejal Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I still remember the March 2017, when we first visited HKM, Ahmedabad for the Darshan. We were surprised with the cleanliness and the Divya Darshan of Sri Sri Radha Madhava. We felt very much pleased. Then in April 2017, we came to know about the various activities and I joined the Vaishnavi club. But it was just a routine process of visiting temple once in a while. Then my husband joined Gita Life Course and started coming temple every Sunday. But we couldn't accept Srila Prabhupada as Spiritual Master due to modern age scandals of so called Gurus and Acharyas. My husband always used to discuss what was preached in the Gita Life Course after every session. It created a wonderful impact and I started getting inclined towards Krishna Consciousness. But after a certain progress, we understood that without mercy of Guru we cannot go further and we can miss the ultimate goal of our life. Just like, a small boat can float on the water but cannot cross the whole ocean on its own. If it takes a help of a ship then it can easily cross the ocean. So one fine day, we heard our inner voice and accepted Srila Prabhupada as our Spiritual Master and series of miracles started in our life which is still continue.... We can realize the mercy in our life.

I took Shardhhavan Ashraya followed by Sevak Ashraya. We gave up onion and garlic and started eating only Prasadam. By His mercy, in Jan 2019, Lord Sri Krishna came to our home as a 'Srimad Bhagvatam' and within 2 months our beloved 'Shri Shri Nitai Gauranga' Deities arrived to our home.

I have given up my tea and took Ashraya of 8 rounds. I was not able to chant just my 4 rounds but by the mercy of Prabhupada, I started enjoying my chanting and easily can do 16 rounds within no time. I also started enjoying Kirtan. We also started attending Sunday Mangla aratis and Darshan Arati, Guru Puja and Bhagvatam Classes.

Really, not only our life has changed but I feel so joyful that my physical problem of 2-3 years old high blood pressure going normal now a days.

Thus, Srila Prabhupada you are showering you mercy on us continuously and we also started realizing it, which we are unable to speak.

Jay Srila Prabhupada, Jay Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga, Jay Sri Sri Radha Madhav

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Tejal V Patel.

Bhaktin Vishwa Thakkar

Prayer to Guru Maharaja (Srila Prabhupada)

Born in darkest ignorance,

My eyes are still covered with arrogance.

I can't understand,

What is happening with me,

I have no one to guide me.

I am struggling alone,

Bearing all the pain alone.

I am not finding any way,

To get out of this material way.

Cheating, meat eating is around me,

Making everyone passionate about it.

I don't like all these,

Then why I am struggling here?

I think my end will be like this,

But

I know my well wisher, my guide, my Guru Maharaja,

My master, ocean of mercy,

Will come to save me from this material world,

Because you know I am not made for this world!

From your faithful servant, Bhaktin Vishwa Thakkar.

ISKCON – Bangalore, Karnataka

Abhay Gopal Dasa

saṁsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka-trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam

prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasya, vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

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.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is said that a mother's love is the highest love in this world. But I just realised that it is not entirely true because I experience your love for me every single moment and I just feel that I could not have been loved by anyone more than this. I have made countless mistakes in my Krishna conscious life but every single time you have forgiven me. Just like when a child is learning to walk it falls down countless number of times but the mother never loses hope and continues inspiring the child to stand up and walk. It's been nearly seven years that I took shelter of your lotus feet and technically speaking I am not a child anymore in Krishna consciousness. But your disciple is so dumb headed that I have not made even a tiny bit of progress. Sometimes I really think what would have happened to my life if you would not have come and inspired me. You being an Uttamadikari and getting down to my level and trying to make me understand my constitutional position is something very great and makes me respect you even more. My dear master at this moment with full conviction I can say that whatever I am is only because of your mercy. I am humbled by your greatness. When I read your biography I learnt that there was no gap between what you said and what you followed. As I spend more and more time under the shelter of your lotus feet I realise more and more how fallen I am. I would like to point one of the incidents when you showed your love which is the highest form of love to your disciples. It was a book distribution month and devotees would leave the temple early in the morning and come back late at night. Once it so happened that devotees got late and time was past twelve o'clock and they saw you holding a glass of milk waiting for them to return. You were the Jagadguru you really didn't have to do so but you demonstrated your love again and again to your disciples.

We have been asked to finish our homage within one page but Srila Prabhupada I think I can go on writing about your greatness, your love and compassion and still not get tired. I would also like to thank you for giving me such a nice devotee association. I have always appreciated and acknowledged their elevated position. They have been tolerating all my nonsensical behaviour. Please bless them all. Please forgive me for all my mistakes. A child can go wherever he wants during the day time but he will come back to home when its about to get dark. I do not have any other place to go. I will end up coming back to you only. So I request you to somehow accomodate me and keep me under your shelter. Please bless me that I never commit Vaishnava aparadh . Please give me interest to read your books because you have told that one can associate with you through your books. Please give me interest to chant, to do service and please all the Vaishnavas. Desiring to be under your shelter always.

Your humble servant,

Abhay Gopal Dasa.

Abhijit Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Maxwell once said that - A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way. For me, a Guru is the one who knows the way to reach Krishna, goes the way to reach Krishna and shows the way to reach Krishna. And you are that Guru.

This year has been a critical year for me. Last year I realised the importance of getting initiated. With my personal experience I realised how easy it is to walk the path of devotion and how dangerous it can be if we are not careful. I prayed to the best of my abilities and followed the Vaishnava guidelines. Yes, I stumbled and fell down at times, but with your forgiving mercy and the mercy of Lord Krishna, I got up again and continued my devotional services. I know whatever I do will never be enough but may be you noticed my earnest desire to serve Krishna when you accepted me as your disciple and gave me initiation.

I have come to realise how dark this Kaliyuga is and how you are the inexhaustible source of light in this darkness. You appeared on this planet to show the suffering souls the easiest way to obtain unlimited happiness at the holy feet of Krishna. Not only you reiterated the Holy books of Bhagavad-gita and Srimad Bhagvatam for the modern world, you made it so easy for the suffering souls to realise Krishna through your exemplary work. Dear Prabhupada, you showed the disciples how easy it is to reach Krishna through Bhakti Yoga and the power of chanting the Holy Name. All what is needed is a small desire in one's heart and you literally guide the wandering soul and help him at every step.

Dear Prabhupada, without you, I would have just stayed a wandering soul with wrong aims and ambitions in life and would have wasted this opportunity of being born as a human in this life. Thank you for showering your blessings and mercy on this soul and for guiding me always. I know whatever I do will never be enough, but as a Guru Dakshina, please give me an opportunity to always serve you and Krishna. I sincerely beg for the strength to never leave the devotional path and stay focussed in life to achieve success. Please accept my heartfelt thank you and I bow before you to offer my heartfelt obeisance. Thank you for being the perfect Guru that you are to me and to the millions of souls who would still be lost without you.

Your Servant

Abhijit Krishna Dasa

Abhimanyu Suta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

As one worships mother Ganges by offering her a palmful of her holy waters. I humbly attempt to glorify Your Divine Grace on this auspicious appearance day of Yours by taking a palm-full of water from the unlimited ocean of Your transcendental qualities.

Such a spiritual master as You Srila Prabhupada, is the transparent medium by which we get a chance to serve the Supreme Lord who is beyond the conception of the material senses. Service unto You, makes the Lord reveal Himself in proportion to the quality of the service rendered. Actually service to Lord Krishna begins with the service of His bona fide servants and The Lord himself says that the service of His servants is greater and more valuable than His personal service.

It's about three and a half years now since You sheltered me at Your lotus feet. For 2 years you mercifully engaged me in the service of their most beautiful Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra, Sri Sri Krishna Balarama, Sri Sri Nitai Guaranga, Sri Prahlada Narasimha and Sri Srinivasa Govinda. The service was sublime and extremely purifying.

As an iron rod kept in fire soon begins to act like fire, similarly your association has kindled alive the fire of Krishna consciousness in me. All that I am able to do today, be it in the chanting of the Hare Krishna Mantra or waking up early in the morning or reading your books or that of rendering different services is only due to your fire like association. Devoid

of the fire's association the iron rod again falls back to it's rusty ways and devoid of your association Srila Prabhupada I will again go back to my old ways.

Every word you spoke and everything You saw was always in the light of Krishna. When you went on your morning walks the nature reminded you of Krishna, when you met people you naturally spoke of Krishna, when you slept you dreamt of Krishna. Your thoughts are always merged in executing your spiritual masters orders. Your compassionate feelings are for the deliverance of the conditioned souls. Your actions are instrumental to Krishna's mission of taking back all the conditioned souls "Back To Godhead". Your complete life is a perfect example of dedicating one's everything to Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, I thoroughly enjoy hearing your pastimes. Your lilas clearly describe all the good qualities of an exalted paramahansa vaishnava. You perfectly know how to act at different times, places and circumstances. The kind of energy and enthusiasm that Your disciples displayed to please you is extremely inspiring. All these was possible just by your fire like association. Please bless me so that I too may develop at least a drop of such energy and enthusiasm in serving your divine mission.

I have definitely committed many varieties of offenses in the course of rendering devotional service and as the wheel of time unfolds, unleashing its influence I will be bound to undergo many bitter experiences. Srila Prabhupada, please forgive me for all my offenses and give me the strength to practice Krishna consciousness in full faith and surrender. Please bless me so that I may chant without offenses, that I may study your books sincerely and seriously, that I may render practical devotional service under the guidance of my authorities in their full confidence, that I may have transcendental realizations, that I may improve in my Vaishnava relationships, that I may give up my independent nature and surrender unto you more and more, that I may abandon all my misgivings and serve your mission of preaching Krishna consciousness with full enthusiasm.

Your most unqualified servant,

Abhimanyu Suta Dasa.

Abhinava Krishna Dasa.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā

caḡsur 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." I immensely thank you for graciously giving me an opportunity to come in touch with your causeless mercy. Although I'm unworthy and undeserving, still you have magnanimously showered such a wonderful blessing upon me.

Srila Prabhupada, You have stated in the Krishna book, the story of Sudama brahmana, that when loving service is rendered to Lord Krishna, the entire creation benefits. Thus, a pure devotee of the Lord, who always engages in devotional service, performs welfare work for everyone. This welfare work is nothing like mundane philanthropy, which provides unfortunate persons with material facilities to temporarily offset their suffering condition; rather, it is meant to completely extricate them from material existence and award them an eternal blissful life in the spiritual realm. You served Lord Krishna wholeheartedly and without deviation. 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, regardless of your advanced age, you circled the globe fourteen times, went to six continents and in a short time span, you established 108 Temples.

In this way you benefited the entire world, by your own pure devotional service, and by offering a potent spiritual program, capable of eradicating the material existence of anyone who takes to it seriously. Your welfare work did not stop with your physical disappearance, however, as the preaching force which you set in motion will continue to spiritually uplift the inhabitants of this planet.

Following the footsteps of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, You inspired and guided your disciples to make this annual festival well-known in every part of the world. For the first time, this year, I got the golden opportunity to visit Jagannath Puri during Ratha Yatra. And it is only because of you that now whole world knows this grand festival and even celebrate it all around & enlightening people about the Krishna consciousness movement.

You took so many such hardships so that unworthy person 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 with my utmost attention and develop a meek & humble attitude towards other Vaishnavas and come out of my ignorant and selfish nature.

Thank You, Srila Prabhupada.

Your Aspiring Servant,

Abhinava Krishna Dasa.

Abhirama Dasa

My dear eternal father & most worshipable Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your transcendental lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace! All glories to your sincere followers!

Like hundreds and thousands of other conditioned souls in this present fallen Age of Kali, I have had the greatest and rarest good fortune of coming in contact with you, a pure devotee of the Lord.

The pure devotee of the Lord is the personification of mercy and compassion in this material world. Indeed, without his causeless mercy none can attain the shelter of Kṛṣṇa's lotus feet. By his mere presence the entire world becomes illumined and full of all good fortune. And by his absence the whole world becomes bereft of all auspiciousness. Thank you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, for having come into my life, for I was simply groping in the darkness of ignorance and illusion until I met your surrendered and dedicated devotees. I remain eternally indebted to you and to your devotees.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, you have taught us that serving the instructions of the spiritual master, his vāṇī, is more important than serving his physical body, his vapu. I simply pray that I may receive your blessings to understand and follow these instructions to your full satisfaction. Śrīla Prabhupāda, hearing your transcendental voice always brings me immense comfort and reassurance. Seeing your transcendental self in photos or on videos always rejuvenates my consciousness. Thank you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, for continuing to shower your mercy upon us all.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, you are simply so great a personality. Never in my life had I met such a person. Never in my life had I fathomed that such an individual existed. I am but a small child—inexperienced, ignorant, and foolish. I simply cannot sufficiently appreciate or describe your greatness. I may speak of “surrender unto your lotus feet,” but actually I am not so surrendered. I may speak of “Kṛṣṇa consciousness,” but actually I am not at all conscious of Kṛṣṇa. I may speak of kṛṣṇa-prema, but actually I have no love for Kṛṣṇa. Lord Kṛṣṇa is su-ḥṛdam sarva-bhūtānām, our closest and most dear friend, our eternal well-wisher—and yet I have lost contact with that friend, I have forgotten Him. How great is my misfortune! How fallen is my condition! Our biggest anartha, or fault, explains Śrīla Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura, is to have forgotten Kṛṣṇa.

I know very little about devotional service, I have no attraction for the process of devotional service, I have no good qualities, but I am convinced that by following and serving you and your mission all my shortcomings will be overlooked by the Supreme Lord and I will be allowed to serve you eternally.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, please allow me to become a surrendered soul at your divine lotus feet. Please forgive my innumerable offenses and continue to shower your mercy upon this undeserving fallen soul. I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude for what you have done by giving me and countless others this unique opportunity of pure devotional service. May your fame and glories continue to be known and chanted throughout the three worlds. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Your most insignificant & unworthy servant,

Abhirama Dasa.

Abhirama Krishna Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

The most auspicious appearance of your divine grace was only meant to rouse the living entities from their deep slumber of a time which was forgotten eons ago. Out of infinite compassion, you carefully orchestrated your every thought, every instruction, every activity to create immense avenues and opportunities for suffering conditioned souls to awaken. I thank you from the core of my heart for giving this wonderful institution called ISKCON. Krishna created a masterpiece in form of material world, but Your Divine Grace exceeded it by creating a world spiritual within that.

My reluctance and inadequacy in revealing my mind to you has many times threatened my spiritual progress. But you are all knowing and always ready to appropriately engage your disciples. Hence knowing what I lack, you bestowed upon me ample opportunities to serve your devotees. What is this opportunity? What is the result of engaging in such activity? This is explained by You in Sri Chaitanya Charitamrita as follows:

*prabhu kahe,—“vaiṣṇava-sevā, nāma-saṅkīrtana
dui kara, śighra pābe śrī-kṛṣṇa-carāṇa”*

The Lord replied, “*You should engage yourself in the service of the servants of Kṛṣṇa and always chant the holy name of Kṛṣṇa. If you do these two things, you will very soon attain shelter at Kṛṣṇa’s lotus feet.*”

It’s very difficult to surrender to Krishna, but one can surrender to Krishna by surrendering to spiritual master. Though surrendering to spiritual master is even more difficult, it can be easily achieved by surrendering to Vaishnavas, his devotees. And this is what you gifted me, an opportunity to surrender and serve Vaishnavas so that I can be more surrender to you and finally to Krishna. By arranging such experience, You drove me towards better realizing the fact that how one can serve the spiritual master by serving his devotees.

What capability or qualification I have to do any service to anyone?! A heart pouring of envy, bedecked with lust, greed and anger is only fit for committing offence. But beyond all such impurities and imperfection, your merciful glance only sees the besieged soul. Not only did you accept my service but also provided more and more such opportunities. Now please let me reveal the truth, your real agenda behind giving me this chance of service. Actually, to feed my ego I’m repeatedly calling these opportunities as “service”. In reality what your divine grace have endowed upon me is not service, but a treasured chance to associate with your sincere devotees.

It’s important to always count your blessings, but the innumerable learning that I’ve gained through such association was unfathomable for me otherwise. One such learning that widened my horizon came when I witnessed your devotee facing serious debacles in spiritual life, smiling and continuously contemplating on “What does Krishna wants to teach me through this experience”. I don’t know when will I will be so convinced and surrendered. But of one thing I’m fully sure, that anyone who sincerely follows your instructions, is empowered and will finally achieve the supreme perfection.

As Your Divine Grace have mentioned in Sri Chaitanya Charitamrita:

’sādhu-saṅga’, ‘sādhu-saṅga’—sarva-śāstre 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”. I’m greatly blessed to have your association through the association of your devotees. You have changed this offender to a pretender, now please mercifully bring me to surrender.

Aspiring to become servant of your servant,

Abhirama Krishna Dasa.

Acharya Ratna Dasa

*Om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā,
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ
mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim,
yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I wish to confide in you that this year of spiritual practice was nothing less than an adventurous journey. In the material life, when we encounter some obstacles on the path that we are traversing, we change over to another but the same can’t be applied on the spiritual path because there is only one goal for a devotee- achieving Love of Godhead and this can be achieved only on the path paved with patience, enthusiasm and determination.

Road blocks and hurdles for a devotee under the able protection of your Divine Grace are only meant to make us ‘stronger’ and ‘beautiful’. This can be realised in the case of the birth of a baby giraffe. The baby falls from its mother’s womb, some eight feet above the ground. It shrivels up and lies still, too weak to move. The mother giraffe lovingly lowers her neck to smooch the baby giraffe. And then something incredible happens. She lifts her long leg and kicks the baby giraffe, sending it flying up in the air and tumbling down on the ground. As the baby lies curled up, the mother kicks the baby again. And again. Until the baby giraffe, still trembling and tired, pushes its limbs and for the first time learns to stand on its feet. Happy to see the baby standing on its own feet, the mother giraffe comes over and gives it yet another kick. The baby giraffe falls one more time, but now quickly recovers and stands up. Mama Giraffe is delighted.

Why does the mother giraffe do this? She knows that lions and leopards love giraffe meat. So unless the baby giraffe quickly learns to stand and run with the pack – it will have no chance of survival. She knows that her baby has learnt an important lesson: Never mind how hard you fall, always remember to pick yourself up and get back on your feet. Most of us are not quite as lucky as baby giraffes. No one teaches us to stand up every time we fall. When we fail, we are down & we just give up. No one kicks us out of our comfort zone to remind us that to survive and succeed, we need to learn to get back on our feet. This is where I can appreciate the unique role of Your Divine Grace in my spiritual journey so far- every time I had a discouraging phase and almost caught in the powerful nets of maya, you acted mystically and helped me in escaping it.

You taught us through your personal example via this instruction- “Physically and mentally we may be disturbed sometimes, but we have to stand erect on the spiritual platform. I may inform you in the connection that I am at the present moment physically unfit; I am having always a buzzing sound in my brain. I cannot sleep soundly at night, but still I am working because I try to be in my position of spiritual platform.” In this connection, I can also recollect the statement made by Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur Maharaj- “Do not give up devotional service even if there are innumerable dangers, countless insults and endless harassment.”

Lastly, my prayer to Your Divine Grace is nothing but an extract from Your Vyasa Puja homage in 1935- “Personally, I have no hope for any direct service of the coming crores of births in the sojourn of my life, but I am confident that someday 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 the lotus feet of Your Divine Grace with all humility at my command”.

Aspiring to be your eternal servant,

Acharya Ratna Dasa.

Achyuta Govinda Dasa

जगद्गुरु श्रीला प्रभुपाद के दिव्य चरण कमलों की धूलि और उनके मुख से निकली दिव्यात्मक बोली के ललितललाम को सादर प्रणाम करके उनके चरित्र के चित्रण को हृदय रूपी दर्पण में प्रतिबिंबित करते हुए , उनके भुवन-भावन की लीलाओं को लिखने का अथम प्रयास करता हूँ ।

जिसके चारु-चन्द्रिका ताप से, धरती नभ सब आनंदित है,
वो जगद्गुरु श्रीला प्रभुपाद हैं, जिनका यशगान अभी तक गुंजित है ।
श्रीला प्रभुपाद आप इस जगत के, हरीनाम प्रचार के गायक हैं,
महाप्रभु के आदेश को विकीर्ण करने वाले , महानायक हैं ।
भगवा रंग उन्नत ललाट, आधुनिक भागवत धर्म के दलपति हैं,
गौर हरी के आदेश पर चलने वाले , अग्रगण्य सेनापति हैं ।
जिस को पाकर शुद्ध हुआ था , भारतवर्ष का उपवन,
आओ जाने कैसा था , अभय चरण का निर्मल जीवन ।
जब अंधेरे के गोद में , भारत माता काली चादर में लिपटी थी,
अध्यात्मिक अज्ञान की बेड़ी, सबके पैरों में चिपटी थी ।
अट्टारह सौ छयानवे में , सितंबर का महीना आया,
उस पावन घड़ी में माता रजनी ने , महाप्रभु का एक अग्रगण्य सेनापति जाया ।
पश्चिम बंगाल, शुद्ध भक्त गौर मोहन के घर में , एक और विशुद्ध भक्त की खुशियां छाईं ,
नित्य नए आनंद हुए , भक्ति पर चलने की बेला आई ।

उम्र अभी छोटी ही थी, संतो के विशेष कृपा को पाया,
ईश्वर की विशेष कृपा हुई, जगन्नाथ रथ उत्सव मनाया ।
1922 में भेटें श्रील भक्तिसिद्धांत से, 1933 में पाया दीक्षा का ज्ञान,
1959 में धारण कर सन्यास को , 1965 में बैठ दिए जलदूत यान ।
की बैठ जलदूत यान , पर सफर नहीं था आसान,
हृदय में ले गुरु का ध्यान, निकल पड़े शुरू करने हरी क्रांति अभियान ।
कर सामना दो हृदयघातों का, पर छोड़ा नहीं हरिनाम का गान,
स्वप्न में दिखे कृष्ण इत्यादि राम , कहा- "डरो मत आगे बढ़ो" मैंने संभाली है कमान ।
उस अपरिचित अनजान भूमि में , ना पाया कोई परिचित और किसी अपने को,
मस्तक पर ले गुरु आदेश को , निकल पड़े पूर्ण करने उनके सपने को ।

पग धरती पर जैसे पड़ा, सारा भूमंडल डोल उठा,
उनके मधु-सुधा की बोली से ,सारा गगनमंडल हरी हरी बोल उठा।
कई संकट विकट आए निकट ,प्रशस्त प्रवीर बन सबको संघारे थे,
गुरुवर के इच्छा पालन हेतु, पश्चिमी देशों में कई साल गुजारे थे।
फिर भी झुके नहीं आरंभिक कष्टों, से निजी सुख को ठुकरा डाला,
गौर क्रांति की लहरों से ,नया पुलकित संसार बना डाला।
हरिनाम का दीपक जलाकर ,मांस मदिरा का त्याग कराया,
कृष्ण भक्ति को जागृत कर, स्त्री लंपट की जटिल समस्या से मुक्त कराया।
1965 से 1977 के कार्यकाल में, 14 बार पृथ्वी के काटे चक्कर थे,
कृष्णभावनामृत संघ स्थापित करने में, विरोधियों से मिले कॉफी टककर थे।
फैल गया हरी का परचम ,हरिनाम तिरंगा लहरा गया,
सब ने पहन लिया हरी हीरक-हार को, संपूर्ण जगत हर्षा गया।
देकर रिक्तिक का ज्ञान, समझाया गुरु पद का मान,
कर श्री कृष्ण का आह्वान ,किया गोकुल को प्रस्थान।
ना हुआ गुरु पद का मान, मस्तक पर चढ़ गया अभिमान,
गुरुपद की लोभ लालसा में ,भूल गए गुरु शिष्य का ज्ञान।
कौन होगा अगला उत्तराधिकारी , शिष्यों में हुआ घोर विचार,
व्यास पद को कर स्वीकार ,गुरु बने सब अनाधिकार।
बैठ गुरु आसान ,लिप्त गए अज्ञान निद्रासन,
देकर कृष्ण भक्ति का आश्वासन ,किया अनपेक्षित शासन।
इस्कॉन बैंगलोर ने किया एक अभियान शुरू , केवल प्रभुपाद ही है दीक्षा गुरु,
यह उनका ही दिव्य आसन है ,उनकी छत्रछाया में ही सही अनुशासन है।
यह आपका नित्य आसन है ,इस पर किसी का ना शासन है,
हड़पने को कई दुःशासन हैं, यह सिंहासन कमलासन है।
इस सम्मानित होती आपके आसीन से ,पूजित है भक्त समाजों के उपासीन से,
इस पर आप के पद रज पोछे जाते हैं, भक्त आराधक के हृदय भाविन से।
वृंदावन की पावन भूमि पर ,लिखे गए कई वैदिक शास्त्र हैं,
दीक्षा गुरु तो आप ही हैं ,कहते सारे धर्मशास्त्र हैं।
जिसने गौर क्रांति को जन्म दिया ,वह श्रेष्ठ नायक आप हैं,
कौन विराजमान होगा इस आसन पर ,इसके न्यायक सिर्फ आप हैं।
जिस पर बैठे गुरु परंपरा और व्यास हैं ,अनुचित लेने के हुए कई प्रयास हैं
जब तक सहमति ना हो आपकी, असफल रहे सारे अभ्यास हैं।
हरिनाम गान मात्र ही ,एक हमारी पूंजी है,
आप की विशेष कृपा ही, भगवत धाम जाने की कुंजी है।

अंतिम कुछ पंक्तियों से ,आपको नमन करना चाहता हूं,
आप के आदेश को आत्म परिचय बनाकर ,उस पर अनुगमन करना चाहता हूं।
झुलसाता ये भौतिक संसार, इंद्रिय तृप्ति में मग्न विचार
धरती पर आपका अनमोल अवतार ,करके कृष्ण भक्ति का संचार
अंतर्घट में हरिनाम गूंज गीत गया , आपकी सेवा में एक और बरस बीत गया ॥

आपका नित्य सेवक,
अच्युत गोविंद दास.

Achyutananda Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance.

Prabhupada I do not wish to be called your disciple. Because I am the most fallen and unqualified to be so. By your mercy, you have accepted me as your disciple and I have not been able to do even 1 % of what you expect from me.

Whenever I stand for Guru Puja and hear “Guru Mukha Padma Vakya Chitete Korita Aikya” I feel sad for my inability to do this. Although I dance jubilantly deep down I know I am not a good disciple. Please give me the strength to do atleast 5% of this.

Please empower me to be a good servant of yourself and do more service for your mission. Earlier I was puffed up with knowledge and philosophy and considered myself a scholar. However, now I feel that my only achievements are a few services rendered to you in my life.

Some of them were again motivated by name, fame. But still, spiritually those are my only achievements. I hope I can continue doing services more and more especially making some jivas know about Krishna consciousness through my words and writings.

Please enable me to render service to devotees who are dedicated. Please give me the determination to follow all rules and regulations strictly and consistently and grow in spiritual life.

I pray to give me the strength to fight the games of the mind and take more strong decisions for my spiritual growth.

Lastly, I pray to keep me always in the association of devotees and chant Krishna's holy names life afterlife. Although I am not qualified to be your servant please let me hold your lotus feet life afterlife.

Your humble servant,

Achyutananda Das

Adi Karta Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your Sankirtana Movement!

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanya Deva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism."

It is my great fortune that I have been associated with you and your glorious devotees in spite of not being able to strictly follow your discipline and standards.

Your causeless mercy on this unworthy soul makes me more humble to your sincere devotees who are enthusiastically spreading this great mission.

Let me make use of 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.

Yours eternal servant,

Adikarta Krishna Dasa.

Akinchana Caitanya Dasa

I offer my respectful and humble obeisances unto the Lotus Feet of my beloved spiritual master A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, who is the saviour and Master of this universe.

Srila Prabhupada, you being the most confidential servitor of Lord Sri Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, as predicted by our predecessors Acharyas and the Lord Himself and as stated in the Shastra, such Servants of God are to be respected as God by the devotees who actually want to go back to Godhead. Such Servants of God are also called Mahatmas or Tirthas and they preach according to particular time and place. The servants of God urge people to become devotees of the Lord. And thus as a result of this I got this great opportunity to serve you Srila Prabhupada and in turn Sri Radha Krishna Chandra.

Further, as prescribed in various scriptural injunctions, the servants of God come to propagate God consciousness and intelligent people should co-operate with them in every respect. By serving the servant of God, one can please God more than by directly serving the Lord. The Lord is more pleased when He sees that His servants are properly respected because such servants risk everything for the service of the Lord and so are very dear to the Lord. The Lord declares in the Bhagavad-Gita (18.69) that no one is dearer to Him than one who risks everything to preach His glory. 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. So, we are part of this amazing process in our journey of self-realization.

Also, as stated by Your Divine Grace in one of your Srimad Bhagavatam Purports, that the Lord can be realized through the aural reception of the transcendental message and that is the only way to experience the transcendental subject. As fire is kindled from wood by another fire, the divine consciousness of man can similarly be kindled by another divine grace. His Divine Grace the spiritual master can kindle the spiritual fire from the wood like living entity by imparting proper spiritual messages injected through the receptive ear. Therefore, one is required to approach the proper spiritual master with receptive ears only and thus divine existence is gradually realized. So, it is just by your causeless mercy we got the whole essence of being Krishna Consciousness. This wouldn't have been possible in this life time without You Srila Prabhupada. I have absolutely no words to express nor the qualification to touch even the dust of your lotus feet, but out of such tremendous compassion by Your Divine Grace, you are providing us the absolute direct opportunities to serve Their Lordships in specific through your such empowered Vaishnavas...

I beg at the lotus feet of Your Divine Grace that please keep me under your eternal shelter and bless me to serve you and your mission till the last breath of my life. Kindly keep me as a most insignificant particle of dust at your Lotus feet and ultimately to reach the final destination which is to go back home back to Godhead. Thank you sooooo much for everything...

Your servant, Akinchana Caitanya Dasa.

Anadi Krishna Dasa

My dear beloved Srila Prabhupada,

It is revealed in the scriptures that the order of spiritual master should be the life and soul of disciple.

Your holiness is the testimony whose only desire was to fulfill the order of His Divine Grace Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura.

In the year 1936, You had been ordered by your spiritual master to spread the literature of Krishna Consciousness in English.

When it comes to book distribution, your books have been distributed more than half billion since 1965.

You really demonstrated what it really means to execute the order of spiritual master with life and soul.

I seek your strength to fulfill the orders of my immediate authorities with life and soul.

Your Servant,

Anadi Krishna Dasa.

Anagha Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I believe that definitely your unconditional mercy helped me to chant 16 rounds daily. 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 be merciful unto me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet. When will such mercy fall upon this fallen soul who is weak and devoid of intelligence? I offer you all respects, for thus I may have the energy to know you correctly. Then, by chanting the holy name, all my offenses will cease.

Srila 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 a true confidential warrior of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Krishna. You constantly travelled to preach Krishna consciousness across the globe, taking all risks including the risk of old age and ill health, shows that you are the dearest devotee of the Lord. Thus, you have treated the illusioned living beings (including myself) and transformed them into devotees.

Shrila Vishvanatha Chakravarti Thakur writes,

Yasya Prasada Bhagavat-Prasado Yasyaprasadan na Gatih Kuto 'pi

Dhyayan stuvams Tasya Yasas tri-sandhyam Vande Guroh Sri-caranaravindam

Srila Prabhupada, this year on Gaura-Purnima day, I got Harinam diksha. I am very much happy to have this formal relationship with you and the Holy name of the Lord. Please allow me to be with you and your instructions. 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.

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada...

Your aspiring servant,

Anagha Govinda Dasa.

Anand Hari Das

Beloved Srila Prabhupada !!

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada you have been my savior in the spiritual journey, I am such a fool tha even after knowing and understating the intricacies of this material world I still engage in these mundane activities.

Prabhupada I have been seeking your shelter and blessings at every step of my life, its been 4yrs you have chosen me as your disciple but I know I have disappointed you always.

Prabhupada thank you so much for giving me second chance so I can get back to devotees association.

Prabhupada please engage me in devotional services and keep me away from mundane materialistic thoughts.

Prabhupada please forgive me if I have offended any of Krsna's devotees by any means in my life.

Your Eternal Servant,

Anand Hari Dasa.

Ananda Gopi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you.

As I read your Bhagavad Gita AS IT IS, I understand how you have emphasized on devotional service and this fundamental concept has been seamlessly linked into every chapter of the book. By reading this book I realize that devotional service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead is the only and ultimate objective of human life and there is nothing else at all. I beg at your lotus feet to always keep me engaged in your loving devotional service and please bless me with the strength and health to execute this service flawlessly for your pleasure.

From the scriptures I understand that the Demigods, though being in exalted positions, conduct their activities out of your fear. But me, though so very inferior to the Demigods, I don't have a dint of fear. Being engrossed in ignorance I keep violating your instructions but still I have no fear. Such is my degraded position. I beg at your lotus feet to pull me out of this ignorance and engage me in your loving service.

Dear Prabhupada, day and night you engaged yourself in writing all your transcendental books to help us understand the significance and importance of spiritual life. This has been possible only because of your causeless compassion on us. But, I confess that I don't have a dint of compassion on anybody, not even on the people I come in touch with every day in my life. In the Mahabharata, we see that when Draupadi was being disrobed, exalted personalities like Bhishma, Drona remained silent. It was only Vidura who revolted on this irreligious act and thus he was blessed and delivered by Krishna. Everyone else in the courtroom who remained uncompassionate were killed in the war mercilessly by the will of the Lord. So, please bless me with compassion such that I am able to empathize with people around me and help them in their spiritual life. On occasions when they are in difficulty and if I am not able to do anything for them, please give me at least the sense to offer prayers unto the Lord on their behalf and beg the Lord for their wellbeing.

Finally I beg for your causeless mercy on this fallen soul and bless me such that I am able to perform my devotional service nicely, attend Mangala-Arati every day, chant and hear the Hare Krishna Mahamantra effectively for the pleasure of Your Divine Grace.

Your most fallen servant,

Ananda Gopi Devi Dasi.

Anantha Kirthi Dasa

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto You.

tvaṁ naḥ sandarśito dhātrā dustaram nistitīṛṣatām

kalim sattva-haram puṁsām kaṛṇa-dhāra ivārṇavam

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I have met Your Goodness by the mercy of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna, just so that I accept you as captain of the ship, by which I can cross the unsurmountable ocean of Kali very easily, which deteriorates all the good qualities of a human being.” (Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 1.1.22)

On this most auspicious 123rd Vyasa Puja Celebrations, Your Divine Appearance day, it's only because of Your causeless mercy and pure compassion that you are allowing me to offer this homage unto you. Your compassion is not just limited to me, but surpasses the entire humanity of this world; that's why you could be called as 'Jagad-guru' and a true representative of Srila Vyasadeva. Thank you Srila Prabhupada!

Out of great compassion for the suffering people of Kali-yuga, you tirelessly wrote books about the eternally joyful, spiritual relationships experienced by liberated souls in order to attract the conditioned souls who otherwise try to seek and achieve all these in a perverted/sinful/inappropriate way. Thus, once again Lord Sri Krishna descended through your vani in this age of Kali-yuga, to be present for the next ten thousand years.

In Sri Chaitanya-Caritamrita Madhya 15.169, Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu informed Vāsudeva Datta:

tumi yāṅra hita vāñcha', se haila 'vaiṣṇava', vaiṣṇavera pāpa kṛṣṇa dūra kare saba

“You desire the liberation of all kinds of living entities without discrimination. You are very anxious for their good fortune, and I say that simply by your prayer all living entities within the universe can be liberated. You do not even have to take up the burden of their sinful activities. Thus there is no need for you to suffer for their sinful lives. Whoever receives your compassion becomes a Vaiṣṇava immediately, and Kṛṣṇa delivers all Vaiṣṇavas from the reactions to their past sinful activities.” Thank you Srila Prabhupada for delivering me!

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving me A to Z of Bhakti yoga, the perfect science of Self realization. Thank you very much for giving me:

Angas of saadhana, Brahmotsavas, Charanamrita, Dovetailing process & Deities, Exalted Ecstasies, fabulous Flower & Fruits prasadam, Gorgeous Goloka Gudis (Temples), Heart-warming Harinaam festivals, International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Joyous Janmashtami, King of all Knowledge (Raja-vidya), Love of Godhead, Merciful Mahamantra, Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare; Nectar of devotees' association, Opportunities for practical devotional services, Powerful Purports, Quest for enlightenment, Radharani's blessings, Scintillating Spiritual life, Treasure of Vedic knowledge, Ultimate understanding of our relationship with Supreme Lord-Sri Krishna, Victorious valorous leaders in KC, World of joy and unlimited happiness, Xerox of the spiritual world, Your servants helping me on my path Back to Godhead, Zoomed versions of my minor competence.

Srila Prabhupada, I want to glorify you through my life, words and intelligence always. Please guide me every moment. My heartfelt thank you once again for everything that has been bestowed upon me. I beg from you the specific blessing that I may please you always and every time and request you to kindly forgive me in all my shortcomings and offences.

I desire to remain a servant of Your servant,

Anantha Kirthi Dasa.

Anantha Narayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

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

Srila Prabhupada, once again I thank you for your blessing on me and keeping under your shelter to serve Krishna through your organization (ISKCON Bangalore).

Prabhupada you are so merciful on your disciples, I have realized that in my life practically. I was always requesting you to engage in Krishna service in your organization until my last breath.

I never expected that you will give me this big responsibility in Krishna's service. I don't know whether I am capable for this service, but I am confident and sure that you will all guidance and strength to achieve this. I just need to follow the instructions of authorities and give my best.

Prabhupada I request once again, please keep me under the guidance of your sincere devotees (ISKCON Bangalore) to serve Krishna. Prabhupada you have given Harinama to go back to Krishna Loka, please give me consciousness and strength to chant Hare Krishna mantra without offenses.

Your insignificant servant, Anantha Narayana Dasa.

Anantha Shayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this blessed day, we celebrate your auspicious appearance in this material world. It is with deep heartfelt gratitude, I offer my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

I thank you very much for granting my heart's desire to experience more of your divine love. I have never before felt a such a strong sense of belonging in my life like the way I feel now, although I've only been serving you only for a short period.

Srila Prabhupada, when last year you gave me the service of preaching, to be honest, I was a bit dazed and surprised. I was afraid because "preacher" is a responsible role and as you say "preaching is meant for advanced devotees." I also knew preaching means to give out trust and love which is never easy. Most importantly I know not how to preach. Anyways, I thought that now this is an opportunity to surrender.

A year has passed and as I try to render my service under the able guidance of your disciples, I can only imagine how cold and loveless this world would be, had you not appeared and preached this message of Lord Chaitanya and freely distributed Krishna consciousness.

As a small child looks up to his father for guidance and imitates him, I've been trying to study how you loved and preached to diversity of people on this planet. Srila Prabhupada, the greatest learning for me has been how to respect & love people for being part and parcel of Krishna and preach Krishna consciousness according to their current consciousness.

Preaching is giving out the ocean of love received from the spiritual master. You once shared the secret of preaching in a famous one liner – "Courage of an Englishman and the heart of a Bengali mother." Your profound love for all living entities is phenomenal and unseen before and therefore, your lotus feet are the only shelter in this world.

Srila Vishvanatha Chakravarti Thakura explains that

*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.

It's your intense love for Krishna and your desire to deliver this Krishna prema to the suffering humanity that has reshaped the world today. You are a loving father always, whether you were correcting Shyamasundar prabhu's bad habit while carving Jagannath or while teaching Yamuna mataji how to cook in Krishna consciousness or when you asked the temple president to tolerate crazy Peter, it was simply love. The love flowing from your heart for all us is infinite.

You sent your disciples to different countries to inundate people's lives with real happiness in this material desert of non-permanent pleasures. You cared for everyone unconditionally. You personally cooked when Brahmananda prabhu came back from Pakistan just like a mother. I am able to perceive and appreciate your genuine love in every act of yours, Srila Prabhupada. Thank you for giving me this vision. You never lose hope in any of us and your love magically transforms us all till this very day. Thank you for inspiring me to practice Krishna consciousness seriously.

There is a fascinating concept of "one world, one love" among the modern populace. I've always wondered what such a world would look like if people stop identifying themselves based on a set differences such as gender, religious belief, race, political beliefs, age, achievements, nationality, etc... But, then comes the important question, if not these designations, what will they identify with?

While the greatest thinkers of the world still contemplate with no positive means to realize "one world, one love", you've already demonstrated how this can be accomplished. A few years ago, when I first time visited Mayapur, I had a glance of your great vision of a home in which the entire world could live, keeping Lord Krishna at the center. I met a French mathematician who shared that he was rendering service 2 months in a year at Mayapur. I next met an Afro-American who shared how he came to Krishna consciousness and he was grateful for your love and encouraged me to practice Krishna consciousness. In Vrindavana, I met a bunch of devotees from Russia and other European countries who had dedicated their lives in the service of Lord Krishna and were collectively performing sankirtan. All of them identified themselves as Krishna's servant, as devotees and spoke very lovingly. I could see their vision was much broader and clearly they were cooperating. There was love amongst them. This is possible because of devotional service under your able guidance.

As the Srimad Bhagavatam 7th canto confirms that "one can achieve devotional service through the mercy of a pure devotee." I'm convinced even more that this Krishna consciousness movement is the universal remedy to all the global challenges. Thank you for giving me a minor role in this magnificent movement of Lord Chaitanya.

I was reading a few previous Vyasapuja offerings written by you and by the other devotees in order to get into the right spirit. I found this beautiful passage written by your disciple while meditating on the Siksatakam, which I felt as an apt description a disciple's love for his spiritual master.

"Who can define love? She who seeks the attention of her Lover must be surrendered -- and surrender is difficult. The true beloved hopes only to be nothing more than her Master's selfless maidservant, ever content to do His bidding whether in separation or in union."

I pray to the Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra and the previous Acharya's to bless me with this kind of love towards you and all devotees.

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

Your insignificant disciple,

Anantha Shayana Dasa.

Aniruddha Balaram Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories unto to Your Divine Grace.

It's a great opportunity for me to write this offering to you.

This year went well and I got exposure in many new dimensions of services. I got the opportunity to meet many new people and I was seeing it clearly that how many of them were trapped by their mind, which is binding everyone. No one is free from 3 kinds of miseries but the mind can be the prominent factor to exaggerate any issue.

The essence of all learning, which I have understood till day is that one should always be engaged in devotional service. If we miss it then Maya can trap us in any form. So, I beg you kindly engage me 100% in your service only.

One can't even maintain his body without working. So how can someone maintain his Krishna consciousness without actively working for it. So, I beg you kindly keep me always engaged in your service.

Staying in the company of Vaishnavas and serving you is very exciting, but Prabhupada, I have noticed that familiarity brings problem in executing any task. Kindly bless me so that I should not become familiar to devotees and hamper my devotional service.

Prabhupada, I am very happy to serve you in the guidance of capable leaders who are following your instructions very seriously. Kindly bless me so that I can serve them throughout my life.

Prabhupada devotional service unto you is very pleasing, kindly bless me so that I should not while away any moment without serving you.

There is no difference between the Holy name and His form. Prabhupada, kindly bless me that my attachment to chanting Holy name should keep on increasing.

Your Servant, Aniruddha Balaram 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. First of all I would like to thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to serve you and Lord Krishna.

Dear Prabhupada, after I received some material gains by the mercy of Lord Jagannath, I feel I am attracted towards material world. Kindly bestow your special mercy upon me so that I will strengthen my will power and with dedication pursue my spiritual life.

I feel happy when I preach the visitors of ISKCON, Bangalore about Japa Meditation. In the Japa club I happen to meet people of different interest and inclination. I make them understand the importance of Japa and when they are ready to take up chanting for the rest of their life, I feel very happy. Any way this is a meager effort compared to what I am supposed to do as your disciple.

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.

Anuttama Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you.

This year as I write this offering to submit at your lotus feet, I am feeling ecstatic and at the same time blessed, reason being I am seeing your personal hand in every step of my life. This year marked a historic event as I was moved from my services at Akshaya Patra into a role of directly serving your holy body, your institution, ISKCON. If I look back at how this transition happened, I don't see anything else but your causeless mercy at every step on this most undeserving disciple of yours.

Every year I beg at your lotus feet to bless me do my Sadhana and my service to your lotus feet and your mission such that I am able to please you very nicely. This year too, I have nothing else but to reiterate the same prayer because how much ever I try I am not able to bring even an iota of pleasure to you.

By your mercy, I have been given the opportunity to attend the Bhakti Shastri course and this is helping me to read and understand your purports more deeply. Even here I understand that it is only by your grace that we can understand, appreciate and absorb these purports.

Some time back, I had somehow developed a desire to go to villages and preach your teachings and spread the Holy name. You know that I had made some plans for this endeavor using my teeny brain. But I did not know whether it would ever fructify. But, here again, you read my mind and desire and blessed me with an opportunity to be part of the village Sankirtan team from the Temple. What can I say! I am only becoming dumb-struck to see your causeless mercy being shown on this most fallen disciple of yours.

My Lord, my Master – I was wandering in all sorts of hellish lives but you have hand-picked me to grace me with your causeless mercy. I do not have any other desire but to keep serving your lotus feet and your mission, every minute, every second, this life and life after life. I am so infected with all my old vasanas that I keep committing offenses all the time and keep failing in following your instructions sincerely and strictly. But only you can take me out of this abominable condition. It is only by your association, only by your causeless mercy that I can progress in spiritual life and serve you and bring maximum pleasure unto you. My only prayer at your lotus feet is to please don't let me go away from you, please don't let me go away from serving your lotus feet, your mission and your organization and please accept the service of this unfortunate beggar eternally.

As we sing in our prayers to you:

guru-mukha-padma-vakya, chittete koriya aikya, ar na koriho mane asha

Let the teachings emanating from your lotus mouth become one with my heart, and let me not desire anything else.

cakshu-dān dilo jei, janme janme prabhu sei,

I beg and pray at your lotus feet that may you be my only Lord and master, in this life and how many ever lives that I am destined for and please keep this most undeserving, fallen disciple of yours always in the service of your lotus feet and your mission.

Lastly, as always, I would like to confess that I am in no way qualified to serve your Divine Grace and I am committing numerous offenses every day in not being able to follow your instructions to the letter. Kindly forgive me and please grace me with sufficient spiritual strength so that I can please you with my Sadhana and my service.

Your most fallen servant,

Anuttama Krishna Dasa.

Arjuna Sakha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

As part of my service I meet people and try to distribute Hare Krishna Maha mantra and inspire them to read books written by you. As you have rightly mentioned in your books, people are living to chase their material dreams and satisfy their senses by all possible means. They are living in darkness not getting proper access to your mercy.

Only by your mercy am I able to inspire into the hearts of few fortunate souls' little interest and discipline in chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra on daily basis. They are seeing gradual change in them by reading your books and your biography.

Lord Krishna speaks in Srimad Bhagavad-gita "*this material nature is difficult to overcome*". As declared by Lord, I am finding great difficulty even in following strictly the four regulative principles. As I go through the pages written by your early disciples on your glorification, I am very much amazed on how you had tamed them in following regulative principles and engaging them in various aspects of devotional service.

In the name of philosophy people talk so much on tarka –"hypothetical argument". But their arguments don't have any basis of sastric reference or scientific proof. Simply debating for the sake of argumentation people are spending their time and energy. But they don't understand such debating doesn't add any value to their spiritual knowledge or spiritual realization. Vis-a-vis your purports are packed with sound reasoning and sastric reference. When people read your books they derive great clarity in their understanding. By accepting your purports their faith in scriptures and Lord Krishna is getting multiplied.

I take this opportunity to offer my humble respects for passing on inaccessible transcendental knowledge down to unworthy person like me. Please give me more preaching opportunities.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Arjuna Sakha Dasa.

Arjuna Sarathi Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḡsur unmīlitaṃ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You write in your letter dated 8th July, 1967 to Smt 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 Sastras it is said that Spiritual advance 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.

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 Krsna 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 Krsna. 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 Krsna consciousness is the most important thing in 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

Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances! All glories to Guru and Gauranga!!

Thank you Prabhupada for influencing me to continue the engagement in the service unto their lordship Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra for one more year. Although my intelligence is always tossed up and down by the waves in the ocean of material existence, somehow the engagement continues because of the association and environment provided in the institution you have setup in 1966 for giving a chance to all estranged souls to engage constitutionally.

You have so perspicaciously embedded the assorted quintessence of devotional service from the Vedic literatures pronouncing the arbitrament of the most munificent incarnation of the Supreme Lord. Consequently, a conservatory is available to protect the creeper of our spiritual determination from the scorching effects of the three modes. The vani recorded into your dictaphone is the gospel which dispels all-pervading confusion clouded by the scholarly theories of impersonalist commentators. The books by your divine grace are canon which enforces the supremacy of devotional service over mental speculation and fruitive action. These books are the encyclopedia of spiritual universe and the most lucid testaments deciphering our relationship with the supreme lord. Your divine grace is the commander of the Lord Chaitanya's army and bestowed with the potency to destroy the invaders of ignorance in the guise of impersonalism and voidism. I feel fortunate for joining into your battalion, although I am the most inefficient soldier, so what? I can still take pride in announcing that I am the part of the brigade of the most potent commander.

One of the qualities of pure devotees is Karunika, merciful. Your Divine Grace has exhibited this to highest degree. Lord Krishna says, "*Don't speak this science to the non-devotees*" but you have taken the risk of preaching amongst the non-devotees and also convince them to engage in the loving devotional service to the Lord. Therefore you are more merciful than Krishna.

I have got only one realization, and I termed it as "The Beginning of all realization" and it is:

The theoretical knowledge (Jnana) can be transformed into realization (Vijnana) only after pleasing Your Divine Grace by the virtue of sincere service. Svetasvatara Upanishad 6.23 confirms this:

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."

The same is further confirmed by Lord Krishna to Uddhava:

Only by exceptional fortune, of coming in association with pure devotee, does someone become attracted to Me. And even if one is not completely detached from fruitive activities, or is not completely attached to devotional service, such service is quickly effective.

Your Inefficient Soldier, Atma Tattva Dasa.

Atmarama Bhakta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances! All glories unto you.

Srila Prabhupada, a few months back I began studying your life's masterpiece Srimad Bhagavatam again, but this time more thoroughly. It occurred to me while reading that I was not studying just another mundane literature but a transcendental literature which is the essence of all Vedic knowledge presented elaborately. It is also the most important and authoritative Vaishnava scripture and Lord Chaitanya himself recommended this book as the spotless Vedic literature. While reading I could clearly sense that those 18 long years of my so called 'modern education' is no match for this one scripture. I could clearly feel that this Bhagavata philosophy is much superior on all fronts morally, culturally, socially, philosophically, scientifically etc. I still remember the constant changes in my science books in school and revisions in history, keeping us in tenterhooks as to which one is correct and wondering if there would be another update to the updates already made.

It made me wonder how I could miss this knowledge for such a long time? And how was it that a lot of people largely misguided have negative views from whom I feigned upon?

Not surprisingly those negative (Fake views) views which I heard from, was not something new and also existed even about a century back and seems to have passed on successfully in their own parampara. These scholarly unintelligent views have been commented upon by Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur in his book *'The Bhagavat: Its Philosophy, Its Ethics and Its Theology'*:

"What sort of a thing is the Bhagavat: asks the European gentleman newly arrived in India. His companion tells him with a serene look, that the Bhagavat is a book, which his Oriya bearer daily reads in the evening to a number of hearers. It contains a jargon of unintelligible and savage literature of those men who paint their noses with some sort of earth or sandal, and wear beads all over their bodies in order to procure salvation for themselves. Another of his companions, who has travelled a little in the interior, would immediately contradict him and say that the Bhagavat is a Sanskrit work claimed by a sect of men, the Gosvāmīs, who give Mantras like the Popes of Italy, to the common people of Bengal, and pardon their sins on payment of gold enough to defray their social expenses. A third gentleman will repeat a third explanation. Young Bengal, chained up in English thoughts and ideas, and wholly ignorant of the pre-Mohamedan history of his own country, will add one more explanation by saying that the Bhagavat is a book, containing an account of the life of Krishna, who was an ambitious and immoral man! This is all he could gather from his grandmother while yet he did not go to school! Thus the Great Bhagavat ever remains unknown to the foreigners like the elephant of the six blind men who caught hold of the several parts of the body of the beast! But Truth is eternal and is never injured but for a while by ignorance."

Actually this was the situation which Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur, Srila Sarasvati Thakur and also yourself had to combat in your preaching. Lot of times even fair recently our movement grabbed headlines and was accused of brainwashing youngsters. But in reality, it's the other way around as the British and the current day blind followers of the same biased system of education have successfully brainwashed many intellectuals and innocent in their educational institutions by making the Indians think that their culture and religion was barbarous, backward, etc., and have portrayed Vedic literature and culture as something recent and inferior. By this Indians in general have been made foreigners in their own land and this Srila Prabhupada you had commented once that by this tactic the British has done extensive harm to the Vedic culture and heritage in their short period of rule, Also you had remarked this as an act of violence. Violence also means to violate, stop or deny someone from availing what is rightfully his. The act of denying access to the knowledge of great saints, sages and acharyas of this great Vedic culture and heritage available in Vedic scriptures to the general population and keeping them in ignorance otherwise which could have helped them gain complete perfection in this human life, is hereby the greatest violence and we too are victims of this.

But Srila Prabhupada, you are the one who turned the tables around and for the first time in history made and continue to make Millions of Vaishnavas across the globe and especially in western countries and in India, like the great previous stalwart acharyas continue to defend the sanatana dharma or vedic culture against the onslaught of the forces of maya and

ignorance. What you distributed was the Raja vidya (The King of Education) and nigama-kalpa-taror galitam phalam (the mature fruit of the desire tree of Vedic literatures) and the result is obvious. If we were not favored by your divine grace we would have lived our lives full of ignorance at the Standard of Sub-human or animalistic ways and would have been trapped in a myriad of illusory pleasures, ambitions and desires.

The Bhagavatam says “we become indebted to so many people when we take birth in this world like the demigods, great sages, ordinary living beings, relatives, friends, mankind or even one's forefathers who have passed away, but all this debt can be repaid if one simply surrenders to the lotus feet of the Supreme Lord Mukunda (S.B.11.5.41)”. But Srila Prabhupada how can we clear our debt to you to the one who gave us that Supreme Lord? We feel it is only your kindness when you say, become pleased and satisfied with someone when they simply distribute your books or progress in Krishna conscious. As in reality there is no possibility for a disciple to ever repay his debt to a glorious spiritual master like you.

Your aspiring servant,

Atmarama Bhakta Dasa.

Avinasha Chandra Dasa

Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

PLEASE accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet again and again. Writing Vyasa Puja offerings every year has always been a pleasure for me, but pain for my mind and intellect (ha ha ha!) as it's a hefty exercise for them. Your birthdays are like checkpoints for I have to pause for a while and look back where I stand currently in Krishna Consciousness and also count the mercy you have showered on me causelessly.

These days I come across so many people, I see how they are suffering, battling material problems with absolutely no knowledge of spirituality. Also some people who are little inclined towards spirituality are being milked by false spiritualists and cheated. I'm so thankful to Lord Krishna for having sent you as an ambassador from spiritual world. You are the only hope to the unfortunate people of this age.

It's been more than an year; I got brahmana initiation from you. You have allowed worshipping the merciful deities even by a sudra like me; who can be more compassionate than you? Doing deity worship has really been the most satisfying service for it keeps us all together in a transcendental platform enforcing us to be clean bodily, mentally. Śaucam - cleanliness being an important quality of brahmana, this time I thought of writing on how you always emphasized so much on cleanliness.

Satsvarūpa dāsa Goswāmī writes:

Wherever Prabhupāda turned in his fledgling Nairobi temple, he found neophyte disciples and discrepancies. Walking into the brahmacārī āśrama, he found books, boards, and paint cans scattered about the room. When he said things should be kept more neatly and orderly, the temple commander, Harikṛpā, replied, "Prabhupāda, I try to tell them, but these boys don't listen to me."

Prabhupāda bent down and picked up some pieces of wood. *"If they don't do it," he said, "then you should do it! Put these over here."* And Prabhupāda began engaging all the men present. Within five minutes the room was neat.

Revatinandana prabhu recalls similar experience:

We were taking care of beautiful, metal Radha-Damodar Deities. The floor of the temple room was wooden, and Prabhupada mentioned that it hadn't been properly cleaned. Kaushalya volunteered to clean it, but the next time Prabhupada saw it he still thought it wasn't clean enough. Prabhupada said, *"You're not doing it properly. Get two pots, one for dirty water and the other one for clean water, and do it like this."* He pulled up his dhoti, got down on his hands and knees, put a rag in one pot of water, and scrubbed the floor. Then in the other pot of water he wrung the rag out and rinsed it. Again he put the rag in the fresh water and mopped up what he had done. He said, *"In this way, you will keep one pot of water clean while the other one gets dirty. Always rinse the rag, and then soak up the dirt. That way you'll pick up the dirt, rather than just moving it around."*

He didn't hesitate to show Kaushalya exactly how he wanted it done and spent two or three minutes on his hands and knees scrubbing the floor in front of the Deities. That was a nice thing to see Prabhupada do.

Although being an *uttama* *adhikari*, you acted in this world as a *madhyama* *adhikari* to educate us, to motivate us. You were always ready to roll up your sleeves and take action. You are the true Acharya - teaching by example. There was zero gap between what you preached and what you practiced, so you were so successful in distributing Lord's mercy.

Another devotee recalls:

Around the time of the first Bombay pandal, when we were staying in Akash Ganga, a high-rise apartment building in an affluent part of central Bombay, Yamunā-devī would stay back and clean. She would clean the whole place, for hours. And while cleaning, she would sing in a very ecstatic mood. She put her whole heart into it.

Later, in April 2007, when she visited me in my ashram in Carpinteria, California, I asked her about this, and she said that Śrīla Prabhupāda had put greater emphasis on *bhāgavata-mārga* because he wanted his books produced, so they would be there for all time, and because he wanted his books distributed, so the income from the sales would support the expansion of the mission. Thus he didn't have much time to personally train disciples in *pāñcarātrikī-vidhi*. But he did train her. She explained that Śrīla Prabhupāda would teach each servant about the importance and standards of cleanliness according to the servant's capacity to understand. And he had trained her very strictly. For example, she often needed to clean his four-tiered cooker, and if he found a black spot on the bottom of any of the sections, he would really chastise her, or whoever had done the cleaning: "This is not Vaiṣṇava. This is Muslim. No Vaiṣṇava will ever leave a black spot on any of the pots in the kitchen." Prabhupāda's cooker was always to shine like gold.

Based on Śrīla Prabhupāda's instructions, Yamunā developed a system for cleaning his quarters in Vṛndāvana—an elaborate five-step procedure in which she would go from bottom to top and top to bottom. First she would get the big dirt off the floor, then she would work her way up the walls as far as she could reach, dusting, and then she would go back to the bottom, cleaning everything as perfectly as she could. If there was anything wrong, Prabhupāda would notice and tell her about it. And keeping the rooms in Vṛndāvana clean was very hard: What with the drifting sands of Ramaṇa-*reti* and the whole place being a construction zone, there was always dirt and corrosion everywhere.

One morning when Śrīla Prabhupāda came back from his walk after Yamunā had gone through her five-step procedure and everything looked as clean as could be, he told her, "Please clean my room, Yamunā. Haven't I taught you to clean?"

"No, Śrīla Prabhupāda," she replied, meaning that she hadn't yet learned. "How may I improve my cleaning?"

He didn't say anything. On his desk were a picture of Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī, his eyeglass case, his tilaka, pens, a flower vase, and a stapler. Śrīla Prabhupāda took the stapler, which was about two and a half inches long, removed it from its plastic case, lifted up the metal staple holder, and ran his pinkie across the thin metal strip between the staple holder and the hinge, and dust. "When will you learn how to clean?" he asked.

If Śrīla Prabhupāda had had the time, Yamunā told me, he would have trained all his disciples in both *pāñcarātrikī-vidhi* and *bhāgavata-vidhi*, but because he was focused more on *bhāgavata-vidhi* he mainly trained only his close managers and personal servants, be they men or women, in both. Śrīla Prabhupāda knew the consciousness of his disciples—their capacity to absorb his instruction—and he would train them accordingly.

Yamunā-devī absorbed his training enthusiastically. More than thirty years later she told me, "I can honestly say that I engage in cleaning joyously. In our ashram [in Saranagati, Canada] we sometimes sing and clean for hours and hours. Our place is very primitive—we have a dirt floor and walls—but we like to clean a lot. We enjoy cleaning for Śrīla Prabhupāda and the Deities."

Above pastime of yours is truly an eye-opener for a neophyte like me for I tend to always think I have done my best in my service and become callous. But here I see your standard of service, its paramount, it really flabbergasts me. You show how there is always is a scope for improving in our service.

Following cleanliness we can conquer passion and ignorance in us and achieve pure consciousness. You once said:

Cleanliness is very essential. In English also it is said cleanliness is next to godliness. Everything should be, especially temple. It will attract them. And we are singing daily, śrī-vigrahārādhana-nitya-nānā-śṛṅgāra-tan-mandira-mārjanāḍau. Tat-mandira-mārjana. Mārjana means cleanliness. And want of cleanliness means laziness. If you are lazy you cannot keep clean. "Ah, let me sleep for the time being." That is mode of ignorance. Tamo-guṇa. So we have to conquer over rajo-guṇa, tamo-guṇa. Tadā rajas-tamo-bhāvāḥ [SB 1.2.19]. Then there is question of coming to the platform śuddha, sāttvika. Sattvaṁ viśuddhaṁ vasudeva-śabditaṁ [SB 4.3.23].

I would beg you to bless me with sufficient strength required to perfect myself in both bhāgavata vidhi and pāñcarātrikī-vidhi and work towards pleasing you and the Lord to the fullest.

Let me always remember that if I am practicing Krishna Consciousness today it's only by your causeless mercy.

I beg your divine grace to forgive me for 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 service to you.

Aspiring to be your clean servant,

Avinasha Chandra Dasa.

Bhagavatottama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Prabhupada, its almost more than a year serving your mission as being your initiated disciple, thank you for your causeless blessings, guidelines and nice service opportunities, you are always compassionate upon me, even though I am committing some offenses knowingly and unknowingly, the mercy which you bestowed upon me is causeless, when I think of that merciful reciprocations, I feel like it is miracle or sometimes I am wonderstruck with the divine arrangements that happened in rendering devotional service.

Even though not pure or not conscious or fallen, a little intention and trial to endeavor is itself enough, that somehow are the other I have to do something for spreading your mission or do some service or distribute your books, in all these things there is all auspiciousness for conditioned souls. Just like father tells child about the importance of going to school, it is for the good of the child's future, similarly you are always guiding us about, Supreme Mission, Supreme Father and Supreme Abode, through your books and lectures. By pleasing your divine grace one automatically, pleases the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna.

Your only mission in life is to follow the instructions of your spiritual master. You showed your dedication towards your spiritual master in serving his instruction, how you underwent so many hard struggles in trying to spread the glories of the holynome! how you wrote many transcendental books in sleeping just only two hours! how boldly you preached the message of Lord Krishna, externally it may appear to please your guru, you took so much pains and struggles, but when it is seen through transcendental vision, these are all transcendental records in the history of all spiritual worlds.

Thank you Prabhupada for all the blessings, please give strength so that I can consciously do each and every act remembering always your glories, please give me strong faith in attitude of gratitude, so that I can always remember that my only goal in life is to please you by following your instructions.

Prabhupada on this auspicious occasion you are glorified eternally by all your disciples, I wish may your glories be spread all over the universe. My humble prayer unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day and all the time is to please always keep me under your shelter, forgive me for my offenses, give more strength to become offenseless, help me to become attached

to your service more, help me in reading your books and, help me in purifying my existence, give more servant attitude, give me nice attention so that I chant and hear the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra in a proper way, give remembrance so that I can always think I am a servant of servant of your devotees, provide me good understanding to understand the Krishna consciousness more seriously, provide me required attitude to act and behave nicely in association of devotees, provide good service attitude in rendering devotional service. If you are pleased, then Lord Krishna is pleased. Lord Krishna is pleased when you are pleased, so make me or force me to act in either of the two ways, someway or other, in this way I can fulfill the ultimate mission of this human life that is to become a servant of servant of your devotees and the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Sri Krishna. Prabhupada, thank you for giving me my initiated name as Bhagavatottama Dasa, on the day of my initiation, when all newly initiated disciples were there, one of your dearest devotee, said are you all satisfied by your spiritual names, we said yes Prabhu, then he said, from now onwards your all spiritual names, will be your real ego, forget all your old material names, for me conceiving how I got that name and acting accordingly in that ego, is very difficult. Prabhupada please provide me required qualification, so that in one day I can understand and fulfill the real meaning of the name given by you. Thanking you eternally.

Trying to become your servant of your servant,

Bhagavatottama Dasa.

Bhargavi Devi Dasi

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ଅର୍ଥାତ୍, ଯେତେବେଳେ ଧର୍ମର ଗ୍ଳାନି ଦେଖାଯାଏ ଏବଂ ଅଧର୍ମର ଅଭ୍ୟୁତ୍ଥାନ ହୁଏ ସେତେବେଳେ ଭଗବାନ ଅବତରଣ କରନ୍ତି କିମ୍ବା ତାଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିନିଧିଙ୍କୁ ସେବକ ରୂପେ ପଠାନ୍ତି ।

ସମଗ୍ର ମାନବ ସମାଜର ଧର୍ମ ହେଉଛି ଭଗବାନଙ୍କ ପ୍ରେମମୟ ସେବାରେ ନିଯୁକ୍ତ ହେବା । କିନ୍ତୁ ଏହି କଳିଯୁଗରେ ମାନବ ସମାଜ ବାସ୍ତବ ଧର୍ମକୁ ଭୁଲିଯାଇ ନିଜ ଇନ୍ଦ୍ରିୟ ତୃପ୍ତି ରେ ଲିପ୍ତ ରହୁଛନ୍ତି । ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦ, ଆପଣ ଭଗବାନଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିନିଧି ଅଟନ୍ତି । ଆପଣ ଅତି ସରଳରୂପେ ଭଗବତ୍ ଭକ୍ତି ପ୍ରାପ୍ତିର ମାର୍ଗ ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶନ କରିଛନ୍ତି, ତାହା ହେଉଛି:

“ଭଗବାନଙ୍କ ଲୀଳା ଶ୍ରବଣ, କୀର୍ତ୍ତନ, ସ୍ମରଣ ଏବଂ ସୁଖ ଭକ୍ତର ସେବା କଲେ ହୃଦୟର ସମସ୍ତ ଯନ୍ତ୍ରଣାବାୟକ ସମସ୍ୟା ସମାପ୍ତି ହୋଇଯାଏ ଏବଂ ଭଗବାନଙ୍କ ପ୍ରେମମୟ ସେବା ବା ଭକ୍ତି ସୁପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଥାଏ” ।

ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦ, ଆପଣ ଭଗବାନଙ୍କ ଏକ ସୁଖ ଭକ୍ତ ଅଟନ୍ତି ଯିଏକି ଗଙ୍ଗା ଜଳ ଅପେକ୍ଷ୍ୟା ଅଧିକ ଶକ୍ତିଶାଳୀ ଅଟନ୍ତି । ଦୀର୍ଘ ଦିନ ଧରି ଗଙ୍ଗା ଜଳ

Brahmananda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my prostrated obeisances at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, one of your glories, I came to know recently, is that though you studied Sanskrit language in your school days just for 4-5 years, yet you have translated some of the most important Vedic Literatures – Bhagavad Gita, Srimad-Bhagavatham etc., that too with extensive purports. Ordinarily, this feat not possible by mortals but anyway you are no mortal of this world. You are a Vaikuntha man! I bow down and take shelter of you.

One of your less appreciated contributions is the establishment of independent farm communities in various parts of the world. The basic features of these communities are – all the activities are centred around Lord Krishna, simple living, maximum time for Krishna Consciousness and minimum time for worldly life. As most of the ISKCON centres are located

in the cities of the world, the city people, even your disciples, cannot themselves live out this life for various reasons, though they may very much like the idea of farm communities. The Vedic farming life is very convenient for the dedicated Vaishnava families. I have a desire to lead a life this way.

Knowing my limitations, your grace has been kindly giving me small service opportunities – like magazine distribution, Kannada Literature correction, SP literature distribution, article writing for BVD magazine, Krishna Ashraya preaching, Festival invitations to friends etc.,- none of them big or great but very important personally to keep me connected with the movement. For these, I am grateful to you and also to the great worldwide organization – ISKCON - that you have painstakingly established to please Your Guru Maharaja.

During the last year, my grihasta life has brought on newer responsibilities – of a husband & father. New decisions are to be made both on career and personal living fronts and also for the dependent family. I need all the guidance and hand-holding from your grace and the senior devotees to walk this new and less tried path.

My efforts to fight Maya lacks both conviction and commitment. I can only imagine the amount of bad karma stored in my heart that needs to be burnt. The highly abominable activities which I commit on an everyday basis is bogging me down. It's agonizing – though the faults are all 100% mine. The great hope for me is that the process of KC is solid – success is inevitable. The day-to-day execution is where I need to improve – albeit drastically. With the new plans of life for me & my family, I have broad rays of vigorous hope. Yes! by the mercy of my merciful Spiritual Master, Maya can be overcome.

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.

brahmānda bhramite kona bhāgyavan jīva, guru-kṛishṇa-prasāde paya bhakti-lata-bija

The living entities all over the universe are enjoying the effects of the respective fruitive results of their own work, life after life, and out of all of them, some may be influenced by the association of pure devotees. It is said that man is a social animal, and according to our association we can mold our character, just as businessmen associate with one another to develop their business capabilities. There are many different types of association, and association brings about bondage to a particular thing.

One cannot acquire devotional service by any amount of pious activities. Devotional service can be attained only by the mercy of a pure devotee. Without a pure devotee's mercy, one cannot even escape the bondage of material existence. It is said in Srimad-Bhagavatam,

naisham matis tavād urukramanghrim, sprisaty anarthapagamo yad-arthah

mahiyasam pada-rajo-'bhishekam, nishkincananam na vrinīta yavat

"Unless human society accepts the dust of the lotus feet of a great mahatma, a great devotee who has nothing to do with material possessions, mankind cannot turn its attention to the lotus feet of Krishna. Those lotus feet can vanquish all unwanted miserable

conditions of material life." It is the verdict of all sastras and great personalities that by service to a pure devotee, one attains the path of liberation.

Srila Prabhupada, may my attachment for you always grow. My duty as your disciple is to develop a feeling of separation from you. Please allow me to develop this feeling for you. Please allow me to develop a remembrance of your instructions.

prasangam ajaram pasam atmanah kavayo viduh

sa eva sadhusu krto moksa-dvaram apavrtam

"Every learned man knows very well that attachment for the material is the greatest entanglement of the spirit soul. But that same attachment, when applied to self-realized devotees, opens the door of liberation." (Bhag. 3.25.20) Please let me transfer my desires to your lotus feet. Please give me your association.

tulayama lavenapi na svargam napunarbhavam, bhagavat-sangi-sangasya martyanam kim utasisah

"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 is for those who are meant for death."

Srila Prabhupada, your association is the highest goal of life. In your physical absence, please bless me with your association by awarding inquisitiveness to hear your vani and remembrance of your divine lotus feet always.

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.

Aspiring to become your eternal servant,

Braja Hari Dasa.

Brajesvari Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

I was drowning in the ocean of material suffering. By your causeless mercy you compassionately picked me and gave me shelter at your lotus feet. Thank you for the initiation and becoming my spiritual father. You gave me the precious gift which can never be repaid.

You are the shelter and saviour of the fallen souls, suffering in the blazing fire of material existence. The selfless sacrifice and austerity you have taken to spread Krishna Consciousness demonstrates meaning of "KARUNA SINDHU" Ocean of mercy. You are Great Prabhupada .

By your words and example, you are showing that one should not waste his human life but dedicate it in Krishna's service.

Only by your mercy I find myself spiritually stronger, getting the taste to the holy name. I hope I can please you by following your orders and advancing in devotional service

Thank you very much for everything ,Srila Prabhupada . All glories to your lotus feet on this auspicious day

Your humble servant, Brajesvari Devi Dasi

Chaitanya Chandra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful, humble obeisance on to your lotus feet on this most auspicious appearance day of your Divine Grace.

Another one more wonderful year has passed by. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity to serve your lotus feet under the guidance of your sincere disciple having firm faith and conviction in your transcendental vani and holy name.

Though I have no qualification, still by your causeless mercy, You are engaging me in this wonderful movement. I need to make further progress in cleaning my unlimited Anarthas and which is only possible by Your causeless 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.

I want to humbly submit a request to bestow mercy on this fallen soul so that I can follow your preliminary instructions of chanting 16 rounds attentively, follow four regulative principles strictly, seriously, sincerely, reading your books regularly, render practical devotional service with full enthusiasm under the able guidance of my spiritual authorities. 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 knowingly or unknowingly at your lotus feet and also my God brothers and please engage me always in your loving service till the last breath of my life.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Trying to be your humble servant,

Chaitanya Chandra Dasa.

Chakradhara Dasa

Dear Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

I offer my respectful obeisances to your lotus feet, you are the ambassador of spiritual world. You are my inspiration all that you said, each and everything, about the spiritual life has impacted me so much in my life. Dear Prabhupada you are my spiritual father forever. You showed us a simple path to attain Krishna bhakti by Chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra the holy name of Lord and rendering practical devotional service. You showed us to offer food stuffs to the Lord and honour as Krishna prasadam.

I'm so lucky for this life to have your spiritual books, teachings, classes every day as your divine blessings onto us. Each and every word of yours' and writings are very easily understood by everyone and the unfortunate soul like me. Also seeking for your blessings to reach home Back to Godhead which you thought us. Thank you for giving shelter and accepting me as your disciple to serve your lotus feet.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Chakradhara Dasa.

Champaka Lakshmi Devi Dasi

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಎ. ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತೀವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯಳಾದ ಚಂಪಕ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ದೇವಿ ದಾಸಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಶಿರಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

*ಗುರುಗಳೇ ನಾನು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಹೊಂದಿ ೬ ವರ್ಷಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ. ನೀವು ಗುರುಗಳು, ಹೇಳಿದ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವೆ. ಆದರೂ ಇನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಲು ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಗುರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

* ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಲು ೫ ವಿತರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಅವಕಾಶಗಳು ಸಿಗುತ್ತೆ, ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬೇಸರವಾಗುತ್ತೆ. ಇವುಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಅವಕಾಶಗಳು ಸಿಗಲೆಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

*ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷ ಎಂಬ ಸಂದೇಶವು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಬಾಯಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರವಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಈ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಪ್ರಚಾರವು ನಮ್ಮ ತಂದೆಯು ಇರುವ ಊರಿನ ಸುತ್ತಾ-ಮುತ್ತಾ ಅಂದರೆ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಪ್ರಚಾರವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಎಲೆ ಮರೆ ಕಾಯಿಯಂತೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಭಕ್ತರಿಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಬರುವುದು.

*ಹೀಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಹರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದರೆ ಸಾಕು ಅಂತಹ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಅಜ್ಞಾನದ ಕತ್ತಲಿನಿಂದ ಸುಜ್ಞಾನದ ಬೆಳಕಿನಡೆಗೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯಲು ಸದಾಸಿದ್ಧರಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಗುರುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೇಳಿದರೂ ಸಾಲದು. ಇಂತಹ ಗುರುಗಳ ಶಿಷ್ಯರಾದ ನಾವೇ ಧನ್ಯರು. ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ.

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಧೇಯ ಶಿಷ್ಯಳು,

ಚಂಪಕ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ದೇವಿ ದಾಸಿ.

Chandra Madhava Dasa

“ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಶ್ರದ್ಧಾಂಜಲಿ”

ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಕ್ಷಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲಾಕಯಾ | ಚಕ್ಷುರ್ಮಿಲಿತ ಯನ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ ||

ನಮೋ ಁ ವಿಷ್ಣುಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪೆಂತಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ |

ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ನೀತಿ ನಮಿನೇ ||

ನಮಸ್ತು ಸಾರಸ್ವತೇ ದೇವೇ ಗೌರವಾನಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿನೇ |

ನಿರ್ದಿಶೇಷ ಶುನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿನೇ ||

ಆಮಾರ ಪ್ರಿಯ ಗುರು ಮಹಾರಾಜ ಸರ್ವಪ್ರಥಮೇ ಆಮಿ ಆಪನಾರ ಶ್ರೀಚರಣೇ ಜಾನಾಯ ಶತಕೋಟಿ ಪ್ರನಾಮ |

ಜಿವ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನಿಯ ದಾಸ ಇಹಾ ಭುಲೇ ಷಾಂಯಾರ ಫಲೇ ಆಮಿ ಅಬಿದ್ಯಾರ ಅಂಕಾಕಾರೇ ಡುಬೇ ಹಬ್ಬು ಡುಬು ಖಾಚ್ಚಿಲಾಮ | ಜನ್ಮ ಮೃತ್ಯುರ ಚಕ್ರೇ ಆವರ್ತಿತ ಹಯೇ ತ್ರಿಪಾಪ ಜ್ವಾಲಾಹಿ ದಗದ್ಧಿಭೂತ ಹಚ್ಚಿಲಾಮ | ಕಿಂತು ಆಪನಾರ ಗ್ರಂಥೇರ ಸಾನ್ನಿಧ್ಯ ಪಾಂಯಾರ ಫಲೇ ಆಮಿ ಜಾನತೇ ಪಾರಿ ಯೇ ಆಮಿ ಏಹಿ ಜಡ ದೇಹ ನಯ ಆಮಿ ವಿನ್ಯಯ ಆತ್ಮಾ, ಭಗವಾನ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣೇರ ನಿಯ ದಾಸ ಏವಂ ಆಪನಾರ ಸೇವಾ ಕರಾಹಿ ಹಚ್ಚೇ ಜಿವೇರ ಪರಮ ಧರ್ಮ | ತಾಹಿ ವರ್ತಮಾನೇ ಆಪನಾರ ಕೃಪಾಯ ಭಗವಾನೇರ ಸೇವಾಯ ಯುಕ್ತ ಹಯೇ ಆಮಿ ಕೃತಾರ್ಥ ಹಯೇಹಿ |

ಶ್ರೀ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭು ಬಲೇಹ್ನ ಭಾರತ ಭೂಮಿತೇ ಮಾನ್ಯುಷ್ಯ ಜನ್ಮ ಹೈಲ ಯಾರ, ಜನ್ಮ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಕರಿ ಪರ ಉಪಕಾರ | ತಿನಿ ಆರ ಬಲೇಹ್ನ ಯೇ ಪೃಥಿವೀತೇ ಆಹ್ನೇ ಯತ ನಾಗರಾದಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಸರ್ವತ್ರ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಹೈಬೇ ಮೋರ ನಾಮ | ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುರ ಏಹಿ ಭವಿಷ್ಯಂ ವಾನಿಕೇ ಸ್ವಾರ್ಥಕ ಕರಾರ ಜನ್ಯ ಆಪನಿ ಆಪನಾರ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುದೇವೇರ ನಿರ್ದೇಶೇ ಸಾರಾ ಪೃಥಿವೀತೇ ಭಗವಾನೇರ ನಾಮ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಕರೇ ಏಕ ಅನೇಕ ಭಗವಾನೇರ ಮಂದಿರ ಕರೇ ಸಾರಾ ಜಗತ ವಾಸಿರ ಕಾಹ್ನೇ ಆಜ್ಞೆ ಆಪನಿ ಜಗತ್ ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಾಮೇ ಕ್ಷಯತಿ ಲಾಭ ಕರೇಹ್ನ | ಗ್ರಂಥೇರ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮೇ ಚಿರಕಾಲ ಜಿವಿತ ತೇಕೇ ಸಮಸ್ತ ಜಿವಿಕೇ ವಿಶೇಷ ಕೃಪಾ ಕರೇ ಸಮಸ್ತ ಜಗತ ವಾಸೀಕೇ ಆಪನಿ ಧನ್ಯ ಕರೇಹ್ನ |

ಜಯ ಜಗತ ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಕಿ ಜಯ |

ಹಿತಿ ಆಪನಾರ ಅಧಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯ

ಚಂದ್ರಮಾಧವ ದಾಸ |

Channakeshava Dasa

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ೧೨೩ ನೇ ಈ ಆವಿರ್ಭಾವದ ಶುಭದಿನದಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಗೌರವಪೂರ್ಣವಾದ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು. ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ.

ಆದಾಗ್ಯೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ ಶಿಷ್ಯನು ಅದೆಷ್ಟೇ ಅಧಮನಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯದಿಂದ ದೂರ ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ನನಗೆ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವಿದೆ. ಯಾಕೆಂದರೆ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅದೆಷ್ಟೇ ದೌರ್ಬಲ್ಯಗಳಿರಬಹುದು. ಅದು ಮಾನಸಿಕವೋ ದೈಹಿಕವಾಗಿಯೋ ಆಗಿರಬಹುದು. ಅಂತಹ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಹ ನೀವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಿವ್ಯವಾಣಿಯ (ಪ್ರವಚನದ) ಮೂಲಕ, ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ (ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ, ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ರಾಗವತ, ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಚರಿತಾಮೃತ) ಮೂಲಕ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯಲು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತಲೇ ಇದ್ದೀರಾ. ಹೀಗೆ ನಾನೆಂದೂ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಮರೆಯದ ಹಾಗೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ ತಂದೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ನೀವೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ "ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಆನಂದ ಸಾಗರ" ಎನ್ನುವ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದಿರುವಂತೆ "ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಯಾಮಯನೆಂದರೆ, ನಾವು ಅವನನ್ನು ಮರೆತರೂ ಅವನು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಮರೆಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ" ಎಂದು. ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ವಿಚಾರವೆಂದರೆ ನಾನು ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಭಕ್ತರ (ವೈಷ್ಣವರ) ಸಂಗವನ್ನು ಬಿಡದ ಹಾಗೆ ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸಿ ತಂದೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕರ ಸೇವಕನಾಗಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಕೃಪೆ ಮಾಡಿ. ಈ ರೀತಿಯ ಮನೋಭಾವದಲ್ಲಿರಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನಾನು ದಿನ ನಿತ್ಯ ೧೬ ಸುತ್ತಿನ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪವನ್ನು ಉತ್ತಮ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಪಿಸುವಂತೆ, ಅಂದರೆ ಗಮನವಿಟ್ಟು ಜಪಿಸುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ೪ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಕ ತತ್ವಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುನಿಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ಪಾಲನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ದಿನನಿತ್ಯ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಿ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಹಾಗೆ ದಯೆ ತೋರಿಸಿ ತಂದೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ನಾನು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಜೀವನದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಬಲವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುತ್ತ ಹೋಗುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಕೃಪೆ ತೋರಿ ತಂದೆ.

ಕೊನೆಯದಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ದೈನ್ಯಭಾವದಿಂದ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ದೈವ ಸಹೋದರರೇ ಆದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯರ ಬಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಮಡಿದ ಅಪರಾಧಗಳನ್ನು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ ದಯೆ ತೋರಿ ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ಗುರುದೇವಾ.

ಇತೀ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಧೇಯ ಶಿಷ್ಯ,

ಚನ್ನಕೇಶವ ದಾಸ.

Charu Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you for choosing me as your disciple and initiating me in the Gaudiya Vaishnava parampara . I would not have been able to chant the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra if it was not for your causeless mercy. The attachment and love I have today for Krishna conscious process, even though in a very neophyte stage, is giving happiness and pleasure beyond what I could have imagined outside ashram. I never even thought that such happiness and contentment could be experienced in life. People always used to tell, be satisfied and happy with whatever you have in life, but nobody tells how(?). Our parampara and this nectarine knowledge of Srimad Bhagwatam are the only sources showing this art of life. Who in this world can truly remain happy without possessing many material things(?), By your causeless mercy me and others in ashram are satisfied with just three pairs of clothes, one bed to sleep , doing little austerity and honoring maha-prasadam. Actually this lifestyle and principles are very very easy to follow but people being deluded by the external energy of the Lord are not able to take to them. Thank you for taking me out of this false glitter of Maya and showing light and giving strength to follow this lifestyle. Please keep me on this most glorious and auspicious path and please guide always by giving me your divine instructions.

Your eternal servant,

Charu Chaitanya Dasa.

Damodari Devi Dasi

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

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

Another year has passed that you have kindly kept me under your shelter. A year filled with new experiences and learnings. It is said that the conceptions of good and bad is simply a creation of mind. Still being conditioned and entrapped within the influence of the mind we act in such a way which causes hindrances to Krishna consciousness. You have saved me in bad times with full confusion, when I felt dull and dejected due to my own foolishness and lack of Krishna consciousness. Still you have kept me in your shelter and made me learn important lessons in life and Krishna consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, I pray at your lotus feet to kindly bless me with the right intelligence and ability to serve you and please your divine grace. Kindly bless me with the right mood to chant the holy name.

Srila Prabhupada, I beg you to bestow upon me the required tolerance and patience to be exercised during the process of my anartha nivritti.

Srila Prabhupada, please always keep me under your lotus feet and engage me in serving the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna eternally.

Depending on your mercy,

Damodari Devi Dasi.

Dasharatha Suta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

A living entity or soul is in oblivion about the reality of his existence. He wanders life after life in so many varieties of species of life in different bodies. The never lasting desires of living entity always remains unfulfilled causing him to keep continuing this process of birth and death. In this process of repeated birth and death when he reaches the body of a human being, by causeless mercy of Krishna he meets a pure devotee and Spiritual master like you to know about the hidden facts of existence.

Spiritual master is the mercy incarnation of Krishna because being compassionate about the suffering condition of living entity, Lord himself comes or sends his bonafide representative like you. Spiritual master shows the real picture of this world. The chaotic condition of this material world is shown by you. Even more than that, Spiritual master engages a living entity in the service of Krishna. This service to Krishna is the constitutional position of every soul. This service to Lord is such that by doing this service a living entity can come out of bodily conception of life and start realizing about his constitutional position. The mercy of spiritual master cannot be compared with anything. It is causeless as well as rarest of all. A disciple may serve his Spiritual master his entire life to best of his capacity but still he remains always indebted to Spiritual master. And a drop of mercy from Spiritual master can finish this entire set of incognizance.

The center point of life for living entities is always his own happiness, but only the Spiritual master makes him realize that, his happiness is actually to make The Lord happy. In this connection there is a prayer by Prahalad Maharaja to Narsimhadev in Srimad Bhagvatam ,” na te viduḥ svārtha-gatiṁ hi viṣṇuṁ”, People don't know their own self-interest which is Lord Krishna. Only by mercy of Spiritual master a living entity comes to realize about this fact.

By reading scriptures people can know the message of godhead and Vedas are meant to guide the people. But even by reading scriptures people can get misled due to its complicatedness. The word jugglery of Vedas can make the entire

purpose of knowing Krishna-a failure. But by your mercy you have made the scriptures apprehensible to anyone through your translations and purports. I pray to you for your causeless mercy on this aspiring disciple of yours.

Your aspiring disciple,

Dasharatha Suta 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!

The last one year of my spiritual life has been very challenging. It has only been your mercy that has kept me going through in Krishna Consciousness for the past one year. Though reading your books makes one understand that Krishna Consciousness is the ultimate perfection of one's life, my dull intelligence often forgets this fact, being more keen on running this material rat race.

Thank you very much Prabhupada for everything that you have given us. Without you, I would have never experienced the importance of chanting the holy name, reading Bhagavatam and being in the association of devotees.

Please forgive me for the offenses that I have committed knowingly and unknowingly at your lotus feet and your disciples. Help me improve my spirit of rendering devotional service and the strength to follow the instructions of my spiritual authorities.

Kindly bless me with all your mercy so that I can come out of my material entanglements soon and be an instrument in your mission of preaching the message of Krishna Consciousness. I beg you to keep this undeserving soul always under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your most fallen servant,

Dinasharana Gauranga Dasa.

Divya Rupa Devi Dasi

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Yet another year passed under your shelter and guidance. I take inspiration and guidance from your advanced disciples to get through this confusing conundrum of my life. That's my life line. Everything else is eventuality. I understand what you mean when you say association is so critical. There has been so much of learning and growth this past year, that I have struggled to find the balance. Yet you engage me in your service in some way. You are present with me at home and every moment...like a father never letting go of his little girl's hand at every traffic juncture. I just cannot do anything without your mercy, Srila Prabhupada.

My false ego and my headstrong attitude is taken down every time they try to rear their ugly head. Krishna is the best teacher - strict and kind at the same time. It's hard to describe the dynamics of this wonderful relationship that you have introduced me too. It makes me cry and smile at the same time. I can't see anything disconnected from this reality.

I always believed in fairy tales as a little girl. The poor, stranded girl and the hero on the white horse who rescues her. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am so happy and am very grateful to you that you found me through your causeless mercy made this dream a reality for me by connecting me to the wonderful movement of Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu. I couldn't have been

happier that finding that real Hero, Master, Saviour and the Best Personality who can really save me once and for all. I have had my magic...I am living my fairy tale

But I am not qualified for this mercy, Srila Prabhupada, yet I can't do without it either. I only beg you to continue to engage more and more in your service and always keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet.

I want to chant the Holy Names of the Lord just as you intended your disciples to do it as a loving devotional service. I want to serve the Holy Names as you please and enable me to. Please keep me under the shelter of your Lotus Feet and engage me in your service. I want to be a perfect disciple of yours and I cannot imagine being able to do that without your help and mercy. Please forgive my offenses, Srila Prabhupada, and bless me.

I want to share these few points which I had shared earlier too. I believe this realisation gets stronger in me each time, that there's no question of being able to make it through this life without you and your mercy. There's so much ignorance and 'corruption - motivating' factors all around me, that I see no way to overcome these problems without holding onto your hand. Sometimes, I wonder how my child and grand children will live in this rapidly deteriorating world, invaded by sense-plundering gadgets and false understanding of success. Then I realise that you are the 'jagadguru' and your mercy is freely available - that's the only way. Actually, Srila Prabhupada, I see that this devotional space that you so beautifully place us in, is not fully utilised; it is sparsely populated (which also means good association is hard to find)

And there're so many 'goodies' up for us to just freely pick up in this space...I wonder why more of us don't fully utilise this opportunity. We bitterly fight for properties in this world - and they don't even belong to us; yet there's a whole new space and paradigm where there is such unimaginable treasure, I wonder why we don't fight for THAT eternal property. It's your grace that I realise it...and feel it deeply.

I am very grateful to you for your constant love and kindness... And for the very precious gifts you have bestowed upon me.

Your humble servant,

Divya Rupa Devi Dasi.

Gadadhara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

The whole world is falling in the bottom less well and the only hope is you. Prabhupada only your mercy can uplift us. When I read your transcendental literature the walls of fear, greed, grudge, envy surrounding me disappears and sets me free. This so called civilization has sacrificed all there intelligence, ability and senses at the altar of sense gratification and it is covered with the spit of Maya. Only your transcendental literature can wipe it and show the true path. Thank you for saving me Prabhupada.

The brain washing headlines had resurfaced in the Indian subcontinent. Gurudeva but they failed to recognize the fact that your words, instructions are unshackling the chain of bad habits and converting them into human beings and helping the society, to live a life of 'Simple Living and High Thinking'. Kindly empower me to articulate it properly that your vision of one book Bhagavad-gita As It Is, is the only hope for them.

The So called sadgurus, mystics are popping up in media and confusing the humanity with there jugglery words. It is because of your causeless mercy that I can differentiate and conclude that they are neither spiritualists nor intellectuals. All they have learnt is the way to tell moral instructions to people with no spiritual backing. Please bestow your mercy upon me and help me in preaching the real knowledge to them that "Its not the white beard, not the mystic dress not the word jugglery makes a person as 'sadgurus' or 'Guru'. There are leftist who are busy selling there ideas and blaspheming us, please

help us in communicating to the world that you are the TRUE and only Acharya for this current world and that you live the life of every word you speak.

Please continue enlightening me and continue your guidance in the rough terrains of spiritual life.

Any one who reads your books can reach the end of the tunnel of this dark age and find themselves at your lotus feet. Kindly accept them the way you have accepted me.

Whenever cloud of doubts haunts me, envy blocks my intelligence, when I am lost in the woods of pride and caved myself under false prestige your disciples in the form my authorities are helping me and on the other side your disciples memories are blowing fresh life into my consciousness and restoring the faith in me that you always live in the heart of your disciple.

The whole world is fighting for equality and trying out ideas to create a society which is free from caste, creed, color, race, ethnicity. Prabhupada, kindly strengthen us to show them what you have done and how you have established the society ISKCON – where the whole world can live peacefully. Year after year “peace for world” meetings are held, numerous peace formulas are tried, peace treaties are signed and tireless debates are conducted with no conclusion. Alas, if they read at least one of your book they could have found the solution. Please push us to distribute more and more books.

Prabhupada, neither I am well versed in Shastras nor born with special abilities nor have bodily feature, abilities, determination like western disciples nor charisma. But since you have accepted me as your disciple you definitely have a plan for me, kindly reveal and guide me. Kindly empower me and our team Srila Prabhupada Awareness to spread your glories in new medium of communications (Social Media) and help us in establishing temples for you in all Social Media Platforms and guide us in spreading your glories across all three platforms – Desktops, Laptops and Tablets.

Thank you Prabhupada for tolerating me, showing your compassion unto me and giving me a new, meaning life.

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, your sincere followers, books, Krishna Prasadam, ecstatic kirtans, Aaratis, and dirty worship.

*anuvratanam sisyanam, putranam ca dvijottama
anaprstam api bruyur, guravo dina-vatsalah*

"O best among the brahmanas, those who are spiritual masters are very kind to the needy. They are always kind to their followers, disciples and sons, and without being asked by them, they describe all that is knowledge." [SB 3.7.36]

As I sit down to write this Vyasa-puja homage to my spiritual master, I find myself overtaken by my inability to do this task justice, entrapped as I am within the snare of material nature. Feeling lost to offer anything beyond my own personal reference, it is here that I have to begin.

It never ceases to amaze me the level of enthusiasm you are able to constantly maintain throughout all sorts of situations/ circumstances, how you can factually see everything as the mercy of Krishna. You are truly a great acarya, teaching all of your disciples and students by the example you are setting for us, as to what it really means to be a pure devotee. You have

such great compassion and love for each and every one of us, no matter what our circumstances or hang ups may be you treat us all like your beloved children.

I know that no matter how much service I try to do I can never even come close to repaying you for all you have done for me, at every moment you are saving me from the darkness of ignorance. My service is so insignificant anyway, I could be doing much more. My attempts are not enough, not just in the case of personal service, but cultivating my Krishna consciousness. You have led me to the water but, I know its up to me to take the drink. Srila Prabhupada, please grant me service unto your lotus feet, so that by serving you I may be able to make rapid progress in Spiritual life.

The devotees of the Lord are very dear to you Srila Prabhupada, who spread the names, fame, qualities and pastimes of Shyamsundar throughout the world, is especially dear to him, and grabbing hold unto your lotus feet is the best way for me to reach the Spiritual world. Therefore I pray to you with my folded hands:

prati-janme kori āśā caraṇera dhūli

I desire the dust of your holy feet in every birth I may take.

Aspiring to become servant of your servants,

Gajendra Bhakta Dasa.

Ganga Mayi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

ஸ்ரீலா பிரப்புபாத அவர்களுக்கு தங்கள் பக்தையின் கோடானகோடி வணக்கங்கள்.

தங்களின் அறிவுரைகளின் படி நடப்பதினால் நான் கிருஷ்ண இயக்கத்தில் இருக்க முடிகிறது. தினமும் இருவது மாலைகள் ஜபம் செய்கிறேன். தாங்கள் எழுதிய புத்தகங்களை படிப்பதினால் கிருஷ்ண பக்தியை பற்றி அறிந்துகொள்ளமுடிகிறது. தாங்கள் வயதான காலத்திலும் கூட வெளிநாட்டில் கிருஷ்ண பக்தியை பிரச்சாரம் செய்தீர்கள். இந்த சாதனை தங்களை தவிர வேரு யாராலும் செய்ய இயலாது. உங்கள் கருணையால் என் போன்ற பாமர மக்கள் தேவோத்தம பரம புருஷனான பகவான் கிருஷ்ணனை பற்றி அறிந்துகொள்ள முடிந்தது. நான் கடைசிவரை கிருஷ்ணரை நினைத்து அவர் பாதங்களில் சரணடைய தங்களை வேண்டுகிறேன்.

இப்படிக்கு உங்களின் தாசி
கங்காமயி தேவீ தாசி.

Gaur Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to your divine Grace, Please accept my humble obeisances,

Due to uncontrolled senses & mind I have always been struggling hard to push on my self in this journey. I have no idea how do I go ahead with my spiritual life.

I feel I m not at all qualified for spiritual life. But I accept that whatever distance I have travelled in this life is by your mercy only.

Out of your divine humility, you said in the Jaladuta Diary, that you are not qualified to preach to the westerners, But you have complete faith in the power of Krishna's Holy Name.

Please bestow your divine mercy upon us, so that one day my insignificant endeavor, my little faith & your divine mercy will bring in me that strong faith & I can serve you eternally by spreading the Holy name.

I am just dragging my life in the association of devotees, waiting for the day when I ll get drenched in shower of your causeless mercy.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you,

Your most unworthy servant,

Gaur Gopala Dasa.

Giridhari Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at the dust of your divine lotus feet. All glories to you & your sincere devotees.

Homage every moment of life, but today's is a special one, on this auspicious occasion of your arrival on this planet for showering special mercy upon the terrible wild animals of this turbulent age. Taming the dissolute animals in the modern civilized western world was possible only for a bonafide spiritual master like you and you are really the saakshadh dharitvena samastha shaastrair... your tolerance and determination is the ultimate in taming this so called civilized jivas.

Also the sincere devotees in your ISKCON Bangalore are very much in your foot steps in awakening the most ignorant jivas like me in this passionate society. The Akshaya patra program has become a super strong leader and unequalled, continuing to spread its wings to a much larger space. The secret of this miraculous success is only due to their unconditional faith in your divine potent vani. Kindly strengthen them much more with your immeasurable mercy to drag the whole materialistic creatures back home back to godhead. With this they are pleased ...you are pleasedand everyone is pleased.

Thank you Prabhupada for getting me into this web and I request you to be our constant meditation and strength. Kindly forgive me for the knowingly and unknowingly committed offenses and handhold me on minimizing the same.

I have been trying & struggling to do the balancing act of managing the material worldly life with the spiritual connect, very often tripping / crawling / tripping. I humbly beg for your causeless mercy and of your devotees to stay afloat in this spiritual connect and get into the true devotional service and escape from the clutches of maya.

Yours most fallen insignificant student,

Giridhari Krishna Dasa.

Gopeesha Dasa

I offer my respectful obeisance at the lotus feet of His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

All glories to His Divine Grace!

Without taking shelter of the lotus feet of a spiritual master, one cannot attain pure devotional service to Lord Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, it is very rare to find a bona fide spiritual master like you in this Kali-yuga who is fully competent to bestow pure devotional service upon those who serve your lotus feet without reservation. Such a surrendered soul can easily cross the ocean of material suffering just as one can easily cross water contained in the hoof-print of a calf.

The material existence characterized by birth, death, old age, disease and various other miseries is compared to the blazing forest fire, which inflicts great sufferings upon the conditioned souls. However, Srila Prabhupada, you are extinguishing this fire out of great compassion towards all the suffering souls by spreading the glories of the Supreme Lord Krishna all over the world and imparting the transcendental knowledge of Krishna consciousness to them.

How a living entity suffers in the womb of its mother before taking birth as a human being is vividly described in Srimad-Bhagavatam. After taking birth, the living entity is immediately subjected to the influence of maya, and its suffering

continues. It is only by taking shelter of a spiritual master and seriously practising Krishna conscious life according to his teachings and instructions that one can remain aloof from the influence of maya and attain the perfection of life.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, in one of your letters you have promised that you will take your disciples back to Godhead provided they always chant at least 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra, follow the regulative principles, read your books and try to preach Krishna Consciousness all over the world. I beg you to bestow your blessing upon me that I may be able to always follow these instructions without fail.

In another letter to a disciple, 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.” (Letter to: Krishna dasa, 9 September, 1972).

Srila Prabhupada, kindly bless me that I may not deviate from the path of Krishna consciousness being allured by false glittering attractions of this material world. Let your teachings and instructions always guide my life. Please forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed knowingly or unknowingly at the lotus feet of Your Divine Grace and all other Vaishnavas.

Aspiring to be your humble servant,

Gopeesha dasa.

Goura Mohan Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. Prabhupada, you are very dear to Lord Kṛṣṇa on this earth, having taken shelter at His feet. O servant of Sarasvatī Goswami. My dear Srila Prabhupada out of your unlimited compassion and the ocean mercy you brought Krishna Consciousness to the most fallen souls of the Kaliyuga. After entering this phenomenal world, you are expanding your divine pastimes for the sake of the fallen souls. And you are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanya Deva and delivering the most fallen souls like me.

Prabhupada I am your eternal servant and disciple, but I have fallen into the perils of material illusion. Because I abandoned your instructions and thus forgot my real treasure which is to render devotional service unto your divine lotus feet, my mind is crazy and disregards all authority. It is always senseless and stays in the dark pit of worldly affairs I have worshiped this mundane world. I am certainly very foolish, and I have never known what is good for me. Such is my condition how shall I make any advancement when my mind has come under the sway of my powerful senses and stubbornly clinging to sense gratification? I am a wicked living being, always addicted to worldly desires, and no good qualities do I possess and my materialistic mind is absorbed in fruitive work. I have fallen into this dark and perilous worldly existence.

O my dear Srila Prabhupada, although you know everything, please hear my request, I accept my defeat. All my efforts have failed. And now you are my only hope, I have no strength or transcendental knowledge, and this body of mine is not independent, being controlled by material nature. I am bound around the neck by the noose of materialism. Please remove the torment of worldly existence. I can no longer tolerate the pain of ignorance and the repeated succession of births and deaths. Prabhupada You will not find a soul more fallen than me who is a greater sinner than I? I am so sinful that although all your disciples attained your lotus feet, by the process of watering the bhakti-latā-bīja rendering devotional service unto your lotus feet, but this your fallen disciple has remained in worldly existence, rejected by your mercy, is this your judgment? That seeing me averse to you, you abandoned your servant and not bestowing even a particle of mercy upon me? In this way I am a confirmed servant of lust. Worldly desires are awakening in my heart, and thus the noose of fruitive work is beginning to tighten. When will I wake up and cast this enemy of lust far away, and when will you manifest yourself in my heart? Prabhupada please do not consider this servant an outsider. Please take me back to your divine lotus feet and engage me in your devotional service now, having punished your servant, please give me a place at your lotus feet. I have no means of success, but if you bestow your mercy upon me and take me to your shelter back to render devotional service

to Sri Sri Radha Krishna, I will be delivered from this world. You are indeed the wisest person. Please find a way to bring good fortune to this fool, and subduing my mind please reside in the core of my heart and by giving Bhakti-latā-bīja, and nourishing this Bhakti-latā-bīja creeper grows more and more. In this way to attain the shelter of the desire tree of the lotus feet of Kṛṣṇa, who is eternally situated in the planet known as Goloka Vṛndāvana, in the topmost region of the spiritual sky.

“My dear Lord Srīla Prabhupada, 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.” O my dear Lord Prabhupada! Please show your mercy to this lowly and destitute soul. O Lord! There is no one more fallen than myself in all the three worlds. Holding grass between my teeth, O Lord Prabhupada, I am calling out to you now! Please be compassionate upon me and come to reside within the temple of my heart. If you do not give your mercy, seeing how fallen I am, then why are you known as Patita Pāvana—the merciful Savior of the fallen? I am plunged amidst the violent hurricane-stricken waves in the ocean of this material world, from which there is no escape. Kindly give me the gift of your divine lotus feet, which are compared to a boat in which your servant may cross over the ocean of birth and death.

Srīla Prabhupada please purify me? I do not know what devotion is, I am now rejected by your mercy I am now away from your rendering service unto your lotus feet. Now you are my only hope. Give me the strength to bear all trials troubles, and free me from all desire for honor. O 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. O lord and master! When will such mercy fall to this weak and foolish devotee? Please make me your beloved servant. When I examine myself, I find nothing of value. Therefore your mercy is essential to me. If you are not merciful upon me I may no longer maintain my spiritual life. In good fortune or bad, in life or death, you are my eternal spiritual master and I am Your eternal servant, my mind, body, whatever may be mine, I have surrendered at your lotus feet, slay me or protect me as you wish, you are my only shelter. Take up your sword of mercy and cut my bonds, with a drop of mercy make this servant of yours humbler than a blade of grass. In this way all my obstacles will disappear on the path of rendering devotional service to Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga and all the Vaisnavas. O my dear Srīla Prabhupada, I who is the servant of the servant all the Vaisnavas, again and again offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. And beg for your mercy upon me. Prabhupada please be mercifully upon me give me shelter at your lotus feet.

A most fallen sinner begs for an eternal devotional service at your divine lotus feet

“Without love of Godhead, My life is useless. Therefore I pray that you Please accept me as your eternal servant and give me the pay as ecstatic love of God.”

Your eternal servant,

Goura Mohana Dasa.

Govind Kirtana Dasa

Dear Srīla Prabhupada, please accept my humble obscences, on this auspicious occasion of 123rd Vyasa Puja All glories to your Divine Grace.

Srīla Prabhupada, I am very sinful and fallen soul. I was sleeping in the darkest ignorance, but by your causeless mercy, you woke me up and gave me Hari nama diksha ,Though I was not qualified. I am very much grateful to your divine grace.

Prabhupada, in the initial stages of Hare Krishna movement, you struggled alone and planted the seed of Bhakti (Hare Krishna Mahamantra) in every town and village to fulfil the mission of Lord Chaitanaya as per his predictions.

By your mercy and guidance of Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu and Temple Devotees. Srīla Prabhupada ISKCON NAMA HATTA PROGRAMME started at Kunigal on 30.11.2018 (your divine grace Diksha Divas) and your transcendental Books, holy name and Krishna Prasadam are being distributed during NAMA HATTA PROGRAMME in various villages of Kunigal and

Magadi Taluk. Thank You Prabhupada for giving me this service. Please give me more strength to distribute the same in more and more villages. Let me take up holy name and Bhagavad Gita As It is as Life and soul in my entire life. And Let me not become selfish, so that I can distribute the same to others as much as possible.

Let it not be remain in black and white, it has to roll into action. It can happen only by your mercy if you so desire.

Srila Prabhupad in the initial stages your family members and father in law complained that “Why are you always talking about God?” But when friends came to visit you, you continued preaching, speaking on Bhagavad Gita and talking about God. You followed the Shastrik injunctions (ref: HariBhakta Vilas). Anakulasya Sankalpa Pratikulasy Varjinam. You accepted which is favorable to satisfy the Lord and no one else.

Srila Prabhupada, you established a powerful movement to spread Krishna Consciousness with seven techniques. (Seven Purposes of ISKCON) So that every one can find permanent residence which is the ultimate Goal of an human being.

Srila Prabhupada, First Day when you met Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati MAHARAJ, on that very night you actually accepted him as your spiritual master, not officially but in your heart. You thought that you met a very high saintly person. He said during discussion, that there is no scarcity in the Worlds., But the only scarcity of Krishna Consciousness.

Prabhupada you have taken up very seriously and tried to manifest the orders of your spiritual master. Whatever difficulties you have faced, during the execution of the orders of your spiritual master, you realized that all those difficulties were assets and you consider that it was all Krishna’s mercy. You invited and made arrangement for all souls irrespective of caste, creed, gender, social position, to join Krishna in His eternal abode Goloka Vrindavan.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your compassion towards mankind who are totally disturbed full of anxiety, and engrossed in this material world. You have given two valuable gifts to get out from this miserable condition of life. 1. Holy Name and 2. Your transcendental books. (Bhagavadgita As It Is) These two gifts are enough for a sincere soul to achieve ultimate goal of life.

Your eternal servant,

Govinda Kirtana Dasa.

Gunabhadra Dasa

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

My Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

I beg to offer my respectful obeisance’s at your sweet lotus feet.

What can I say or do? Everything that I say or do is contaminated with the dust and dirt of material existence accumulated since time immemorial. If someone were to remain unbathed even for a month, the smell of such a person would be intolerable, and yet Your Divine Grace is allowing this fallen soul who has not bathed for eternity to be Your disciple. I cannot understand. Dear Srila Prabhupāda, my association for this birth has been most low. “From birth I was raised like a animal, so here I stand, a finished product in a human body with the consciousness of an animal. I have no qualification, I have no understanding of anything you are doing or saying, I am struggling dear srila Prabhupāda. But just as a wild animal is sometimes seen to take shelter of a kind animal trainer, so this lowly person, sensing Your unending kindness, is praying that he may take shelter at Your lotus feet.

I am offering my repeated obeisances at Your sweet lotus feet, which alone, if You were to place them upon my head, would extinguish forevermore the fire that is blazing in my heart. In my mind I am keeping this small hope, for without Your causeless mercy, never, never, never, never, will the holy name be revealed to me. I meditate on the lotus feet of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda and offer all obeisance’s unto him. He is the mercy representation of

Chaitanya Mahāprabhu and is very freely distributing pure love of Krishna to very one of in this world. In the Chaitanya-caritāmṛita it is said: *"By the mercy of the spiritual master who is a pure devotee and by the mercy of Krishna, one can achieve the platform of devotional service. There is no other way."* (Madhya 19.151)

His Divine Grace is such a pure devotee, and he act like a touchstone because His contact can turn a base person into a lover of Krishna. This is the greatest gift that can be given to anyone. Therefore one should constantly pray for the mercy of the spiritual master and worship him as Krishna Himself with all due respect and attention because Krishna states in the Eleventh Canto of Srimad-Bhāgavatam, 17th Chapter, 22nd verse. *"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 as 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."* I therefore fall at His feet and pray for His causeless mercy.

Your most unworthy servant,

Gunabhadra Dasa.

Gunakara Rama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories to Your Divine Grace! Please bless me that I remain engaged in your service life after life.

Last year You revealed me little more understanding about Guru tattva. And this knowledge is making me feel more fortunate.

You said *"And Nityānanda Prabhu, Advaita Prabhu, Śrīvāsa, Gadādhara, they are trying to help. So..., and to approach all these five supreme persons, you require the help of guru. Therefore the guru is offered first the respectful prayers, vande gurūn. And gurūn, bahu-vacana, plural number, that many gurus. But they are not many; they are one, guru-tattva. Just like Kṛṣṇa has many forms, but that does not mean Kṛṣṇa is different. No. Kṛṣṇa is one. Similarly, guru, there may be many gurus, it doesn't matter, but their philosophy must be one: to teach everyone that Kṛṣṇa is the Supreme Personality of Godhead."*

Dear Srila Prabhupada, spiritual world is unlimited, Krishna is unlimited, similarly the Guru is also unlimited. But limited jivas need to get connected to, at least one of the bonafide Gurus so that jiva gets a chance to go back to Godhead. You are one of those rare personalities, not just appeared here to be available for sincere jivas to get connected, but you created millions of possibilities for insincere jivas also to come to you. And you created a shelter for these most unfortunate jivas of this age of Kali on this earth.

Hence, You made my life's mission very simple, I need to just be with you in the form of association of devotees who are sincerely serving your lotus feet. By your causeless mercy you are picking everyone who accept you as the person who can take them back to Godhead.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, once when you were apparently sick, you asked all your disciples to pray to Lord to keep you here for more time to complete your mission. You taught us how to 'see' your presence in this world by this pastime. And you decided to 'stay on' even after your physical departure. It is your wish which kept your movement alive and growing till today. I am very fortunate to witness this and be a part of this Srila Prabhupada. And I wish one day all your disciples around the globe understand this and integrate again.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you also revealed me a little about temporary nature of this material existence. This gave me a hint of detachment from this material world. And I beg your mercy to achieve those goals of human existence.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I humbly pray at your lotus feet to keep me with you life after life.

Your fallen servant, Gunakara Rama Dasa.

Guru Charana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you.

It has been another year of me endeavoring to do devotional service and often I wonder what made me select this path of life. I was also one among the majority people in this material world before coming in touch with you; still I could have continued my journey, a normal life even after that. I could not ascertain what made me visit the temple for the first time, what made me register for the programs, what made me come every weekend for the services and classes, what made me decide to do full time devotional service. Then I finally understood through one of your conversations where you said to one of your disciples that “*You cannot give any formula/logics/reasons to the causeless mercy of the spiritual master. That’s why it is called causeless*”.

During the initial days, so many thoughts used to cross my mind like why I got this service, why not that service which that devotee is doing, etc. Sometimes, I felt my service as inferior which could be done by anyone and everyone else and sometimes my service as superior and that I am able to do better than other devotees. Then I came across this part of the verse which states that *ante narayana-smrtih: The perfection of life is to remember Narayana at the time of death*. The result of whatever we do in executing spiritual activities is successful if we can remember Narayana, the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

I understood that we should not deviate from our focus on the ultimate goal of our devotional service and the real success of the human form of life and not get swayed by the ups and downs of this small life span or by the comparison between the services of the different devotees. This incident shows how you take care of your disciples through your books not only at the intellectual level but also at the emotional level even when you are no longer physically present. Indeed you are living in your books. There is no doubt about it. Everything is there in your books. It is not a wonder then that your books contain answers even for the questions that the devotees raise at end of the each Srimad Bhagavatam class.

Last year, I visited Tirumala along with other devotees. There in the main altar, I saw a devotee sitting next to Govinda which made me wonder how fortunate this devotee is to be sitting next to the Lord while others need to take austerities to have just a glimpse of the lord. I prayed to the Lord to make me also fortunate like him to have his uninterrupted darshan and the Lord did reciprocate. This is just one of the instances where the Lord reciprocated with me. This art of praying to the Lord and getting his reciprocation would have been unknown to me if not for you Srila Prabhupada and your teachings and your causeless mercy by which anyone could become a Brahmana and a Vaishnava.

As such, please help me in removing all the anarthas in my heart especially envy, pride and intolerance which makes me commit so many gross and subtle Vaishnava aparadhas through mind, words and body, hampering my progress in spiritual life. Only by your mercy can all our efforts in devotional service can bear fruit. Though your mercy is unlimited and open to all, I am not able to make best use of it. Please help me become your worthy disciple.

Your servant, Guru Charana Dasa.

Hamsika Devi Dasi

所有荣耀归于圣恩 A.C Bhaktivedanta Svami Prabhupada!

您将Krishna知觉传播到世界的每个角落，我才有机会唱颂Krishna的圣名，吃祭馐，与奉献者联谊...。由于您的恩，我的生命才有意义，才有机会获得完美。

您无缘的仁慈，我才能跨越物质痛苦的海洋，回归家园，回归首神。

通过取悦灵性导师，门徒从至高无上的人格首神处获得知识和力量，以从事虔诚的服务，跨越无知的海洋。我对奉爱一无所知，只有通过您的恩慈和您真诚门徒的帮助，我才能理解您的超然地位。

在您的莲花足下，我一次有一次的顶拜您！

您卑下的仆人：

Hamsika Devi Dasi

All glories to A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada!

You spread Krishna Consciousness to every corner of the world, so that we can have the opportunity of chanting the Holy name of Krishna, eating prasadam and obtain association of devotees. Out of your grace, my life became meaningful and it was possible to obtain perfection.

Your causeless mercy enables me to cross the ocean of material sufferings, go back to my spiritual home and go back to Godhead.

By pleasing the spiritual masters, disciples obtain knowledge and power from the Supreme Personality of Godhead, to offer their devotional services, and to cross the ocean of ignorance. I know nothing about bhakti. It is only through your mercy and the sincere help from your disciples, I can understand your transcendental position.

I offer my obeisances to your lotus feet again and again.

Your humble servant,

Hamsika Devi Dasi.

Hari Bhadra Devi Dasi

请接受我虔敬的顶拜！所有荣耀归于您！

您以知识的明灯，照亮我昏昧的双眼。自我在庙里有规律的阅读经典，使我清楚明白到以前很多不明白的道理，也藉着和奉献者的联谊，令我明白到自己很多不足之处，愿灵性导师给我仁慈，让我将不足之处做好。

您俾下的仆人的仆人

Haribhadra Devi Dasi

Hari Bhakta Dasa

All Glories to My Beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

mukhaṁ karoti vācāṁ paṅgūṁ laṅghayate girim

yat kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-gurūṁ dīna-tāraṇam

"I am offering my respectful obeisance unto my beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupāda, 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." Thank you Srila Prabhupada for allowing me to render one more year devotional service at your lotus feet @ ISKCON, Bangalore. This year journey in Krishna Consciousness is filled with lots of surprise and personal reciprocation. One such surprise is that by your mercy my mother and sisters have accepted my decision of joining temple after 9 yrs. Now they are feeling happy

about my decision of joining ISKCON. One personal reciprocation is in month of May. I was going through lots of disturbance in mind due to various reason. My mind was restless thus do not able to focus on my sadhna as well as service.

Hence I started feeling sadhana and services mechanical and monotonous. That time one senior devotee send me e-mail of your quote as follows: "You are restless because you don't read. I am labouring so hard for you, but you don't take advantage. Don't take advantage of eating and sleeping. Take advantage of these books. Then your life will be successful. My duty—I have given you so valuable things, day and night trying to convince you, each word to word. And if you don't take advantage of this, then what can I do for you? – I felt this quote of Yours as personal instruction to me to come out of my disturb mind. This quote made me realise my mistake of not reading Your's transcendental books regularly. Hence I started reading every day 1 hour. This regular practice of reading help me to enliven my enthusiasm for performing devotional service. Finally on this auspicious day I pray to your divine grace to bless me to chant Hare Krishna mantra attentively, develop eagerness to read your transcendental book and forgive me all offences I have committed in my dealing with Devotees and deity.

Your most fallen servant,

Hari Bhakta Dasa.

Hari Rama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, every day I am thinking & wondering that what could be my position if I would have not got your shelter, I would have been to be a meat eater & and all other kind of offender if not under your shelter today, I feel a kind of shock when I think every time about this & overwhelming within myself.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, before 5000 years Srila Vyasadeva composed Bhagavad-gita the divine conversation between Lord Krishna & Arjuna, but for current scenario, in this age of Kaliyuga the same Bhagavad-gita sloka are not able to understand by the people of this iron age & the people are misinterpreted the meaning of sloka & diverting to an other extent, so the same Vyasadeva came in the form of your divine grace to give the latest update through your purports to each sloka in Bhagavad-gita & Srimad Bhagavatam etc., to revive the actual meanings As it is, just like we the software builders provide the latest updates periodically to make relevance with current scenario, your purports are crystal clear about how to apply practically each & every sloka in our life without any doubts, so that we can execute the service to Lord Krishna with full faith & confidence without any confusions & deviations.

Dear Srila Prabhupada please engage me in your service more & more, please give me the jnana & bhuddhi to follow Krishna consciousness as it is as per your instructions, please bless me to preach Krishna consciousness & make others to chant *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*.

Please put me in a position to always think of your divine grace & Lord Krishna along with my prescribed duties in my grihashtha ashrama.

Dear Srila Prabhupada I feel your reciprocation always that whenever I get a doubt instantly the doubts are clearing through the fantastic lectures of your great disciples His Holiness Stoka Krishna Maharaj, Sri Madhu Pandit prabhu, Sri Chanchalpati prabhu, Vasudeva Keshava prabhu & many other great souls in Iskcon Bangalore, let all of them live long with your divine grace service & let fulfill all their spiritual desires, because they are all following your divine grace as a one & only Guru as per your instructions, thank you Srila Prabhupada for such great & rare associations.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Hari Rama Dasa.

Hari Smarana Dasa

My dear spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada.

All glories unto you. Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances.

Here is one of the acronym of your name:

SRILA PRABHUPADA

S - Selfless Ambassador

R - Remarkable Leader

I - Impressive Philosopher

L - Legendary Missionary

A - Amazing Wisdom

P - Pride of Spirituality

R - Religious Credibility

A - Awesome Energy

B - Benevolence Refined

H - High Thinker

U - Unsurpassed Commitment

P - Purity in thoughts & actions

A - Awesome Visionary

D - Dedication-par-excellence

A - Author-cum-Scholar

Please accept my humble homage unto your lotus feet on the occasion of Sri Vyasa Puja 2019 – 123rd Appearance day of your Divine Grace.

Servant at your lotus feet,

Hari Smarana Dasa.

Harini Devi Dasi

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!! Saviour of the whole world!

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I was born in the darkest ignorance and you have very kindly lifted me up and given shelter at your lotus feet although not deserving. That is your causeless mercy to show kindness upon this servant.

You are giving instructions even today through your books and through your pure devotees without which there is no hope for us in this age of Kali. Even though this age is filled with so much of nonsense sense gratification innovations we see everyday, still we are drawn unto your books and the instructions you gave us which is helping us to lead our life peacefully unaffected with the external conditions happening around us politically and socially. The instructions of the Gita and

Bhagavatam are the only solace for us in this world of dukhalayam. We are able to see this world with the set of spiritual eyes, Shastra caksusa, only by your grace. There are a whole lot of spiritual groups functioning in their own ways, trying to find happiness, peace, good health and success. The followers of such groups are not fortunate enough to understand that no matter where they try to find happiness, they will never be able to derive real happiness unless they are fortunate enough to find a Guru, who can lead them to the real treasure house of happiness, and that is Krishna Loka. That is our original home, having forgotten our real home, we are trying to find peace and happiness in this material world. How much of gratitude we must have to a person who is helping us to find our lost Father. You are promising us, not only in this birth alone, but birth after birth, wherever we may be, you are trying to help us find our eternal Father, by being compassionate to all fallen souls. Such is your mercy.

It is true that only by pleasing one's Spiritual Master can one really please Krishna. You are a confidential servitor of the Lord and you have been empowered by the Lord to distribute this knowledge to the suffering humanity. It is not very surprising that even today, you are attracting so many sincere souls by your grace. Just by reading and hearing about your pastimes which you performed in this planet, people are attracted to this movement. Just like Krishna enacted pastimes 5000 years back to attract the living entities so that they discuss his appearance & activities and benefit from them, in the same way, today even after you left this mortal world, people are getting attracted to your extraordinary achievements you made within a short span of 12 years. The troubles you undertook to reach the message of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to every country in the world, the unflinching faith you had on your Guru, Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswathi Thakur, the determination you had even at that ripe age, the challenges you undertook to create a movement which will benefit the entire world, all your activities are extraordinary. Most importantly Prabhupada, you lived by your words and practiced what you preached. The simple life you lived, the reciprocations you had with your disciples and the mercy you showed to even women devotees make you distinct from everyone. You treated all devotees alike, you treated men, women all of them as your children and gave guidance as a loving father would.

I sincerely pray unto your lotus feet to forgive all my shortcomings and the mistakes I committed and help me to become an instrument in your mission. Though unworthy and incapable, still my wish is to contribute in some way or the other to spread the glories of the movement you started. It is my humble request to you to help me gain more faith in the holy name. Without your blessings and mercy, my attempt would be in vain.

Your most insignificant daughter,

Harini Devi Dasi.

Hemanga Chaitanya Dasa

My Dear Eternal Spiritual Master Srila Pabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Bhagavad Gita says Janma Karma ca me divyam. Life of Lord Krishna and his pure devotees and all their activities are Divyam (Divine). Srimad Bhagavatam says "A pure devotee of the Lord does not live on any planet of the material sky, nor does he feel any contact with material elements. His so-called material body does not exist, being surcharged with the spiritual current of the Lord's identical interest, and thus he is permanently freed from all contamination's of the sum total of the mahat-tattva. He is always in the spiritual sky, which he attains by being transcendental to the seven fold material covering by the effect of his devotional service. The conditioned souls are within the coverings, whereas the liberated soul is far beyond the cover"

Your most important quality is *Uddharaka* and *Sarva Upakaraka*. You are ever well-wisher (*Uddharaka*) of others and Deliverer of everyone (*Sarva Upakaraka*). You have educated us that "The spiritual master's qualification is that he does his best to deliver the soul from the clutches of maya. That is a great service. Therefore he is very dear. There is a difference between one who is chanting or executing devotional service for his own personal benefit and one who is trying to deliver others for their benefit." You are Truthful (*Satyam*). You would present the philosophy of the parampara not just for pleasing the audience, you would present as it is without any deviation.

Once Allen Ginsberg brought some group of musicians called themselves as Fugs. Some of them had wild red hair and an electric-red beard, and one of them named Ed played a guitar during the kirtana. The devotees were happy to see their prestigious guests. However, that day Prabhupada, you chose to speak on the subject matter of "Illusion of sexual pleasure" and you spoke about how the sex pleasure binds us to this material world birth after birth and quoted Yamunacharya also. Then the musicians Fugs never returned. When Umapati prabhu had mentioned that Americans didn't like to hear that sex was only for conceiving children, Prabhupada you have replied, *"I cannot change the philosophy just to please the Americans."* You are truthful to the message of parampara. You are Dhina Abhaya (one who awards Fearlessness to the fallen). In the year 1971, you met one reporter in New Delhi during the blackout war time between India and Pakistan. Reporter was saying its an ugly reality for us during this blackout, the war between Pakistan and India, I think someone should go to Yahya Khan (Pakistan President).

Prabhupada you said *"We are always in the ugly reality," "-twenty-four hours a day. Suppose there is no blackout? Still, if you go in the street, there is no guarantee that you will get home. In this way, you are always in the ugly reality. Why do you say only this blackout? This is just one of the features of this ugly reality. That's all." Padam padam yad vipadam. There is danger at every step."* Reporter asked a very hypothetical question. Suppose a hundred pure, saintly, krishna conscious people are meditating or discussing together, and someone comes along and drops the bomb-"Prabhupada you replied that *"Those who are Krishna conscious are not afraid of bomb. When they see a bomb coming, they think that krishna desired the bomb to come. A krishna conscious person is never afraid of anything. Bhayam dvitiyābhiniveśataḥ syāt. One who has the conception that something can exist outside of krishna is afraid. On the other hand, one who knows that everything is coming from krishna has no reason to be afraid. The bomb is coming-he says, 'Ah, krishna is coming.' That is the vision of the devotee. He thinks, 'krishna wants to kill me with a bomb. That is all right. I will be killed.' That is krishna consciousness."*

O Dina Abhaya!! Please award me the fearlessness that is Krishna Consciousness to conquer Maya.

Your aspiring disciple,

Hemanga Chaitanya Dasa.

Hemavarna Gaura Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

This day is more auspicious than any other day. If you wouldn't have descended on earth, at least for me there was no hope to know and cultivate Krishna Consciousness. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for coming to this fallen world to elevate all of us. By your mercy currently I am able to serve your dear disciples at your Iskcon Bangalore. No wonder why the activities of your Iskcon Bangalore and your HKM are doing wonders in this world. Every year there is something new attempt to please you. And serving this mission of yours is giving newer and newer taste and realizations to me. Nava nava rasa... Many times I read, heard from devotees about this Shloka in Bhagvad-gita 2.41

vyavasāyātmikā buddhir, ekeha kuru-nandana

bahu-śākhā hy anantāś ca, buddhayo 'vyavasāyinām

"Those who are on this path are resolute in purpose, and their aim is one. O beloved child of the Kurus, the intelligence of those who are irresolute is many-branched."

You say in the purport that *"A strong faith, that by Krishna consciousness one will be elevated to the highest perfection of life is called vyavasāyātmikā intelligence."* It's so evident to know and experience these lines in my devotional service. I see that your disciples at ISKCON Bangalore are living up to this shloka. It's as if their life. And that has kept me always inspired. And I can say boldly that anyone who follows your instruction can experience the same what I have experienced.

Some unfortunate souls have got cheated by Maya and are not able to accept you as their spiritual master. For them physical presence is the only way to purify themselves. I believe they have not understood the spirit of spiritual life itself. May you shower your mercy upon them so that they can open their eyes and see the trap of Maya and can save themselves.

At last I request you to please bless me to serve your mission under your senior disciples at your ISKCON Bangalore and its branches. Please bless me and guide me so that serving your instruction be my only desire life after life.

Your fallen servant,

Hemavarna Gaur Dasa.

Hridayanatha Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my grateful obeisances to your divine lotus feet.

Prabhupada among the innumerable Krishna conscious priceless gifts you have given us, the daily recitation of Sri Gurvastaka, this divine offering, summarized the qualities of an acharya. When I was reading your biography all those stanzas particularly describe your qualities, Your Divine Grace. For example, the first stanza begins by glorifying the causeless mercy of Guru, and we being in a horrible world samsara davanala.... hence particularly in need of mercy, we are roaming around the world which is burning due to greed, lust and anger. Srila Prabhupada you downpoured the rain of causeless mercy throughout the remaining verses some of your prominent divine characteristics.

Srila Prabhupada as the next verse glorifies your quality, you engage us in chanting the Holy names of the Lord, even though I have no taste in Holy name as person suffering from jaundice can't sense the sweetness of sugarcane, being inflicted by anarthas I am unable to taste the nectar of the Holy name. At present to just simply follow doctor, I try to follow your words and keep on chanting. I may not be able to chant like those great devotees with pure love and feelings but in my case feeling of gratefulness to you and Krishna is only there, with that much I try to chant.

When I step outside my house I saw so many shops which just takes care of the body. All the activities revolves around it. But Prabhupada you delivered us from self obsession and engaged us in activities which revolves around Krishna like taking care of Deities, dressing them, cleaning temple etc. The same quality third stanza is actually referring to your expertise (daksha) in engaging your disciples. Generally public always act on annamaya level, which doesn't make much difference with animals but out of your causeless mercy you made that anna(food) which is offered to Lord available abundantly in your temple which elevates us from annamaya to jnana, vigjana finally to anandamaya i.e, from hippie to happy just simply by prasadam.

Your divine grace you enjoyed the pastimes of Lord Krishna and gave us too, in the form of books. At present age world is flooded with gramya katha but your divine grace flooded your institution with krishna katha through your books. This I can relate with 5th verse. Srila Prabhupada you being most confidential devotee of Krishna you know spirit of all scriptures which is as vast as ocean. The same spirit I found in your institution which is rare to see.

The pure Vaishnavas' mercy is always available to unfortunate people like me, I beg benediction at your lotus feet that I may chant Krishna's name offenselessly. Srila Prabhupada being away from devotees and your institution I often feel like orphan but your words and Lord's name is what is left with this unguided soul. Without deserving I can't demand, but I can only depend on your mercy.

Aspiring to receive your mercy,

Your unqualified disciple,

Hridayanatha Gauranga Dasa.

Ikshvaku Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

*ācāryaṁ mām vijānīyān nāvamanyeta karhicit,
na martya-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.” -- CC Ādi 1.46

There is the story of a poor man who was told by an astrologer about the fortune he was to inherit from his father. Now the astrologer not only gave him the information about the wealth that he was entitled for but also gavethe directions of how to acquire that wealth. Similarly, You are not only telling us about the spiritual wealth (Krishna prema) that we are entitled for but are also giving us the process and directions by which we can acquirethis wealth. At the age of 70, when you were ever happy in your engagement in Krishna consciousness, You could have stayed back in Vrindavana. But You chose to travel across the globe and share the transcendental joythat you were experiencing with the whole world

You have built a house in which the whole world can live. Today whoever becomes attracted to ISKCON and becomes a practitioner in Krishna consciousness is actually getting attracted to the movement by yourimmutable instructions. This is the very proof that you are living in your instructions and people are utilizing it.

When I contemplate on the fact as to what would have happened if I hadn't come in touch with ISKCON, then I get to know the matchless gift of Krishna consciousness that I have been bestowed with becauseof your causeless mercy. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for accepting me as your disciple and flooding with me with service opportunities.

On this most 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 the service of your devotees and not let me drift astrayfrom the path of pure devotional service.

Your eternal (insignificant) servant,

Ikshvaku Dasa.

Indirapati Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, Offering this humble offering at your lotus feet on your divine appearance day,

The seeds which you sown
love of God tree has grown
Sprouted now it became a tree
materially detaching making me free

Which is this tree wonder if I
Krishna consciousness movement on which I rely
Sweet nectarean are the fruits of which
Holy name, its spiritually rich

Oh roots of which are devotee association

deeply rooted they are on the grounds of devotion
Your Grace on disciples are the leaves of this tree
They remain evergreen in autumn, summer or spring.

Days passed and the tree is still standing
hosting many devotees the shelter, loving and caring
Under the shelter of this tree, I desire
Dust of your lotus feet I aspire

Your humble servant
Indirapati Dasa.

Ishwara Puri Dasa

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ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂದಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲಾಕಯಾ ಚಕ್ಷುರ್ ಉನ್ಮಿಲಿತಮ್ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಮೈಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುವೇ ನಮಃ

ನಾನು ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ಅಂಧಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ನನ್ನ ಗುರುವು ಜ್ಞಾನದ ದಿವಟಿಗೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಕಣ್ಣುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಸಿದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ವರ್ಣಿಸಲು ಈ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಧಮ ಸೇವಕನಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ವರ್ಣಿಸಲು ನನಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಷ್ಟು ಪೂರ್ಣ ನಾನಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ವಿನಂತಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕರುಣೆಯೆಂಬ ಸಾಗರವು ತುಂಬಿದೆ. ಒಬ್ಬ ತಂದೆ ಹೇಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ರಕ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತಾನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪೋಷಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನೀವು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಭಕ್ತರನ್ನು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಸಾಕಿ ಸಲಹುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಒಂದು ಲೀಲೆಯು ನನಗೆ ಸದಾ ನೆನಪಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀವೆಷ್ಟು ಕರಣಾಳುವೆಂದು ಇದೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿ. ಒಮ್ಮೆ ಮಧುದ್ವಿಷ ಪ್ರಭು ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಹೋಗುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ಅವರ ಕೈಯನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿದು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಮಗನೇ ಹೋಗಬೇಡ. ಈ ಸಂಗವನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಮತ್ತೆ ಮಾಯೆಯ ಜಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿಲುಕಬೇಡ ಎಂದು ನೀವು ದುಃಖ ತಪ್ಪರಾಗುತ್ತೀರಿ. ನೀವು ಯಾರೊಬ್ಬರನ್ನು ಈ ಮಾಯಾ ಜಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಮರಳಿ ಹೋಗಬಾರದೆಂದು ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಗಾಗದಂತೆ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಈ ಸಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವದಕ್ಕೆ ನೀವು ನಮಗೆ ಪರಮ ಕಾರಣರು. ಇದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಾಧ್ಯ. ಹೇಗೆ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ "ನಮೇ ಭಕ್ತ ಪ್ರಣಶ್ಯತಿ" ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತನಿಗೆ ಎಂದು ಸೋಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಘೋಷಿಸು ಅರ್ಜುನ ಎಂದು ಕೃಷ್ಣನು ಹೇಳಿದ ಹಾಗೆ ನೀವು ಕೂಡ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ ಹರಿ ಹೇಗೆ ಭಗವಂತನ ಆಶ್ವಾಸನೆಗಳು ಸುಳ್ಳಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೋ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಾತುಗಳು ಸುಳ್ಳಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾರು ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದ ಕಮಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಶರಣಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೋ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ಭಯಭೀತಿಯೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಯಾಕೆಂದರೆ ನೀವು ಒಂದು ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತರು ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಪತಿತರಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ (never fall down) ಹಾಗೆ ನೀವು ನುಡಿದ ತತ್ವಗಳು ಎಂದೂ ಸುಳ್ಳಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ಈ ರಿತ್ವಿಕ್ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮತ್ತು ಇದರ ಉಪಶಾಖೆಗಳು ಮಿತಿಯಿಲ್ಲದ ವೇಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದು . ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ಅಕ್ಷಯ ಪಾತ್ರ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಸರು ವಾಸಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅವತಾರವು ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಮ ಜೀವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕದಡೆಗೆ ತಿರುಗಿಸಲು ಬಂದ ಕರುಣಾಳು ನೀವು ಮರಳಿ ಭಗವದ್ಗಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲು ಬಂದವರು ನಡೆದಾಡುವ ದೇವರು ಎಂದರೆ ಅದು ನಿಮಗೆ ಒಗ್ಗುತ್ತದೆ ವಿನಃ ಬೇರೆ ಯಾರಿಗಲ್ಲ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಇಂದು ಎಂದರೆ ವ್ಯಾಸ ಪೂಜೆಯೆಂದು ಇಡೀ ಜಗತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಪೂಜಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಕೆಲವರು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ತೆಗಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನೀವು ಈ ಸಂಘವನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿ, ಬೆಳೆಸಿ ಹೇಗೆ ಭೋದಿಸಬೇಕು , ಹೇಗೆ ತಿಲಕವನ್ನು ಹಚ್ಚಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ದೋತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಹಾಕಬೇಕು ಎಂದೆಲ್ಲ ತರಬೇತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟವರು ನೀವೇ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಿಂದ ಇಡೀ ಜಗತ್ತೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಡೆಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆಯೆಂದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ನೀವೇ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನಾವು ಅಂದರೆ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ. ನಮಗೆ ಅವರು ಪರಂಪರೆಯಿಲ್ಲದವರು ಎಂದು ತೆಗಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದೆಂತಹ ಮೂರ್ಖರು ನಾನರಿಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ರಿತ್ವಿಕ್ರು ಅಪರಾಧಿಗಳೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಇಂದು ಅವರ ಅನುಯಾಯಿಗಳು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಅಪರಾಧಿಗಳು ಎಂದರೆ ಯಾಕೆ ಅವರು ಅಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಮುಂದುವರೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರವಿಲ್ಲ. ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವಂತ ಗುರು ಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರವು ಆಚಾರ್ಯರು ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ತಂದೆಯ ಮರಣದ ನಂತರ ಒಬ್ಬ ಜೀವಂತ ತಂದೆ ಬೇಕೇ ? ಹಾಗೆಯೇ, ತಂದೆಯ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಈ ಜೀವನದುದ್ದಕ್ಕೂ ಹೇಗೋ ಹಾಗೆ ನಮಗೆ ಗುರುವಿನಿಂದ ಪಡೆದ ದೀಕ್ಷೆಯು ಜನ್ಮ ಜನ್ಮಾಂತರದವರೆಗೆ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯದೆ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಹೆಸರುಗಳಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ತೀಟೆಯನ್ನು ತೀರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಬೋಧಿಸಿ ದಾರಿ ತಪ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ಖೇದದ ವಿಷಯ. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಇಂತಹ ಟೊಳ್ಳು ವಾದ ವಿವಾದಗಳಿಂದ ನಿಮಗೆ ಶರಣಾಗಿರುವಂತಹ ಜೀವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ. ಅಂತಹ ದಾರಿ ತಪ್ಪಿದ ಜೀವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲು ನನಗೆ ಒಂದು ಶಕ್ತಿ

ಧೈರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ . ಅಂತಹ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕರುಣಿಸಿ. ಕರಣಾಭರಿತರಾದ ನೀವು ನನಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಇಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮಗೆ ನಾನು ಅಭಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಗ್ನನಾಗಲು ಇನ್ನು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕವನ್ನು ಅರಿತು ಕೊಂಡು ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಲು ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಭೌತಿಕ ವ್ಯಾಮೋಹಗಳಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಭೌತಿಕ ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ಕ್ರಿಯೆಗಳಿಂದ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಹೊಂದಲು ಒಂದು ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ. ಯಾವದೇ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ವಿಗ್ನನಾಗುವಂತೆ ಈ ಭೌತಿಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ದೇಹವಿರುವವರೆಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಒಂದು ಕ್ಷಣವೂ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕತೆಯನ್ನು ಮರೆಯದಂತೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಮನಸಾ ಕಾಯಾ ವಾಚಾ ಯಾವ ಕಲ್ಮಶವೂ ಇಲ್ಲದಂತೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಸ್ಮರಿಸಲೆಂದು ಮರೆಯದಂತೆ ನನಗೊಂದು ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ. ಮತ್ತೆಂದೂ ಈ ಮಾಯಾ ಜಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಬರದಂತೆ ಸದಾ ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದದ ಒಂದು ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಯಾವ ವೈಷ್ಣವರಿಗೂ ಅಪರಾಧವೆಸಗದಂತೆ ಕಾಯ ವಾಚಾ ಮನಸಾ ಈ ಒಂದೆ ಒಳಗಾಗದೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡದೆ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಶರಣಾಗತಿಯಿಂದ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಒಂದು ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಧಮ ಭಕ್ತ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯ ,

ಈಶ್ವರ ಪುರಿ ದಾಸ

Jaya Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances!

First and foremost, thank you! I have been waiting all year for this day to write this offering unto you. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for everything that you have given me the past year. I have remained in Krishna consciousness, still chanting 16 rounds, still holding on. It has all been due to your grace only. You have saved me from all the bad karma that I was bound to get; saved me from the ill-effects of Kali-yuga; saved me from my own mind, my own false ego even. You have kept me safe within the precincts of this institution, connecting me back to it even though at times I could have drifted off. Thanking you in every breath I take, every syllable I utter still can't make up for you being this protective kavacha over me. We have heard of Narasimha kavacha, Narayana kavacha, but this is a very special "Prabhupadakavacha". Generally kavachas are printed on a silver foil, and worn by people. This Prabhupada kavacha is also printed, but on paper, and they are not worn but read by devotees.

You have personally created the Bhaktivedanta purports to eternally be your separated energy, protecting disciples like me even when you were not physically present. You were aware of this, and also you were careful to protect your books from being changed to something that they weren't.

This protection draws its energy from your unconditional love for us, Prabhupada. Love is a very powerful force in this material world, but insignificant compared to your love, which is limitless, causeless and protecting me even now. Your love is that thread which is strung through the kavacha encompassing me with your love and protection.

This happened in Indore in 1970 at the Gita Jayanti Mahotsava. There was an uproarious kirtan going on and the crowd really came to life. The previous night you had also danced on stage and everyone started dancing; some even jumped off the stage into the crowd. That night, some member from the audience wanted to induce the devotees to jump off the stage like the previous night. But what started spontaneously couldn't be replicated and the man started pulling at the devotees. He even pulled one of the women's saris. You were also dancing Srila Prabhupada and you ran towards that man fiercely waving your karatals, making him stop. You were like a lion Srila Prabhupada, out to protect your disciples. Another time, in Puri, Govinda Dasi had somehow entered into the Jagannath temple (it is well known that foreign-bodied people aren't allowed inside). She disguised herself as an old lady, covered with a shawl, and carrying a stick entered the temple. She really wanted to have darshan of Lord Jagannath. But unfortunately, the pandas found out, beat her up and chased her away. You were very upset at this Srila Prabhupada. The next day, you were invited to a book release function, attended by many pandas. And then you started your firing, "Jagannath is Jagannath, not Purinath, not Orissanath! Why don't you allow his devotees visit? If you don't, then Jagannath will pack his bags and come live with us." The pandas were taken aback. They knew

of a prediction which did say that Lord Jagannath will leave the temple with the fulfilment of three conditions. Two of those conditions had already been fulfilled by that time. And the third and last one was this: foreigners also will start entering the temple. Your words shook the pandas and they immediately met to discuss this issue. The decision: never to let the third prediction come true. Till today they see ISKCON as a competition for them. You really can go any lengths to protect your disciples, Prabhupada. You are my hero, my champion.

Once Srutakirti Prabhu was very ill while you were in Vrindavan. Before him you had been ill too and Srutakirti Prabhu had been there to look after you. Because of Srutakirti prabhu's illness, he had lost interest in staying in India. And with a heavy heart he asked whether he could go back to Los Angeles, and you agreed. "You have kept me alive for the last month. If it wasn't for you, I wouldn't be here now," you said. Srutakirti Prabhu was overwhelmed. Yet, even though he had made up his mind, later while Srutakirti Prabhu was sitting by your lotus feet, he realised there was no sweeter place in the universe. He decided to stay back. And I feel what safer place can there be, Srila Prabhupada than sitting by your lotus feet just depending on your mercy and protection. No anxiety, completely covered from the fiery effects of the material energy, under your loving glance.

As I said earlier, you have been a very protective and loving father for me. But how far do you love your disciples? How protective? There is one pastime of yours that shows this. In around 1970, you had sent Gargamuni Prabhu and Brahmananda Prabhu to preach in Pakistan – Brahmananda Prabhu to West Pakistan and Gargamuni Prabhu to East Pakistan (present-day Bangladesh). Gargamuni Prabhu went along with Pushta Krishna Prabhu as sannyasi and assistant to Bangladesh, then East Pakistan. But little did they know that at that time, there was a revolution happening in Bangladesh. You got to know much later, but by the time you sent a letter to your disciples to stop them from going, it was too late. Gargamuni Prabhu saw burning cars, riots - a civil war for independence had started. They were able to do some university programs while they were there, but after about 4 months, the situation got worse. Meanwhile you were concerned for your two disciples. Gargamuni Prabhu was even able to convince a few Hindu professors to translate two of your small books to Bengali, but by the time they could be distributed, the situation got worse and some fanatic Muslims were on the prowl to kill Hindus. At that time these two brave disciples decided to leave the country. They arrived in Bombay during the Cross Maidan Pandal in 1971.

Gargamuni Prabhu recollects: *"And it was very emotional because, Prabhupada had previously seen in Indian newspapers, that the devotee showed, that four Hare Krishna's were murdered in Bangladesh and Pakistan. So Prabhupada was thinking that, me and Brahmananda, and the two Brahmacharies with us were murdered. And so, I went there, I entered Prabhupada's room and Prabhupada jumped out of his seat and came over and started embracing me. I was very emotional and touching my face and my hair, he pulled on my sikha. I was treated like a long-lost son who had returned from a journey, that's how he treated me. So the devotees were in awe, it was fasting on that day because it was Ramanavami. So Prabhupada immediately ordered the servant to cook puris and aloo sabzi for me and the brahmachari, Pusta Krishna."*

Many people cannot gauge this side of you Prabhupada. The Prabhupada who would go to any lengths to save his devotees, protect them, nurture their devotion - the way you are doing for me to this day. And let me never forget this side of you, let me never forget your loving glance, your lotus feet which provide all the shelter a devotee needs, your face which lights up at the sight of his long lost son, your fiery anger like Lord Narasimha's which protects your devotees. Let me never forget reading and studying your kavachas every day. And I hope that one day, you will save me too, your son, and pull me by my sikha out of this material world.

In return all I can do is write this tiny offering. I can't repay all that you have done for me. But I pray that I never forget to speak your glories, Srila Prabhupada. Day after day, I want to tell everyone about my eternal saviour and how you have come to this world to save all of us. The real superhero – Srila Prabhupada, The Master (Prabhu) at whose lotus feet many prabhush can seek eternal shelter and protection.

Your eternal servant,

Jaya Govinda Dasa.

Jayasakhi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. How much you have given me!!!? You are my saviour. Without your mercy I am nothing. I pray to Krishna that I should always serve your mission, without taking any credit on my part.

I am the most fallen. It is not just words. I mean it. Prabhupada, please be merciful always. One new assignment I have taken recently, preaching to school children at Mannargudi. Please give me strength. Children are very eager to know about Krishna. Many souls are waiting to take Krishna Consciousness. Let me deliver the message properly.

Please bless my son. Let him serve your mission nicely. I have heard that Chaitanya Mahaprabhu will hand pick the devotees, then only they will be able to become a full time missionary. Please recommend this boy also so that he can also join your institution as a full time missionary. He is not ready to take up grihastha life. Then you have to take him.

Prabhupada, my chanting is not at all proper. If I miss mangala arathi, then it is even worst. Please help me to chant properly. I should get the taste of chanting.

Please accept me as your servant and let me always remain in that way, till the end. Please bless my Prabhu also. Let him accept your shelter soon.

Your most insignificant disciple,

Jayasakhi Devi Dasi.

Jivana Mukta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Thank you for bestowing the wonderful opportunity of glorifying your Divine Grace on the auspicious day of your 123rd appearance day i.e. Vyasa Puja. Your Divine Grace's appearance and accomplishments are a turning point not only in Gaudiya Vaisnavism, but in the very history of human civilization. Your deeds are self-evident, unprecedented and matchless.

Srila Prabhupada, everyone can benefit themselves by surrendering unto your lotus feet and by following your divine teachings as You are the actual spiritual master of the whole world.

kali-kālera dharma—kṛṣṇa-nāma-saṅkīrtana

kṛṣṇa-śakti vinā nahe tāra pravartana

“The fundamental religious system in the age of Kali is the chanting of the holy name of Kṛṣṇa. Unless empowered by Kṛṣṇa, one cannot propagate the saṅkīrtana movement.” (Antya-līlā 7.11)

Srila Prabhupada, you are so dear to Lord Caithanya that he has entrusted you with a uphill task of inundating the whole world with the holy names of Lord Krishna. Lord Caithanya clearly mentions that He will send His leading preacher abroad for fulfilling his desire.

ebe nama sankirtana tiksna khadga lana, antara asura jivera pheliba katiya

yadi papi chadi dharma dura dese yaya, mora senapati-bhakta yaibe tathaya

“Taking the sharp sword of the congregational chanting of the Holy Name, I will root out and destroy the demoniac mentality in the hearts of the conditioned souls. If some sinful people escape and giving up religious principles go to far off countries, then my commander in chief (Senapati Bhakta) will appear to chase them and distribute Krishna consciousness.”

Srila Prabhupada, you are applying the soothing balm of the universal non- sectarian message of love for God and love for all living beings, to a world afflicted by strife and war; thus bringing peace, love and joy in the lives of millions worldwide.

Srila Prabhupada, you are freeing thousands of youngsters from self-destructive addictions by the power of the holy name of God and transforming their lives.

Srila Prabhupada, you are inspiring and overseeing the establishment of Krishna temples, which observe high and pure standards of deity worship and which serve as spiritual sanctuaries and cultural education centers for the stressed and distressed modern minds.

Srila Prabhupada, thank you for providing this world with all the things required for a living entity to progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, on this auspicious occasion, I pray to you for protection from all sort of distractions from being conscious of Lord Krishna. Please help me to overcome my anarthas which are rooting out from my monkey mind. Please bestow your causeless mercy so that I can purify my mind and senses.

Your unworthy servant,

Jivana Mukta Dasa.

Kalakanta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you very much for the gift of Krishna consciousness. Life has never been more meaningful and satisfying after coming in touch with you.

It's even more satisfying to be an instrument of your grace in transforming the lives of others.

I feel very fortunate and blessed to serve you under the guidance of your sincere disciples. It's very inspiring to see my leaders shouldering great responsibilities in your mission and at the same time maintain very high standards of consciousness. They are very eager to expand your mission far and wide and I feel very happy to assist them in their services.

By following the regular sadhana program, I am slowly beginning to realise the great freedom from the agitations of the senses and mind. These reciprocations have deepened my faith in the sadhana program you have given us.

Kindly bestow your mercy Srila Prabhupada, so that I may always remain in the association of your sincere disciples. May I always be engaged in your loving services. May I never commit offenses against vaishnavas.

Your servant, Kalakanta Dasa

Kalanidhi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories un to you.

Once during a morning walk conversation at 6:30 a.m. one person was practicing golf, and You stopped in the middle of a walk by looking at him and asked a devotee "What is he doing?" A devotee said, "Oh, he's practicing his golf, Srila Prabhupada." You asked again, "What is he doing? He's wasting his human form of life." The same austerity as he's going to practice his golf at 6:30 in the morning he could easily be directing towards Krishna. Actually You had tears in your eyes watching his determination to practice his golf. According to The Nectar of Devotion, "A person who is unable to bear another's distress is called compassionate." You were compassionate on the conditioned souls who did not know the value of human life, who goes through distress thinking temporary illusory happiness as real. You expressed your compassion through preaching,

which is the essence of compassion. You find various means, according to the time, circumstances and one's nature to induce the conditioned souls of this world to render devotional service, purify their existence and take them back to Godhead.

It is stated in Bhagavadgita: There is no difference between the kingdom of God and the devotional service of the Lord. Since both of them are on the absolute plane, to be engaged in the transcendental loving service of the Lord is to have attained the spiritual kingdom. In the material world there are activities of sense gratification, whereas in the spiritual world there are activities of Kṛṣṇa consciousness. Attainment of Kṛṣṇa consciousness even during this life is immediate attainment of Brahman, and one who is situated in Kṛṣṇa consciousness has certainly already entered into the kingdom of God. – Bhagavadgita 2.72 Purport

You are so merciful that you have engaged all kinds of fallen souls in devotional service without any reservation and showed them way to go back to Godhead. Lord Krishna says in Bhagavad-gita that this world is ocean of miseries. You extinguish the misery of this material world like cloud extinguishes forest fire. So just like ordinary cloud is made possible by evaporating water from the sea, similarly one who has connection or the power to evaporate the mercy sea of Krishna, he can extinguish the samsara davanala. You are the cloud, agent of drying water from the ocean of mercy of Krishna and turns it into a mercy cloud and pours water on the samsara davanala, (forest fire of material existence) and then it is extinguished.

It is stated in Śrī Caitanya-caritāmṛta:

kṛṣṇa yadi kṛpā kare kona bhāgyavāne, guru-antaryāmi-rupe 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."-Śrī Caitanya-caritāmṛta Madhya-līlā 22.47

You are the external manifestation of the caitya-guru, or the spiritual master sitting in everyone's heart. Your presence, vision, instructions are all auspicious. Your mission is to appeal to everyone to become a devotee of God. Unless enlightened by pure devotee like you one cannot see things as they are. I beg you to please be merciful upon me, help me develop right perception of this world, engage me in your mission keeping all other considerations aside.

Your Servant, Kalanidhi Dasa.

Kalyan Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I will be eternally grateful to you for showing me the correct path and saving me from impersonalism, atheism and showing me the right way of bhakti without your help I would be bewildered and forever inspiring me to perform bhakti fearlessly in any circumstances and never leaving the side of truth.

I can honestly say there is never a day that goes by that I do not remember you. I am constantly remembering bits and pieces of your pastimes, quotes, instructions, and guidance, as well as trying to relish every moment, realizing how I deserve none of this.

Practically, when I read your purports on Chaitanya Chartamrita Adi Lila, I am very much impressed and able to appreciate your purports with respect to, how subtle way people are misled to impersonalism. I am able to understand the meaning of your Pranama mantra in that purports.

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.

Thank you for all that you have given me, which is unlimited in number.

Your Servant,

Kalyana Krishna Dasa.

Kamala Paada Dasa

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 Kṛiṣṇa. 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 fulfillment of Lord Chaitanya’s mission? All the transcendental qualities of a pure devotee described in the scriptures are to be found in your personality. Throughout your life the quality of being humble is what shines brilliantly. 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 Paramahaṁsa 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 Kṛiṣṇa 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 Vaikuṅṭhaloka.”* 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 your 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.”*

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. 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 Pada Dasa.

Kamalaksha Krishna Dasa

*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*

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories unto you!

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude at your Lotus Feet for keeping me under your shelter. Because of your institution, I have got such wonderful guide and God-brothers, I could see your desires of building multiple temples and spreading the holy name manifesting through devotees of ISKCON Bangalore rampantly. May I continue to be in the association of your devotees throughout my life in order to achieve the highest goal of human life. I pray to Krishna that I imbibe all the good qualities of Vaishnavas and eliminate the demonic qualities in me, so that it makes you and Krishna happier. I would love to be a part of your mission to spread the Holy name of the Lord, please give me the strength to convince my parents to understand the importance of serving the Supreme Lord, Sri Krishna.

What would have taken 20 to 30 years for me to learn about life, you just taught me with your simple instructions in just few moments and I'm highly indebted to you for making my life so easy and simpler. I can now understand the meaning of what "Tad-Vijnanartham sa gurum evabhigacchet" is.

I want to take Japa and Reading your books more seriously, please help me follow the instructions of H G Madhu Pandit Prabhu to Chant 16 rounds and read your books effectively. I have realized that it's not practical to eliminate false ego by my own strength, it requires your causeless mercy. I personally feel that there are some anarthas hindering my progress in spiritual life. Dear Srila Prabhupada, kindly rectify my anarthas and guide me so that I always remain at your lotus feet.

Let me forever remember to offer all the credits to you whenever I get recognized at any event. Let the pride or ahankara not overtake me.

I thank you for helping me build a courteous behavior towards the Vaishnava community, I am deeply indebted to you for providing me a chance to serve them in your organization in many possible ways. Please forgive me for any offense that I have committed against you and other Vaishnavas. My mind always tends to keep committing blunders and offenses against your lotus feet, please tame my useless mind to follow you strictly.

It is very astounding to see myself being part of Bhakti towards the Supreme Lord, I simply can't imagine what my life would have been without your touch. I'm very happy that now, I take only Krishna Prasadam, listen only to Kirtans and lectures related to Krishna Consciousness, associate only with devotees, participate in Sadhana regularly, I am very thankful for setting up a system which keeps me Krishna Conscious almost all day.

I met a few old people aged between 60-80 at the Indian institute of science. For my amazement, none of them have any idea about what life is or never would have asked themselves "Who am I?" "Why am I suffering or growing old?" even though they were all inquisitive and highly experienced in their respective fields of work or in so called science.

All your words came shooting into my mind at that time, how people have negligently wasted their life by not inquiring about the Absolute truth or the perfect science. I feel very fortunate that by Your Grace I got to know of my eternal identity in relationship with the Supreme Lord unlike people who have got no interest in searching their identity, just because they are so caught up in solving some material problems for few bucks of money.

It's fascinating and inspiring to know how people of the West just turned from hippies to 'happies' just by following your foot steps, I repeatedly came across the initiation of Jagannath Ratha Yatra, back in the Western countries, this effort requires extreme amount of enthusiasm and determination, I therefore adore your qualities of compassion, mercy, enthusiasm, patience and determination. I wish I could grab at least a pinch of these qualities in my life too.

I hereby conclude by begging you that let me never forget my identity as your servant again and dive into the material pool repeatedly. Please keep me under your shelter always so that I can please you and Krishna. Even though it takes millions of life times to understand Krishna or to approach a bonafide Guru, you have mercifully given a chance to understand the unparalleled philosophy through your Divine words even by a foolish person like me. Ultimately it's the surrender of a jiva that can please you. So, I humbly pray that you tinker my mind, so that I let go of the independent nature. Hope this makes me more humbler so that my surrender becomes quicker.

Yours most unqualified 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.

Mūkham karoti vācālam paṅgum laṅghayate girim, Yat kṛpā tam aham vande sri-gurum dina-taram

I was born in the darkness of ignorance

Believing this body to be true existence

From the very beginning I was repeatedly told

In matters of senses by shamelessly bold

Thus being misguided I stared my life

Seeking pleasures of followers, wealth and wife

Thoroughly educated on the affairs of illusion

My activities were in arrogance and delusion

Rooting my faith in mundane logic and reason

All I received was mockery and treason

I worked hard for the lies of self-indulgence

Never enquired the truth beyond Brahman effulgence

Accepting favors of Maya I was left frustrated

My search of absolute started though belated
Looking for supreme various doors I knocked
But finding only deceit my soul felt blocked

Bitter and unsatisfied alone was I left to cry
Clouds of fear and helplessness filled my sky
Then came the dawn of hope and light
And I asked Can ISKCON remove my plight

Accepting Srila Prabhupada to be my guru
I found life as fresh as morning dew
Though impure and independent in my plan
Under Your divine guidance my devotion began

Please hear the prayers of this lowly servant
My service to your lotus feet glow fervent
Shower your blessing filled with compassion
Bestow service to Krishna in love and devotion
Aspiring to be servant of your servant,
Kamalasana Dasa

Kanhaiya Krishna Dasa.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

There is no more fitting glorification of Your Divine Grace than the very Bhāgavatam in which you yourself personify. I, unfortunately, can understand very little of this fact.

Your compassion on fallen souls like me resembles the character of Prahlada Maharaja

In Srimad Bhagavatam Prahlada Maharaja prays to Narasimhadeva:

“O best of the great personalities, I am not at all afraid of material existence, for wherever I stay I am fully absorbed in thoughts of Your glories and activities. My concern is only for the fools and rascals who are making elaborate plans for material happiness and maintaining their families, societies and countries. I am simply concerned with love for them.” (SB 7.9.43)

“My dear Lord Narasimhadeva, I see that there are many saintly persons indeed, but they are interested only in their own deliverance. Not caring for the big cities and towns, they go to the Himalayas or the forest to meditate with vows of silence [mauna-vrata]. They are not interested in delivering others. As for me, however, I do not wish to be liberated alone, leaving aside all these poor fools and rascals. I know that without Krishna consciousness, without taking shelter of Your lotus feet, one cannot be happy. Therefore I wish to bring them back to shelter at Your lotus feet.” (SB 7.9.44)

Your Divine Grace is full of such unlimited divine qualities which can transform anyone who comes in contact with you and becomes a devotee.

Srila Prabhupada, although I am unqualified, out of your unlimited kindness you have accepted me as your servant and you are guiding me towards the perfection of life. It is only you who can save me from this material existence.

Only by your causeless mercy I have become your instrument in your organization. Please help me serve your mission with humility and dedication.

Srila Prabhupada, I beg always to hear the sound vibration emanating from your lotus mouth. Your words in the form your books, lectures, videos, letters, and conversations, etc

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 Prabhupada, I would like to thank you once again for making your compassion available to me. Please help me to keep my mind always at your divine lotus feet.

On this occasion I beg forgiveness for all my offenses committed unto your lotus feet and other Vaishnavas.

Aspiring to be a worthy servant of the dust of your lotus feet,

Kanhaiya Krishna Dasa.

Kanja Lochana Krishna Dasa

Our most beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Your appearance in this material world is the most auspicious event for countless living entities, who are forgetful of Krishna and His pure devotional service. Just by your activities, you are attracting us to have a glimpse of the Spiritual world. As soon as we get a little taste of this devotional service by your mercy, we are ready to give up all other engagement in the material world and become your admirer, follower and disciple.

You are giving us the most valuable thing, “Bhakti Lata Bija” and are also instructing us on how to protect it, how to nurture it, so that we may not lose it and again fall into the material pool.

You are so merciful to us that, every time we fall, somehow or the other you keep us intact in spiritual life by guiding us through your books, your Smile, your disciples and your own life of struggle and pure devotional service to Lord Sri Krishna.

I would like to express how you have guided me on many occasions as a merciful father, guide, friend and philosopher.

1. Na yotsya iti Govinda.

Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. It is because of His fear, the wind blows, The Sun and the moon rises and sets, fire burns etc..... Nobody in the whole creation dares to refuse Krishna’s order. That Supreme proprietor, Supreme enjoyer had become the friend and chariot driver of Arjuna to guide him to win the Battle of Kurukshetra and enjoy an unrivaled kingdom. In the beginning Arjuna was ready to fight the battle and was well equipped for the same by the mercy of the Lord. But the at time when both the parties were ready, standing face to face, when conch-shells were blown to indicate the beginning of war, when everybody including Krishna was expecting Arjuna to shoot the arrow, Arjuna refuses to fight (Na yotsya iti Govinda) by giving reasons which were not expected by him at that crucial time of war. Krishna’s orders and desires are never refused or declined by anyone, rather those orders are taken as great mercy by Brahma, Shiva, etc.... but Arjuna refuses to fight, prioritizing his own desires over the desire of the Lord. This makes Krishna smile about the ignorance and foolishness of Arjuna. And Krishna even at that hour of crises, very patiently and mercifully delivers the Bhagavad-gita to encourage Arjuna to fight for the cause of Krishna, which includes Arjuna’s cause also.

Similarly, Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are the Supreme Personality of Servitor Godhead (Sevaka Bhagavan, Sakshad Hari) the most confidential and dear servant of the Lord. You are always absorbed in the loving Service of Sri Radha Madhava. That is your exalted position. Yet you have mercifully begun the Hare Krishna Movement to deliver the fallen souls to the Lotus feet of Sri RadhaKrishna in Goloka Vrindavana. You have made all the arrangements for us to get Attracted to Devotional service (By Sankirtana, Archa Vighraha, Maha prasadam etc..., Guided by your Books, your disciples etc..., Sheltered by ISKCON and protected from onslaughts of Maya by taking shelter of your lotus feet and Lotus feet of the Lord.

And we have voluntarily accepted to become your disciple and follow your instructions (Guru Mukha Padma vakya, cittete koriya aikya, ara na koriho mane asha). In spite of all these facilities, we sometimes refuse to follow your instructions because of our foolish desires, misunderstandings, concoction, and ideas born out of Ignorance. Yet you never refuse to give up hope on us and always guide us for our own real interest (sva-artha-gatim-hi-Vishnu). You are always patient, merciful and kind towards your disciples. Even though I am not worthy of being your disciple, you have always protected me from Maya (outside and inside)

2. Material Society reformation v/s Spiritual Society reformation.

When we are in the material society, we are taught about the dual concept of life. About good and bad, right and wrong, etc... And we are taught to accept the one and reject another. This is also the minds function, sankalpa-Vikalpa. But when we join ISKCON there is hardly anything to reject. Our minds keep searching for something to reject from the society, this is actually a trick of maya in the material world to keep us engaged by making us do some kind of reformation to the self, family or society and feel good about it and continue being in the material world. Of course we have to reform our material consciousness to Krishna consciousness being in ISKCON but unfortunate souls like me try to reform ISKCON itself. It is funny because we ask Lord to change our situation, not knowing He put us in the situation to change us.

Reformation is required when performing devotional service is forbidden. (E.g. Chaitanya Mahaprabhu refused to follow the order of Kazi to stop Loud Sankirtana, and started civil disobedience movement)

But Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu did not change some systems prevalent at His time, because they were not causing hindrance to perform devotional service (E.g. when Lord was in Puri, he used to get invitation for lunch both from Brahmanas devotees and Non Brahmanas devotees. Brahmanas devotees used to cook at home and feed the Lord, whereas non-Brahmana devotees used to purchase Lord Jagannatha's prasadam and feed the Lord. Chaitanya Mahaprabhu observed the etiquette then current in society by accepting only prasadam cooked by the brahmana caste. But on Principle He accepted invitations from His devotees, regardless they were brahmanas by caste. (CC Antya 3.10.140 p)

Srila Prabhupada, you have mention in a letter, *If one has ever sincerely served Krishna, & his spiritual master, he will not fall down (SPL to Jadurani- 26-10-67),*

Please bless me, so that I perform devotional service sincerely at least for one day, day after day, every day, so that I may not fall down again into the material pool.

Aspiring to be at the shelter of your lotus feet,

Kanja Lochana Krishna Dasa.

Keshava Balarama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet!

Shri Adi Sankaracharya composed a poem saying, there is nothing more important than the Lotus feet of Guru in the following way

Even if I have pretty men, beautiful wife, great fame and mountain like money, if your mind does not bow at the Lotus feet of Spiritual master, what is the use?

Even if you have a wife, wealth, children and grandchildren, house, relations and are born in a great family, if your mind does not bow down on the lotus feet of Spiritual master, what is the use?

Even if you are expert in six angas and the four Vedas, and expert in writing good prose and poems, if your mind does not bow down on the lotus feet of Spiritual master, what is the use?

Even if you are considered great aboard, rich in your own place and greatly regarded in virtues and life, if your mind does not bow down on the lotus feet of Spiritual master, what is the use?

Even if you are king of great region, and are served by kings and great kings, if your mind does not bow down on the lotus feet of Spiritual master, what is the use?

Even if your fame has spread all over because of charity and fame, entire world is with you, if your mind does not bow down on the lotus feet of Spiritual master, what is the use?

Even if you don't concentrate your mind on passion, yoga, fire sacrifice or a happy life with your life or in the affairs of wealth, if your mind does not bow down on the lotus feet of Spiritual master, what is the use?

Even if your mind stays in the forest or in the house or in the great thoughts or in duties. If your mind does not bow down on the lotus feet of Spiritual master, what is the use?

Prabhupada, when you were in western world, someone asked you

"Why is everyone bowing down to you?"

Prabhupada would sometimes answer, *"Everyone has to bow down to someone." "Why? I don't bow down to anyone." "Oh, yes you do. You bow down to old age." "No, I don't." "Yes you do. Why not bow down to a guru, an advanced person?"* then you don't have to bow down to repeated cycle of birth and death.

When I heard this song for first time, it struck me, even if I achieve everything in this world, what is the use? If I don't bow down to my spiritual master. My life is utter waste, simply spent my energy in asat. When the body drops dead on the ground then what will remain mine? This is the ultimate destination of this material body, and most amazing thing is that all of my opulences, house, family and friends have exactly the same destination. Surrounded by so many illusions around me, not realizing that I'm suffering in this material world.

In midst of this great danger, it is you, Srila Prabhupada helped me to come to you and take shelter at your Lotus feet. Just seeing your deity in the temple, I could easily bow my head to you, everything started making sense and you helped me and accepted as your disciple. Now, every sentence of the astakam makes sense to me.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I consider myself very fortunate to have received your causeless mercy, by which I have got shelter in your movement. without any support or help from your Godbrother you alone started this mission and transforming millions of lives. With all the help from senior devotees, big temple, provided facilities and all the guidance from authorities, I'm not doing anything for your movement, Please help me Prabhupada to become a better instrument in your hands and reach more and more jivas who are looking for you. I utterly beg your mercy so that I can sincerely bow down to your instructions and to all Vaishnava's.

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.

Your unworthy Servant,

Keshava Balarama Dasa.

Kirti Krishna Dasa

An offering to Gurudeva

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

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

You are the ocean of mercy, your heart is as pure as fresh dew drops from which comes your blessings unto all of us, which is unstoppable like the Akshaya patra. You always identify even the smallest of our desire to serve Krishna and provide

ample opportunities to engage ourselves. You have the heart of the divine Radharani and hence forgiving millions of aparadhas committed by us without punishment.

Thank you very much for revealing me the influence of time unto my daily thoughts and activities. Now when I look back into the past, am able to realize the temporariness of all things connected to this body in this material world and see it with the help of jnana chakshu provided by your holiness.

Life then was beautiful, life now is false beauty.

Sleep then was a comfort, Sleep now is a necessity.

Time then was uncontrolled, time now is controlling.

Parents then were guardians, parents now are to be safe guarded.

Smile then was spontaneous, Smile now is only contagious.

Friends then were caring, friends now are fear sharing.

Love then was an entourage, Love now is a Mirage.

Paying dandavats then was joyful, paying dandavats now with this old body is painful.

The meaning of everything in this world of duality has changed except the meaning of Hare Krishna, which is the same - Love Krishna and live for Krishna.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for removing the cataract of my eyes.

Hope to remain awake further in reality and jog towards eternity in the path of divinity with full of clarity.

Thanking you with love emerging from the bottom of my heart.

Your eternal disciple and servant,

Kirti Krishna Dasa.

Kirti Madhava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada, O glorious spiritual master, I offer my respectful obeisance's unto you.

Although I am the most fallen conditioned soul I consider my self fortunate to have been initiated by you through the ritvik acharya initiation system set up by you. Now I understand that if there is something immeasurable in this world it must be your compassion for the living entities.

Although I have never seen you personally and as per material calculation you have physically disappeared 4 decades ago, neither me nor any of your disciples has ever felt your absence. The message you have imparted through your books, lectures letters etc perfectly reaches all your disciples unadulterated. You live through your vani eternally.

Although I am surrounded by so called rational thinkers material scholars, who time and again challenge my faith and the principles I am following, you have always rescued me from falling prey to Maya. Reading just a line from your books breaks all those obstacles and the divine message of Lord Chaitanya as revealed by you shines like a sun. Clearly, transcendental devotional service to the Lord cannot be understood by any amount of material knowledge. It is only possible by surrendering all our intelligence, false ego challenging mentality, rationalist mind etc unto your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, now I feel that I have come little away from your ISKCON movement. Kindly pull me back and engage me in the service of your lotus feet.

Your lowly servant,

Kirti Madhava Dasa.

Kripalu Keshava Dasa

All Glories to Guru and Gauranga

His Divine grace AC Bhaktivendanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto you on the auspicious day of your appearance.

I have taken many births in different species, when I got human form of life, even though it is very valuable form of life when compared to other species of life, but due to taste of sense gratification, which I have developed in all my previous births, I, with same tendency continued in my human form of life (i.e. eating sleeping, mating, defending), until I came in touch with ISKCON. It is because of only your causeless mercy which made me to realize the human life is meant for solving permanent problems of life birth, death, old age and disease. This is something revolutionary and enlightening statement which strikes my mind and makes me to reflect till date and continue to reflect till my last breath.

Please help, bless me, show me the causeless mercy to continue always in Krishna consciousness and to serve you and please you, life after life and remain to show my gratitude always in each step of my life to you Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, because you are inspiring me all throughout my life, I request you to continue to inspire in the journey of Krishna consciousness.

I would like to acknowledge proudly, if at all I am following Krishna consciousness since many years, the force which is driving me to be little successful is only your divine instructions, which is guiding me in chanting daily, attending temple programs and festivals, association of devotees, offering prasadam to deities, rendering service in temple.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for this matchless gift given and made my humble life, perfect and successful in going back home, back to Godhead.

Always aspiring to be in the service of your lotus feet, Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your Humble servant,

Kripalu Keshava Dasa.

Krishna Madhav Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto the dust of your lotus feet.

It's indeed my pleasure to offer a gratitude to you Srila Prabhupada.

I thank you Srila prabhupada for your causeless mercy upon this insignificant soul to be engaged in the glorious Sankirtana movement where I get to speak about you & Lord Krishna's pastimes.

You have mentioned - *'Our business to preach, but to practice personally that is our main business. To practice personally, that is our main business.'* (Room Conversation -June 24, 1976, New Vrindaban).

I speak on the qualities that to be develop but I personally feel it's been challenging in practicing what I preach, I beg for your mercy & guidance to follow what I speak.

Out of your compassion you have bestowed your mercy upon this ignorant fool to be engaged in the devotional service to Lordships, but I admit that I have neither pure devotion nor attachment to Krishna. It is said that

krsna se tomara krsna dite paro - Krishna is yours; you have the power to give Him to me. (Saranagati)

I humbly pray at your lotus feet my dear spiritual master to bestow upon this useless soul to develop attachment for the Holy Name of Krishna to be conscious of ten offences of chanting the holy name.

It Prema-bhakti-candrika - It is said, sri-guru-carane rati, ei se uttama gati, je prasade pure sarva asa

Attachment to the lotus feet of the spiritual master is the best means of spiritual advancement. By his mercy all desires for spiritual perfection are fulfilled. (Prema-bhakti-candrikā)

It always remind me how important it is to follow the instruction given by spiritual master by your statements,

“I am successful in my teaching work because I have not deviated one inch from my Spiritual Master's instruction, this is my only qualification. So if you simply remain pure, your preaching will have effect. Kindly push on this college program—only the most intelligent persons can understand Krishna philosophy, so it is very important that we spread this message to the intelligent class of men.” Letter to: Brhaspati –Delhi -17 November, 1971

Thank you for the entire struggle Prabhupada that you have taken to give us the transcendental instruction through your books - Let your instructions be my life and soul.

Your devotees here and my immediate authority are opening my darkened eyes with associations and filling my heart with transcendental knowledge and thus inspiring me to spread Krishna Consciousness, I pray to you to bestow your special mercy upon your representatives.

On this auspicious occasion I humbly pray at your lotus feet to make your instructions one with my heart & let me not desire anything else, Please give me shelter under your lotus feet my dear Srila Prabhupada, seeking for your mercy.

Servant of your servant,

Krishna Madhav Dasa.

Ksheerabdhi Shayana Dasa

Srila Prabhupada,

This year has been one of the worst in terms of practicing Krishna Consciousness for me with lots of negative vibrations & influences. It has been very tough overcoming the mind's dominance over myself; and the most important part is not identifying this mishap when being influenced by “Maya”. Always it has been a repentance after coming back to proper consciousness. With your help only can I overcome this enemy, lust, by engaging my senses in the eternal loving service of the Lord. Over and above all these, there were troubles from the body side with physical ailments that in the past had never bothered this much.

But still my dear Prabhupada, you have inspired me many times to overcome all the difficulties; and this is the only solace for me. I pray to inherit some of your wonderful attributes so as to be fit to receive Kṛṣṇa's mercy—yathā bija, yathā yoni. Without Kṛṣṇa's mercy, how will it be possible to fulfil your great expectations for the Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement. But, Maya's influences, social conditioning bringing misconceptions and worldly desires, past karma, and kāma-bijas, I'm dragged down again and again. I wish to follow the process you have outlined whereby I can nourish the devotional attributes received from you and extinguish the unnatural influences.

*kṛpālu, akṛta-droha, satya-sāra sama, nidoṣa, vadānya, mṛdu, śuci, akiñcana
sarvopakāraka, śānta, kṛṣṇaika-śaraṇa, akāma, anīha, sthira, vijita-śaḍ-guṇa
mita-bhuk, apramatta, mānada, amānī, gambhīra, karuṇa, maitra, kavi, dakṣa, maunī*

“Devotees are always merciful, humble, truthful, equal to all, faultless, magnanimous, mild, and clean. They are without material possessions, and they perform welfare work for everyone. They are peaceful, surrendered to Kṛṣṇa, and desireless. They are indifferent to material acquisitions and are fixed in devotional service. They completely control the six bad qualities—lust, anger,

greed, and so forth. They eat only as much as required, and they are not inebriated. They are respectful, grave, compassionate, and without false prestige. They are friendly, poetic, expert, and silent” [Caitanya-caritāmṛta, Madhya 22.78–80].

My ability to genuinely serve you will come only because of truly following your footsteps. Thank you for showcasing your personal example, for explaining complicated life science so clearly, for making such great personal sacrifices in your life just to give a chance for living entities like me to take to Kṛṣṇa consciousness. Without your intervention in life, I would not have had the opportunity to live full and happy lives, nor would we have any true purpose to live for. Thank you, Śrīla Prabhupāda. I am very grateful to you for keeping me still in this glorious movement of Lord Chaitanya where I can contribute a pint size. All glories unto you!! The Bhāgavatam verse explaining the best purificatory process for person like me gives a lot of inspiration to continue to be at your shelter and contribute my bit for your movement.

kirāta-hūṇāndhra-pulinda-pulkaśā, ābhīra-śumbhā yavanāḥ khasādayaḥ

ye ’nye ca pāpā yad-apāśrayāśrayāḥ, śudhyanti tasmai prabhaviṣṇave namaḥ

“Kirātas, Hūṇas, Āndhras, Pulindas, Pulkaśas, Ābhīras, Śumbhas, Yavanas, 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.” [Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 2.4.18]

Taking stimulus from whatever little actions that you could involve me in, I would like to march forward as a soldier in the Mahāprabhu’s transcendental army. Despite the heavy sea turmoil during your Jaladuta journey, you felt the constant presence of your Guru Mahārāja, and you took solace in reading Caitanya-caritāmṛta. In the same way, I wish to feel your constant presence reading your books, hearing your lectures and guided forward just like an expert captain constantly guiding me through all of life’s experiences, through thick and thin—my ever-present precept. Kindly bestow more showerings of your glance on me, O Prabhupada. And lastly, I hope to have a restored spell just as how I was enthusiastic & satisfied when I came in touch with this movement initially, where I can come out of these mind-body impacts in fractional bits & pieces and serve your divine grace.

Aspiring Servant,

Ksheerabdhi Shayana Dasa.

Kshirodakasai Dasa

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ଜୟ ହେଉ ତାଙ୍କର ଆନୁଗତ୍ୟ ଭକ୍ତ ବୃନ୍ଦ ମାନଙ୍କର ,ସଦାଚର ଯିଏ ବିଗ୍ରହ ସେବନେ ଶୃଙ୍ଗାର ଆଦି ଆଉ ମନ୍ଦିର ମାତିନେ କରେନ ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ଆନୁଗତ୍ୟ ଜନେ ବନ୍ଦେ ସେହି ଗୁରୁ ଚରଣ କମଳେ ପ୍ରବଳ ପ୍ରତାପୀ ବୈଷ୍ଣବ ଠାକୁର ଉଦ୍ଧାରିଲେ ଯାଇ ମେଢ଼ ଦୁରାଚାର,ଗୀତା ଭାଗବତ କରିଣ ପ୍ରଚାର ସର୍ବେ ଶିଖାଇଲେ କୃଷ୍ଣ ମନ୍ତ୍ର ସାର ।

ଶ୍ରୀ ଭକ୍ତି ସିଦ୍ଧାନ୍ତ ସରସ୍ଵତୀ ବର ଆଜ୍ଞା ଦେଇଥିଲେ ପାଶ୍ଚାତ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଚାର, ଶ୍ରୀ ଗୁରୁ ଆଜ୍ଞା ମାନି ଶିଷ୍ୟ ଧୁରନ୍ଧର ପଚାରିଲି ବିଶ୍ଵେ ବେଦାନ୍ତେର ସାର ହରେ କୃଷ୍ଣ ମନ୍ତ୍ର କରିଣ ପ୍ରଚାର,ଉଦ୍ଧାରିଲେ ପାଶ୍ଚାତ୍ୟର ନାରୀ ନର ଏ ବିଶ୍ଵ ବାସୀକୁ କରିଣ ଉଦ୍ଧାର,ଆନନ୍ଦେଅଛନ୍ତି ବ୍ରତ ଭୂମି ପୁର । ଶ୍ରୀଲ ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦ କର କାର୍ତ୍ତୀ ଏହି ଧରା ଧାମରେ ପ୍ରଚାରିତ ହେଉଛି । ବହୁ ଭାଗ୍ୟ ଏବଂ ସିଦ୍ଧି ବଳରୁ ଶ୍ରୀଲ ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦ କର ଚରଣ ଦର୍ଶନ କରିଥିଲି । ୧୯୭୭ ମସିହା ଫେବୃଆରୀ ଦୁଇ ତାରିଖ ଇନ୍ଦ୍ରନ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ଵର ସେଣ୍ଟରେ । ଏବେବିମନେପଡେ ସେହି କଥା । ତାଙ୍କ ହାତରୁ ପ୍ରସାଦ ନେଇଥିଲି ।

ଏବଂ ମୋ ମଥାରେ ହାତ ରଖି ଆର୍ତ୍ତୀବାଦ କୃପା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଥିଲେ । ଶ୍ରୀଲ ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦ କ ଚରଣ ତଳେ ମୋର ଏହି ପ୍ରାର୍ଥନା । ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦ ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କୁ କୃପା କରନ୍ତୁ । ସମସ୍ତେ ଯେପରି ଏକ ମନ ଏକ ସ୍ଵରରେତାଙ୍କର ବୀର୍ଯ୍ୟ ବତୀ ହରି କଥା ସାରା ବିଶ୍ଵରେ ପ୍ରଚାର କରି , ଶ୍ରୀଲ ଗୁରୁ ଦେବଙ୍କ ମହିମା କୀର୍ତ୍ତନ କରି,ବିଶ୍ଵ ବିଜୟୀ ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦ କର ମହିମା କୀର୍ତ୍ତନ କରି ତାଙ୍କର କୃପା ଅଭିଳାସୀ ହୋଇ ପାରନ୍ତି ।

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Kuru Nandana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obiesances. All Glories to you Srila Prabhupada!!!!

Prabhupada I am glad that with your causeless mercy, though a very degraded soul and filled with full of anarthas still I am under the shelter of the Vaishnavas and passed another year in your service.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada!

Though amidst devotees, many days I would feel I am alone and past mistakes of mine would keeppestering me, that was the time I use to read your letters to your disciples and their queries and concerns addressed to you, this instigated an idea in me to write letters to you Srila Prabhupada,though I thought will not get a reply, but to my surprise my concerns would get immediately solved through Bhagavatam classes and your books.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada!

Srila Prabhupada,When I read Bhagavad Gita 2.40 verse

nehābhikrama-nāśo 'sti, pratyavāyo na vidyate

sv-ālpam apy asya dharmasya, trāyate mahato bhayāt

I used to wonder what kind of dangerous situations a devotee who has done even little service would be saved from, though I couldn't comprehend fully, but when I read once, how whole heartedly you welcomed and showered your causeless mercy on all those fallen disciples of your' s,though some of them were sanyasi's when they fell down and during fag end of their lives they could remember you and come back to Vrindavana and leave their mortal bodies at Holy place of Vrindavan amidst chanting and devotees. No words to describe your causeless mercy and greatness Srila Prabhupada.

All this gave me more confidence and inspiration to pursue my devotional service, since I consider myself as most fallen and degraded.

Keep showering your causeless mercy on me always Srila Prabhupada!

Srila Prabhupada, your teachings are so lucid and clear, that when I started sharing this knowledge to the known people there was no surprise they will quickly adapt to your instruction,which indeed happened, likewise let this message of your spread in rapid speed to all the suffering souls. In this degraded age day by day I can see the sufferings is rapidly increasing, I see your causeless mercy is the one and only way and there is no other way.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Pooja day Srila Prabhupad, I would be very happy if your glories are sung or your katha is arranged at our centers at least on weekly basis,ecause I think we don't make justice of glorifying you just one day.

Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada for making me a very insignificant part in your mission and guiding me in your service.

Trying to become your servant's servant,

Kuru Nandana Dasa.

Labanga Devi Dasi

圣帕布帕的维亚萨祷文

最亲爱的灵性导师圣帕布帕：

首先让我向您致以最虔诚的顶拜！今天是您的显现日，我们怀着非常喜悦的心情为您的莲花足洒花，并且荣耀您来到这个世界，为我们这些无知的灵魂打开了知识的宝库，给我们带来了绝对真理的光辉。让我们认识了至尊人格首神圣主奎师那是创造的唯一根源。

亲爱的帕布帕，自从我在公园里听到奉献者们在唱颂圣名时，我就被深深的吸引。那是一九九二年，奉献者们仁慈地向我述说圣名，向我推荐您写的书籍，我被这些知识所深深打动。从此，我便把您的书放在床边上阅读。

时间过了三十多年，这门灵性的知识深深扎在我心底。奉献者是这么的仁慈，他们永远不会把我这个堕落的灵魂拽置不理，在我物质工作陷入困境的时候，他们拉出温暖有力的手来帮助我。

亲爱的导师，虽然我没有见过您，可是，通过资深奉献者及您的门徒，通过阅读您的书籍观看您的影片录像，我间接的知晓您，认识您。知道您的伟大和纯粹。让我下定了决心，一定要追随您，追随您的训令。

我生长在一个无神论当道的国度，就如身处在一个物欲横流的地方，到处都是杀戮和欺诈，虚伪和愚昧。是您传播圣名的音振，净化了这里的土壤。是您通过您留下的书籍，留下了无穷无尽的教导给我的心点亮了光辉灿烂的明。去逐我内心深处迷惘和愚昧，让我的心灵得到一次次的拭净。

资深奉献者遵照您最后训令教导，执行了代理启迪制度，使我有幸的成为您的门徒，让我受到了莫大的鼓励。从，我决心紧紧的握住您的莲花足，追随着您的步伐，踏着您指引的道路，一直回归家园。

当然，在回归家园的道路上并非都是坦途。这么多年来，我们目睹了您所创立的益世康内部和外部发生的历史，很多伪善者打着您的牌号，却违背您的教导，他们利用您的书籍去行骗，从而获得虚荣，最终达到捡财的目的。他们把你当作普通人，修改您的撰写的要旨和著作，他们不明白您的伟大和从不犯错。事实上，您是一个纯粹的人，一个一流的奉献者，您为了传播圣名把自己降低到二流奉献者层面，目的是要把主奎师那的仁慈派发给世人。但是那些智慧缺失的人却把你当成普通人。更有甚者抵制对您的崇拜。当今的社会上各种形形色色的冒犯者充斥着整个世界。尽管如此，我们决心永远追随您，会不失时机地向无知的大众原原本本的复述你的教导，让更多的人明白，执行您的训令，做您真正的追随者。只有这样才能真正踏上回归之路。我们深知如果不依靠使徒传系的力量，没有了您这个透明的媒介，没有主奎师那作为心中超灵在每个人心中，我们有什么力量去认识主奎师那呢？！更何谈回归首神？违背了您的教导，不向您顶礼，不顺从的接受您是一个纯粹的奉献者，灵性导师，那么一切的活动都会寸步难行，最终遇致失败。或只能算做是虔诚活动。

亲爱的帕布帕，**追随您的训示**，实际上是不容易的，**要彻底放弃假我**，完全控制感官，何等的难呵。尽管如此，我们会积极地从那些彻底皈依您的奉献者门徒那里学习，学习他们从里到外都完全追随您的训示，学习他们如何紧紧地握着您的莲花，足。只有这我们才会在灵修的道路上取得进步。

最后，让我采用梵歌的一段导言和灵师颂歌结束我的祷文：

“我诞生在最黑暗的愚昧之中，灵性导师啊，用知识的火炬点亮我的眼睛，我要虔诚的顶拜他。”“他以超然的知识，点亮我的昏昧的双眼，充盈我心。是我生生世世的主，是他使我感受到神爱的无边喜乐，是他使我愚昧尽去，他的品格在韦达经中颂扬。灵性导师啊，您是仁慈之洋，患难者之主，主人啊，请怜悯我，以您的莲花足庇我护我，您的荣耀传遍三个世界。”

让我千百次的向灵性导师圣帕布致以虔敬的顶礼。

你仆人的仆人的仆人

Dearest Guru Srila Prabhupada:

First of all, let me offer my most sincere obeisances to you! Today is your Appearance Day, and we shower flowers onto your lotus feet with great joy for glorifying you to come into this world to open the treasure house of knowledge for us, the ignorant souls, and bring us the glory of absolute truth. Because of you, we know The Supreme Personality, Lord Krishna, is the only source of creation.

Dear Prabhupada, ever since I heard the devotees chanting holy names in the park, I have been deeply attracted. It was 1992, and I was deeply moved by the devotees who kindly told me about the holy names and recommended your books to me. From then on, I put your book on the bedside to read.

More than thirty years have passed, and this spiritual knowledge is deeply rooted in my heart. The devotees were so merciful that they never left me, a fallen soul, and when my material work was in trouble they reached out with a warm and strong hand to help me.

Dear Guru, although I have never met you, I know you indirectly by reading, watching your video, and through senior devotees and your disciples, knowing your greatness and purity, let me make up my mind to follow you and follow your instructions.

I grew up in a land of atheism, in a place full of material desires, killing, deceits, hypocrisy and folly. It is you who spread the sound vibration of the holy name to purify the land here. It is you who through the books leave behind, leaving endless teachings to light up my heart with a brilliant light, to banish my confusion and ignorance, and cleanse my heart again and again.

Senior devotees, in accordance with your final instructions, have implemented the Ritvik System, which has made me very fortunate to be your disciple, and I have been greatly encouraged. From now on, I am determined to hold your lotus feet tightly, follow your steps, follow your path, and return home.

Of course, the road to homecoming is not always smooth. Over the years, we have witnessed the history, many hypocrites, playing with your name, violating your teachings and use your books to deceive, so that they gain vanity and money. They treat you as an ordinary person, they don't understand your greatness and never make mistakes. In fact, you are a pure man, a first-rate devotee, who has lowered yourself to the level of a second-rate devotee for spreading of the holy name, in order to deliver the mercy of Lord Krsna to the world. But those who have lost their minds see you as normal. Some even resist worshipping you.

In today's society, all sorts of offenders prevail. Nevertheless, we are determined to always follow you and will lose no time in retelling your teachings to the ignorant people, so that more people will understand you, execute your precepts and be your true followers.

Without the power of Parampara, without you as a transparent medium, we would never know Lord Krsna as the Supreme Spirit in everyone's heart! Not mention knowing of the path to go back to God!

My dear Prabhupada, it is not easy to follow your instructions. How difficult it is to give up the false ego completely and control the senses completely! Nevertheless, we will actively learn from those devotees who have completely surrendered to you, follow your instructions from inside out, and hold your lotus feet tightly. Only then will we make progress on the path of our spiritual practice.

Finally, let me end my prayer with a spiritual hymn:

"I was born in the darkest of ignorances, my spiritual master with the torch of knowledge kindled my eyes, and I will worship him with devotion."

"He has opened my eyes with the transcendental knowledge ; he has filled my heart. He is my lord life after life. He make me feel the boundless joy of God's love, who has banished my foolishness, whose character is glorified in Vedas. Spiritual Teacher, you are the Ocean of Mercy, Lord of the Afflicted, Master, have mercy on me and protect me with Your lotus feet, And Your glory spreads throughout the three worlds. "

Let me offer thousands of obeisances to my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant's servant's servant,

Labanga Devi Dasi,

Lakshminatha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please Accept My Humble Obeissances

All Glories to you!

One of your senior disciples said that "To Understand the full glory of the spiritual master, we need the mercy of Lord Krishna". Please give me the right vision so that I can see and deeply appreciate your activities.

Your transcendental plan of spreading Chaitanya Mahaprabhus mission through ISKCON Bangalore, is the truest and the complete expression of your desire. I feel a deep sense of gratitude to all your sincere senior disciples in the movement. The senior devotees here at ISKCON Bangalore have conceived mammoth projects like Krishna Lila Theme Park, Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir etc, the like of which is not seen in our Gaudiya Vaishanava sampradaya from the time of Rupa Goswami and Sanatana Goswami. I'm afraid that the time will fly by without my understanding and appreciation of your transcendental glories, as spread by the senior devotees here at ISKCON Bangalore.

Therefore I beg for your mercy so that I can have the right attitude and strong relationship with your senior disciples. A glimpse into my vacant heart shows that there is no devotion but I pray to you, fervently, to implant the right kind of desire to serve the Vaishnavas.

This year has been filled with lot of learnings by your mercy. You have engaged my passionate tendencies in Krishna consciousness through Vaishnavs in the temple. The release of this passion is done by regulated engagements in devotional service. Devotional service begins from stage of imperfection and moves to perfection. At the imperfect, impure stage the passion is triggered by sense of worth in the community, the need to work as a fear of some consequence etc. This free flow of passion under the guidance of an authority system is properly dovetailed and in the process, the devotee is expected to progress from sakama bhakti to pure bhakti. But however due to some kind of contamination (jnanic contamination) I was

artificially trying to avoid the material impulses required to release that passion. The artificial suppression of passion has stagnated my service unto your lotus feet. Please give me the strength to overcome such shortcomings in your service.

Srila Prabhupada in one of your purports you said that, “Character is the seat for Krishna Consciousness”. Please be merciful unto me so that I can develop the right kind of character, free of all anarthas. The transcendental faith required to leap from being filled with anarthas to developing the character of a devotee requires faith that only you can bestow. This is as said by Bhaktivinoda Thakura in one of his songs:

tumi kṛpā kori', śraddhā-bindu diyā, deho' kṛṣṇa-nāma-dhane

I aspire to develop this character of a devotee.

You also mentioned in Bhagavadgita that the “Faith to perform any action is called Knowledge”. So I pray to instill in me, that faith so that I can do the activity of chanting and hearing the holy name of the Lord properly.

The scriptures prophesize that this era is the most glorious Golden era where Chaitanya Mahaprabhus mercy will be spread all over the world. While all of these transcendental plans keeps unfolding in this world by divine will, let me not become oblivious to such activities and please allow me to appreciate, understand and glorify such activities.

Srila Prabhupada I pray to keep me always in your transcendental boat of Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant,

Lakshminatha Dasa

Lokamangala Krishna Dasa

om ajsāna-timirāndhasya, jśānāṣjana-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. When will Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī Prabhupāda, who has established within this material world the mission to fulfil the desire of Lord Caitanya, give me shelter under his lotus feet?

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto your divine lotus feet.

Though it is impossible to pay back, what the disciple has received from Sri Guru, it is the great fortune of the disciple that you give us an opportunity to glorify you on this divine occasion. Firstly it is my great fortune to write this homage unto your divine grace on this most auspicious occasion, Srila Vyasa Puja.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, It's been almost half past 4 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 fulfill the purpose of the same. 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 soul like me to become your disciple. 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 Madhupandita Prabhu.

Oh 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, that I develop the firm faith on your instructions and love for your mission. Though the pulling force, Maya is very strong and a lot of times there are 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 study scriptures 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 I give up the anarthas that I possess within me so that I make rapt progress.

Your unworthy Servant,

Lokamangala Krishna Dasa

Madana Mohana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I pray that on this auspicious day of your appearance in this world, I may be blessed by you and Lord Krishna to have your causeless devotional service in my life, now and always without force of Maya.

We have to learn from the prayer of Srila Viswanatha Chakravarti Thakura that Yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasāda, by the grace of the spiritual master one receives the mercy of Krishna, without the mercy of spiritual master no one can make any advancement. So it is understood that the Supreme Personality of Godhead is approachable only by the causeless mercy of His pure devotee. Actually even ordinary person in this material world are difficult to approach, so what to speak of God himself! No ordinary man for instance can go to see president of nation. He is surrounded by security of network, which effectively prevents inimical or unqualified men from approaching him. Of course that is the prerogative of a powerful person. He keeps company only with his intimate associates, not with indifferent or inimical men. So the Supreme Lord also protects the inner sanctum of His loving affairs from envious person.

You are the mercy incarnation of Krishna, you are compared to cloud which pours rain freely everywhere. By the widespread distribution of your books, which are now in so many languages and by preaching work of your disciples in every corner of the world, your mercy has become available to everyone.

The fire of material existence is simply burning desires in the heart of the fallen souls to enjoy separately from Krishna. By giving knowledge of the all attractive Lord and His eternal kingdom, you are transforming this sinful desires in to pure desire to serve Krishna and return home back to Godhead.

Your most fallen disciple,

Madana Mohana Dasa.

Madhava Hari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srimati Kunti Maharani prays to Lord Krishna

*tvayi me 'nanya-viṣayā, matir madhu-pate 'sakṛt
ratim udvahaṭād addhā, gaṅgevaugham udanvati*

O Lord of Madhu, as the Ganges forever flows to the sea without hindrance, let my attraction be constantly drawn unto You without being diverted to anyone else.

In the Bhagavad-gītā we can see that Arjuna gives various reason not fight with his brothers, teacher and relations just to satisfy his own personal desires. But when he heard the message of the Lord, Śrīmad Bhagavad-gītā, he changed his decision and served the Lord. And by doing so, he became a famous devotee of the Lord, for it is declared in all the scriptures that Arjuna attained spiritual perfection by devotional service to the Lord in friendship.

The prayers of Kuntī indicates that to serve the Lord without diversion is the ultimate goal of life.

As we see from the life sketch of Maharaj Parikshit..

Maharaja Parikshit was fortunate as he got the impression of the Lord even in the womb of his mother, and thus he was contemplating on the Lord was constantly. Once the impression of the transcendental form of the Lord is fixed in one's mind, one can never forget Him in any circumstance. Child Parikshit, after coming out of the womb, was in the habit of examining everyone to see whether he was the same personality whom he first saw in the womb. But no one could be equal to or more attractive than the Lord, and therefore he never accepted anyone. But the Lord was constantly with Him by such examination, and thus Maharaja Parikshit was always engaged in the devotional service of the Lord by remembrance.

Similarly, you stated a practical example in your personal life in this connection...

“My father was a pure devotee of the Lord, and when I was only four or five years old, my father gave me a couple of forms of Radha and Krishna. In a playful manner, I used to worship these Deities along with my sister, and I used to imitate the performances of a neighboring temple of Radha-Govinda. By constantly visiting this neighboring temple and copying the ceremonies in connection with my own Deities of play, I developed a natural affinity for the Lord. My father used to observe all the ceremonies befitting my position. Later on, these activities were suspended due to my association in the schools and colleges, and I became completely out of practice. But in my youthful days, when I met my spiritual master, Sri Srimad Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Gosvami Maharaja, again I revived my old habit, and the same playful Deities became my worshipful Deities in proper regulation. This was followed up until I left the family connection, and I am pleased that my generous father gave the first impression which was developed later into regulative devotional service by His Divine Grace. Maharaja Prahlada also advised that such impressions of a godly relation must be impregnated from the beginning of childhood, otherwise one may miss the opportunity of the human form of life, which is very valuable although it is temporary like others.”

Srila Prabhupada, as a conditioned soul my attention is usually diverted to the service of something which is nongodly or not in the program of the Lord. When the program is changed into the service of the Lord, that is to say when the senses are purified in relation with the service of the Lord, it is called pure unalloyed devotional service.

Therefore, I seek your blessing to attain this state of pure unalloyed devotional service.

Aspiring to become servant of servant,

Madhava Hari Dasa.

Madhavendra Dasa

শ্রী শ্রী গুরু গৌরাঙ্গ জয়তু

অজ্ঞান তিমিরাক্ষয় জ্ঞানাজ্ঞান শলাকয়া।

চক্ষুরন্মিলিত যেন তস্মৈ শ্রী গুরুবে নমঃ।।

হে পরম আরাধ্য গুরু দেব আপনার শ্রী ব্যাসপূজায় কি গুণকীর্তন লিখার কোনো ক্ষমতা নেই তবুও আপনার কৃপায় কিছু লিখার চেষ্টা করছি। হে গুরুদেব আপনি এত দয়ালু আজ সারা পৃথিবীর মানুষকে শ্রীচৈতন্যমহাপ্রভুর বাণী প্রচার করে ধন্য করেছেন মানব জাতির কাছে।

হে গুরুদেব আপনার কাছে আমার এই প্রার্থনা আমার পরিবারকে আশীর্বাদ করুন তারা যেন আপনার আশ্রিত হইতে পারে, আমার দুই ছেলে যেন আমি আর পরিবার জন্ম জন্মান্তর আপনার আশ্রয় হয়েভগবানের সেবা করতে পারি। এই আমার প্রার্থনা গুরুদেব।

ইতি আপনার অধম শিষ্য

মাধবেন্দ দাস

Madhura Nimai Dasa

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's been 6 years I came in touch with your divine lotus feet. Now I started realizing how it is only by your mercy that I'm brought into Krishna consciousness and also able to sustain in Krishna Consciousness only because of your mercy, even though I don't deserve.

"Just like Krishna can be present simultaneously in millions of places. Similarly, the spiritual master 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." (Letter to Malati, 28/5/68)

The above statement, I realize it often as you guide me personally through your quotes and books at the right time. I remember recently when I was morose and dull at the exact time I read your quote saying, "chant loudly and hear all your moroseness will go away." This personal reciprocation of you makes me happy and excited.

In one of the Radio Interview on (12 March 1968, San Francisco) you stated, "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". This says how you are always and only Guru of ISKCON. All Glories on to you Srila Prabhupada.

As a sadhaka, it's challenging for me to go through the anarta-nivrutti stage, as it's an operation to my conditioned mind, ideas, and consciousness. But you as an expert doctor helping me to cure my disease even though I'm sometimes rebellious and noncooperative. This quality of you and your devotees of not giving up on a jiva inspires me and gives me the confidence to take the pain and practice my Krishna Consciousness. All glories unto you and your devotees for guiding me and tolerating me and showing utmost compassion.

As one devotee shares, at the end of one lecture you told the devotees, to go back to Godhead you have to be 100% pure, looking out into the audience, you saw that the devotees looked crestfallen. So then you said, "If you become 90% Krishna conscious, you will go back to Godhead." Still, the devotees expressed doubt; then you said 80% Krishna conscious. Still, devotees are in doubt. Finally, you say Ok,70%," and then the devotees responded with a big Jaya! After this, while you were returning to quarters, another devotee expressed concern that he would not be able to become even 70% Krishna conscious. So then you said, "Ok, you just hold on to my dhoti. I have the key to the back door."

Srila Prabhupada, this statement of yours is hope for me. I beg you to give me the strength to hold on to your dhoti. Day after day, I only realize that only by your unconditional compassion and mercy I exist. Also, I started realizing how only attachment to Guru and Krishna only will survive, and all other attachments will lead you to dukha.

Once a devotee asked you why sometimes we come under Maya's Influence

to that, you replied, "we are always under Maya sometimes we Fall into Krishna Consciousness."

Please help me fall more and more into Krishna Consciousness.

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada, the most munificent, compassionate and merciful spiritual master.

Your fallen servant,

Madhura Nimai Dasa

Maha Bhagavata Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master.

I was born in the darkest ignorance and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto to him.

In this present blunt senses we may not be able to understand Krishna, but if someone follows your footsteps they will achieve perfection without fail. As u said I will never die, I will remain with my books. This is the inspiration for us to move on in Krishna conscious activities otherwise there is no inspiration and hope in spiritual life.

While following your footsteps I may do or would have done some mistakes. Please be kind upon me and guide every steps. Actually you have created fortune for us to come to Krishna conscious, not that we have done some sukruiti in previous life.

Your so merciful upon these fallen souls to deliver from the crutches of Maya. In these material world very difficult to overcome from this attraction and attachments of material things but by your guidance one can cross material burden. No man can cross the ocean without the help of a boat.

Similarly no one can cross the material suffering without the help of guru like you.

I completely agree with this Bhagavata philosophy and convinced about it and I want to continue my rest of life in these lines only. For that I need your guidance and blessings. Without your guidance I am completely helpless please be kind upon me.

Your fallen server,

Maha Bhagavata Dasa.

Mahanidhi Dasa

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Mahotsaha Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Every year when it comes to the auspicious occasion of offering you homage on the glorious appearance day of yours, all that I submit is the tale of my woes! Years are rolling by, and it is now a decade of being full time in your mission, at least officially. If I count back the days and years of at least coming to awareness of your transcendental presence, during my present human body, I can count my spiritual age as 19 years! However, by practical realization, which is never hidden from you, I am still an almost still-born baby, struggling to live on, as you breathe life into this spiritually lifeless dullard who proclaims to the world to be a greatly enthusiastic devotee! Every year, I only try to express gratitude for your unbounded compassion in yet retaining me at the service of your lotus feet, only due to which the Supreme Lord Krishna has not yet kicked me out from the glorious association of His devotees. But at least this year, let me not simply tell you of my same woes. Instead, let me focus on glorifying Your Divine Grace and your true position, which will actually make my effort worthwhile. Lord Krishna Himself glorifies the position of an Acharya-Bonafide Spiritual Master in His instructions to Uddhava, as follows: *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.” (Srimad Bhagavatam 11.17.27) In the purport to this verse, you have expertly explained on why the Spiritual Master must be considered on such an exalted platform of being as good as Krishna Himself. You write, “A spiritual master is not an enjoyer of facilities offered by his disciples. He is like a parent. Without the attentive service of his parents, a child cannot grow to manhood; similarly, without the care of the spiritual master one cannot rise to the plane of transcendental service.” When I reflect on the above statement, and look into my own life, I can certainly appreciate how you have acted as my spiritual parent and have taken care of me, in spite of my countless shortcomings and offenses. You began to care for me as that caitya guru, by guiding me to accept that ‘Hare Krishna Challenge’ at the book counter in 2001, on my first visit to temple. You nurtured my tender creeper of devotional service, by implanting faith in the Deities by fulfilling my simple prayers to keep me in Bangalore for my education, so I can visit the temple regularly. You helped my creeper to be protected by a strong fence of association of devotees so I don’t get deviated by my rascal mind and give up Krishna Consciousness. Finally it has been you who transcendently arranged to help me situate myself in a suitable position to continue serving your mission, by enabling my movement to the householder life, acting just as my parent. I am eternally grateful to you for being my parent in all these phases of my life.

Further you continue to write in the purport on the same verse, “The spiritual master is also called ācārya, or a transcendental professor of spiritual science. The Manu-saṁhitā (2.140) explains the duties of an ācārya, describing that a bona fide spiritual master 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 upanīti, or the function that brings one nearer to the spiritual master.” How perfectly I can see that it is you who has bestowed the essence of all Vedic wisdom to me, although by myself, I am completely incapable of ever being able to grasp such high knowledge, without your transcendental Bhaktivedanta purports. By giving me your transcendental vani, you have brought me closer to Your Divine Grace and the Supreme Lord Krishna Himself. You further write in the purport, “Only out of His immense compassion does the Personality of Godhead reveal Himself as the spiritual master. Therefore in the dealings of an ācārya 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 āśraya-vigraha, or the manifestation or form of the Lord of whom one must take shelter.” Indeed, if I reflect in my own life, it is true that only out of your immense compassion, my agnostic intelligence was enlightened and brought to the Absolute Truth by your revelations both by your vani and by personal experiences, that you continue to unravel day after day and year after year in my life. Indeed you are the only āśraya-vigraha in my life, and by your shelter alone I am able to survive in the service of Supreme Lord. In your life, you recalled how you never felt that you were away from, or without the guidance of your Spiritual Master. You indicated that whenever any incident of a spiritual significance occurred, you always took it be your Spiritual Master Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura speaking through that media. Be it, the order to take sannyasa, to print books instead of just a magazine, or to embark on the voyage to USA instead of Europe. Although in comparison, in my insignificant life, none of the instructions are so lofty, yet I see one common point between us, which I consider the manifestation of your mercy. Whenever I falter, slacken and become complacent in my spiritual life, it is you alone as the āśraya-vigraha that has manifested ‘tough love’ through various media, through my Godbrothers, be it senior, equal or junior to me, through the society of devotees in total, and also significantly through my spouse. I am eternally grateful to you and beg you to continue to shower this mercy of ‘tough love’ so that I may never leave the shelter of your transcendental mission, although I am incapable of accomplishing any phenomenal achievements in your service. Aspiring to one day become a worthy disciple of yours.

Your fallen insignificant servant,

Mahotsaha Chaitanya Dasa.

Malini Devi Dasi

Dear Spiritual Father Srila Prabhupada!

All glories to you! Please accept my humble obeisances J

Thank you for allowing me to be a miniscule instrument in your mission, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu’s mission. Eventhough unqualified to understand the myriad layers of Krishna’s and Your Mercy and incapable of swimming, I have dared to take the plunge into waters that are not-so KC friendly.

I am completely confident that whatever has developed here in the last five years is solely because you sanctioned it in some way. Though I did float a proposal to the authorities even before coming, however, I had least idea that your strength will build one complete floor, an altar, get Sri Sri Radha Vrajavihari at the altar and add to the list of proposal by starting a preschool (something I never thought about). Looking back, amma and I still are not able to digest the fact that we have been able to do all this construction without having much money, running the pre school & day care since then, conducting Bhagavad-gita and ICVK sessions, holding kirtans and still expanding... distributing prasadam in different places. I am dead certain that I/we couldn’t have done it if it weren’t for you. Sometimes, I literally have to stall things deliberately to gather physical stamina and organize my mind.

Just that I awfully miss devotee association here. One doesn’t find devotees till far distance until one reaches one ISKCON centre (under construction). I am still streamlining deity worship and daily kirtans, since rebuilding schedule programme after programme is challenging for me. But I love making deity dresses, garlands for the Lord and prasadam. I love writing too but as the programmes are expanding my bandwidth of time for writing is reducing. It will I believe be like this till all the programmes that have started settle harmoniously and friends become comfortable in different services. Tulsi Maharani growing in, out and around the house/centre is a great indicator for me that you are happy. She always used to be there in the house but so much is surely your Mercy!

Please always keep me in your shelter and service.

I will be sending a report about the activities soon to the authorities. Thanks to them too for believing in me and trusting me.

This one is just for you J

In Your Lotus feet I bow, To serve Them is a vow

Don't know perfectly how, Somehow am serving now

Please accept my services for am still a devotee to be !

Your very insignificant daughter,

Malini Devi Dasi.

Meghashyama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

On this auspicious day of your divine appearance in to this material world just to deliver all the rotting souls like me, to show all of us the light of knowledge, to relieve us from the sufferings of material existence and to reconnect all of us with our original father, our source Lord Sri Krishna, it gives me immense joy and satisfaction to offer my humblest prayers and homage unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, it's your unlimited compassion and love only that have saved me from these deep dungeons of ignorance and lead me towards knowledge and true happiness. If your association and blessing would not have been there I would have been in the remote, darkest regions of material existence without any awareness of one's own self or the Supreme Lord, without any understanding of purpose of life, suffering the threefold material miseries being entangled in various material bondages.

Srila Prabhupada, it's through your divine gift of transcendental knowledge I have been saved from such intense sufferings of material existence and got a clarity of the life's goal, about this material world and about the Supreme Absolute truth.

Without clear knowledge of the soul, of the material nature and of the Supreme Personality of Godhead there is no chance of one getting out of the sufferings of material world. This knowledge and realization is possible only when one surrenders to a bonafide spiritual master and engages in his service. As the scriptures quote

Tad vijñātham sa gurumevabhigachhet, Samit panih srotnyam brahmanistham.

"In order to learn that transcendental science, one must approach the bonafide Spiritual Master in disciplic succession, fixed in the Absolute Truth." (Katha Upanishada)

Srila Prabhupada, I consider it as my unlimited birth's good fortune that I could come in association of a genuine spiritual master like you and to obtain an opportunity to engage in your service which will open the doors of all knowledge both material and spiritual , of all happiness and the life of immortality.

Srila Prabhupada, having obtained this most precious and the rarest gift through your causeless mercy it becomes my utmost duty to protect it from losing back. Srila Prabhupada kindly give me the strength to withstand all the hurdles which come on the way due to my own past misdeeds and kindly infuse me with the spiritual energy to continue my devotional service unto your lotus feet.

As you many times quoted a verse from Caitanya Caritamṛta [Cc. Ādi 17.31]

*tṛṇād api sunīcena, taror api sahiṣṇunā
amāninā mānadena, kīrtaniyaḥ sadā hariḥ*

"One can chant the holy name of the Lord in a humble state of mind, thinking himself lower than the straw in the street. One should be more tolerant than the tree, devoid of all sense of false prestige and ready to offer all respects to others. In such a state of mind one can chant the holy name of the Lord constantly." (Śikṣāṣṭaka 3)

Srila Gurudeva, mercifully give me the strength to follow this instruction being humbler than the blade of grass and more tolerant than the tree, living in the association of devotees, being engaged in your service.

You always asked your disciples to cooperate with each other and spread the mission of lord Caitanya. Srila Prabhupada, though I am unfit and incapable of offering any service kindly keep me under the shade of your lotus feet and direct me to perform whatever you desire to carryout in this world. As it is mentioned in the scriptures,

*mukhaṁ karoti vācālaṁ, paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim
yat kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande, śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam*

"I offer respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, the representative of the eternal parampara, who has delivered the most fallen, and by whose mercy the lame can cross over mountains and the dumb can speak eloquently".

Srila Gurudeva, please be merciful upon this fallen soul and give me the courage, confidence and ability to carry out whatever services you and your sincere disciples wants to execute in this world. Please give me the strength to follow the morning sadhana and all the regulative principles given by your Divine Grace.

Srila Prabhupada, kindly protect me from being victim of my own uncontrollable, speculative mind and false ego. Every time due to my own mental concoctions and dictations of my false ego I end up doing such actions which are highly damaging and detrimental to my spiritual progress. Srila Prabhupada kindly protect me from the attack of such foolish thoughts and give me the constant remembrance of my constitutional position that I am an eternal servant of you. As it is mentioned in Siksataka, [Cc. Antya 20.32, Śikṣāṣṭaka 5]

*ayi nanda-tanuja kiṅkaraṁ, patitaṁ mām viṣame bhavāmbudhau
kṛpayā tava pāda-paṅkaja-sthita-dhūli-sadṛśaṁ vicintaya*

"My dear Lord, I am your eternal servant, but somehow or other I have fallen into the ocean of this material world. Kindly pick me up and fix me as a speck of dust at your lotus feet."

Srila Prabhupada, please pick me up from this ocean of material existence and keep as a speck of dust at your lotus feet,

Your menial servant,

Meghashyama Dasa.

Mithilesh Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus feet.

As the year pass I await this opportunity to glorify you-my eternal spiritual master with my insignificant words.

It's been 6 years now that I'm in touch with your ISKCON Bangalore Temple, and the devotees here (especially HG Sampati Prabhu) are nurturing my spiritual life and giving me all sort of support, protection & care to practice my devotional service. It's been more than 3 years that I'm rendering my service in FOLK (Youth Forum of ISKCON Bangalore). I observe in my service that ISKCON movement created by you is so accommodative that even a very insignificant person who is devoid of all good qualities can change and become a devotee of the Lord. I'm the best example of your compassion and causeless mercy. I strongly feel that if someone is not in touch with this temple of yours' then his life is wasted and is of no use.

ISKCON Bangalore is the only temple on this planet where all your desires of spreading Mahaprabhu's mission are getting manifested through your devotees. I see how everyone here is so particular, focused, happy and amazingly enthusiastic to

render service at your lotus feet. I find myself really fortunate and blessed to be part of such temple. I would beg you to never even take me away from this temple and the devotees otherwise my spiritual life will be doomed. Let my life be spent here chanting and doing service at your lotus feet.

Now my dear Srila Prabhupada, I beg you to give to this servant just one drop of mercy. Give me all the required help. Give me the required strength. Let me be as you are, without desires or aspirations. Even if I have aspirations then it should be of fulfilling your desire and aspirations. I offer you all respects, for thus I may have the energy to know you correctly. I beg you to make me understand the importance of chanting the holy name so that all my offenses will cease. I beg you to please glance at me once as I am weak and devoid of intelligence. Allow me to be with you. If you actually 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 cry, and I will not be able to maintain my life.

Please allow me to be here in ISKCON Bangalore and render service at your lotus feet every day.

Your humble servant,

Mithilesh Dasa.

Mitravinda Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada your books have been the most influential part of my spiritual life. The advanced devotees who tell us or teach us more about what you have told in your books helps one understand your books more easily. The books of yours' gives us more insight to our lives, as you say the Bhagavad-gita as it is, is the manual for life. I really relish your purports in the Bhagavad-gita as it is like a very thirsty person in want of water and when one gets that water to drink it is more than nectar.

Srila Prabhupada, Guru is one who guides us with the torch of spiritual knowledge. You are my light in this journey towards self-realization without whom, in the darkness of this material ocean I would have lost myself or drowned myself.

Srila Prabhupada, I recently read one of the memories of your disciple recalling about your conversation with one of the press reporters. The reporter asked who inspires you or does Krishna inspire you to write your books. Your disciple answered before you could say anything, that, "Yes my spiritual master is inspired by Krishna", to that, you replied with gravity, "No Krishna does not inspire me, my disciple does not know that Krishna Himself dictates and I write." These words of yours I always remember when I read your books and say to myself that these are the words dictated by Krishna and written by Srila Prabhupada my beloved spiritual master.

Srila Prabhupada you are the most compassionate incarnation as I can see and also write in every Vyasapuja offering. You left your comfort zone of Vrindavan at the age of 70 and went to the west to preach in-between those Godless people and make them understand who Lord Krishna is and what one's goal is and purpose of human life, is really inconceivable. People in a country like India where they have heard the name of Lord Krishna are not ready to accept Krishna as the Supreme Personality of Godhead, you made the Godless people understand who Krishna is and accept Krishna as the Supreme Person by giving them the holy names of the Lord, Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare. Srila Prabhupada, you are the empowered incarnation of the Supreme Lord.

Srila Prabhupada, I have 2 or 3 reciprocations of yours in the dream, but few months back when I was at my service in Sunday Sankirtan school one small boy with his mother came and gave me small piece of paper. The mother said, "My son has drawn this for you, he says that you are in the boat of Srila Prabhupada. " I felt very happy; on the other side I thought to myself how can such a fallen soul like me be there in Prabhupada's boat? Even now I think Prabhupada is for the most fallen souls who are drowning in the ocean of material existence (let all the jivas of this jagat be in your boat). As I write

this my eyes are damp Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada, without your mercy I cannot make any advancement. I beg for your mercy. 'vande guru sri charanaravindam'. By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna.

The most fallen soul, aspiring to be your sincere disciple,

Mitravinda Devi Dasi.

Mohan Gopal Dasa

My dear Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on the auspicious occasion of your 123rd appearance day.

I am so fortunate to have you in my life; O spiritual master. Thank you for showing me the path of devotion. I have no qualification but still you accepted me as your disciple. Thank you for showing me the right direction in day-to-day life. Only by your causeless mercy I am chanting the "Hare Krishna Maha Mantra". Thank you for giving me the opportunity for chanting of the holy name. Thank you for accepting me as your servant. I have full confidence that you will not leave me alone here in material world. My humble request please bless me so that I can continue devotional service in my little ability and follow Krishna consciousness throughout my life.

Thank you and thank you for everything, my dear Prabhupada.

Your most fallen servant,

Mohan Gopal Dasa.

Mohana Chaitanya Dasa.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

Let me first thank you for keeping this jiva in your movement so long. Next year Vyasa puja will be special for me, as I am also interested in knowing what is those special lessons which you and Krishna want to teach me by then. My dear spiritual master your shelter has always been very gracious. I am not sure as a disciple whether I lived up to your expectations. But let me be honest, I have tried my best to serve you.

You are an amazing spiritual master. It's my personal desire that every jiva in this world get you as their spiritual master. My spiritual journey under your shelter so far has been very nourishing and enriching. Would like to dive deep in the ocean of spiritual realizations. Your purports are always nectarean, which nourishes the soul to the deepest. Thank you for all the opportunities to visit various dhams this year. Eagerly waiting for the next year vyasa puja offering.

Your servant,

Mohana Chaitanya Dasa.

Mrigendra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

On this auspicious appearance day of your divine grace I would like to express my heart full gratitude that by your mercy I have been blessed with constant association of devotees and a wonderful opportunity to render devotional service unto their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. The organizational & authority system that you have setup is the most valuable gift that one can relish in this dark age.

Krishna has sent you as a confidential soldier to this material world and you have showed to the world what it really means to live a selfless life. Your life has been inspirational in many ways not only for present generation rather for many upcoming generations. I am really fortunate to gain some of it and constantly engaging in devotional service via a bonafide organization which is setup by you, for my purification.

I hardly can pay back as I am indebted to you forever for giving me shelter among the constant association of devotees and also fulfilling all my spiritual and material needs. The only guilt that I carry is that, despite of knowing all this, getting all support and guidance and even after being initiated by you, still I am unable to serve you the way actually I should.

I do not know, how I being so incompetent, I have got this most precious jewel, a spiritual master like you under a bonafide disciplic succession. I beg you to kindly bless me or chastise me or anything as you like to, so that I can serve you eternally with renewed commitment and having that as the only goal in my mind.

Srila BhaktiVinoda Thakura says –

*guru kṛpā binā nāhi, koi sādhana bal,
bhajamāna bhaja anukṣaṇa,
śrī guru-caraṇa-kamala-bhajamāna*

“O mind just worship the lotus feet of spiritual master. Without mercy of him there is no power to execute the regulative principles of bhakti. Therefore O mind just worship him at every moment.”

I humbly request you to bestow your causeless mercy on this stumbling soul, so that I can follow your preliminary instructions of chanting 16 rounds attentively, following 4 regulative principles strictly, always be in association of the devotees and reading your books regularly. For then I may gain strength to serve you with sheer attention and unending enthusiasm under the guidance of my respective authorities.

Your eternal servant,

Mrigendra Dasa.

Muralidhara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna. Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble dandavats at the dust of your Divine Lotus Feet. Today (16-07-19), the most auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja I write my homage to you because you are the bonafide representative of Srila Veda Vyasa in the Brahma Madhva Gaudiya Sampradaya. Srila Veda Vyasa wrote the Srimad Bhagavatam to make a worldwide revolution as stated in the Bhagavatam itself – (01.07.06.)

*anarthoposamam saksad, bhakti – yogam adhoksaje
lokasy ajanato vidvams, cakre satvata – samhitam*

“The material miseries of the living entity, which are superfluous to him, can be mitigated by the linking process of devotional service. But the mass of people do not know this and therefore the learned Vyasdeva compiled this Vedic literature, which is in relation to the Supreme Truth.”

This Bhagavatam is not just meant for a particular community or nation but for the whole world. Now Srila Prabhupada by your tireless efforts it has been broadcast and is being broadcast all over the world through your ISKCON centers. It was also predicted by Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu that His name would be chanted in every town and village of the globe. All this has come true to a large extent by Your Divine graces' endeavour. Once a disciple told you that Srila Bhakti Vinoda Thakura had preached all over Bengal and Orissa and your Gurumaharaj Srila Bhaktisiddanta Saravathi Thakura had preached all over India and you Srila Prabhupada have preached all over the world so you are greater than them, you

immediately stopped walking and banging your cane to the ground you said in a grave voice that whatever I have done is simply by their mercy.

King Prataprudra of Orissa was seeking an audience with Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu but the Lord was unwilling to see him. Finally it was planned that the king in disguise would massage Lord Chaitanya's feet while He took rest in a park being exhausted after kirtan during the Jagannath Rath yatra at Puri as the king was massaging the Lord's feet he was reciting the Gopi Geet from the Srimad Bhagavatam and when the Lord's favourite verse was recited –

*tava katamritam tapta jivanam, kavibir iditam kalmashapaham
shravana mangalam srimad atatam, bhuvir grnanti ye bhuri-da janah*

(10.31.9) , when Lord Chaitanya heard this He began to dance with raised arms calling out - bhurida janah ,bhurida jana. His life's mission was to spread the tava kathamrtam all over the world and whoever does this is a bhurida janah. Srila Prabhupada you have done this in a most effective and in a scale unprecedented in this history of the world. All the devotees put together in ISKCON cannot do what you have single handedly done.

Kindly excuse me for the offenses committed knowing and unknowingly and bless me to continue my humble service for your satisfaction and that of all vaishnavas.

Dasadasanudasa

Muralidhara dasa.

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 123rd appearance day of your divine grace Om Vishnupada Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya Astottara-sata Sri Srimad A.C. Bhaktivadanta Swami Srila Prabhupada (Founder-Acharya: ISKCON), I wish to glorify your wonderful qualities and divine pastimes.

In the Śrī Caitanya-caritāmṛta Ādi-līlā 1.46 PURPORT, it is stated that:-

“The spiritual master is called āśraya-vigraha, or the manifestation of the Lord of whom one must take shelter...” Your divine grace is indeed the real āśraya-vigraha, who has built this beautiful house –ISKCON, in which the whole world can take the shelter and anyone, even a child, can do the transcendental loving service to the Lord simply by dancing in front of the Lord and chanting the holy names of the Lord.

Also it is stated in the Śrī Caitanya-caritāmṛta Ādi-līlā 1.44 PURPORT:-

“Every living entity is eternally a servant of Śrī Kṛṣṇa Caitanya; therefore the spiritual master cannot be other than a servant of Lord Caitanya. The spiritual master's eternal occupation is to expand the service of the Lord by training disciples in a service attitude....”

By your divine grace I can see that how you are constantly expanding this Hare Krishna movement all over the world at the same time training me in the proper service attitude under the supervision of your sincere follower disciples.

All the scriptures are in line with your divine qualities of guru tattva. For you, propagating Kṛṣṇa consciousness itself is samādhi. You taught us that Samādhi didn't mean sitting in a solitary place but it's the complete absorption in the loving service of Kṛṣṇa, with the senses, mind, and intelligence fixed in trance. Thus in samādhi one could be active-traveling, preaching, managing, cooking, distributing your transcendental books, chanting in the streets, etc, as advised to Arjuna also in BG 8.7 tasmāt sarveṣu kāleṣu , mām anusmara yudhya ca -"Remember Me, and at the same time fight." You

are the personification of active samādhi—always hearing about, glorifying, and remembering Kṛṣṇa, and always fighting as a soldier on behalf of Lord Caitanya.

You are the spiritual master for the entire world, a devotee on the topmost platform, the mahā-bhāgavata stage, and a paramahansa-ṭhākura, a spiritual form only fit to be addressed as paramahansa or ṭhākura, still you are too humble to say that "Actually I am just a kirtan man " as in one of the pastimes recalled by Vrindavaneswari dasi:- During kirtan, Prabhupada was so enthusiastic and always encouraging the person who was leading. He would be looking around the room and I myself personally, I was feeling like I could touch the ceiling. And then, of course, during Jaya Radha-Madhava, Prabhupada himself would be so absorbed, sometimes he would stop, being choked up. And I remember how Prabhupada would talk. He would say, "Actually I am just a kirtan man."

At the same time you trained your disciples in a proper service attitude about kirtan that it is not a performance but it is the opportunity to glorify the Lord and engage others in chanting the holy name, as recalled by Naveen Krishna Prabhu:- *"He performed kirtan very slowly chanting only half the mantra with kartals, Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare in a simple tone and then he asked all the villagers to respond, to join in. Further, he chanted the remaining half Hare Ramam Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare and asked them to respond. Thus he made the whole audience to chant. Prabhupada showed by example that it was crucial to chant in a way that other people were engaged in chanting the Holy names so that they should learn how to chant the Holy Name. It did not matter even chanting only half a mantra at a time. Instruction was that kirtan is not a performance, it is an opportunity. It is a requirement to engage other people in chanting the holy name."*

Your glories are also divine, wonderful and instructive like you. Hope the foolish like me can learn at least a drop from you.

Thank you and begging you for always keeping this fallen soul in your divine association with your sincere disciples!!

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada, the savior of the whole world!!

Your insignificant fallen servant,

Nanda Gopala Dasa.

Nanda Kishora Dasa

OM ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā,

caḡsur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḡ

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

All glories to you. Please accept my prostrated obeisances at your lotus feet.

Krishna says in Bhagavad Gita "su-sukhaṁ kartum avyayam". For a long time I wondered how is this process su-sukhaṁ? I don't like meeting new people and explaining to them what Krishna says. Most of them are not interested in hearing what Krishna is saying. I am also not a good orator. I have also not deeply analyzed what Krishna is saying. I don't like asking for money from such people either. I also find it difficult to dance in front of the deities because of my health. So the question always was how is this process "su-sukhaṁ kartum avyayam"?

This year I had the opportunity to go to Kumbh mela. I saw some sadhus there. I was astonished at the depth of their realizations. This is when I understood what su-sukhaṁ kartum avyayam means. Firstly the subject matter is transcendence and not material world. Hence we are not here to build a great material monument like Vidhan Soudha. We are also not building a group of people with a common mundane interest. The topic is transcendence. Hence we are talking beyond the name and fame of this material world. The sadhus who had assembled at Kumbh are also interested in transcendence. These sadhus also preach. But there methodology for achieving transcendence is so difficult. They give so much trouble to the body to finally understand that they are not this body. They stay away from the general materialist and only preach to one who comes to them looking for such knowledge. I am guessing their food also would be similarly simple, if not unpalatable.

No simply wonderful. No Iskcon bullets. After going through all the vedic studies and vedic sacrifices and many many births others reach the ultimate conclusion – Brahman, Paramātmā or Bhagavān. Since you have directly given the ultimate conclusion, “Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. We are His part and parcel. We have a loving relationship with Him. This relationship has to be revived.” this knowledge is “pratyakṣāvagamāṁ dharmyam”.

What I do in my normal course is also not very difficult, compared with other transcendentalist. I go and explain about Krishna to people who are satisfied with their temporary life. They raise varieties of objection. To counter them I read more of your books and I read your books more sincerely. Thus steadily what is jñānaṁ become vijñāna. To make this knowledge more palatable I only need to listen to senior Vaisnavas and present it as it is. Thus with all the systems of your institution anybody can progress rapidly in spiritual life. Vedic stuti says

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ, paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande, śrī-gurum dīna-tāranam

“I am offering my respectful obeisances to the spiritual master by whose mercy a dumb man can become the great speaker and a lame man can cross mountains. He thus delivers all fallen souls.” This is personally experienced by me in your institution -Iskcon. Hence Iskcon can be rightly called your body. Therefore serving in Iskcon is “su-sukhaṁ kartum avyayam”.

Being compassionate you spread the knowledge of Sri Krishna all over the world. You cleverly engage devotees and non-devotees in the service of Krishna. Thus you bring everyone closer to Krishna. You are tolerating my offenses. But you are blessing me with devotional service. I am unable to express my gratitude towards you. I only beg to remain eternally at your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Nanda Kishora Dasa.

Nandana Acharya Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet & all glories to your Divine Grace.

It's my great fortune to glorify Your Divine Grace on this auspicious day & as a disciple it's my duty also. This year I can see lot of changes in my life and lot of difficulties I underwent but Your Divine Grace protected me in all difficulties and protected my devotional service through your sincere disciples.

When Parikshith Maharaj was hearing Srimad Bhagavatham continuously 7 days & nights he never experienced any disturbance from hunger, sleep, etc. He was not worried about his future death, nor worried about the brahmana boy Srungi who cursed in a very immatured way. Likewise, many pure devotees when they were in difficulties or problems they immediately took shelter of Krishna.

When we meditate or contemplate the difficulties faced by great devotees ours is nothing. You have given us a great place to live happily in the association of devotees, Nice Kirthans & bhajans to glorify Krishna, sumptuous prasadam, rendering devotional service, hearing Krishna Katha etc.

Recently I come across a Sloka cited by Shiva to Parvathi from Skanda Purana.

Dhyana mulam Guru murti, puja mulam Gurur Padam,

mantra mulam Gurur Vakyam, moksha mulam Guru kripa.

Translation - “The Guru's form is the best to meditate upon; the Guru's feet are the best for worship; the Guru's word is the mantra; the Guru's Grace is the root of liberation.”

Your greatness is glorified in all the scriptures, great demigods, devotees & the Supreme Personality of Godhead also. This is your real greatness.

Oh, my dear Srila Prabhupada, please bestow the above benediction throughout my life so that I can sincerely worship Your Divine Form, follow Your Divine instructions, worship your divine lotus feet, serving Your Divine Grace is the ultimate goal of my life.

On this most auspicious day of your glorious appearance day I beg you to forgive all of my offenses done unto your lotus feet & other Vaishnavas and the presiding Deities. Thank you Srila Prabhupada a fool like me is rendering service in your glorious mission.

Your fallen servant,

Nandana Acharya Dasa.

Natavara Gaura Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am realizing the greatest fortune that you have given to me by your causeless mercy, that fortune which cannot be measured, which is unlimited. I have become unlimitedly indebted to you. Sometimes I wonder this meat eater few days back, today laments even when an ant is unknowingly killed. This atheist few days back, today chants holy names of the Lord. This fallen who used to think material comfort was ultimate goal of life, today has become convinced that real goal of life is to get out of material conditioning and eternally serve Krishna. This fallen who is taking birth after birth for time immemorial in this material world, today has got hope that by your mercy he will be saved from this greatest danger of repeated birth and death. I do not think, rather I am sure there cannot be greater wonder than this, there cannot be greater mysticism than this and Srila Prabhupada, you are that wonder man, you are that mystic man. Hence, I am left with no other option but just to surrender unto your lotus feet.

I don't know who you are but undoubtedly you are the person from Goloka, confidential servant of Krishna and dear most son of Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami, you have come here for confidential service of Lord of delivering conditioned souls, but unfortunate is me that I have so many difficulties to adhere this simple process given by you. I don't have any qualifications even to be at distance of thousands miles near you, But, out of your causeless mercy, you have kindly accepted me as your disciple and I have become servant of Lord Gauranga who is expert in dancing in Sankirtana, yes, by your causeless mercy I have become Natavara Gaura Dasa, you have kindly accepted me as your child and given me this wonderful community of my advanced god brothers. What a mercy! I have become unlimitedly indebted to you.

Srila Prabhupada, I have got desire to be absorbed in your service with utmost sincerity and chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra with utmost attention. When those days will be mine! Oh, Prabhupada, kindly bestow your mercy unto me for I have understood that my every progress depends upon your causeless mercy. Having taken shelter at your lotus feet kindly do not neglect me otherwise I will be helpless orphan without any hope.

Your aspiring servant,

Natavara Gaura Dasa.

Nava Yogendra Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I would like to thank you for descending to this material world and showering your causeless mercy on innumerable living entities. It is mentioned in the sastras that a pure devotee of the Lord has the potency to deliver the entire universe. You proved this statement through your own example: by transforming a number of people engrossed in material gratification to devotees of the Lord. There are number of organizations in this world, which claim to have a large number of followers but fail to bring an ultimate positive change in the life of the followers. They try various gymnastics to keep the body healthy but do not know that the purpose of Yoga is to connect with the Supreme Lord, Lord Krishna. They are very unfortunate as they do not have Srila Prabhupada.

However we were also in the same position. But due to your causeless mercy only we came in touch with your organization ISKCON. We all are indebted and it is not possible to repay the debts. I request you to keep us always under your shelter bless us with your service. Without your mercy, it is not possible to make progress in spiritual life.

Your Fallen Servant,

Nava Yogendra Dasa.

Neeraja Nayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Yet another glorious opportunity to write an offering glorifying you, although my words are broken.

This time I remember an incident in my life how you are acting thorough your disciples to every individual. I was taking journey to my parent's home near Varanasi from Bangalore when I was a student of B.E at a Bangalore college. I was waiting for the train to depart just before which I met a person in saffron attire holding your transcendental books. He hurriedly gave me a Bhagavad Gita with the sense of urgency which you show in your lecture for all to take to Krishna Consciousness, I gave the amount. As soon as he was leaving I paid him respects and he blessed me in return. Although I was travelling to my parent's home but my destination changed forever. I think that was a seed sown in me by the touch of your book.

Also recently I came across your conversation at Venice beach when a woman just showed you respect formally and you commented that although she paid respect to a saintly person without knowledge, she will advance so much in spiritual life. I think that's what happened when I met your ambassador in the train.

Thanking you again and again for now providing me a constant association of such devotees here in ashram. Please allow me always engage in services here under the aegis of your able devotees with whose support I am clinging on to your lotus feet.

“O beloved spiritual master, you are always in the presence of the cowherd girl Radha, the daughter of King Vrishbhanu. Please award me service at your lotus feet, which are the proprietors of devotional service. Please place me in the ocean of joy by bestowing upon me happiness in the mellows of service at the lotus feet of Sri Radha in the groves of Vraja-dhama.” -Pancharatra-Pradeepa

Dasa dasanudasa,

Neeraja Nayana Dasa.

Nilotpala Shyama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to you, the savior of the fallen souls, inaugurator of this Krishna consciousness movement throughout the world.

The success in preaching that you accomplished within a brief span of eleven years has never been achieved by any other devotee in history. You opened several Krishna consciousness centre around the world and made Hare Krishna mantra a house hold word. Due to your simplicity and purity every one who met you were attracted to the philosophy of Chaithanya Mahaprabhu. You never resorted to the display of magic or mystic power to fool the mass of people, you never concocted cheap method to approach god, you broke all barriers and freely distributed the timeless knowledge of Krishna consciousness to everyone, you showed that regardless of place of birth everyone can chant Hare Krishna mantra and preach Krishna consciousness, you offered whole world the opportunity to rise from mlechha dharma to enter upon bhagavata dharma

No one can live without loving some one else, even animals like tiger has the loving propensity at least in dormant stage and it is certainly present in the human being, the missing point however is where to repose our love so that every one can become happy. Our love can full be satisfied when it is directed to Krishna.

So on this auspicious day I, your most fallen disciple pray that you give me enough strength to realize that you are always with us and that you are intensely watching all our actions please give me strength to take shelter of your vani, please make me fully surrendered puppet and make an instrument in helping expand your glories.

My personal reciprocation to yourself Prabhupada you remind me always to remember Lord Krishna and to never forgot him, particulary you wake me up even though I want to sleep that's real alarming now you get up in time for mangala arathi and chant our rounds of Hare Krishna maha mantra. You often told us that our love for you be shown by how we cooperate together to push Krishna conciousness movement

Yours most fallen servant,

Nilotpala Shyama Dasa.

Nishkinchana Nitai Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada!!!

“Oh Master be merciful unto me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet. May Your fame be spread all over the three worlds. We take shelter of your lotus feet.”

As I am a person conditioned by three modes of material nature birth after birth, I admit my inability to glorify a transcendental personality who is situated in the highest level of transcendence. But I am dutifully bound to express my gratitude to you, so I humbly request the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna and Srimathi Radharani to bless this acting devotee to glorify an actual devotee who is very dear to Your Lordship and who is one of your confidential associates.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I have been observing your confusing behavior which has bewildered me. Although You are not conditioned by the four defects of a conditioned soul, still sometimes you seemingly exhibit such characteristics like sometimes forgetting shlokas and asking your disciples to check and take reference from scriptures, suffering from health issues, sometimes You had told that you are an old incapable man and also you told that you don't know anything and asked your disciples to do the task.

But if carefully observed you have enacted a lila like a conditioned soul but still your transcendence cant be shaken.

Your Mystic feats:

1) Some devotees say that You have died in 1977 and there is a necessity of a living Guru. But its very conspicuous that when you were physically present You had only 10000 disciples and now there are lakhs of disciple of yours'. You are expanding the devotee making task through devotees who have unflinching faith in your subtle presence(in the form of instructions, books etc) and gross presence(as Vighraha). This proves that you can act in an absolute manner not being conditioned by physical laws.

2) Many wonder at your achievements like establishment of 108 temples, wrote 80 volumes of books, guided 10000 disciples, made thousands of people chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, established gurukula system for children, Established "food for life" programme, set up farm communities, circled globe 12 times, spread KC in 24 countries, founded world's largest distributor of spiritual books "Bhakthivedanta Book Trust", inaugurated Jagannath ratha Yatra in western countries, introduced 'archana system'to foreigners, introduced Indian arts and music to them, replying to your disciples queries you wrote 6000 letters, skillfully managed ISKCON through letters and personal meetings without the use of telephone. The surprise is all the above you did in just 12 years. What more?!!!

Yes there is one more thing to say!! What to speak of your above mentioned achievements you once said that you can make the entire world Krishna conscious in just 18 days but if you did so then your disciples will not have any job!! This statement surprises even demigods because it is highly impossible to do that to nithya baddhas in Kaliyuga especially. So You are real mystic!! And not then one who possesses ashtama siddhis.

3) No brahmana can give spiritual initiation on the spot without sacrificial fire, without mantra and without other paraphernalia required for sacrifice. But you initiated a disciple by giving the name "Dadhi Bhaksha Das" on the spot without any of the above mentioned sacrificial elements. This shows that You are as independent as the Supreme Lord.

Your merciful invocation of Lord into different forms from the spiritual world to this material world

1) Hare Krishna Mahamantra:

Although created or vibrated through air resembling material sound the eternally sounding "Shuddha Naama" has mercifully agreed to descend into the vibrated air in this world. This vibration becomes fully effective when it is delivered by you to a disciple. Japa delivers the chanter and those who are present nearby and in the form of Sankirtan it makes all categories of people all over the world to clap and dance. Once I saw a mentally retarded girl between 5-10 years of age joined devotees in kirtan and danced .

2) Deity:

By your causeless mercy you have invoked Lord into gross matter so that fallen souls can see the Lord in spiritualized matter form and you introduced the Pancharaatrika vidhi to serve the descended Lord.

3) Scriptures:

You have invested your love for Lord Krishna in the form of words i.e translation and purports of scriptures like Bhagavad-gita, Srimad Bhagavatham, Chaithanya Charitamrtha and other books which are expansions of the above mentioned scriptures. Anyone who reads it carefully gets the same Love of God(Prema Bhakthi).

4) The most delicious invocation- Mahaprasadam:

Although this nectar is available only for selected personalities like Lakshmi in the spiritual world, by the mercy of pure devotees especially you, we are able to relish the nectar which is left over by Lord and this nectar is non-different from Lord Himself.

5) The Lord within You

Above all, since you eternally carry the personal will of Lord Krishna, the Lord is personally present with you and wherever you step in any part of the universes, that becomes a place of pilgrimage.

I thank you whole heartedly for giving the highest process in an easiest way so that a “Man full of vices” like me can become a “wiseman” by Your Grace. At last, my serious request to you is, I will do my best to adhere to your instructions but if at all because of illusory madness if I foolishly try to deviate from your instructions, please do correct me and pull me towards you like how a father pulls a nescient child when the child crawls and moves away from the father. Begging for your forgiveness and begging for your eternal association.

Yours eternal servant,

Nishkinchana Nitai Dasa.

Nitai Padapadma Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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. Though I have no qualification, still by your causeless mercy, you have kept me engaged in this wonderful service. Kindly bestow your mercy Prabhupada so that I may become very serious and sincere in my service and sadhana. May I never forget the purpose of my joining this movement.

I know I need to make further progress in cleansing my infinite Anarthas and which is only possible by more & more of your mercy.

You have mercifully engaged me in the service of Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra, please help me to do service to their lotus feet with more humbleness and service attitude. Kindly forgive me for offences if I committed due to my ignorant nature.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada for giving me the greatest wealth, Krishna consciousness.

Yours unworthy eternal servant,

Nitai Padapadma Dasa.

Pankajaksha 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. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him. When will Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī Prabhupada, who has established within this material world the mission to fulfill the desire of Lord Chaitanya, give me shelter under his lotus feet?

My heartfelt gratitude and respects to my dear spiritual Master!!!

My dear Spiritual Master, wish to glorify you from the words of my heart. I was wandering like a madman in this darkness of material illusion, your divine grace mercifully extended your hands and filled my heart with transcendental knowledge.

You have mercifully saved me from this dark and deep forest of the material illusion and I am eternally indebted for this. I wish to be an eternal servant to my Guru who protected me from such a danger.

Silas Prabhupada!, It is only you by whose mercy I can be an instrument in going door to door and road to road and village to village and convey the message of Supreme Lord Sri Krishna to all the suffering souls. And I beg your mercy to empower me to take up these services.

Your aspiring Servant,

Pankajaksha Dasa

Pannaga Shayana Dasa

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

'guru mukha padma vakya cittete koriya aikya'

Thanks to your instruction through Bhaktivedanta purports in Srimad Bhagavatam, which gives me more clarity to understand how to progress spiritually in this material world.

Keep me engaged daily in reading your purports.

Always engage me in your Chaitanya movement by doing practical devotional services especially book distribution.

Give me the strength to improve in doing Morning sadhana.

Train me as a proper grihasta to take care of my dependents, give me strength to engage them in your movement, to work together cooperatively as a family with good understanding among us.

Thank you for giving initiation to me, I hope step by step all my dependents will take initiation from you in this life itself, give them your causeless mercy.

Please give me directional energy, please guide us what we should do, when we should do how we should do, and where we should do,

Let me always remember that you are the prime mover of everything,

Let us not claim any credit for ourself.

Your grand son and disciple,

Pannaga Shayana Dasa.

Pradeepta Narasimha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. I thank you very much for bringing me back to your shelter. And I request you to kindly keep me at your lotus feet forever.

It is said in Bhagavatam, "*After Lord Kṛṣṇa departed for His abode along with religious principles and transcendental knowledge, this Purāṇa, Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, has arisen like the sun in this Age of Kali to enlighten those who have no spiritual vision.*"

However this Sun was not visible to most of the population on earth. First of all you translated the 1st canto of this Essence of all Vedas to a common language English. Then in your old age you set out to the most famous, rich and powerful country of the world America. You had no money, no relatives, no definite place to stay. Your only assets were 1st Canto of Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, strong desire to execute the instructions you received from your spiritual master and holy name of Lord

Krishna. You suffered sea sickness and heart attacks in the long Jaladuta journey. You went through a lot of hardship for almost an year. Your determination and faith was never shaken.

Then you recruited some soldiers for your mission and gradually, despite many obstacles printed Bhagavad-gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, Krishna book, Chaitanya Charitamrita and many other books. And the Sun of Bhagavatam started shining and millions of people got the light of knowledge, eternity and bliss. You said *"Bhagavad-gītā and the Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam are like torchbearers for the blind people of this age. In other words, if men in this age of Kali want to see the real light of life, they must take to these two books only, and their aim of life will be fulfilled."*

You encouraged your disciples and followers to translate these books in all other languages of the world. You said *"Print as many books, in as many languages and distribute throughout the whole world. Then Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement will automatically increase."*

People used to say *"Swamiji you have done wonderful thing"*. But your answer was *"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 Paramahaṁsa Parivrājakācārya 108 Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Gosvāmī Mahārāja Prabhupāda. If personally I have any credit in this matter, it is only that I have tried to present Bhagavad-gītā as it is, without adulteration"*. These qualities are your ornaments which make the most beautiful personality.

If we see the larger picture what a wonderful thing you have done. The most precious knowledge you have delivered to the world. This is what will save people of Kali Yuga. Except you who could have done it. You are the chosen one for this by Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu. And how fortunate we are to become your disciples.

You gave us Hare Krishna Maha Mantra which is the medicine for disease of repeated birth and death. This mantra was revealed personally by Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu who is none other than Lord Krishna himself.

You gave us deities, prasadam, devotee association, you gave us the Acaryas of our parampara and much more. All this you did and in return you don't want anything for yourself, you just want us to love Krishna and serve Him out of love. What an amazing personality you are! All glories to you! Please guide me as to how I can serve you with so many of my disqualifications.

Your fallen servant,

Pradeepta Narasimha Dasa.

Prahlada Prana Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at the dust of your divine lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

Prabhupada, one who wishes to be free from all material miseries and surrender to the lotus feet of the Lord, must hear, glorify and also remember your divine pastimes, because You are the savior from all sufferings.

Gurudeva you appeared on this planet to save the eternally conditioned souls from the struggle for existence in this ocean of nescience, this material world is considered as a blazing forest fire. How you saved us and what is the real meaning of the savior? Is it giving relief from some disease or from hunger or from some discomforts or it is some philanthropy work, altruism, nationalism, humanitarianism, etc... All of these will be finished along with the end of life of this body. But genuine meaning of the word savior you explained in one of the conversation - *"Prabhupāda: Savior means who saves you from this material existence. He is called savior. Because the living entity, being entangled in this material existence, he is suffering, so savior means one who saves from this material entanglement and gets him back to God, back to Godhead."* (RC-5th June, 1974).

In this material world everyone is strongly bound by the ropes of three modes of material nature, which is impossible to release for any living being. May a politician or stout or opulent or a philanthropy or generous persons pose themselves as

savior and promise to release us, but unfortunately out of ignorance they do not even know that they themselves are very tightly bound by the stringent laws of material nature and cannot be freed from all these material bondages, which are tied with a strong shackle, it cannot be freed by any other means, other than the causeless mercy of a Bona fide spiritual master. O master, only you can free us, because You are transcendental to all material bondage, You are completely spiritual, devoid of all fear, and You are always in control of the spiritual energy. Even though You appear in the material energy, You are situated transcendently. You are always free from material contamination because You are completely self-realized. You appeared to awaken our lost relationship with the Supreme Lord Krishna, & to transfer everyone to the spiritual planet of Kṛṣṇa and become eternally blissful there, not being subject to four fold miseries & also engaged there in serving the Supreme Lord.

“tāte kṛṣṇa bhaje, kare gurura sevana; māyā-jāla chuṭe, pāya kṛṣṇera caraṇa, (Cc-ML-22.25).

“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.”

Gurudeva, this year I had been to Kumbha-mela as a part of yearly pilgrimage trip, there I saw so many sadhus, babajis, and swamis, Gurus and they were titled as “jagad guru”. Generally all these transcendentalist including Mayavadi sannyasis they call themselves as jagad-guru, the spiritual master of the whole world, even many consider themselves worshipable by everyone, but unfortunately they do not know what is the real meaning of the word jagad-guru! The word “jagad guru - the spiritual master of the whole world” means one who travels all over the world and delivers all fallen souls from repeated birth & death and takes to spiritual planet. You traveled from country to country to spread the cult of devotion everywhere, you specifically instructed about devotional service to every Indians as well as westerns, you travelled to every part of the world, not less than fourteen times & you preached the transcendental truth and mellows of Bhagavad-gita & Srimad-Bhagavatam. Because you wanted to deliver all conditioned souls, who are all bereft of knowledge of bhakti and who misuse their intelligence for the temporary benefit of the material body. Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu also wanted His mission to spread all over the world, which you have fulfilled. Therefore You are the actual “jagad-guru, the spiritual master of the whole world”.

Thank you very much Gurudeva for giving us these transcendental activities of the spiritual world in to this temporary world by creating pockets of Vaikuntha. Dear Srila Prabhupada, it is never ever possible for a conditioned soul like me, to describe your unlimited transcendental glories, which are like vast ocean. Nevertheless it’s only by Your causeless mercy this tiny jiva has tried to glorify your divine qualities. Just like a father accepts the broken language of his child, please accept my poor homage at your divine lotus feet. Gurudeva if you so desire please bless this unworthy servant of your servant to chant the Holy Name attentively & carefully, and engage eternally in serving your glorious mission under the guidance of temple authorities.

Your useless servant,

Prahlada Prana Dasa.

Prahlada Rakshaka Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

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

Srila Prabhupada, thank you for keeping me in Krishna Consciousness in spite of my infinite misgivings. It is by your mercy, blessings and protection that I can follow the principles laid down by you.

*Samsara davanala lidha loka, tranaya karunya ghanaghanatwam,
praptasya kalyana gunarnavasya vande guroh sri-charanaravindam.*

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for the unique way you brought me at the shelter of your lotus feet. Even today when I remember it, my faith in you and Krishna grows. As a child I used to wonder about the answers to the fundamental questions

of life such as- who made us, who controls our brain, where did we come from and so forth. So when you presented a copy of Bhagavad-gita-As It Is, in a train on my way from Delhi to Vellore, it invoked both mysticism and reverence at the same time. You then gave me the inspiration to 'Google' about the book which led me to ISKCON Bangalore. Who would have imagined in their wildest of their dreams that a boy from Delhi, studying in Vellore would get hari-bhakta sanga in Bangalore! It was your special mercy and plan which brought me back to you. Thank you Srila Prabhupada! All glories to you!

Cakshu dan dilo jei, janme janme prabhu sei, divya gyan hrde prakasito

Your Divine Grace continues to open our darkened eyes, filling our hearts with transcendental knowledge and destroying ignorance on a daily basis. Your Divine Grace, it is by your mercy that I can now start to comprehend the world, see what is maya and self. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for bestowing this treasure of knowledge and realization. All glories unto you!

Sri guru carana padma kevala bhakati sadma, bando mui savadhana mate

Jahara prasade bhai, e bhava toriya jaye, Krishna prapti hoye jahan hoite

Your Divine Grace's lotus feet are the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service to Krishna. Just as you have expanded my ability to practice devotional service day after day, I beg you to light up the fire inside me and thus, inspire me to serve your mission eternally. I bow down before you in all reverence and promise to serve you to the best of my ability.

Your aspiring servant,

Prahlada Rakshaka Dasa.

Prananatha Gopala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All Glories to your Divine Grace.

One may achieve great things in his life by his karma or by blessings of ancestors and pure brahmanas but one cannot achieve the ultimate goal and the highest fulfillment of human form of life without the mercy of the spiritual master from a bonafide parampara. By the mercy of the Supreme Lord one gets the association of the spiritual master and by the mercy of the spiritual master one gets eternal service to the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna.

All of us are in search of freedom and in modern lifestyle millenials like me tend to feel choice is freedom. But the reality is freedom = choice + exclusivity. Choice is the freedom to do what you want to do while exclusivity is the freedom to stay away from things you do not wish to do. Though some of us manage to choose to do Krishna conscious activities the harder part is to stay away from the activities which take us away from Krishna consciousness. In modern sophisticated lifestyle it is sometimes very hard to decipher what is right and what is wrong. Guidance of senior experienced devotees is very crucial in this scenario. I humbly beg you to provide me association of sincere devotees who would guide in my journey of life.

Also, this year I am going through a major change in my life. I am entering Grihastha ashrama with a girl who is new to Krishna Consciousness but yet who is very intelligent and considerate enough to support me in my endeavors. By your mercy she gave up onion and garlic upon just one request as if it meant nothing to her. I was pleasantly surprised. Especially for a girl who has studied and worked in America this is a big change in my opinion. But by your mercy things seem to be going in the right direction. She is very family oriented and seems to stand by me in any endeavor as long as we are together. I believe she will support me in my aspirations to serve you. She has time and again surprised me with her attitude of self-sacrifice and ability to understand my deepest thoughts and feelings. Since, I chose to change my ashrama I chose a girl who is conducive to my spiritual as well as material life. Please guide me to take care of her and be a good Krishna conscious husband. I would like to see this as an opportunity to serve you with more strength and confidence. I kindly beg your mercy to guide us to serve you in all menial ways for your pleasure. Though spiritual life is a major part of my life and thought

process I do have material dreams and I believe I would be able to use my accomplishments in your service. Cloud is dark for the one who is under it, they say, and I wish to stay above it. Please guide me so that I may not be enamoured by the ways of sybarites of modern civilization and provide me the friendship of sober and intelligent ones. Physically and emotionally I have been challenged last year with many struggles and pains. As per an astrologer from my family side it was a miracle that I did not suffer as much as I was supposed to during this period. I believe it was by your mercy that Krishna only gave me a token punishment out of the pain I was due because of my karma. Please guide me through this difficult phase so that I may never sway away from the shelter of your lotus feet.

Since childhood I have always struggled with relationships. My introverted nature pushes me to spend more time with my thoughts than people around me. By your blessings I have been able to meet some amazing people who have changed the course of my life. Though I may not realize it, I know that after initiation it is you who scripts my life, ambitions and its very direction. I recently realized something interesting in terms of relationships. There are 2 kinds of relationships. The relationship of purpose and the relationship of presence. Though there is no clear line in between them both of them are essential during our brief stay in this material world. At times they support each other and at times they threaten each other. One has to balance these well in order to achieve the ultimate goal of life. Though society, friendship and love is what we seek materially depending on how we handle it they may become our strength or weakness. Since, I would be entering Grihastha way of life I would like to see them as strength which will help me to contribute to your divine mission.

Please help me so that I may never forget that you are my Lord and master who is my captain as I try to board the ship to Vaikuntha loka. Ever grateful to you.

Your servant,

Prananatha Gopala Dasa.

Prasannatma Dasa

ಜೈ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮನಗಳು

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಾರಣರಹಿತ ಕೃಪೆಗೆ ನಾನು ಚಿರಋಣಿ

ನನ್ನ ದೋಷಗಳನ್ನು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ, ನಿರಂತರ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಾನುದಾಸನನ್ನಾಗಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ, ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿರಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪಾಕಟಾಕ್ಷದಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ನಾನು ನಿರಂತರ ಪ್ರಭು ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಧಾಕೃಷ್ಣರ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ. ಅನುದಿನವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ಬುದ್ಧಿಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ, ನೀವೇ ನನಗೆ ತಾಯಿ ತಂದೆ ಎಲ್ಲವು. ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ನನಗೆ ಬೇರೆ ಆಶ್ರಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಾಮ, ಕ್ರೋಧ, ಲೋಭಗಳೆಂಬ ದುಷ್ಟರ ಸಂಘದಿಂದ ಬೇಸತ್ತ ನನಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಾನ್ನಿಧ್ಯವು ತಂಪು ನೀಡುವ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಮರದಂತೆ.

ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಲೋಕವೆಂಬ ಮರುಭೂಮಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯವು, ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗೆ ಜಲಧಾರೆಯಂತೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶುಭ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯು ಇಡೀ ಪ್ರಪಂಚವನ್ನೇ ವೈಕುಂಠವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲ ಬದ್ಧ ಜೀವಿಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಪ್ರಭು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನು, ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಈ ಭೂಮಿಗೆ ಕಳಿಸಿ, ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಉದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿದ್ದಾನೆ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ! ಹೃದಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಚೈತ್ಯಗುರುವಾಗಿ, ಬಾಹ್ಯವಾಗಿ ದೀಕ್ಷಾ ಗುರುವಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಕ್ಷೇಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲ ಮಿತ್ರಾ ಅಂಕಾರದಿಂದ ಬಿಡಿಸಿ ವಿನಯಶೀಲನಾಗಿ, ವಿಧೇಯನಾಗಿ, ಸರಳವಾಗಿ ಇರುವಂತೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರುವ,

ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಧೇಯನಾದ ಅಯೋಗ್ಯನಾದ ಶಿಷ್ಯ,

ಪ್ರಸನ್ನಾತ್ಮ ದಾಸ

Prthu Dasa

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

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

“Brahmanda bhramite 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. Prabhupada 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 I am very much fortunate to receive real knowledge of Supreme Lord Krishna and His Holy Name by only your mercy.

The material world is full of attraction to sense objects and Maya is so strong that it becomes very difficult to overcome the grip of Maya. But when I have Prabhupada and Lord Krishna's mercy on me it becomes so easy to cross over this material world. Prabhupada when I started reading your books and chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra I got purified day by day and am feeling very happy from inside. I feel I don't require anything apart from your blessings. Prabhupada, please bless me and count me as one among your disciples and always guide me so that I can perform spiritual activities nicely.

I really would like to say THANK YOU very much Prabhupada for your love and care. Please bless me always and help me to grow in spiritual life. Thanks again!!

Your Servant,

Pruthu Dasa.

Pundarikaksha Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnanajnana-salakaya,

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace. Although I'm not capable and intelligent enough to glorify your transcendental pastimes, please accept this effort of mine to glorify you by accepting this humble homage unto the shade of your lotus feet.

§ I thank you Srila Prabhupada whole heartedly.

Please consider these humble offerings unto your lotus feet written diligently.

§ Oh! Krsna we got Srila Prabhupada by your grace

Who can properly describe His Divine Grace?

§ I was entangled in the miseries of material pain

You said you rascal you elevate to spiritual plane

§ My parents gave janma and Shiksha (Education)

Chant and be happy...! Srila Prabhupada, you gave me Harinama Diksha

§ Although by birth I am sudra

You gave second birth as vipra

§ I was engrossed in Asat-sangha

By your grace I got Sadhu sangha

§ No way am I qualified to glorify your transcendental feature

Because I'm always conditioned by material nature

§ Srila Prabhupada said Krsna is Beautiful

Vaisnavas said Srila Prabhupada is very merciful

§ We have got numerous ways to get connected with His Divine Grace

To connect with Supreme Lord Krsna is only by your Grace.

§ Srila Prabhupada you're the Ocean of Compassion

Here is the soul which is full of material misconception

§ Young Gentlemen working hard to become happy by hook or crook.

By your Divine appearance whole universe got transcendental Bhagavad Gita As It Is Book.

§ Whole day and night with transcendental pleasure you wrote Krsna book.

I am so unfortunate, I beg your mercy to read and understand that Krsna Book.

§ Materialist said Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die

His Divine Grace said take Krsna prasadam, chant and Dance, go back home Back to godhead we are eternal

§ I pray to your Divine Grace always

Because you're mercy is causeless

Srila Prabhupada, you distributed it to everyone boundless. I want to take shelter of your lotus feet, because I am helpless

Your Servant,

Pundarikaksha Dasa.

Pāvana Nitai Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

Please Accept My Humble Obeisance,

The Lotus feet of a great Vaishnava like you is all glorious. It is not only waiting at the shore of material world to take fallen spirit souls from this material end of creation to the other end where all the spirit souls truly inherit viz., the summit of the spiritual world, Goloka Vrindavana.

Dear Father, your compassion can only fill a bottomless well. I really wonder every day, "Why will this master of mine show so much mercy to me, who is more fallen than yesterday?". I still could not gather any better answer than "It is his unbound compassion because he is a Vaishnava Thakura and nothing less"

Years are rolling out just as my anarthas are. I know no more than to just follow the instructions of my authorities and to try to chant the Holy-Name as better as possible. Thank you, dear Prabhupada, for revealing the importance of Sadhu-Sanga to cut-off the hard-knots which strings strongly with my anarthas. Association of your dear disciples has helped me day-in and day-out.

Kali is not stopping the efforts to preach Mayavada philosophy and spreading itself far-and-wide. Master, your mission to uproot Mayavada philosophy is yet pending. I beg you to give your divine, powerful and merciful blessings so that I can leave away all my fears and disqualification and try to gather myself and preach Chaitanya-Mahaprabhu's philosophy and help you to my best extent in spreading it.

Once in your earthly pastime in Vrindavana you took your devotee-disciples, personally, on a transcendental tour to all the important spiritual hubs. Today, you're playing an important role by taking us to most ancient and important spiritual hubs in Bharatavarsha. What more a suffering soul can ask? than to just absorb the serenity and divinity of those enriching centers and ascend spiritually to meet your set goal for me.

Prabhupada, thank you for all your mercy bestowed when I was trying to execute the instructions of my authorities in my recent trip to Dwaraka as a member of Shivananda Sena and also in my personal spiritual life.

Dear Master, few days back I happened to witness your divine maturity in understanding and quoting very precise verses in your transcendental purports from various Vedic Scriptures. I was and am really impressed and convinced as to why you're the right embodiment of "Bhakti-Vedanta" and a true representative of Srila Vyasa-Deva.

May I start to be a small instrument in your spiritual welfare movement. I beg you for an opportunity again and again.

Yours deeply fallen aspiring disciple,

Pāvana Nitai Dasa.

Radha Mohana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

After coming in touch with Krishna Consciousness through YFH program at ISKCON Bangalore, there are many changes in my life. I remember those initial days, just three years ago, most of the things that I used to read in your books, were theory for me.

I was even thinking many times if it's really possible to stay without material anxiety (worrying about tomorrow, what if something happens to my job, what if this happens, what if that doesn't happen etc.). But, in these three years, I have experienced many things which are amazing.

Many (parents, friends etc.) think that I have renounced everything with no hope/happiness in life. It was not easy to make them understand that Krishna Consciousness is Beyond Birth and Death. You have taught us yukta vairagya through this institution-ISKCON, without which I would have been struggling with the petty things. I beg for your mercy to be a part of your mission and be engaged in the devotional service of the Lord eternally.

I found a paragraph in your book, where you have told what real renunciation is and what is the solution of life & death.

"While discharging devotional service in full Krishna consciousness, one should not be miserly. He should not unnecessarily show that he has renounced this world. Actually, renunciation is not possible. If one renounces his palatial building and goes to a forest, there is actually no renunciation, for the palatial building is the property of the Supreme Personality of Godhead and the forest is also the property of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. If he changes from one property to another, that does not mean that he renounces; he was never the proprietor of either the palace or the forest. Renunciation necessitates renouncing the false understanding that one can lord it over material nature. When one renounces this false attitude and renounces the puffed-up position that he is also God, that is real renunciation. Otherwise, there is no meaning of renunciation. Rupa Gosvami advises that if one renounces anything which could be applied in the service of the Lord and does not use it for that purpose, that is called phalgu-vairagya, insufficient or false renunciation.

Everything belongs to the Supreme Personality of Godhead; therefore everything can be engaged in the service of the Lord; nothing should be used for one's sense gratification. That is real renunciation. Nor should one unnecessarily increase the necessities of the body. We should be satisfied with whatever is offered and supplied by Krishna without much personal endeavor. We should spend our time executing devotional service in Krishna consciousness. That is the solution to the problem of life and death."

You have taught how we are all connected to the Supreme Lord Krishna. Sunlight is not independent of the Sun. Same way, we are also connected to the Supreme Lord Krishna.

I am not an intelligent person to understand the philosophy and apply in my life. Just due to your mercy and effort, today I am able to understand many things and lead a disciplined life with many other devotees. The only way, I can repay you for all the things you have done for me is, to be strongly attached to you, to your mission.

Please forgive me for all my mistakes/offenses and give me more strength to advance spiritually, so that I can be engaged in your service always.

Let me be a simple and humble servant of yours.

Your servant,

Radha Mohana Dasa.

Radhapati Dasa

An offering to My Beloved Eternal Spiritual Master "His Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada"

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Pabhupada, my dear most spiritual master cum father savior of the whole world including me. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, you made me eligible to write homage and glorify Your Divine Grace it is only your causeless mercy towards this fallen soul.

Srila Prabhupada, you have distributed your Krishna to everyone in the form of Holy name, Prasadam, Deity, Scriptures, Devotee etc., you are the only Nama Prachar Acharya. So many souls has been getting benefitted through your movement for which you have struggled a lot, because of this holy name so many people has been getting attracted to this movement.

In this age of darkness which is Kali, there was no hope but you showed the path and direction to whole world towards Krishna, sometimes I think that if you wouldn't be there, then what would have been this world, Krishna has sent you in the right time. Because of you millions of people have got benefitted, what could be the positions of westerners, Indians. Without you this world could be today in full of darkness. Also you have given to this whole world the Lord of Universe Jagannath, and His special yatra which is Ratha Yatra, from my child hood onwards I was thinking how come this whole world is celebrating the Jagannath Ratha Yatra, which was only known by the devotees of Odisha, but after I came to know, when I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness, its only because of you.

Srila Prabhupada, I don't know where to start your glorification from, and with what words I will start. But it is most important and the biggest duty of mine to glorify you, here is some of my experiences about what transformations you have made in me from when I started this spiritual journey, how each and every moment you guided me and also it is you who have given the right vision to my parents including me to start this spiritual journey and please keep guiding me in same way in every moment, life after life please keep me under your lotus feet never abandon me. Like parents fulfill the need of

the child, you are fulfilling everything of mine without demanding and asking, but by understanding my problem, my conditional mind, my situation and my heart.

Srila Prabhupada, so many times my mind has cheated me, Maya has beaten me and I am falling every moment by the trap of Maya, but it is you who has been guiding me some times through my heart, though your books, through your authority system, through yours and your dearest devotees' classes and it is you only who is holding my hand guiding in right path to continue spiritual life towards Radha Krishna chandra and making me to come out of Maya. So please keep continue showering your blessings and guiding me in right path by saving my life from trap of Maya life after life.

Srila Prabhupada, when last time I visited my parents home, everyone were happy including all relatives all were praising about my spiritual life, it is all your glories Srila Prabhupada, it is you only who has changed these souls heart.

Srila Prabhupada, I have special request to you that, I am struggling for attentive chanting and hearing of the holy name of Krishna. Please shower your blessings that I should have more and more attachment towards your holy name and attentively chant and hear the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and also bless me that every day at least I should read your books minimum 2 hours apart from my services.

Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy this year I got the brahmana Initiation, for which I am not eligible I know clearly, but it your only causeless mercy. Thank you Srila Prabhupada that you have given me the opportunity to worship the Deity, to do arati, to do offering to Deities, Srila Prabhupada when I am chanting Gayatri my mind is specially disturbing me more and more, so please do something that I can attentively with peace of mind chant Gayatri also.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, that you have engaged me in your preaching movement which is, Fund Raising Service, so shower your mercy, have glance on me and please give me strength, intelligence and ability that I can reach out more and more people to preach and spread the message of Krishna Conscious and raise fund more and more, for which let me not have any credit for myself. I am and will be continuing to offer everything unto your lotus feet, where this insignificant soul can help in the insignificant way, the glorification of yours and your true and glorious movement for which you have struggled a lot.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please forgive all my offenses unto your lotus feet, which I have done knowingly or unknowingly, Srila Prabhupada please make me more and more humbler than the straw in the street and more and more tolerant than a tree, devoid of all sense of false prestige, and I should be ready to offer all respect to others. In such a state of mind only I can chant the holy name of the Lord constantly.

Oh Dear Srila Prabhupada, I myself have no desire to accumulate wealth, nor do I desire beautiful women, nor do I want any number of followers. I only want only causeless devotional service unto your lotus feet, birth after birth.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Thank you so much that you have given me the shelter under your lotus feet, under the lotus feet of the Radha Krishna chandra, and under the guidance of your authority system, please continue guiding me keeping me under the shelter of your lotus feet and lotus feet of Radha Krishna chandra, so that I can get the blessings of Vaishnava's more and more and become more and more brighter in spiritually.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for giving me opportunity to offer my homage to you and glorify your divine grace.

Your eternal and trying to be humbler Servant,

Radhapati Dasa.

Raja Rama Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet on this most auspicious day of Your divine appearance. Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, on this most auspicious day I am here with a minute offering just to worship You and remembering Your lotus feet.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, You are the embodiment of pure devotional service without any tinge of material desires. You are jagad-guru, the perfect mahā-bhāgavata devotee. By obtaining your association, all the conditioned souls of the universe can at once become free from the clutches of illusion.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, Your gift to the human society is the translations and Bhakti Vedanta purports. You've worked so hard, waking at 1:00am in the morning to carefully compose them. These books will remain the law books for humanity for ten thousand years. O dearest disciple of Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Sarvasvati Ṭhākura, even now people are becoming devotees just by reading your books.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, Your purports are nectarine. One does not have to study Vedic literatures. Simply by reading couple of purports one can be situated on the same level of one who studied all Vedic literatures and their branches. These purports quenches the thirst of soul and quickly helping everyone to come to the platform of perfect knowledge.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, recently while reading a verse from Srimad Bhagavatam, I could not stop appreciating the purport though I am not in a position to appreciate You Srila Prabhupada. Dakṣa used the words addressing Lord Siva that He is *yaśo-ghna*, which means “one who spoils name and fame” and *nirapatrapa*, which means shameless or one who is stunted. You explained in the purport that, *yaśo-ghna* means that Lord Siva was so famous that his fame killed all other fame. *Nirapatrapa* means that one who is the maintainer of persons who have no other shelter. Srila Prabhupada, who else can give this explanations in the three planets? Only a pure devotee of Lord who knows the position of Lord Siva can understand what Srimad Bhagavatam is instructing us. Srila Prabhupada, You are pure devotee of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna hence Your purports are nectarine than nector.

O Divine son of Gour Mohan De, I am so fortunate to get in touch with Your moment. Without your association I would wander in this material world eternally life after life. Thank you for very thing Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, Personally, I have no hope for relishing the nectar in chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, due to the contamination and dust accumulated in millions of births. But I am confident that by following your instructions one day I will be relishing the nectar in chanting. Oh my Guru Deva, let me with all my earnestness pray at your lotus feet to allow me suffer a lot for which I am destined due to my past misdoings and released from such misdoings so that I will get chance to relish the taste of the holy names of the Lord.

Your insignificant servant,

Raja Rama Dasa.

Rajendra Ram Dasa

“হরে কৃষ্ণ”

ওঁ অজ্ঞান তিমিরান্ধস্য জ্ঞানাজ্জন শলাকয়া।

চক্ষুরুন্মিলিত যেন তস্মৈ শ্রী গুরুবে নমঃ।।

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"হরে কৃষ্ণ"

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রাজেন্দ্ররাম দাস

Rama Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my prostrated obeisances at your lotus feet, All Glories unto you.

Prabhupada I see your causeless mercy is coming upon me through the senior disciples of Iskcon Bangalore because they are very inspirational in everything that they do for example the way they chant, the way they dress, the way they speak, the amount of service they do etc. And if one follows them he is sure to get greatly benefited.

I thank you once again for letting me join the Bramhachari ashram because I get to live in the association of your senior disciples. It is said that even a moment's of association of a Sadhu can change your life.

I have experienced this many a times in ashram till now because whenever I was disturbed and was facing challenges with life in ashram. Somehow or the other I got association of senior disciples who enlightened me with their vast experience in ashram life.

I must say that I have been completely mesmerized by these associations and my thinking has completely changed altogether and so has my consciousness.

In one association a senior devotee shared that life in ashram should be focused on Krishna consciousness and nothing else. He mentioned that we should never be after name, fame etc. Instead we should just focus on our own purification, know Vaishnava bhajans by heart learn slokas etc. This was by far the best association I have attended and it was very enlightening because I understood the real purpose of ashram life i.e. to become Krishna Conscious.

Getting an opportunity to live with such exalted disciples of yours is A very great fortune to me. In my journey of Krishna consciousness so far I cannot ask for anything more.

Thank you ever so much Prabhupada. Hare Krishna.

Your most fallen servant,

Rama Govinda Dasa.

Rama Raghava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Kindly accept my humble obeisance.

All glories unto You Divine Grace.

Srila Prabhupada, thank you so much for another wonderful year in Krishna consciousness, which was full of reciprocations and revelations.

One can easily make progress in Krishna consciousness simply by following the instructions coming through the authority system that is set up by your divine grace. The more we submit ourselves to the system, the more the life is easy going towards progress in Krishna consciousness. But, because of our attachments there are, many a times disagreements and and

fail to accept the instructions and land up in troubles. This fact I could realize in my recent past by your mercy. Kindly help me come out of this.

Another important reason for which I would like to deeply thank you is that, by your mercy, finally, this year, after a long waiting, my mother was convinced to agree for my brother's joining temple as a full time devotee. All the things were mystically arranged and by your mercy it was an easy endeavour.

Srila Prabhupada, thank you so much for putting me into the association of advanced devotees here in the ashram, who are very merciful to correct me, help me maintain proper consciousness and also make progress. And I humbly beg you to bless me always with such opportunities.

Kindly bless me with strength to follow your instructions strictly, seriously and sincerely and never leave your shelter.

Your aspiring disciple,

Rama Raghava Dasa.

Rama Sevaka Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

All Glories to Your Divine Grace!

This year I realized the importance of your books in a practical way. I can see how my consciousness changes with and without reading your books. There is something very Divine in your books which makes every reader to think about what is Krishna. Your Divine Grace has told at many places that the words in your books are coming directly from Krishna lips. I am very fortunate to come in touch with your books. When I do Chanting without reading your books, the chanting become very mechanical. Even though I finish my 16 rounds, I feel it is done mechanically. But when I read and chant, I can see that there is a lot of difference when compared to chanting without reading.

Infact your books help in controlling the senses by directing the intelligence in the right way. As Lord Krishna says in Bhagawad-gita(3.42)

*indriyani parany ahur, indriyebhyah param manah
manasas tu para buddhir, yo buddheh paratas tu sah*

“The working senses are superior to dull matter; mind is higher than the senses; intelligence is still higher than the mind; and he [the soul] is even higher than the intelligence.”

Intelligence can be directed in right way only by reading your books on regular basis. I feel to do more service to my authorities with proper understanding from your books. In the book “Teachings of Lord Chaitanya”, you highlighted the importance of practical devotional service to Krishna in every chapter. In fact, this book speaks importance of devotional service only. You gave answers to all mayavadis arguments by giving right kind of examples. Due to this book my eagerness and enthusiasm has doubled to serve Vaishnavas more. Please bless me so that I get empowerment through your books and become very strong and conversant with Vaishnava philosophy.

Prabhupada, you involve personally while giving initiation to the devotees, and the initiated names are given according to one's desire (If they have any). I was having a desire that the name “Rama” should be there in my initiated name and your Divine Grace have given me the name “Rama Sevaka Dasa”. Recently in our temple I met a devotee from Tamil Nadu. His name is “Bala Govinda Dasa” He was telling me that he likes Tirupati Balaji very much, so he got the name as “Bala Govinda Dasa” when he took initiation from Your Divine Grace. Then I went little further and asked about his parents whether they follow Krishna consciousness at home. He told that his parents are initiated and when I asked the names, he told his father name is “Ramanuja Dasa”, I was stuck with wonder and asked him where he is from our sampradaya? Then I asked him

“How come Sri sampradaya name is given to your father?” He told me that his initiation happened in ISKCON Bangalore itself and name also was given in our temple itself. Then that devotee told me that his father was following Sri sampradaya earlier and he saw the Teachings of Srila Prabhupada and Ramanujacharya were similar. So, he decided to take initiation from Your Divine Grace at ISKCON Bangalore. This again shows how your Divine Grace is personally involved in initiating your disciples.

Srila Prabhupada, I can practically see how fortunate I am to get in touch with pure devotee like you. Many of my colleagues in my office don't even come to temple to have darshan of Krishna after inviting many times, they always have some or other reason not to come. It is not that easy to receive mercy from you. I am very blessed and thankful for picking up this most fallen soul as one of your innumerable devotees. I know very well that I am not at all qualified to be your disciple. But still you kept me under the shelter of Krishna and his devotees.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me that I become more sincere in serving my authorities without reservations and false ego. Kindly please keep me always under the shelter of your lotus feet and engage me in the service of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission. Please don't let me go away from this wonderful organization of yours (“ISKCON Bangalore and group of temples”) for whatever reason.

Your humble servant & most fallen soul,

Rama Sevaka Dasa.

Ramachandra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance in the dust of your divine lotus feet. Only when I sit down to write the Vyasapuja offering do I remember your reciprocations through the past one year. Actually you are reciprocating every moment with me but due to my limited understanding, perceiving your hand in everything becomes difficult.

First of all I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to live a life of another memorable, ecstatic, self realising year in your organisation which is run by Vaishnava authorities appointed by you. Above all these, I have been given a new responsibility to involve in construction of a new temple, serving merciful Krishna prasadam and to take your teachings to a new place. I don't know whether I am capable of doing a change in London or not. But simply I have accepted the order of my authorities.

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

Your insignificant and most fallen servant,

Ramachandra Dasa.

Ramyapriya Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, You have taught us that in Kali-yuga, the current age of quarrel and hypocrisy, the only means to attain or revive our pure love of Godhead is through the chanting of Krishna's holy names: Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare/ Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare. There is no other alternative to this. As a practitioner and your follower, it is my duty to remember to hear the holy names as I chant. Hence please help me to remember to hear the holynames while chanting and to realize that I am connecting directly with Lord Krishna when His holynames are chanted. This attentive hearing is the reason one gets the ability to disentangle oneself from the material tabernacle.

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."

You are so compassionate & concerned towards all the fallen jivas, that you are distributing your causeless mercy without any discrimination just as the rain pours equally over the sand and the rock. So, one's progress in Krishna consciousness depends on the ability in one's receptacles to grab this mercy which is always available to the sincere practitioner. I really cannot express the deepest gratitude I feel for being a recipient of your causeless mercy. It is truly causeless because there is a total disproportion between the unlimited mercy, I am receiving from you everyday and the amount of endeavour I am putting to make progress in Krishna consciousness.

So, on this most auspicious day of your appearance I beg that you please accept this offering as a humble attempt to reciprocate with your causeless mercy and bless me so that I may forever remain in the service of Your devotees and never forget Krishna. Please also forgive me for all the offenses I may have committed at Your lotus feet knowingly or unknowingly.

Your humble servant,

Ramyapriya Devi Dasi.

Rasa Vihari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

When I flashback and remember me coming to Krishna Consciousness Movement, I feel just miraculous. I could never have come to the stage what I am in now without your causeless mercy. I express my hearty gratitude to you my master for having given me the opportunity to stay in Brahmachari Ashram. I pray to His Divine Grace to bless me for staying in association of devotees in brahmachari ashram till my last breath. Each and every moment in my life feels to be tainted with your love and care dear Srila Prabhupada.

I remember a verse from Srimad Bhagavatam when I ponder on your causeless mercy upon me. "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 Spiritual Master, you are ocean of good qualities. I would like to take one among them "Respectful". You were respectful to each and every living beings because you saw them as parts and parcels of the Supreme Lord Krishna.

I pray to your lotus feet His Divine Grace, to bless me to have due respect for all the Vaisnavas and parts and parcels of Krishna. Today I complete 3 years 4 months 19 days in ashram. Let me not criticize any Vaisnava here and be fully engaged

in serving you, your Lord & your disciples. I pray to you to bless me with full enthusiasm for rendering devotional service and attend sadhana attentively.

May this tiny soul be at your lotus feet life after life.

Servant of your servant,

Rasa Vihari Dasa.

Raseshvara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my respectful obeisances at your Divine lotus feet, All glories to Your Divine Grace!

On this auspicious occasion of your divine appearance in this material world, I would like to express my gratitude for all that Your Divine Grace has done for me and continuously doing for me. I cannot possibly imagine where my life would have gone without your association. Your Divine Grace, Srila Prabhupada, have given me a reason to exist.

When I think of how fortunate I was to have your divine association and to have the opportunity to serve your Divine Grace, I really feel blessed—not just by comparing my life, to the lives of less fortunate souls who never came in contact with Your Divine Grace or with Your Divine instructions, but mainly because there is no doubt in my mind that anything I have of any value in this life has been given to me by Your Divine Grace. How can I thank someone who has given me the most valuable gift and who continues to increase the value of that gift without limit? With the passage of each year, I have greater respect for you, Srila Prabhupada. Not only did Your Divine Grace expertly present the most profound and sublime philosophy, but Your Divine Grace's real expertise was that Your Divine Grace was really able to personally live it at every moment and in every action. Your Divine Grace simultaneously created the ways and means via Your Divine Bhaktivedanta purports and Your Divine ISKCON organisation for even us to realize it, if we would but only follow you.

We cannot bring this message to the people in general and make them accept the science of bhakti unless we are ourselves properly acquainted with it and successfully practising it, and therefore free from the tendency to cheat others.

In Your Divine practical life Your Divine Grace showed how it is crucial to be free from duplicity and the tendency to cheat others and to be completely fixed in truthfulness. Therefore Srila Prabhupada Your Divine sublime character and behaviour are glorified by all.

Your Divine mission was completely successful because of Your Divine Grace's absolute dedication to the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Your Divine Grace taught us that our preaching of Krishna consciousness should be in the mood of complete surrender to the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Since the Lord knows and controls everything, the result of our endeavours depends on His good will.

I humbly pray to Your Divine Grace to shower your mercy on me by which I can be always fixed at your lotus feet and never deviate from your instructions.

Today's material world is full of problems, which mostly demonstrate that just to follow the basic program that Your Divine Grace has given us is a great achievement. Previously I would think to myself that it is very simple, but now, after seeing so many who have not been able to maintain, I pray for your constant guidance and protection. The sages at Naimisharanya prayed for the saving grace of the spiritual master as their only protection against Maya's onslaught in Kali-yuga. They were self-controlled, visionary, and fixed in spiritual culture from birth—yet they still prayed for the mercy of their spiritual master. Then what to speak of myself, wandering in the midst of Kali-yuga with you as my only inspiration, and relying on the help of your devotees who are fixed up in following you.

Although I know that the Super soul dwells in my heart and gives me direction when my own limited powers of perception fail, I can directly feel and perceive your protection. Your divine spiritual powers are all around, gradually pulling me to the real path of devotional service. Despite my constant resistance, you have not allowed me to stray away.

Many perceive that these are difficult times. Certainly from an external point of view they are. But as we try to follow Your Divine instructions, our vision is transformed, and we see a world of opportunity. I beg Your Divine Grace to help me take advantage of these wonderful opportunities that Krishna is offering, and one day I hope, that I may be allowed to become your trustworthy servitor. Please forgive me for any errors or offenses I have made.

Your servant,

Raseshvara Dasa.

Ravi Rama Dasa

Dear guru raja srila Prabhupada

I offer my respectful obeisance at your divine lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada On this auspicious day of your 123rd Vyasa puja. Please accept this insignificant offering at Thy feet.

Srila Prabhupada you're the only hope for this burning material civilization. As Chanakya Pandit says *ekaś candras tamo hanti na ca tārāḥ sahasraśaḥ*. If there is one moon in the sky, it is sufficient to give light to the whole sky. What is the use of millions of stars? You're that moon Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupāda you invested your valuable prana in writing your books by just sleeping for 2-3hrs day although suffering from different ailments. You wanted that these books be available to all the devotees. This fool is struggling to even read one hour of your books. It is very sad. It is said guru speaks through his devotees. I was visiting our library to borrow some books to read about your glories and your pastimes. One of my god brother suggested me to read one of your biographies transcendental diaries. I thought let me give it a try, thick book, low self-confidence. Still I wanted to try my best. I started reading the book I could see practically every day how you struggled hard to preach this matchless gift of Krishna consciousness. It inspired me to read more and more. Now I have picked up to read at least 60 min of his divine graces books. I am battling both physically and mentally with many miseries. It is his divine grace's magical audience that removes the sins of this fallen servant and shows him the brighter path towards Krishna.

No of years are passing in your movement. This fool servant of yours is as stagnant as dirty pond. It is my great fortune I have got an able captain like you to take me back to home from this material ocean bhava sagara, which is filled with twist and turns at every step. My dirty mind creeps in with many doubts and challenges. Your divine grace instructions of managalarti quotes shatter my doubts like a thunderbolt strike. Srila Prabhupada you showed us everything by your personal example. You're preaching strategy means that consideration of personal comfort and convenience is secondary. By your causeless mercy I have got an opportunity to serve their Lordships as pujari, I don't deserve still you have blessed me with this wonderful opportunity of worshipping the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. Srila Prabhupada your magical voice can drive away ones ignorance. Just like sun rays can evaporate even the contaminated place. This year I want to glorify your quality of "compassion". There was a devotee who personally cooked for you. For some reasons he fell into Maya. Started eating meat and went to his old habits. The devotees maintained distance with him and were scared to preach him. Once your divine grace visited the temple. Somehow that devotee because of your past association was eager to see you standing in a crowd. All the devotees told you about the cook devotee's negative aspects but you casted your merciful compassion. You went up to the cook devotee put your lotus hands on his head and asked him will you cook for me? Just by placing your divine hand on his head he was purified and he said yes Prabhupada I will cook for you. He came out from his old habits and is still serving Srila Prabhupada's mission. One more important thing which I came across when reading your biography. "H.D.G. Is Here to Hound Us." It reported accurately your comments from arrival interview at the airport: "His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, the founder of the Hare Krishna movement, is here to save us from a dog's life. Please give me strength to follow your rules and regulations and practice KC nicely. This pleases you the most Srila Prabhupada.

Aspiring to be your quality devotee not quantity, Ravi Rama Dasa.

Revati Nandana Dasa

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

My respectful obeisances 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,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

I am so fallen, I did not know the purpose of life before coming in touch with Your Divine Grace. It is by your causeless mercy, due to which I came to know who am I. Only by causeless mercy of a pure devotee one can get to know the purpose of life. I got initiated by your Divine Grace. It is by your mercy I am following regulative principles. I realized how powerful Maya is, when I saw devotees leaving Krishna Consciousness.

“brahmanda brahmite kona bhagyavan jiva guru krishna prasade paya bhakti lata bije” your Divine Grace has accepted me as your disciple even though I do not have qualification. I had misconception that your Divine Grace is not with me personally, later I realized your personal touch with your disciple, I personally experienced this on last Vyasapuja day. It was impossible task for me to offer 127 items for your pleasure just in 12hr of time without having any planning, I was completely praying to your Divine Grace from night after Janmastami celebrations, I did not sleep, I do not have any idea, simply sat in front of your deity and prayed. It is your grace that made everything possible.

I still remember your heart-felt compassion to all living entities, In a conversation your Divine Grace was explaining chant loudly so that plants, trees, creature everything will get benefit. In this age of Kali your Divine Grace saved all by establishing embassies of Vaikuntha, here on this earth in the name of ISKCON.

A disciple's only life and soul is to follow instruction of his spiritual master and to please him, I want to serve your mission by giving my life to your Divine Grace. My desire is that your teachings should be propagated to everyone in this universe, make them Krishna conscious.

“mukam karoti vachalam pangum langayate girim yat kripa tam aham vande sri gurum dina taranam” even a lame person can cross mountains and dumb person can become greatest orator by mercy of Guru, with your mercy everything is possible. Oh my master show your merciful glance upon me, with your blessing I want to preach the sublime message of Krishna Consciousness. My only wish is to propagate teachings of your Divine Grace. I have no other desire: life after life please engage me in your service wherever and whatever condition I would be in.

Seeking shelter at your lotus feet,

Your most fallen servant, Revati Nandana Dasa.

Sachi Devi Dasi

走进奉爱瑜伽

我的名字叫萨切戴微，在三年前接受了启迪，对我的成长无不感触至深，首先感恩奉献者，是他们让我认识圣帕布帕及他的教导，让我从这些教导中认识了圣主奎师那。2015年初夏的一天，我无意发现晖晖(后来知道她是奉献者，叫Yamini)拿着一绣有英文字母(我误以为是藏传佛教的经文)黄色袋子在念诵，我就问她:你是在念藏经吗?她说:不是

的。反过来她问我:你知道奎师那吗?我说:不知道。又问:你知道不《博伽梵歌》吗?我说:不知道。她说:习近平主席访问印度时,莫迪总理把印度的国宝《博伽梵歌》赠送给习近平主席一本,现在咱们中科院也出版了,你可以请一本了解一下。就这样我让女儿在北京为我请了一本由圣帕布帕编纂要旨的《博伽梵歌原义》。从此便走进了奉爱瑜伽。

收到《博伽梵歌》很欣喜,但打开书我却迷茫了,一是我什么都看不懂,二是我根本就看不进去。就这样我反反复复的拿起书看不懂放下,不甘心又拿起书。这期间Yamini曾多次邀请我参她们的联谊,我都谢绝了,因我不喜欢好多人聚在一起吵吵嚷嚷的场面。

不久,为了让我更快的看懂经典明白奉爱的科学,奉献者Yamini又送给我一本专门介绍圣帕布《永恒的祝福》的,看了之后我深深地被书里的主人翁吸引了:圣恩-A.C.巴克提维丹塔.斯瓦米帕.布帕德为了实现他的灵性导师-圣恩.巴克提希丹塔.萨拉斯瓦提.塔庫曾经的嘱托:把印度的韦达教诲传到说英语的国度。他,一个六十九岁的老人,怀揣仅四十卢比,一箱子书几件衣服和一个非常古老的手提打字机,乘坐免费的货轮只身到了美国。

他落脚在流浪汉、嬉皮士出没的贫民区,进行教唱诵、念诵、演讲、接待来访……。每天休息不足二小时。一天二十四小时有时候近二十小时在翻译经典和撰著书籍。从一九六五年九月他离开印度,到一九七七年十一月十四日隐,他老人家翻译撰著了八十多部书。在世界范围建立了一百零八座庙宇。

我的灵魂深处被激励和触动了,冥冥之中有了想走近他老人家的感觉。这年主尼星哈显现日我接受了奉献者邀请,来到了与奉献者联谊的现场,见到这里的人和场面,有一种久违了的亲切感。也就这一天我拿上了念珠和黄色念珠袋。一段时间后我欣喜地发现。我能读下去《博伽梵歌》了,而且书里的内容许多也能懂了,当时真的是太高兴,这种喜悦的心情真是无法用语言来形容。

同年的十一月下旬,我在资深的奉献者们的带领下,来到了我向往的伟大国度-印度,来到了奉献者们都向往的圣地-温达文……。真正开始了我奉爱瑜伽灵修的旅程。

感恩-圣恩.A.C.巴克提维丹塔.斯瓦米.帕布帕德!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My name is Saci Devi, and I was initiated three years ago. Firstly I give thanks to the devotees who made me know Srila Prabhupada and his teachings, and to know Lord Krsna from them.

One day in the early summer of 2015, I came across HuiHui(it turned out she was a devotee-Yamini), holding a yellow bag. Reading the English letters on the bag, I had mistaken them for Tibetan Sutras, I asked her,"Are you chanting the Tibetan sutras?" She said, "No." Then she asked me, "Do you know Krishna?" I said, "I don't know." "Do you know the Bhagavad-gita?" I said, "I don't know." She said: "When President Xi Jinping visited India, Prime Minister Modi presented the Bhagavad-gita, a national treasure of India, to President Xi Jinping. Now that our Chinese Academy of Sciences has also published it, you can find it out. So I asked my daughter in Beijing to buy me a copy of Bhagavad-gita-as it is, compiled by Srila Prabhupada. From then on, I walked into Bhakti Yoga.

When I received the Bhagavad Gita, I was very happy, but I was confused when I opened the book. First, I could not understand anything, and second, I could not keep reading it. In this way, I repeatedly picked up the book and put it down

out of curiosity and unwilling to give it up. During that time, Yamini had invited me to join them but I refused, because I didn't like crowds getting together and making noises.

Soon after, in order to help me understand the book and the science of Bhakti Yoga, Yamini gave me another book - "The Forever Well-Wisher ." I was deeply attracted by the main character Srila A.C. Bhaktivedanta Svami Prabhupada! To fulfilling the instruction of his spiritual master Bhaktisidanta Sarasvati Takur, i.e., spreading the teachings of Caitanya Mahaprabhu to English speaking countries, he, a sixty-nine-year-old man, with only forty rupees in his pocket, a box of books, a few clothes, and a very old portable typewriter, had arrived in the United States on a free freighter.

He settled down in the ghettos of tramps and hippies, chanting, reciting, giving speeches, receiving visitors... He had less than two hours of rest per day, that is nearly 20 hours a day, translating and compiling books. From September 1965, when he left India, till his disappearance on November 14, 1977, he was translating more than 80 books and built one hundred and eight temples around the world.

My soul was inspired and touched, and I felt that I wanted to approach him. That year of Lord Narsimha Day I accepted the devotee's invitation and met people. I felt a kind of long-lost cordiality. That's the day I got the chanting beads and the yellow bead bag.

After a while, I was overjoyed to find that I could read the Bhagavad-gita, and I could understand it much more than before. The joy I experienced at the time was beyond the description of words.

Late in November of the same year, under the guidance of senior devotees, I came to the great country I longed for - India, to the holy land to which all devotees aspire - Vrindavan ... It really began my spiritual journey of bhakti yoga.

All my gratitude to His Holy Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada!

Your eternal servant, Sachi Devi Dasi.

Sachi Tanaya Dasa

O My Dear All Merciful Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

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

Once you said in the lecture that chanting Hare Krishna mantra purifies the heart. Why? Because it is told by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. So it will. When we are purified and with the pure chanting we can influence even animals to dance. You mentioned the pastime of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in Jharikand forest. When Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu was chanting and travelling through the forest, all the animals like tigers, deers, etc. without caring their original natures came to the Lord and started dancing. You said that Lord can do that but we cannot imitate.

In October of 1971, devotees had organized a pandal program in Calcutta. During that time there was bombing and shooting going on between naxalites, communists and other people. During the pandal program they sent a threatening note saying "Quit or die. Quit India or die." Nevertheless you had the pandal program going. Meanwhile naxals had entered the pandal arena and started creating lot of commotion. Chairs were being thrown and a fight was about to ensue. At that moment in deep meditation you started singing Govindam adi purusham verses from Sri Brahma Samhita. As soon as the naxals heard the song sung by you, they silently unfolded the chairs and quietly left. It was amazing to hear that how you have quieted those animal like men with your pure chanting. This is just a drop in the ocean of miraculous pastimes that you have exhibited.

On this auspicious occasion I wish that, may my attraction to your lotus feet, service to your mission and service to your servant of servant of servants grow more and more in my heart. You said that without becoming pure one cannot follow any rules and regulations. I do not know anything about the holy name. Only by your mercy and grace I am able to utter the holy name of Krishna. Please bless me with the attraction to chant the holy name.

Your aspiring servant of servant of servant, Sachi Tanaya Dasa.

Sachinandana Dasa

Our beloved Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet!

It gives me immense pleasure to recollect some of the causeless mercy you have bestowed on me. Through books, lectures, disciples, you have stressed the fundamentals of Krishna Consciousness. – PURITY.

Lord Krishna is supremely pure and only His pure and unalloyed devotees are eligible to serve Him. But you have picked us up from the most filthy and abominable condition of material life by distributing holy name irrespective of contaminations. Foolishly we aspire for material achievements, not knowing the fact that the biggest achievement is purifying our material existence.

One cannot achieve devotional service without being freed from jnana and karma (Anyābhilāṣitā-sūnyam jñāna-karmādy-anāvṛtam). Unfortunately we have thrown dust of sense enjoyment on us so much so that it takes millions of years to remove it. But just by your momentary association, we become cleansed of all dust of material life. This you have personally exhibited by delivering the western godless atheists to first class Vaishnava's.

We may plan many things but unless we follow the path chalked out by previous acharyas and yourself, we can never achieve the ultimate goal which is Love of Godhead. Just by process of Sadhana and service as give by you, we will become purified in consciousness and able to act as instruments in your hands to purify others, otherwise there is no other way, no other way, and no other way (janma sārthaka kari' kara para-upakāra).

By giving most valuable asset of association of devotees, you have given opportunities for removing unwanted anarthas and practicing Krishna Consciousness in action.

On your auspicious appearance day, I beg you Srila Prabhupada to bestow your causeless mercy if you so desire, to come out of worldly mindedness and endeavor to purify my consciousness so that I shall be an insignificant instrument in your servants service. Please protect me from material contamination and help me serve sincerely and seriously without material motives. I promise you that I will accept all conditions which are favorable and unfavorable as your mercy to purify me and continue to engage in Sadhana and service.

Servant of your servant,

Sachinandana Dasa.

Samartha Govinda Dasa

मेरे परम प्रिय श्रीला प्रभुपाद!

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम। एक आज्ञाकारी शिष्य का यह कर्तव्य होता है कि वह हर समय अपने गुरु के गुणों का गुणगान करें और उनके आदेशों को अपने जीवन का लक्ष्य बना ले, लेकिन मुझमें ऐसी उत्तम शिष्य के गुण नहीं हैं। मैं इतना तो जानता हूँ कि आपकी मुझ पर अकारण कृपा है, जिससे मैं भौतिकता के इस विशालकाय दलदल से बाहर आकर आपके चरण कमलों का आशीष पा सका। हे प्रभुपाद, मुझ पर आपने जो कृपा की है एवं मुझे पूर्ण पुरुषोत्तम भगवान कृष्ण के करीब लाने का जो प्रयास किया है, इसके लिए आपको कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम। मैं आपके हर आदेश का बहुत ही गंभीरता के साथ पालन करना चाहता हूँ, लेकिन कभी-कभी मैं इसमें खुद को कमजोर महसूस करता हूँ। आपसे यही विनती है कि मुझे अपने आशीर्वाद से गदगद कीजिए जिससे मैं अपने मन वचन तथा कर्म से आपके आदेशों का दृढ़ता के साथ पालन कर सकूँ तथा उसे अपने जीवन का परम उद्देश्य बना सकूँ।

आपका प्रिय शिष्य

समर्थ गोविंद दास

Sampati Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-salākayā, cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

My dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. We have gathered at your lotus feet to glorify you on your auspicious appearance day. On this divine occasion, I remember a verse from Śrīmad-Bhagavatam that describes Kṛṣṇa's mercy, as bestowed in particular upon the demoness Pūtanā.

aho bakī yaṁ stana-kāla-kūṭam, jighāmsayāpāyayad apy asādhvī

lebhe gatim dhātry-ucitām tato 'nyam, kaṁ vā dayālum śaraṇam vrajema

Alas, how shall I take shelter of one more merciful than He who granted the position of mother to a she-demon [Pūtanā] although she was unfaithful and she prepared deadly poison to be sucked from her breast? SB 3.2.23

The verse is appropriate because it glorifies Krishna's quality of indiscriminative mercifulness, which is so prominent in you, and it suggests to what extent you are willing to give mercy. Kṛṣṇa bestowed His supreme mercy upon a demoness who came to administer poison to Him and kill Him. In a similar mood, you are bestowing your mercy upon people like me who are lowly and fallen, and you are unreserved in bestowing it upon them.

Your purport for the verse concludes: Lord Kṛṣṇa accepted the motherhood of Pūtanā because she pretended to be an affectionate mother, allowing Kṛṣṇa to suck her breast. The Lord accepts the least qualification of the living entity and awards him the highest reward. That is the standard of His character. Therefore, who but the Lord can be the ultimate shelter?

My dear Srila Prabhupada as per Srila Vishwanatha Chakravarti, the spiritual master, is like a cloud who draws the mercy from the unlimited mercy ocean called Krishna.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, as an aspiring devotee, I still have qualities in common with Pūtanā, and so I too need extreme mercy from the Lord—and from Your Divine Grace.

The mercy of a pure devotee is inconceivable. I have absolute confidence in this fact. With full faith in this reality, I come before you today with the petition of an abject beggar: I am pleading for but one drop of your very special mercy. My conviction is that if I can receive but one drop of your very special mercy, then only will I be able to survive in my devotional life and purify my sinful existence.

On this glorious day, therefore, I pray to the holy names of Kṛṣṇa that whenever I say the word “Krishna,” I shall remember you with utmost gratitude, my dear Srila Prabhupāda. I pray to the wonderful mahā-mantra that I forever feel an obligation, gratitude, and love for you who has given me the same mercy that Krishna bestowed to demoness Putana. And I pray to you, my divine Master, that you bless me that I can perfect my chanting of Kṛṣṇa's names and thus begin to value the mercy that you have bestowed upon me.

Your servant, Sampati Dasa.

Sanaka Kumara Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhusya, jñānānjana-salākayā

cakṣur unmīlitam yena, tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

My dear Srila Prabhupada, thank you very much for the opportunity that you have given me to stay in the association of devotees and an opportunity to serve your mission.

One of the most important elements of Kṛṣṇa consciousness is the faith in words of guru, sadhu and sastras. But I find myself unqualified even in this aspect. I have wrong faith on the so-called science and the materialistic scientists who have misled people but I do not still have complete faith on the sastras. As you have said in this purport, “The Vedic knowledge

is received perfectly by disciplic succession from authorities. Such knowledge is never dogmatic, as ill-conceived by less intelligent persons. The mother is the authority to verify the identity of the father. She is the authority for such confidential knowledge. Therefore, authority is not dogmatic.” [Purport SB 1.9.18]

Therefore I pray to you,

tumi kṛpā kori', śraddhā-bindu diyā,

deho' kṛṣṇa-nāma-dhane

Please bless me by giving me just one drop of faith with which to obtain the great treasure of the holy name of Kṛṣṇa.

You have saved me from the hodgepodge theories of different atheists, the fruitive workers and the mental speculators. As the transcendental commander of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission you fought valiantly against these theories, theories which can cause the spiritual suicide of a soul. You never compromised in giving the Absolute Truth. Let me always remember that this exalted position of becoming a devotee is by yours and Kṛṣṇa's mercy.

As the great devotee Prahlada maharaja prays to Lord Narsimhadeva (SB 7.9.28),

evam janam nipatitam prabhavāhi-kūpe,

kāmābhikāmam anu yaḥ prapatan prasaṅgāt

kṛtvātmasāt surarṣiṇā bhagavan gṛhītaḥ,

so 'ham katham nu viṣṭje tava bhṛtya-sevām

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 You have kindly accepted me as your disciple and instructed me how to achieve this transcendental position. Therefore, my first duty is to serve you. How can I leave your service? Please bless me that I have no other desire than this.

Your unqualified servant,

Sanaka Kumara Dasa

Sanatana Dhama Dasa

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Thank You very much Prabhupada for accepting me also as one of the disciple

I have no words to glorify your glorification with these material things like paper and pen. Your appearance made disappearance of inauspiciousness in the entire world. Everyone is indebted to someone, whereas I am fully indebted to you. Please use me also as a tool in Lord's service. Your eagerness in Lord's service made me also interested to purify myself. You are the only person who make a qualified person both internally and externally from a unqualified person like me. Even though you are pure devotee of the Lord Yourself and saying that you are trying to become a devotee to the interviewer, whereas nowadays people in general claim themselves God. For devotee nothing is material or spiritual. You engaged everyone and everything in Lord's service similarly, for me, you are neither present or absent. Please give me Your causeless mercy upon me, shows that I can remember your presence even now by your instructions. Your glories never end.

Your servant,

Sanatana Dharma Dasa.

Sanatana Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Prabhupad, on this most auspicious appearance day anniversary of Your Divine Grace, I want to thank you for making me eligible to participate in service and Kirtans like I was doing before by your divine graces' mercy. Last year I got a severe back ache, which caused me to not take part in services and kirtans by dancing. So I consulted many doctors and I didn't get any positive result. I was really upset that I cannot dance in kirtans again like before. By your causeless mercy I got recovered from back pain and I am able to dance in kirtans and render services again, which is the only way for getting attached to Lord service.

Your causeless mercy is so great that if anyone wants go to Vaikuntha he is required to be fully purified whereas you created Vaikuntha (ISKCON) where no one requires any qualifications to render service to the Lord.

Recently I have come across details about our relationship with the Lord in cc Adi Lila 8.16 purport. There your divine grace mentioned "One must come to the understanding that the holy name of the Lord and the Supreme Personality of Godhead Himself are identical. One cannot reach this conclusion unless one is offense less in chanting the holy name. By our material calculation we see a difference between the name and the substance, but in the spiritual world the Absolute is always absolute: the name, form, qualities and pastimes of the Absolute are all as good as the Absolute Himself. Thus, one is understood to be an eternal servant of the Supreme Personality of Godhead if he considers himself an eternal servant of the holy name and in this spirit distributes the holy name to the world." After reading this purport, I implemented this in my daily dealings with others, especially to non KC people, I told whomever I met about holy name and by the mercy of Your Divine Grace, today my service is to make others to chant Hare Krishna mantra and engaging others in distributing Holy Name. Dear Prabhupada, thank you for revealing most confidential knowledge about how to build a relationship with the Holy Name.

Prabhupada, by the mercy of Your Divine Grace I made one correction in my attitude, which helped me to improve my quality of devotional service. I don't know how to render devotional service and now my duty is learning devotional service from authorities and seniors. This one correction in my attitude helped me to more receptive in hearing and taking suggestions from others. Dear Prabhupada, this learning I got from Srimad Bhagavatam classes. I just followed the Sadhana program which you recommended and I got the solution for elevating my consciousness.

Now I am currently rendering my services in youth preaching service. Recently I asked myself one question, what is preaching. After introspecting few hours, I felt preaching means elevating other person's consciousness that is increasing his attachment for Krsna. Nature or Prakriti is doing consciousness elevation program through birth and death life cycle and also passing through 84,00,000 species. Same thing a preacher has to do and it's really an impossible task. There are so many professional Bhagavatam reciters who give classes, but there is no improvement in their follower's consciousness. Dear Prabhupada after hearing your classes thousands of people developed attachment for Krishna's service and elevated their consciousness. Then I felt, I can able to do this preaching service only if I repeat your words as it is.

Dear Prabhupada, I beg your mercy to help me get purified from urges to get more followers, wealth and woman and give me attachment to devotional service.

Servant of Your Servant,

Sanatana Govinda Dasa.

Sankarshana Narayana Dasa

All Glories to His Divine grace Abhaya Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada!

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

My dearest Srila Prabhupada, I was born in the darkest of ignorance, and you have mercifully opened my eyes with torchlight of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance unto you, dear Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I thank you for giving me yet another opportunity to write Sri Vyasapuja homage offering.

Although I am not capable enough to glorify you befitting your true exalted position, I beg you to kindly accept my Vyasapuja homage offering.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I consider this year (Aug 2018-Aug 2019) as one of the most auspicious years in my entire life. Because I could perceive your divine intervention in my life the most.

This year, you have dusted out the deep rooted ANARTHAS in me, which I was completely ignorant of, and have done a wholesale cleaning of my heart by engaging me in the service of Sri Sri Nitai-Gaurasundara at the place known as king of pilgrimage – PRAYAGARAJ during the auspicious Kumbha mela.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, just as Krishna is the supreme Yogeshwara – the supreme mystic, You are no less than Him in my personal life. As the mysterious acts of the supreme lord cannot be understood by our limited logic and reasoning, similar is your divine intervention in my life.

The proof for this is that the causeless mercy of yours, which has enabled me and my mother, getting shelter at the lotus feet of their lordships Sri Sri Radha-KrishnaChandra, Krishna-Balarama, Nitai-Gaauranga, Srinivasa Govinda and Prahlada-Narasimha at ISKCON Bangalore. This is the most uncommon mystery of my life.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, birth after birth, I have had Father and Mother but not your divine grace.

Fortunately, out of your causeless mercy, I have come to seek shelter at your lotus feet. Although I'm an ANARTHA personified, I humbly beg at your lotus feet to mercifully tolerate me and engage in serving your mission.

I'm cent percent sure, without a tinge of doubt, that simply by following your instructions sincerely and engaging myself in your service faithfully, I will be bestowed with pure love for Krishna.

Dear Shрила Prabhupada, Please forgive me for all of my shortcomings.

Trying to be your sincere disciple, Sankarshana Narayana Dasa.

Sankirtana Dasa

Hare Krishna please accept my humble respects to you. I am writing my Vyasa Puja offering.

To my beloved glorious spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

*Mukam karoti vacalam, Pangum langhayate girim
Yat krpa tam sham Vance,Sri gurum dina taranam*

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.

Srila Prabhupada , I recollect one of your pastimes that you did in Western world, as usual after your class, you asked for if anyone has any questions. So then one mathaji far behind in that class, she raised one question “Dear Srila Prabhupada, we don't know who is krsna or any of these Lilas nor the spiritual world but we know you, what happens if we remembered

you at the time of death “, so you said “you will get same benefits of remembering spiritual master”, this shows you descend from spiritual world. When Lord Krishna or His pure devotee like you descend same purposes are served, that is for the pleasure of Krsna, in His mission to receive condition souls to Krishna Loka.

In one of your purports of third canto you have written that just by saying spiritual names like vishnupada or Srila Prabhupada we condition souls get same benefits of remembering Krishna.

An acharya sets example in His life time.

When you were in Delhi even before you started this glorious movement ISKCON, Lord personally came and offered His own garland which was made of famous Kadambha flowers and ordered you to go to this material world and preach Krishna consciousness. At that time of you said to Lord Krishna, “I don't like to go to that horrible material world” then Lord insisted you to go and preach and Lord will take care of you personally.

In this connection I recollect from your Srimad Bhagavatham, you mention the meaning of word avatara, means one who comes from higher position to regain conditioned souls from this material world to spiritual world, same way you also came to this earthly planet on the order of Krsna to give us chance to become Krsna conscious and attain our original world which Goloka Vrindavan.

You personally trained engaged and supervised about your young and unknown devotees of Krishna, so that conditioned soul like me can again revive Krishna consciousness and attain eternal world free from birth death old age diseases. In this connection I remember king Parikshith says glorifying Sukadeva Gowasmi who was his spiritual master, “just by touching, seeing, giving a place to sit, to the spiritual master once, life will be successful. In a similar context I remember Srila Naraottma Dasa Thakura writes “just by seeing guru ones sins will flee away , in Garuda Purana there is a statement that just by clapping hands in front of Lord Hari and dancing one’s sins will fly away just as birds fly for roaring sound of a lion, there is no need to do anything above, just by seeing your transcendental form one can become free from all sins .

Srimad Bhagavatham says that by regular bath in Mother Ganges one can become free from sins but same Srimad Bhagavatham says that same mother Ganges says to King Bhagirath when one comes to this material world many sinful people take dip and become free from sins, but my glorious Srila Prabhupada, you are thirtha personified you still go to thirtha places to purify even Mother Ganges who emanates from lotus feet Supreme Lord krsna .

As we can't count waves of an ocean or sea, in the same way we can't count your earthly pastime's. An ordinary persons thinks that you have completed or finished your lilas , but as you are my glorious spiritual master I know and am confident that your doing many and unlimited Lila's in other parts of this universe.

What words can glorify you! No mundane words can match your pastimes nor can any person completely glorify you. So I beg on this auspicious day of Vyasa Pooja day tand submit this humble homage to your lotus feet. Be always mercifully on this conditioned soul.

What ever pure devotes of Lord Krsna does, its all good for the condition soul to take that as mercy and progress in spiritual life. Again I remember Narada muni's pastimes. Even though curse of Narada muni seemed to be rude and cursed two sons of Kuvera, ultimately it was ablessing for them to see Krishna face to face.

I beg to you please bless that, let me not miss this opportunities to serve Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra and all other deities in Hare Krsna hill.

Always trying to be your eternal servant,

Sankirtana Dasa.

Sarathi Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances. All Glories to your Divine Grace.

Recently I had been to Mayapur. I first went there in the year 2014 with devotees. It was my first long spiritual trip. It left upon me a very deep Krishna conscious impact so much so that by your mercy and mercy of your devotees I have never missed any long spiritual trip. This trip was very special because this time I could appreciate more of all the magic you have done and by your mercy the whole world is coming closer to Lord Chaitanya and Niyanda.

During one of the association at Mayapur devotees told one of your pastimes where in you enjoyed the magic show put up by P C Sarkar and after his show you said "Sarkarji, I am a better magician than you!" When he asked how, you replied "You can make coins disappear, but can you make birth, old age, disease and death disappear?" To which he said "No, Swamiji I cannot" and you said "Well I can" With a big smile on his face, Mr. Sarkar conceded defeat and said "Yes, you are definitely a better magician than me."

While I was reflecting back on this I thought to myself indeed you are the greatest magician of all times because it is only you who could go to the western world at such an advanced age and sow the seed of Krishna Bhakti in the heart of the people full of passion and ignorance. But greater than this is the magic which you have done in my life even without your physical presence just by your transcendental books, lectures, disciples and of course ISKCON Bangalore. It is impossible for anyone to sow a seed in a barn land but it is only you who could sow the seed of devotion in my heart which is full of lust, greed, anger, above all forgetfulness of Krishna and thereby worst than a barn land. It is only by your causeless mercy that an ignorant and fallen person like me is today chanting the holy name of the Lord and is engaged in devotional service in spite of so many anarthas which keeps coming my way.

Like the most compassionate father you have always been very kind, and have been guiding me through your books, lectures and devotees in the most difficult times of my life. I am so unfortunate and fallen that due to my past anarthas sometimes I disregard them and act out of ignorance and false ego but you have always been very forgiving and never leave my side. I sincerely hope that I will someday be able to become your best disciple and follow all your instructions on the level of body, mind and words.

O Spiritual Master of the whole universe kindly be merciful on this fallen servant of yours and always keep me under the shade of your divine lotus feet. Please bless me with more and more seriousness in executing devotional service without any personal consideration. Without you I have no other hope.

Seeking service at your lotus feet eternally.

Your Servant

Sarathi Krishna Dasa

Satya Sankalpa Dasa

यह कविता श्रीला प्रभुपाद के इस्कॉन संस्थापनाचार्य के भूमिका पे केंद्रित है। जिस उमंग से प्रभुपाद ने गौड़िया मठ के पतन के पश्चात् हार न मानकर श्रीला भक्तिसिद्धांत सरस्वती ठाकुर के मन को परख कर उनके लक्ष्य को हासिल किया, वह अत्यंत प्रशंसनीय है।

आग लगी जब गौड़िया मठ में

सारा सागर भी उसे बुझा न सका।

दिग्गज शिष्यों ने तोड़ी कसमें

प्रतिष्ठा के लालच में उनका ज़मीर झुका।

विद्रोह के साँप ने बेरहम डंसा
गुरु महाराज के आज्ञा को ठुकराया ।
लोभ के जाल में उनका मन फंसा
गुरु के पद पे खुद को बिठाया ।

श्रीला प्रभुपाद जब आपने देखा
“मेरे गुरु के आभूषण कोई लूट रहा है” ।
भक्तों ने तोड़ दी मर्यादा की रेखा
एक भव्य संस्थान रफ़्तार से टूट रहा है ।

इस आकस्मिक दुर्घटना के बावजूद
डटे रहे आप गुरु के चरणों पर ।
कमज़ोर न हुए, बने और मज़बूत
गुरु कृपा से रची एक नयी डगर ।

घोर परिश्रम अंततः हुआ सफल
इस्कॉन लोक की लगाई नीव ।
कृष्ण प्रेम से सब हुए विह्वल
भक्ति सिंधु में डूबे सब जीव ।

भगवान् कृष्ण जब हुए अवतरित
पार्थ द्वारा जोड़ी एक लुप्त परम्परा ।
गौड़ीय वैष्णव क्रम जब हुआ खंडित
आपने इस अभाव को किया पूरा ।
श्रीला प्रभुपाद अगर आप न होते
इस संप्रदाय का होता दुःखद विनाश ।
सभी देवता और ऋषिगण रोते
आप ही के पास है भवरोग का इलाज ।

भक्ति की लता बढ़ने तो दूर
उसकी बीज भी कोई बो न पाता ।
माया के जकड़ से बंधित मजबूर
हर कोई भ्रम में बेबस फंस जाता ।

Your Servant

Satya Sankalpa Dasa.

Satyananda Dasa

Dear, Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you, your organisation ISKCON and your disciples on this auspicious day of your appearance.

Srila Prabhupada by your mercy only I have become Krishna Conscious and got initiated becoming your formal disciple. Two years ago I have entered into grahastha ashrama and I am not able to give more time for services.

I am begging at you lotus feet to show me and my spouse the right path and give us intelligence so that we can dovetail all our energies is serving your mission of spreading Krishna consciousness to maximum souls.

Also I beg for your causeless mercy to give me strength, so that I can do my sadhana more sincerely and attentively.

Always at the service of your lotus feet.

Servant of your servants,

Satyananda Dasa.

Saumya Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Thank you so much Prabhupada for giving me your shelter through ISKCON, by coming in touch with which I got some understanding of Spiritual knowledge.

To establish this great movement you have done relentless work which no ordinary man can do, like the number of lectures you gave no motivational speaker would have given, and no writer would have wrote the number of books you wrote, no business man would have created a worldwide empire, like you created in just 12 years with just 40 rupees in hand and managed it only by letters.

Each and everything you taught by example be it small or big task, management work or anything like doing Aarati, preparing Bhoga for Lord etc.

No one can match your compassion for conditioned souls like me, who are suffering in this material world, for them mercifully you started this worldwide movement even though facing lot of difficulties in establishing it.

You distributed the Lord Chaitanya's mercy to everyone without any consideration of their eligibility, like we are not at all eligible to chant Lord's name or understand Bhagavatam philosophy but by your mercy we are getting it.

Prabhupada I am not at all eligible to follow or lead a spiritual life but I am trying to follow it by your mercy.

Your humble servant, Saumya Krishna Dasa.

Shadbhuja Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I am very fortunate to glorify you on this most auspicious occasion of your 123rd appearance day. Although I am very insignificant still I am very proud to be a disciple of Your Grace.

In the initial days when I started coming to ISKCON and attended the classes and heard about your glories, as to how you went to west and spread this Krishna Consciousness movement in spite of so many challenges like traveling in a cargo ship, penniless etc. and you presented this highest philosophy of Krishna Consciousness in a very simple way but with so much

conviction to all kinds of people although they didn't know who Krishna is. And this gave me so much conviction to become a full time missionary in your glorious movement. But I was not much aware about your pastimes in India before you went to West. And recently I am reading your biography where all your pastimes starting from your childhood till your last days pastimes are nicely written. Especially when I read those pastimes how you have struggled here in India starting from Kolkata to Prayag, Jhansi, Delhi, Vrindavan etc. for almost 40 years, only to fulfill the order of your spiritual master; His Divine Grace Bhakitsiddhanta Saraswati Thakur of spreading the message of Krishna Consciousness in English speaking world and printing books, it is making me more attached to Your Divine Grace.

Throughout your life you had remained a humble servant of your spiritual master, till your last breath, by taking his instructions as your life and soul. You have never forgotten to preach this mission all over the world and for that reason you have travelled very extensively everywhere and you have circled the globe 14 times. And secondly you have never stopped publishing the wonderful books of transcendental knowledge even during the war when govt. had put restriction on issuing paper for print. You kept on requesting to the govt. for the paper to print Back to Godhead magazine stating the importance of the spirituality in that condition of our country as well as the whole world. And you wrote and published 80 volumes books in English language and it has been translated to so many other languages and people of all over the world are reading your books and understanding the Krishna Conscious philosophy and becoming devotees. And the prediction of Sri Chaitanya Mahāprabhu, (Prithi vite acche yata nagaradi gram, Sarvatra pracara haibe more nama.) is becoming true. So you have taught all your disciples by your practical demonstration that 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.

*“yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo, yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi
dhyāyan stuvāms tasya yaśas tri-sandhyam, vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam”*

On this auspicious occasion of Your Divine Appearance, let me beg your mercy so that I can follow your instructions which are coming through the authority system or by other Vaishnavas. You have instructed not to do vaishnav aparadha, but as a condition soul in ignorance I may commit offenses at the lotus feet of Vaishnavas, so please protect me and keep showering your causeless mercy upon me so that I may stick to your glorious movement throughout my life and can make my life successful in this very life.

Your fallen Servant,

Shadbhuja Gauranga Dasa.

Shama Lila Devi Dasi

哈瑞奎师那！亲爱的同修们，亲爱的奎师那的奉献者们，大家好现在我谈一下几年来我通过学习圣帕布帕的经典:博伽梵歌，博伽瓦谭的一点儿心得体会:

今年的三月份我们去印度朝圣，大约在3月份的12日我们去绕拜哥瓦尔丹山的中途上，我与一起去的七位玛達吉们失联了，我在喂牛时耽搁了一会儿时间，没看到其它的人是往前走了还是在后面，我以为是走在我前面了，所以我赶紧的朝前追，我走啊！走啊！追了好长时间也没有见到，这时我想是不是在后面呢，我就坐下来等啊，等啊！等了两三次也没有过来，这时我心里就有些着急了心想这肯定是我丢在后面了，以为我在前面追我去了。

那时我们的手机也无法联系，在路上也见不到一个中国人，开始心里还不太着急，大约过了有两个多小时的时间，快绕拜到最后面了，这时我就要想哭了，就在这个时候我突然想到了圣帕布帕教导我们的要托庇于至尊主，皈依主的莲花足。这时我想我应该向主祷告，求主的仁慈让我们相聚。

这时我在心里默默地祷告:亲爱的至尊老父亲啊!无所不能的至尊主啊!祈求您的仁慈让我们来自中国的奉献者们在这里相聚吧。原谅我的无知,一路上只是在以自己的假我判断情况,忽视了心中的超灵您的存在,您无所不知,无所不晓,快让我们相聚吧啊!不到一分钟的时间我们相见了!啊!亲爱的至尊主啊!您是多么的伟大!多么的仁慈!您是为了让我们在这个圣地了解您的神奇,想着您!托庇于您!永远不要忘记您!这正如圣帕布帕教导我们的要托庇于您的莲花足,永远处于奎师那知觉中。

人生的完美就是要获得完美的神爱和奉献者完美的联谊。

所有荣耀归于圣帕布帕德!哈哩波!哈瑞奎师那!

-赵胜

Shanti Pradha Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna my Dear Spiritual Master,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances, All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

It is your causeless mercy that you have accepted me as your disciple and initiated me. You brought me into the light of Krishna Consciousness from the darkness of the vicious material circle. You taught us the understanding and worshipping of the Supreme personality of Lord Sri Krishna. We are blessed to do deity worship (dressing, offering, loving deity as one of our family member and do service to them) and relish the unlimited happiness. You have given me the great opportunity of working in the temple and to be always in the service of the Lord. With the association of your Vani, we are blessed to get away from the material distractions and do the KC practice. When I remember the sacrifice of sleep and pain you have taken at the age of 70 to translate the scriptures for the benefit of the rest of the world my eyes are tearful and I am speechless. You taught us practically how to lead the life to grow spiritually. With you and your disciples' association, the value and purpose of human life is understood.

Oh! My Spiritual master, it is your kindness that every activity is personally exhibited by you to guide us. I pray you to bless me and my family always to be in the service of you.

Your servant,

Shantiprada Devi Dasi.

Sharadendu Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you Prabhupada, for another year of causeless mercy. There been a lot of learning through the community, service & especially Your Divine grace's Books.

I've come here to serve you but at present as a conditional soul, I'm hankering for many byproducts in your Divine service which is my misfortune. But You'll help us in a right moment through your instructions and help me. As mentioned, pure devotees ask the Lord only for the privilege of serving Him. This is our real independence. If we want anything else, it is a sign of our misfortune. SB 4.9.35P.

The word samprasanne, which is used in this verse, means "being satisfied." A person should act in such a way that the Lord is satisfied by the activity; it is not that he himself is to be satisfied. Of course, when the Lord is satisfied, the devotee automatically becomes satisfied. This is the secret of the process of bhakti-yoga. SB 4.11.14P

Another disease which is getting cured is "mental concoction". Many times I end up in this disease. But, by the mercy of your devotees it has been identified and being treated. One should kill mental concoctions by the sword of service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead and His devotee (guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja [Cc. Madhya 19.151]). Thank you for the opportunity to serve, this is because your causeless mercy.

Lord Kṛṣṇa easily gives one liberation, but He does not so easily give one the facility to become a devotee. Muktiṁ dadāti karhicit sma na bhakti-yogam. Directly or indirectly, it is proved that bhakti-yoga is the basis for the supreme relationship with the Supreme Lord. It is far superior to liberation. For a pure devotee of the Lord, mukti is automatically attained. SB 5.6.18P

Thank you Prabhupada for helping me through your instructions.

Aspiring to be a servant of your servants,

Sharadendu Krishna Dasa.

Shauri Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The Supreme Personality of Godhead upon hearing our sincere prayers directs us to the Spiritual Master. The Spiritual Master in turn directs us to rightly worship the Supreme Lord. The Spiritual Master is the direct link between the fallen souls of this material world and the Supreme Personality of Godhead in Goloka Vrndavan. The Supreme Personality has nothing to do in this material world and He is engaged in His eternal pastimes in the spiritual planets. The Spiritual Master out of his causeless mercy comes and enacts his lila in the material world to extract the suffering souls, provide a path to the place where we belong constitutionally. The Spiritual Master is the direct representation of the Supreme Lord and is not an ordinary mundane living entity of this material world. Srimad Bhagavatam confirms this – The Acharyadeva is not ordinary person and is the sum total of all demigods.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the shining sun, moon and all luminaries for us fallen souls of this material world. You have taught us the transcendental science which is otherwise somewhere lost in the depth of this modern materialistic prison house. This prison house is such that everyone recognizes it as a place of splendor that brings about unlimited enjoyment and opportunities. But only through your vision, have we understood that we are involved in a never ending cycle of temporary phantasmagoria.

Srila Prabhupada, you have given me unlimited opportunities for engaging in spiritual activities. These activities will enable us to stay on the spiritual platform and easily overcome the material modes. These spiritual activities practically enable us to overcome the entanglement in today's world. You are the acharyadeva, a true visionary for saving millions of souls now and for the next 10,000 years. Your transcendental lila being part of Lord Chaitanya's Sankirtan Movement is being unfolded and growing unlimitedly. However my intense material desire and longings control me and pull me away from the transcendental waves of your movement. How can one be so much affected by material lust that inspite of so many opportunities of spiritual activities, one neglects that and gets into abominable acts? Srila Prabhupad, after every abominable activity, I repent, but still continue to act in the same way, as my mind trapped in Maya. These lustful activities do not bring about satisfaction and hence the strong desire overcomes my efforts to engage in devotional activities.

Srila Prabhupada, on the occasion of Vyasa Puja, I pray to you to give me more strength and determination to cross over the material lust by positive engagement in Krishna Consciousness in the association of devotees. Your instructions and inspiration are the only means by which I need to develop a strong desire against lusty propensities. The causeless mercy

of your grace and the transcendental instructions continually overflow flooding the universe by the newer technologies and social media. This is the only way by which millions of us can be thrown out of the strong binding cycle of birth and death. You are truly the Jagad Guru, Jagad Acharyadeva for all souls in the material world. Please keep me always under the shelter of your Lotus feet, purify me and use me as an instrument, as you desire.

Your eternal servant,

Shauri Krishna Dasa.

Shesasayi Dasa

Dear Prabhupada,

I offer my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet on the auspicious day of your appearance, please accept it.

Dear Prabhupada, you are single handed warrior going to attack not just an army but the whole civilization. Because you are going to teach something which is radically opposed in the west and normally even for an ordinary war, the most treasured possession for the warrior is the weapon, the weapon used by you had countered the materialism which you have revealed in your prayer in the Jaladuta ship (September 13th, 1965) privately in the sanctity of the presence of Krishna in your heart and no one else, which is centered around Krishna katha that is "bagavater katha se taba avatar dhira haiya sune jadi kane bar bar" (the words of srimad bhagavathm are your incarnations and if a sober person repeatedly receives it with submissive aural reception then he will be able to understand your message.) You are praying for the people to understand this message and make your words understandable to them. This was the weapon you used.

You have helped everyone to hear, share, and helped others also to develop the love for Krishna katha. This you wanted to perpetuate a culture of hearing which lead to purification. I realize that this is the weapon you used.

Dear Prabhupad please bless me to develop love for Krishna katha and also for the love for the recipients of Krishna katha. you have attracted millions and millions of people and you will continue to attract here after for Krishna katha.

You have shared the religion from India which is new to the whole world, which has never happened in the history of world. I am very fortunate recipient of your great mercy.

Prabhupada while you are preaching in the west you are in advanced age communicating with the people who are culturally, religiously, socially and age wise, in every way they are different from you. This was the achievement which has no parallel in the history of preaching Krishna katha.

Through Krishna katha you have transformed so many people and you will keep transforming millions and millions of hearts for many many years to come.

I pray on this sacred day to give me taste for Krishna katha and transform my heart and make me some small instrument in sharing the message of love of Krishna that you have given to the whole world.

At your lotus feet,

Your servant,

Shesasayi Dasa.

Shivananda Sena Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your divine lotus feet which alone are the saving grace for me.

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

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

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

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 obeisance's unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is a bona fide representative of Sri Hari [Krishna].

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.

By your mercy only.... we come to know about our real life, we realize the importance of human life, we are practicing spiritual life in association of devotees, we are getting real happiness, we know the relationship between Krishna & us.

Prabhupada, I don't have any qualification to be in your shelter, only your causeless mercy is allowing me to be in the association of devotees and making me to go forward in the spiritual life. Please forgive this pretender and bless me to engage in devotional service. I am wasting time even though so much service available in our movement, as you told in one of your lecture about the wasting of time, let these statements change my attitude and let me make use of time.

"We should not waste our time. That is advised by Rupa Gosvami also. Avyatha-kalatvam (CC Madhya 23.18-19). We should be very cautious not to waste a single moment without Krishna consciousness. So we have got so many activities. If we have no activities, then we can polish the floor of the temple. That is not very difficult. If I am illiterate, I have no interest in reading books, I have no interest in chanting or I cannot do it constantly, then take something and mop over the temple and cleanse the temple. That is also service. It is not that one who is engaged in the Deity worship, he is better engaged, and one who is polishing the floor, he is less engaged. No. Both of them will get equal benefit. Krishna consciousness is so nice. So find out some business for Krishna. Don't waste time. That is the perfection of Krishna consciousness." PAGE 2 (Srila Prabhupada Lecture, Los Angeles, January 3, 1974).

My dear spiritual master you are so merciful upon me, please bless me to utilize your causeless mercy for advancement in devotional service.

Your fallen servant,

Shivananda Sena Dasa.

Shreshta Rupa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories unto you.

I learn from you that we are limited and tiny soul trying to replicate the glitter of a transcendental diamond and are engaged in creating false hopes in the lives all those whom I connect to or to whom I have an access, but you have given us access to spiritual consciousness while living in this material world by engaging us in 64 angas of bhakti.

I am limited but bhakti to Krishna is unlimited and so there is no question of me possessing it but it is you who has picked me from nowhere and placed me here in this unlimited journey

Devotion to Krishna is an aspiration to the highly purified but your mercy has brought us so close to it by encouragement that sometimes my actions seems to mimic the stage surpassing the lower stages of faith and already on a higher stage as if owning Krishna when we don't even know the meaning of it

I think nor I had had love before neither do I have sufficient love for Krishna now, but still if I am engaged somehow in the loving service of the Lord it is the love that you have for Krishna which swayed us to take this risk of life.

You have spoken by words and proved by action the ecstatic spiritual emotions you relish of serving the Supreme Lord. And by doing that you have made the inaccessible, accessible to even the most ineligible parts and parcels of the creation.

The power of your words have now turned into a world-recognized NGO, it is amazing how you work through these inconceivable ways in this envious world to continue establishing the purpose of the parampara.

I only pray that to carryout those words which you have spoken which are fully potent in themselves to award devotion to Krishna be the only aim of my life.

Your fallen servant,

Shreshta Rupa Dasa

Shyama Karuna Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. It's only by your mercy that an insignificant condition soul like me is able to stay under your shelter.

It was a time when a journalist asked you Srila Prabhupada in London, that why have you come to London to teach about religion because people here already have their religion and your divine grace replied you all exploit India and it's wealth but still you people forget to take the most valuable treasure of India it's culture and it's deep spiritual tradition. I have come to England to give you for free what you have forgot to take from India

By his divine graces' fearless preaching, this Krishna conscious movement spread all over the world. I am very fortunate to come under the shelter of your divine movement and by the mercy of your divine grace, I am able to do devotional service at the lotus feet of "Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra". This devotional service is very rare. This does not belong to this material world whereas it's transcendental.

Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu says

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva, guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

"According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bonafide spiritual master by the grace of Krishna. By the mercy of both Krishna and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service."

Srila Prabhupada, what I found in myself, as I have passed one more year in your transcendental movement, is that I am feeling my enthusiasm level to serve you better and Their Lordships is going up and down. It's because of the anarthas still lying in my heart and the biggest one is looking for independent enjoyment separate from Krishna's desire. So

on this special occasion I am begging from your divine grace please protect me always whenever my enthusiasm level goes down and my mind is looking for some comfort zone. It's not possible only by my own effort.

At last I am begging for forgiveness, if I have committed any offence unto you or your disciples. Please bless me so I can follow your instruction very rigidly, specially chanting attentively and reading your transcendental books and follow the four regulative principles.

Your eternal servant,

Shyama Karuna Dasa.

Shyama Kishore Dasa

First of all, I pay my humble obeisances to my spiritual master.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It has been a wonderful year. I liked the challenges put on my path of advancement. There have been lots of tests, and thus there has been lots of opportunities to show my chastity towards you. I agree that I still have a long way to go on self-improvement but while writing this offering, I don't feel any regret instead I feel enthused that another year is waiting for me to please you, to become your obedient servant in much more better way than the last year. My heart feel excited to think about imagining that how again I will be tested left and right to show my integrity towards you and your mission. Now, here I see yet another chance to do self-assessment and work on increasing bhakti for you.

You have been very merciful to me in this previous year that you have given me chance to purify myself, face the most mightiest demons inside me, learn few more lessons of humility, understand that I better work on myself more seriously otherwise the ghosts of my sinful past life will devour my present life, in which I am trying to nurture relationship of faith, respect, love and obedience towards you and your mission.

Again and again the value of strong Sadhana is hyped inside the mind but this time it happened for good. Despite many dynamics of daily schedule, how to do an intense, focused Sadhana has been a daunting task for me. But, I learned to improvise on certain occasions and which boosted my confidence as well as persistence. There have been realizations that your divine grace bestowed on my consciousness but unfortunately this lazy scum couldn't note it down in a diary (which I always wished for but couldn't accomplish sadly). So, let me recall few of them now.

1. Realization one-INTENSITY: Just like a lens is required to intensify the all-available sunlight and thus ignite fire in a piece of paper, similarly, to make the best use of our human energy and also get the results in a more quicker and faster pace, we need to intensify our bhakti (tivrena bhakti yogena). That intensity is the determining factor of our fast progress in the bhakti ladder.

2. Realization two- AUSTERITY: Death is inevitable for everyone, and the highest austerity as the shastra says (biting of ~37,000 scorpions), so, whatever austerity we are taking now is nowhere in comparison to the one we have to take at the time of death, so, better learn to become humble, flexible and tolerant and don't make a fuss about the present austere situation as the worst still has to be encountered. The reality is that the austerity destined for us at the time of death is forcefully thrust upon us without an option-but we are expected to be that strong to remember Krishna at that toughest moment (ante narayane smritih), so, how that goal can be achieved unless we start practicing to remember, to depend on Krishna, develop the power of tolerance based on devotional principles.

3. Practical Krishna Consciousness-Many times, I tend to get distracted even in the sphere of Krishna conscious activities, not realizing that I have to focus on particular manifestation of Krishna one at a time. This realization has helped me a lot to improve my japa, like, how I need to focus Krishna in the sound form and interact with him in the appropriate way, that is, using my senses of ears, mouth and mind to listen attentively. So, thinking and planning of Krishna's service is also a way of interacting or associating with Krishna but that is not favourable at this moment. What is favourable is, I take

Krishna's one manifestation at a time and use my senses and mind in an appropriate way to connect to him, and then it gives the experience of eternity, knowledge and bliss.

Thank you once again for engaging me in your devotional service the entire year, and I beg to keep me always engaged in the service at your lotus feet, and give me desire and determination to endeavour hard to fulfil the desires of your disciples, who are fully engaged in your mission to bring Chaitanya's mercy to all the fallen souls. Once again I beg forgiveness to the many-many mistakes that I have committed in the course of my service, and teach me lessons so that I can work on improving the quality of my services. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your most fallen servant,

Shyama Kishore Dasa.

Shyama Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances! All glories unto You!

sāmsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka- trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam

prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasya vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam (Śrī Śrī Gurv-aṣṭaka -1)

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. (Śrī Śrī Gurv-aṣṭaka -1)

As the above prayer says that, You as a Guru are an ocean of auspicious qualities. Two such qualities in you which you have been showering on me are 'Causeless mercy' & 'Tolerance'.

At first point you are showing immense causeless mercy on me and further, more than enough tolerance hoping I will improve and come up to your expectations.

One day, a thought crossed my mind, asking, what's the reason I am still continuing in your mission irrespective of my shortcomings – is it because of my good nature etc... but immediately it strikes – No, relatively speaking my shortcomings are in multifold compare to other good things in me which are miniscule – rather it is your causeless mercy and it's just because of your such quality I am continuing in your service.

While I was reading Your biography 'Prabhupada – Messenger of the Supreme Lord', Govinda Dasi mathaji recollects: "When Swamiji came, the whole disciplic succession came." It is so true that, You represented the whole Guru parampara and it is the purity with which you presented Krishna consciousness that the other Acharyas too supported you in your endeavors.

It is so overwhelming to experience the fact that even though You are not physically present, you are still hearing to your disciples prayers and reciprocating and guiding them personally. You have been reciprocating with me several times, but I would like to share one recent incident, where the reciprocation was nailed to the point and situation.

Once a devotee was trying to advise me, saying that it is good to also consider my sleep timings... so I get enough rest... and ended the advice with a question "...is it not?"

For this question I didn't had any answer and closed the conversation, and continued reading your biography. And to my surprise and shock, You appear in the book in the form of 'Vani' and say something which moved me and convinced me that You are with me in my endeavors in connecting people to Krishna and you, and you vouch for it.

Excerpt from 'Prabhupada – Messenger of the Supreme Lord':-

Vrindavana, March 1974 –

One day, during the massage, Prabhupada confided to his servant,

“Most men are retired at my age. I do not want to manage anymore. I just want to do some writing.” Prabhupada asked if there was some place in the world he could go for six months, a place where he would be all alone, where no one would come to disturb him and where he would not get any mail.

Prabhupada’s servant suggested Tehran. Prabhupada considered it, then suggested New Vrindavan.

That very day a letter came from Bhagavan in Paris, inviting Prabhupada to tour his ISKCON centers in Europe. Immediately Prabhupada was enlivened at this invitation. He said he would go.

“But earlier today”, his servant said, “you wanted to go away and be alone.”

Prabhupada laughed. “That will not be possible for me in this lifetime. Better I keep traveling and die on the battlefield. For a warrior, it is glorious to die on the battlefield. Is it not?”

This statement by you was so inspiring and encouraging to me that, as long as I am engaged in serving your mission, even if I die early it’s okay. Let me keep endeavoring more and more in connecting people to Krishna and You, and in this endeavor sky is the only limit.

On this auspicious occasion, I beg you to accept my services, which are unfortunately offered with many deficiencies, and bless me with enough strength to keep up my promises to you and serve your mission eternally.

Your fallen servant, Shyama Krishna Dasa.

Shyama Vallabha Dasa

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

Recently I have started reading your book named Dialectic Spiritualism. This book consists of the sastric perspective of various well-known western philosophies. In this, Shyamasundar Prabhu and Hayagriva Prabhu were reading out selected extracts of these philosophies and you were giving the authentic Gaudiya Vaishnava understanding to them. These philosophies which are based on mental speculation were not only incorrect or falling short of the truth, but also very difficult to comprehend. The language used was not only not lucid but also having a lot of gibber, it took me time to understand their statements from the refutations you were making on the spot.

This strenuous effort took me back by more than two decades. The time when I was dabbling with many well-known Indian philosophers, with their complicated language and leftist ideologies. The day I purchased the book “Path of Yoga” my life changed forever. Your lucid explanations, the easy uncomplicated message had a significant impact on me. It eventually led me to give up those philosophers and start accepting you. Instead of any gibber and speculations in your purports, we see a great deal of the following in your purports:

1. Exactness and consistency seen in sastras
2. The purpose for each verse was composed by the great acharyas
3. Spiritual word is not some mere reference, but it is a great reality, anyone can see that you write or speak this with the greatest conviction.
4. Elevating the reader to the higher consciousness
5. Encouraging words while we struggle with our frailties
6. Advocating of personal conception of God
7. Destroying the popular myths and inaccurate philosophies

8. Encouraging neophytes that they too can become pure devotees
9. Practically acting like a father and master taking the child to the destiny and
10. Krishna consciousness and Vedic understanding is the ultimate and realistic solution for all problems faced by mankind.

When I hear your conversations and morning walks, I see how you cut through various types of illusions with such ease and sensible logic, verily common sense is most commonly found in these conversations. Although you are transcendently situated with no connection with the material world, all through the conversations and morning walks, you were seen cutting through the various illusions of the proponent at different levels with the same consistency and exactness seen in your purports.

During World War II, the leaders and the most intelligent of the world were bewildered and were confronted with a reality that how unhuman humans can really become. Their attempts to console the suffering humanity with their dry propositions only further aggravated the problem. Communism, atheism, agnosticism, utilitarianism, existentialism etc., became popular in the next two decades after the war. However, all of these could not quell the parched and disillusioned American youth. They could agitate and fight against the establishment. They saw their elders treading the same path that lead to the previous massive wars, but they could not find any clear solution. None of the philosophies could actually bring in the required transformation to stop this. Srila Prabhupada your arrival to America at this time, was indeed a great relief to the confused world.

By this time, two decades passed ever since you started writing boldly on the world affairs from the vision of sastras. Apparently, you had no much success, not many followers to speak about, but that could not compel you to change your stance or faith. Your faith was the same, the understanding was the same undeterred by externals. Thus, you proved that the timeless wisdom is really time tested and it continues to deliver and empower the Jivas amidst most chaotic situations.

Srila Prabhupada I am greatly indebted to you for giving me such great treasure, even though I cannot give anything for this. The Vyasa Puja offering is to humbly acknowledge the great treasure given by the Acharya to the disciple. However, in my case, I have an additional prayer. I am suffering from inconsistency, lack of persistence, utmost interest in non-endurance, laziness, forgetfulness of purpose, reduced attention span, thinking too much, lack of required expertise for the service and many more. I feel guilty that these vices are not enabling me to do the assigned services properly. The only solution is your mercy. Hence, I pray for strength to come over these and do the service dexterously given to me by your senior disciples.

Your insignificant servant,

Shyama Vallabha Dasa.

Siddharatha Dasa

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada I don't have words to glorify you first of all. I am not qualified to glorify you

I remember 6 years back I was working in small company everyday evening I used hear your lectures one common thing I used to hear is to chant 16 Round 'hare krishna mantra' and follow 4 regulative principles I will take care of you. One day I was thinking who will tell like this with so much confidence even father will not tell this. So I tried to start 16 rounds "hare krishna mantra" and follow 4 regulative principles. In 2013 I took a New year resolution in FOLK in front of you. Still I am not serious in chanting "hare krishna mantra" and following regulative principles. By your causeless mercy so many changes happened in my life. This Aug 21 I am completing 6 year service in temple.

Prabhupada by your grace and Radharani's mercy I started attending Mangalarathi. I have desire to attend 108 Mangalarathi continuously, one of senior devotee told me why not 1008, by your grace and Radharani's mercy attending Mangalarathi 1008 completed.

By your mercy I got a wife who is practicing KC. By your causeless mercy my wife delivered baby boy may 13, 2019, due my anartha I didn't join Ashram as full time missionary, by your causeless mercy I got service in Ashram, I got service to Iskcon Bangalore Senior Brahmachari & Maharaja. Like this, you are giving me so many things, How can I repay you for all these?! Your mercy is like ocean please give strength to serve Iskcon Bangalore Senior Brahmachari & Maharaja, Please give strength to serve your mission.

Aspiring to be servant of your servant.

Siddharatha Dasa.

Sitakanta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

“I was born in the darkest of ignorance and my Spiritual Master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto Him.”

I offer my most humble and respectful obeisance's to my beloved Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Goswami Maharaj, who out of His unlimited compassion and mercy has brought Krishna Consciousness to the most fallen souls of the kaliyuga.

“The Spiritual Master is honoured as much as the Supreme Lord on account of His being the Most Confidential Servitor of the Lord. This is acknowledged in all revealed Scriptures and is followed by all authorities. Therefore I offer my respectful obeisance's unto the Lotus Feet of my Spiritual Master who is the bona fide representative of Hari.”

“O Suta Goswami, the great sages who have completely taken shelter of the Lotus Feet of the Lord can at once sanctify others who may come into touch with them while the water of the Ganges can do so after a prolonged use only.” (Srimad Bhagwatam, 1.1.15)

One can only approach Krishna by the mercy of the bona fide representative of Krishna. How can we know how to approach Krishna by ourselves? Only someone who already knows how Krishna wants to be approached can direct others in the proper way of approaching Him. For this reason the Spiritual Master is honored and respected as much as Krishna Himself. This can be easily seen in His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami; for, which of us would not know anything of the Supreme Absolute Truth, the All-Attractive Sri Krishna without the causeless Mercy of our Spiritual Master?

The genuine Spiritual Master teaches completely in accordance with the revealed Scriptures without any personally motivated interpretations, as the mailman delivers the letter without writing anything on himself. In this way, the Spiritual Master shows the student the Source of Divine Knowledge, so that the student can now see. The Spiritual Master also shows the student how to live in the revealed knowledge according to the directions in the scriptures themselves. I was such a fool to think that on my own I could find anything, let alone the Supreme Absolute Truth, but my Spiritual Master, by refusing to compromise with my idiocy, told me to simply take Krishna's word for things and see if it wasn't better that way.

What can I say; what can I do; what can I write to communicate? Krishna Consciousness is perfect. Prabhupada is the perfect Spiritual Master. Everybody should fall at His Lotus Feet in humility and surrender. He has made His Mercy available to everyone and anybody who wastes this opportunity is a fool. Who else is showing so plainly the beautiful truth, the Supreme Person Sri Krishna? Who else is teaching us how to love Krishna the way that Krishna wants to be loved?

I beg to offer this most unworthy and inadequate tribute to my Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta swami Prabhupada on Vyasa Puja. I prostrate myself at His Feet and offer my most respectful obeisances and gratitude again and again.

Your Humble Servant,

Sitakanta Dasa.

Srikara Govinda Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to you. All glories to you.

Srila Prabhupada , The last one year was very eventful for your prasadam distribution programme, Akshayapatra. Your organization served the 3 billionth prasadam serving to children in Govt schools.

Your Akshayapatra marketing team crossed the Rs 200 cr mark for fundraising in a year. Akshayapatra crossed the Rs 500 cr mark in overall operational size. Your central office got for 7th time in a row gold shield for excellence in financial reporting. Your central office received Great Place to Work Certification for 3rd time in a row . Your Akshayapatra is all set to start in London. Srila Prabhupada, all these accolades and awards are solely duly to your mercy . It is just because you are at the centre of Akshayapatra and you gave its visionary seed, we are able to cross all these significant milestones. Srila Prabhupada, please bless Akshayapatra so that we strictly adhere to the principles given by you – Enthusiasm , Patience , Firm conviction, Following rules and regulations, dealing straight forward, No underhand dealings, Sato Vrtteh- No duplicity and in association of devotees. You have emphatically declared that these values will ensure progress in our Krishna Consciousness. You have said that there is no doubt about it. Please protect us from the dangers we face in Akshayapatra. We are solely dependent on your mercy .

Srila Prabhupada, inspired by your encouragement to preach to ones ability, I started posting the Bhagavad-gita verses to my childhood friends. By your mercy the response has been encouraging. I sincerely hope with your blessings these friends will take shelter at your lotus feet .

Srila Prabhupada, I have not been able to make much progress on the life goals of ‘getting 1008 leaders to your shelter in 25 years. 8 years have passed and I am not even doing a snail’s progress, though there is an ardent desire to work on it. Please pardon me for this. I am sure you will show me the way to achieve this goal to your satisfaction. Everyday I think and pray for these goals. Please bless so that I can make progress .

Srila Prabhupada, I am so indebted to you for keeping me in your shelter in spite of many faults in me. Please always keep me in your service .

Your aspiring servant,

Srikara Govinda Dasa.

Srivas Gaura Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

Thank you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, for giving us the association of your sincere followers!

Thank you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, for giving us the holy name, the most valuable gift of all gifts!

Thank you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, for giving us your books to read, to study, and to distribute.

Thank you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, for giving me another wonderful year in Krishna consciousness

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 so great for my fortune to serve Lord in very closer way. I got this fortune due to your causeless mercy. Prabhupada you said that there are no problems in Kṛṣṇa consciousness but that problems are there when Kṛṣṇa consciousness is missing, just as there is no darkness in the light but darkness is there where the light is missing.

Please bless me so that I can stay always in the association of your sincere followers, and please help me to become the humble servant of all your servants.

Your servant,

Srivas Gaura Dasa.

Srivatsa Das

Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you so much for keeping me in your Sankirtan movement. As you know I am so unfit to stay in your organization, but there is a strong flow of mercy from your side to keep me in the Krishna's family. Thank you for showing such mercy to me.

You have convinced me that you have built a house, where whole world can stay together. Yes Prabhupada, you have built such a wonderful home where there is no count of caste, creed or cult in your society with following your transcendental words. This, I am experiencing from beginning of my journey in your organization. Prabhupada, thank you so much for inserting such transcendental nectar of knowledge.

As you know, I was trying to solve one of the major problem in my life. During that journey, for some time, I felt hopeless, & thought this problem will remain as a problem, but when I looked at you, seeking your mercy, you have given me such a solution where no one can give me such compassion. By that way, you made me to solve the problem just like a small boy plays a game. Prabhupada, thank you for being so compassionate upon fallen soul like me.

You have given me clear vision that who is the real well wisher in the journey of Krishna Consciousness. I had wrongly counted some of them as well-wishers due to my wrong association, but your satsang enlightened me that only pure devotees like you can show clear path towards Krishna, Prabhupada, thank you so much for such association, & I beg you please provide me such Vaishnavas association.

In the previous Vyasapuja offerings I had requested you to bless me by seeking your mercy & Vani, which you have fulfilled just like a father fulfills his son's desire. Prabhupada, thank you so much for that. I feel I am indebted to you as your eternal servant.

In the coming days I request you please give me some opportunities where I can serve you better with talents that you have inculcated in me. It is sure that I had compromised some of your instructions, Please provide me a zeal to carry out your orders such as unbreakable Sadhana without losing a dint of spirit in it. From my side, I make commitments that I will try my level best to please you by serving your vani by distributing your transcendental teachings.

Thanking you,

In the service of Lord Krishna & Srila Prabhupada,

Srivatsa Dasa.

Srivigraha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Srila Prabhupada, by your causeless mercy, I tried compiling few of your transcendental qualities in the form of ashtottara shatanamavali – 108 names describing your divine attributes. On the occasion of Your Divine appearance day, I wish to

present them for the pleasure of Your Divine Grace and your disciples. There are bound to be many mistakes in this humble offering, kindly forgive my offenses, Srila Prabhupada.

oṃ srīla prabhupādāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada
oṃ viṣṇu-pādāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who has taken shelter of the lotus feet of Lord Vishnu
oṃ kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is very dear to Lord Krishna
oṃ bhaktivedānta svāmine namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is known as Bhaktivedanta Swami
oṃ sārāsvata-deva-priya-śiṣyāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is the dear most disciple of HDG Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura
oṃ gāura-vāṇī-pracārakāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is the preacher of Lord Chaitanya's message
oṃ pāścātyā-deśa-tāriṇe namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who delivered the western world
oṃ jagad-gurave namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is the spiritual master of the whole world
oṃ mahā bhāgavatāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is the pure devotee of Lord Krishna of the highest order
oṃ kṛṣṇa-nāmā-pradāyakāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is the bestower of Lord Krishna's Holy names
oṃ harināma-sankīrtana-priyāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who loves the congregational chanting of Krishna's Holy names
oṃ karuṇā mūrtaye namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is compassion personified
oṃ sadā kṛṣṇa-cintitāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who thinks of Lord Krishna without cessation
oṃ goloka nivāsa-krte namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is an eternal resident of Goloka Vrindavana
oṃ brahma-bhūta-sthitāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is always situated on the transcendental platform
oṃ śruti-smṛti-pārangatāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is an expert in both śruti and smṛti Vedic literatures
oṃ sadā hari darśanāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who constantly sees Lord Hari

oṃ mahā-mantra-pracārakāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who propagated the Hare Krishna maha-mantra all over the world
oṃ sadā harikīrtana-ratāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who constantly chants the Holy names of Lord Krishna
oṃ aṣṭottara-śata-kṛṣṇa-mandira nirmītāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who established 108 temples of Lord Krishna
oṃ māyāvādi dūṣiṇe namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who exposes the hypocrisy of mayavadis
oṃ kṛṣṇa nāmāmṛtāsvādanāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who relishes the nectar of Krishna's Holy names
oṃ mahātmane namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is a great soul
oṃ harināma dīkṣa pradāyakāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who bestows Holy names of Krishna as the diksha-guru
oṃ samsāra-bandha-vimocanāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who delivers everyone from material entanglement
oṃ ācāryāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who teaches by his own example
oṃ saṅkīrtana dharmā pracārakāyā namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who propagates the yuga dharma of chanting of Holy names
oṃ vaidika mārṅa darśiṇe namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who shows the path of Vedic knowledge
oṃ dīna-jana-tāriṇe namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who delivers the meek and humble
oṃ divya-jṣāna-pradāyakāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who reveals the transcendental knowledge
oṃ adhama-jana bandhave namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is the friend of the fallen souls
oṃ sarva-śāstrajṣe namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is the knower of all scriptures
oṃ śuddhāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is completely pure
oṃ brahma-jṣānine namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is knower of the Absolute Truth

oṃ janma-mṛtyu-jarā-vyādhi varjitāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is free from the pangs of birth, death, oldage and disease
oṃ parama bhaktāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is a pure devotee of Lord Krishna
oṃ divya-janma-karmāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada whose appearance and activities are transcendental
oṃ bhāgavata dharma sthāpitāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who established the bhagavata dharma all over the world
oṃ sumedhase namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is very intelligent
oṃ ariṣaḍ-varga-jite namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who has conquered the six enemies of the soul
oṃ yukta-vairāgya-pracāriṇe namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who preached the principle of yukta-vairagya
oṃ rūpānugāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who follows in the footsteps of Srila Rupa Gosvami
oṃ mahājanāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is a great authority in the science of Krishna Consciousness
oṃ mantra-yoga pracāriṇe namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who propagated the topmost yoga of chanting the maha-mantra
oṃ hari bhajana moditāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who takes pleasure in chanting the Holy names of Krishna
oṃ ghoṣṭyānandine namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who takes pleasure in making more devotees for Krishna
oṃ satyavāce namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who always speaks about the Absolute Truth
oṃ bhakti-latā-bīja-pradāyakāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who bestows the seed of devotional creeper
oṃ kṛṣṇa-prema-nimagnāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is always immersed in loving service of Lord Krishna
oṃ vairāgya-nidhaye namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is a treasure house of detachment
oṃ parama vaiṣṇavāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is a topmost devotee of Lord Krishna

om̐ ajṣāna-timiracchedakāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who cuts the darkness of illusion
om̐ śiṣya-vatsalāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is very affectionate toward his disciples
om̐ nava-vidha-bhakti pracāriṇe namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who propagates nine prescribed methods of devotional service to Lord Krishna
om̐ nava-yuga bhakti-pantha-nāyakāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is the leads the devotional movement in the modern age
om̐ jṣāna-vijṣāna śobhitāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is adorned with transcendental knowledge and realization
om̐ śrī hari sarvottama tattva nirūpitāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who established Lord Krishna as the Supreme Absolute Truth
om̐ śrī hari sevā caturāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who an expert in rendering service to Lord Krishna
om̐ bhava-bhaya-nivārakāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who dissipates the fear of material existence
om̐ kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is an ocean of auspicious qualities
om̐ śrī kṛṣṇa vighrahārādhana-sthāpitāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who established deity worship of Lord Krishna all over the world
om̐ sākṣād haraye namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is as good as the Supreme Lord, as per the revealed scriptures
om̐ kṛṣṇa prāpti sahāyakāya namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who helps the conditioned souls to achieve Lord Krishna
om̐ avidyā-vināśakṛte namaḥ	Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada who is the destroyer of nescience

Your sincere servant, Srivigraha Dasa

Suchandra Gaura Dasa

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya, jñānāñjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmilitam̐ 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. Srila Prabhupada please help me follow your instructions.

Your grace in the month of September 28, 2019 I will be completing 5th years and 6th year will start. I just looked back by your causeless mercy how these 5 years has gone and year after year & every moment I have been only begging for your special protection.

It is your causeless mercy that you have given me preaching service. This service is very dynamic sometime I also do not understand how to deal with some situation however I am sure you are the only guiding source for me.

In one of the conversation one devotee was asking question from you and your answer was very simple and straight forward

Prabhupāda: Chant Hare Kṛṣṇa, and everything will be clear. Ceto-darpaṇa-mārjanam [Cc. Antya 20.12]. The more you chant, the spiritual life will be revealed. So it is very easy: Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare Kṛṣṇa, Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa, Hare Hare/ Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma... As much as possible, you chant. Then everything will be revealed and you'll be able to do something. I started this movement simply by chanting.

Every moment, I only need your special protection to serve your lotus feet, all the deities and Vaishnavas and keep chanting.

Please help me to take medicine of chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra attentively, following four regulative principles and attending sadhana and reading your books without fail. This is the only strength by which I will be able to serve you.

I can see that by your grace from past 5 years, only this medicine is working, and I am sure this will also work in future, whatever situation may be, first and foremost your grace, 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 unto your lotus feet Prabhupada. Please help me, Please help me, Please help me.....

Your grace you have written in one of the letter that we must stick firmly to the chanting of the holy name and following the rules. This will keep us from being tricked by Maya, but there is no question of disappointment for some temporary bewilderment.

We are all new and weak in this Krishna consciousness. Just as everyone in the hospital is diseased, and although they are trying to become well, there is a chance that anyone of them may relapse, but that does not mean that the hospital should be closed. It is now our business to struggle with Maya, and when we win out by Krishna's grace that is to regain our natural healthy life of Krishna consciousness. So there is no case of disappointment. ...Letter to Suchandra

Even if there are some dead metal utensils but when they are together they make so much noise , so what to speak of living utensils, This is natural, but since we are all pledged to work for Krishna we should follow the principle of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu; trinad api sunicena taror api sahisnuna. This is Vaisnavism. So my request is to do not be agitated. Let us do our duty honestly.

Your grace please give me your special protection so 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 offenses 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 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 unto 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 Bhagavatam class very carefully 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 on this most auspicious occasion of your appearance day.

Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu said, "The verdict of all revealed scriptures is that by even a moment's association with a pure devotee, one can attain all success." This instruction of the Lord is an impetus for many of us to aspire for your association and in fact, millions of people have transformed their lives by mere luck of your transcendental association.

I have no personal qualification, either to have your association or to follow your succession. Still you chose me as one of the recipients of your causeless mercy and enabled me to perform devotional service. This made me eternally indebted to you!

It is nectarine to read your purports, which drives away our deep darkness of material slumber and paves the path to self-realization. Your instructions are simple to execute in the association of devotees who are striving for perfection, but very difficult if there is no such association.

You have left a very serious and powerful warning for those aspiring to achieve ultimate perfection in this human life. Little callous attitude towards Krishna Consciousness can ruin our pursuit of eternal happiness and can throw us again into the material fire of birth and death. You said, "Very cautiously and intelligently we have to make progress in spiritual life. Don't take it very insignificantly. We should be very much careful. Otherwise there is fall down, and once fall down means a gap of millions of years. You have got this human form of life to complete Krishna consciousness, but if you are not serious, then again the gap will be millions of years."

Due to conditioning, I may be enjoying the results of my assigned services or hankering for name and fame. Despite several years of hearing and chanting, it is still a challenge to restrain my mind from committing offenses or sense gratification. Hence fervently praying to keep me always engaged in your service. This alone can cure my diseased mind and can help me achieve an eternal shelter at your lotus feet.

Your eternal servant, Suchi Shrava Dasa.

Sudarshana Dasa

Jai Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada

Srila Prabhupada, your influence in my life to preach the public is very nice. In Gita counter at VK hill during weekends, marathon time, one family was ready to take SB set, but still they are thinking. Then I started praying at the lotus feet of Lord Nityananda and your grace. Finally after shayanarati with internal prayers and externally I opened the carton and explained a bit of each book through cover page. Then finally took and my breath is normal now.

Then I was reflecting on your influence and mercy upon each and every conditioned soul, but it is inconceivable and amazing.

Realization by reading:

Sravanam, kirtanam, smaranam... are part of my routine life in ashram. Last year when I read Srimad Bhagavatam (prayers by Gajendra), in one of the sloka purport I come across one wonder full statement that, a devotee who remembers and recollects a particular prayer when one is in helpless situation, that smaranam will save the devotee by the Lord from the immense danger.

One day when I was in VK hill, in front of Jagannath altar and memorizing the above pastime, I received a realization that if I can remember and chant the glory of Nama Prabhu (Maha mantra), I will be relieved from all troubles.

Realization in service:

After Radhastami festival in VK hill, I went and slept unconsciously and it is time to prepare bhoga for dinner offering, by 4pm I suppose to report to kitchen but I slept till 3:55, at that time I felt a strong push by saying Sudarshana, suddenly got up and was looking here and there as to who was that, but no one was around, room was dark. Later when I shared this to my T C Sachitanaya Prabhu, he said Lord is in full control of his devotees in all respects. I felt that's really true with respect to many other incidents.

Implementations through pastimes:

Through a senior devotee association, I came to know the proper utilization of the resources provided by Guru & Krishna. One thing is that saving the power when it is really not required.

Srila Prabhupada please bless me with your causeless mercy, and continue to do devotional service in the association of Vaishnavas till my last moment.

Hare Krishna!

Your disciple,

Sudarshana Dasa.

Sugreeva Prana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto you and sincerely thank you for your mercy and guidance in helping me see some light through your teachings, though being born and was living in ignorance.

Though it's very difficult to express my thoughts into words to say 'how much you mean to me'. As a father, well-wisher, teacher, guide, mentor, and spiritual master. Srila Prabhupada, thank you for taking me in your shelter and training me to understand and practice Krsna Consciousness (KC). Though I'm consciously making an attempt to practice, progress and mature as a student and disciple. Am sure without your blessing, I will mature and progress to reach my destination (being a good student and sincerely practicing your teaching always).

Letter dated, June 15, 1973: Mayapur, you wrote that a “Spiritual Master is representative of God... statements of Sastras, because they will guide.....how one can become KC by education, by culture”. This letter inspires me that you are the ray of hope that i cling too and believe that you will take me back with you, even though am ignorant and sinful. Yes! Am trying and making an effort to follow your basic teaching and give up all those bad habits through the association of devotees and participating in the temple activities. Am failing and falling but that doesn't mean am giving up the idea. Thank you, once again Srila Prabhupada , for assuring me through your letters dated (LOS Angeles, Jan 01,1969 and Calcutta. Jan 16, 1977) that “.....The caravan will pass..... Why should we be defeated? Go on, a time will come when he will be perfect. A time will come when you will be perfect, KC”. Who else can assure me this, expect you my master. (Lord Krsna teaching in BG, 18.66).

I am chanting my 16 rounds religiously and making a point to read your book and practice to apply and uphold your teachings in my day to day life. My movement of happiness rather sense of satisfaction, was participating in ‘Srila Prabhupada Expo; an opportunity to talk about your glories to various audience. I realised how your glories inspired all those and to voluntarily pick up your book to know more about you and your beautiful gift “KC” to the world. I also realised, that you were the guiding force that made me a good communicator to share your glories. Srila Prabhupada you are my “Positive leader” who brings people together around a shared purpose and empowers them to step up and lead in such a way as to create value for all stakeholders and help them flourish. Thank you for guiding me complete my work on ‘Positive Leadership’

Sri Sri Ramanujacharya opened the door of temples to one and all no matter what caste, gender or social status one belongs to. This was unheard for 1000 years ago., which we all heard and read only, but could see this being demonstrated or being practiced to the fullest and that the whole world can live under one roof and practice the same values and cultures through KC. You, by showering us the path of bakthi to reach the Supreme, proved that we are all equal, being the children of God, and demonstrated what equality means through your worldwide cultural centres.

I pray and render my gratitude by practicing and abiding by your teaching always. You are an inspiration and a moral support in my journey and never forget your words “Chant, dance and take Prasadam, live happily go home, back to Godhead. SB 6.1.50-Detroit, August 3, 1975.

Your Sincere Son,

Sugreeva Prana Dasa.

Suguna Krishna Dasa

“om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah”

O Gurudeva Srila Prabhupada...! Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. Truly, your divine appearance on planet earth on Sept.1, 1896 4pm, is the supreme moment for planet earth and all its living entities. It is indeed more important than the appearance of Lord Sri Krishna and Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Otherwise, how is it possible that the most fallen soul like me could ever get a chance of glimpse of sat-cit-ananda, glimpse of devotional service, glimpse of the Hare Krishna maha mantra...

Yes! It is only because you have flooded the flood of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mercy. Indeed, You are actually not offering a glimpse, but You are offering everything....even more than what Krishna or Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is offering. Yet at the same time I am highly ashamed of myself and feeling very very unfortunate, that I am unable to fully accept what you are offering...indeed I am so fallen.. In such a condition, I have no other hope, but your divine grace itself. O Master, please help me.

O Master, Your instructions are the purest and most apt. Any little compromise or deviation from your instructions or teachings is nothing but fall-down, failure and disappointment. Your divine instructions are revealing the Absolute Truth and the truth of everything. For example – “Because of greed for the sake of the senses, the spiritual strength, education,

austerity and reputation of a devotee or a brahmana who is not self satisfied dwindle, and his knowledge gradually vanishes”- SB 7.15.19

This is such a great thing to know. This is so scientific – how sense gratification results in fall down. Further, you say – “the strong bodily desires and needs of a person disturbed by hunger and thirst are certainly satisfied when he eats. Similarly, if one becomes very angry, that anger is satisfied by chastisement and its reaction. But as for greed, even if a greedy person has conquered all directions of the world or has enjoyed everything in the world, still he will not be satisfied” – SB 7.15.20 Without such valuable revelations, I/we would be left cheated, disappointed and unsatisfied. Above all this, by inundating me/us with Hare Krishna mantra, Krishna Prasadam, practical devotional service you have brought me/us back to life.

O Master, on this auspicious day, I beg your forgiveness for all offenses that I have committed at your lotus feet and that of your disciples – my Godbrothers. I beg you to please make me suitable, by blessing me with Vaishnava qualities, for continuing devotional service in the association of devotees. I beg you to please bless me to become a servant of the Holy name, Vaishnavas and the Supreme Lord. I beg you to please count me as your servant, however fallen I may be, and always engage me in your service.

Your insignificant servant,

Suguna Krishna Dasa.

Sujana Vaishnava Dasa

Dear Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your divine grace.

How wonderful it is to be with you for past 10 years. Your working knowledge of sastra continues to amaze me. It's all at the fingertips of your mind. You gave me various services in such an easy way that I have forgotten all the mundane useless activities which I was doing earlier.

Guru Maharaja, I am so fortunate to receive protection and guidance from you. Your strength is a transcendental force; a redwood tree, reliably standing tall and blocking out the scorching rays of materialism. I don't know your depth; I can't fathom your grandeur; I can only hear from you, and witness your impact on thousands upon thousands of lives. I can marvel as you take care of people's bodies while simultaneously taking care of their souls.

I pray that I can leave those dark corners behind and eternally take the shelter that you selflessly offer me. Because when I am mature enough to feel your presence at every moment, even in your absence, then I may truly be able to please you by serving you in some significant way. Only then will I understand and be able to access the power you have given me to execute devotional service in the proper mood of humility and gratitude.

Gurumaharaja, indeed you are a world class personality. You have a different style and approach of doing things, you are someone to be appreciated and to be meditated upon. All glories to you Gurudev.

Please forgive my unlimited offences at your lotus feet and never reject me from your association. Guru Maharaja, please continue to shower your mercy upon me so that I can endeavour to follow in your footsteps.

Always aspiring for your service and to remain a dust particle at your lotus feet.

Your fallen servant,

Sujana Vaishnava Dasa.

Sujita Krishna Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you for accepting me as your initiated disciple. Whatever I am and whatever I have learned is just because of your causeless mercy. In Caitanya Caritamrita Madhya 20.101

kṛpā kari' yadi more kariyācha uddhāra, āpana-kṛpāte kaha 'kartavya' āmāra

Sanatna Goswami Asked Caitanya Mahaprabhu,

“Out of Your causeless mercy, You have delivered me from the materialistic path. Now, by the same causeless mercy, please tell me what my duty is.”

My situation is also same, I also don't know what my duty is. Your causeless mercy brought me away from the materialistic lifestyle. Just like a loving and caring father who leaves his hard earned money for his useless son. You also established ISKCON which is helping and guiding us. Its all because of your decades of austerity which you took to elevate us and our consciousness out of compassion and love .

Your appearance in this material world and in such era where people were more fallen, is like Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mercy personified. 500 years ago when Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu were distributing the Nama Rasa, none of them were there but it is you who delivered it to us.

Every day we sing “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. “ It's your compassion for us Prabhupada that you have accepted a fallen soul, who is not at all qualified to be your disciple. As mentioned in Srimad Bhagvatam 3.32.42

*bahir-jāta-virāgāya, śānta-cittāya dīyatām
nirmatsarāya śucaye, yasyāhaṁ preyasām priyaḥ*

“This instruction should be imparted by the spiritual master to persons who have taken the Supreme Personality of Godhead to be more dear than anything, who are not envious of anyone, who are perfectly cleansed and who have developed detachment for that which is outside the purview of Kṛṣṇa consciousness.”

Prabhupada, I possess none of the above qualities nor am I eligible. Knowing all these things still you accepted me as your disciples. As you know and you mentioned this also in purport to CC Madhya 22.118 “ This is risky because when a spiritual master accepts a disciple, he naturally accepts the disciple's sinful activities and their reactions. Unless he is very powerful, he cannot assimilate all the sinful reactions of his disciples and has to suffer the consequences...” you still gave shelter to a jiva like me under your lotus feet.

My dear Gurudeva, without your mercy I am no one to get mercy of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and benediction of Nama Prabhu. So on this auspicious occasion of your appearance day I beg you to give me strength to follow instructions of my authorities and strength to carry out their orders, which is the only possible way for me to please you.

Your Inefficient Disciple,

Sujita Krishna Dasa.

Sukhada Nityananda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Due to the association of material desire one after the other, I was gradually falling in to the blind well filled with snakes, but you have accepted me as your disciple and instructed me how to engage in the transcendental loving service unto Supreme Lord Krishna. So, my first duty is serve and please you by following your instructions seriously. Although I am not qualified to become your disciple, you have accepted me as your disciple. So I am very fortunate on one side but on the other side I am very unfortunate as I am not able to follow your instructions fully although I want to follow them.

Because of your causeless mercy at least theoretically I know what are the problems of life, cosmic manifestation and mystery of the self though not practically realized.

Without you, I would have led an animalistic life without any goal. It is not only me but my whole family members are trying to follow your instructions because of your causeless mercy.

I am very proud to say that I am your disciple and also to follow your instructions to the maximum extent though not fully. Kindly bestow your causeless mercy upon me and on all our family members to follow all your instructions very seriously.

You have given us such great knowledge that your devotees never fear to face so called big big professors, scientists etc because you have already given answers to all questions that they may ask. You are so great that you have explained most complicated spiritual subject matter in a very simple way and in very simple words with practical examples which nobody can deny. Even an illiterate also can understand the most difficult thing without any problem.

Although I am trying, all my personal endeavours are becoming futile in some aspects. Only your causeless mercy can make me follow your instructions fully.

I beg once again for your unlimited causeless mercy upon me so that I can follow all your instructions 100% seriously.

Your most fallen insignificant servant

Sukhada Nityananda Dasa.

Sukumar Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto you.

When I got this opportunity to glorify you it was a mixed feeling for me. I was feeling happy that I got a chance to glorify you but was sad that I couldn't do in the past. I feel deeply honored to be your disciple and be under your guidance.

*sri- vigharadhana-nitya-nana, shringaira-tan-mandira-marjanadau
yuktasya bhaktamsh cha niyunjato pi, vande guroh sri-charanaravindam*

You are always engaged in the temple worship of Sri Sri Radha and Krsna. You also engages your disciples in such worship. Worship of the dieties and rendering all kinds of services (directly or indirectly) is a mercy of spiritual master to a disciple. I don't have words to express how fortunate it is to render devotional service under your guidance. Historically many personalities in the past have recieved the favour of Krishna just by rendering devotional services. I heard mentioned in the Srimad Bhagvatam, how Bramha just by following the instructions of spiritual master started following 'tapa'(penance) and recieved the ultimate benediction of his life from Krishna Himself.

You yourself are an exemplar to me and greatest inspiration as well in this regard. When a disciple is given a service he is also given all the empowerment to execute it. Hence I should never forget that my present standing is nothing but your mercy.

Recently I have been given the service to be a youth guide. It becomes a challenge to preach to others especially when one himself is not Krishna Conscious. It's only the strong faith in your guidance that makes me feel stronger, otherwise I am feeble. I see my success in executing your scheme of things with an attitude of being a mere instrument. My wild desires and false self is a big rock to be thrown away so as to be your pure servant. The blunder which I repeatedly do is that I turn a blind eye to these guzzling weeds in my heart.

I feel myself extremely grateful to be chosen as one of your instrument in your transcendental plan. I beg your divine guidance always to be there upon me.

Your servant,

Sukumar Krishna Dasa.

Sumedha Bhakta Dasa

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

This day offers me an opportunity to meditate deeply upon you. You are the only person, more than any other who gave meaning to my life. Looking back on my worldly life, you forced me off the path of material pursuits, that was my destiny.

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. Although 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, space neither to his mercy. One has to open up his heart to receive his benediction which is being distributed freely to everyone and it is also been given to me.

Prabhupada, thank you so much for your kind intervention in the critical phase of my life, during my last visit to home and informing them about my joining your movement. They agreed with my decision because they were reading your books everyday, kindly bless my parents and brother for their spiritual progress.

I pray at the dust of your lotus feet to please soften my heart and bless me to stay fixed at your lotus feet. It's the result of your hard work, what we are enjoying. I only pray that always keep me engaged in your transcendental service and never allow me to go away from your divine shelter.

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 utilizing 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.

It is seen that the devotee who have unflinching faith on you have done wonders in their service. Please help to develop such an attitude. Also I would like to request you from the bottom my heart to please keep me always in the association of your sincere disciples who are practicing Krishna Conscious principle seriously.

Your aspiring servant,

Sumedha Bhakta Dasa.

Sumitra Krishna Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

I am trying to follow the instructions given by you but mind is very strong that sometimes it overcomes the knowledge and instructions shared by you. By your causeless mercy, I am taken care from these disturbances. I understand that you are not only taking care of me now but much before my birth. There are few instances I can recollect in my life are:

1) First instance: When I was studying in the 6th standard, I saw a vehicle with Books and Spiritual Posters pasted outside the Vehicle and they were distributing the Books / Pamphlets / Preaching in the village in Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh.

2) Second instance: Even though I was not aware of you and also I did not like your voice in the year 2012, you were so merciful to pull me into Krishna Consciousness in the year 2013.

3) Third instance: Pulled me out from the difficult situations.

I request your Divine Grace to hold me tight so that this weak jiva will not fall to the lowest standards. Also kindly sanction me the Love of Krishna so much that my mind will be disinterested on material aspects.

You are the savior of the entire world. You have just come to deliver us by your causeless mercy.

Once again please accept my humble obeisances.

Your servant forever,

Sumitra Krishna Dasa.

Sunanda Hari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Your Divine Grace & Your Divine Mission on this 123rd auspicious day of your appearance.

This day is most auspicious in my life. Though very unqualified, merely by your causeless mercy, I have become fortunate to get an opportunity to glorify your Divine Grace on this very special day. This is the process followed even by your divine grace on the appearance of your Guru Maharaj Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura.

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and Your Divine Grace opened my eyes with the torchlight of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto you. Upon examining my value, I find that I have all disqualifications; your mercy is essential to me. Therefore, if you are not merciful, I constantly rot in this forest of sense gratification which is full of wild animals, ready to devour me in no time. Devoid of all strength & intelligence, I am very low & fallen. Still Your Divine Grace accepted me as your servant.

Gurudeva! By a drop of your mercy, make this servant of yours' humbler than a blade of grass. Only by your satisfaction can one please Krishna, and when you are dissatisfied, there is only havoc on the path of spiritual realization. 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. Simply by satisfying you, one can attain a similar opportunity to serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Your Divine Grace is the most confidential servitor of the Lord, engaged in delivering all the conditioned souls from the clutches of Maya. Therefore you are very dear to Krishna; so if you recommend me to Krishna, Krishna will surely accept me.

CC Antya 7.11: kṛṣṇa-śakti vinā nahe tāra pravartana:. Without being empowered by the direct potency of Lord Krishna to fulfill His desire and without being specifically favored by the Lord, no human being can become the spiritual master of the whole world.

By distributing the holy name of the Lord, you personally cleansed the hearts of the most fallen persons like me and extinguished the blazing fire of this material world. Not only that, you broadcasted the shining brightness of Krishna's effulgence throughout the world. Such an Acharya is non-different from Krishna – you are the incarnation of Lord Krishna's potency. Such a personality is krishnalingita-vigraha – you are always embraced by the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna.

I am so infinitely indebted to your divine grace for accepting me as your servant that even after taking lives after lives I will be unable to repay it. But your wonderful disciples have given abundant opportunities to engage in your service that I am very grateful to them for guiding me at every step of my spiritual journey. Please bless me to take to Krishna consciousness very seriously and become a useful instrument in the hands of your disciples in preaching this sublime philosophy to others. Let me always satisfy your disciples by serving them enthusiastically and not to dissatisfy them at any time.

I heartily thank you very much for accepting my Vyasapuja offering on this glorious occasion of Your Divine appearance in this temporary world.

Your humble servant,

Sunanda Hari Dasa

Sundar Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances;

I value your mercy very much. In this desert of sorrow it is difficult to find even a drop of happiness. But you have brought the entire river of pleasingly nectarine happiness.

The value of something is more when you don't possess it. I am realizing the value of your personal intense association and service in temple, when I am away from temple. To make me strong you have pushed me into this ocean and now I am learning how to swim. I am sure I shall cross this ocean of materialism with your help. Please give me strength. Many times "Hare Krishna" mantra which you have given me is the only hope of getting back to your personal association. And this has proven true many times as my personal realisation. Thank you for this unsurmountable weapon to fight against maya.

One of your disciples said " Srila Prabhupada burned up our impurities and offered our service to his Guru Maharaj". You are so kind, thank you for being here, burning all my impurities. I had always desired to learn different aspects of life and now you are giving me an opportunity. Please let me not forget your ultimate plan for me. Please enlighten me with knowledge to become your sincere and serious disciple.

I am serving your movement as a full time missionary, everything is good going. No reversals from materialistic kinsmen. I have been enjoying ashram life, my service. Now I feel you want me to be more strong and fixed, come out of my comfort zone. I love the way you teach me. Please let this faith of me in you never dwindle in all situations.

One Yudhishtir Maharaj said "one of the most surprising thing is, every moment someone or other person is dying but still the foolish person thinks that I am not going to die". Thank you for giving me right perspective of death. Death is not really surprising to me but it is the ultimate proof for me of this temporary world.

Thank you for all the service opportunities you have created for me. I shall make best out of every single opportunity. Please keep me always blessed like this. There is fear of loosing your association in midst of material association. I am foolish, I

may forget your association but please do not leave my hand in this crowded market of Maya. Prabhupada "You are my only savior".

I thank from the core of my heart for giving me association of your sincere devotees which guides me. They act like mirror for my activities, I am very happy to learn from them. My faith in your organization has become stronger thousand times than previous year. Let me always surrender unto you under their guidance.

Please keep me always engaged in the service of Krishna.

Aspiring to be your sincere and serious disciple,

Sundar Govinda Dasa.

Sundara Rama 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.

Thank you for blessing me with the rarest thing in the whole world. If I have ever got a tinge of devotion to Lord, it is just your gift and nothing else. It is by your grace that I am chanting the holy names of lord and following the regulative principles. I am not at all qualified for such a precious thing. It is just your causeless mercy. Kindly help me keep that always with me.

Your qualities are amazing. You are unparalleled in your service unto Lord. Your books are the sources of all knowledge. Kindly help me read and understand them. If I look back, everything seems to be your gift. Thank you for holding hands in every phase of life.

My countless thanks from the bottom of my heart to all that you have blessed me with. Kindly direct and guide me in engaging more and more in your service. Please help me increase my devotion to Lord.

Aspiring to remain always as a devotee of Lord.

Your servant,

Sundara Rama Dasa.

Suniti Devi Dasi

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 your boundless grace. It awakens the divinity within us. It is not possible to know our true self through self efforts.

Every word of Sri Sri Guru-ashtaka is in perfect harmony with the truth of your wonderful qualities. Lord Chaitanya often recited the following Sanskrit verse to chanting parties that described the essence of His teachings.

harer nama harer nama harer namaiva kevalam, kalau nasty eva nasty eva nasty eva gatih anyatha

In this age of Kali, simply by chanting the holy Hare Krishna Mahamantra with full attention, one can achieve perfect self realization. All mantras & all processes for self realisation get compressed into the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. We utter

here Lord Krishna's name in its beauty, glory, divinity and simplicity to counter the ill effects of the present age of quarrel & anxiety.

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 realization blossoms forth.

By following your instructions and chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra attentively, we are progressing day by day by grace of your mercy. We get strength to face difficulties of day to day life.

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, Your humble servant,

Suniti Devi Dasi

Sura Dasa

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble Obeisances! All Glories unto your Divine Lotus feet!

For the people in general from where I have also come from, devotion means 2 minutes of prayer to any kind of God, a person likes, or offers coconut, leaves, flowers, lamps to Lord to fulfill one's desire of sense gratification or sometimes devotion means doing philanthropic activity or at best to be in the mode of Goodness. In any case no one has the absolute understanding of what bhakti is. Even if someone has understood it in their capacity, it is either part time or to be practiced only in the old age.

Srila Prabhupada, it is you who has descended into material world just to deliver this conditioned soul by giving the actual Bhakti-Loving and eternal devotional service unto The Absolute Truth –Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Sri Nityananda Prabhu.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya, jñānāñjana-śalākayā,

cakṣur unmīlitam yena, tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

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.

Just to come and understand that I am suffering in this material world itself requires your mercy. But you with your unlimited mercy not only gave the knowledge that this world is suffering but also a process to get out of this material world and to go to a place where there is sat, cit and ananda which is the lotus feet of Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna.

Ohh Srila Prabhupada! I beg your mercy to be able to grab a drop of your mercy to purify my existence and to go back home back to Godhead.

Servant of your Servant,

Sura Dasa.

Surabhi Devi Dasi

All glories to our eternal spiritual master. Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

My dear father,

Thank you for giving me this boon of Krishna Consciousness through your books and lectures which serves as the oasis in this desert of material existence. I am very poor in my vocabulary to properly describe you. If I think of repaying you even a little bit, it makes me bewildered about how great is your mercy that it's practically impossible to give you anything in return for all that you have given to us. All that I can do is just pray only for myself. Please forgive this inability of mine and kindly bestow your mercy upon me dear Prabhupada. It is indeed a very unfortunate thing that although your mercy is abundantly falling upon us, the unfertile and barren land of our hearts is unable to take the complete benefit of the same. I am simply tying the boat of my mind on the shores of sense gratification and trying to progress.

One can never progress in their spiritual life in this pace and manner. I am so puffed up with the theoretical knowledge and am not trying to materialise anything. All that I talk is just word jugglery without any realisation. I am wondering when this realisation dawn in me?! Kindly bless me that I get the stature to understand the basics of Krishna Consciousness in the most serious way. Give me the strength to come over the tendency for sense gratification and also help my well wishers and friends and who ever I meet to progress in this path and progress in Krishna Consciousness.

As I read more about Bhagavad-gita, more I am understanding how fallen and unfortunate I am. After all these years being in your glorious movement I hardly have any faith and surrender in the Supreme Lord and yourself, I say this because I am able to test this on myself during the critical times. Please help me to depend only upon Krishna and no one else. Please help this rotten jiva in getting further spoiled. You are the chaitya guru. You know everything just like Paramatma does. I am bound by so many material limitations and no one but you can understand me completely. Please use me the way you like. I may be stubborn sometimes, but Srila Prabhupada, you are the dutiful father who can twist my ear. I will always be greedy for your merciful glance in how many ever lifetimes to come.

Your unworthy servant and a disobedient student,

Surabhi Devi Dasi.

Tarini Radha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your divine Lotus feet.

Although your glories are endless, still I am trying to glorify you with all my limitations. I beg you to please accept this small offering of mine at your lotus feet.

When my mind was swarmed by the incessant flow of thoughts,
driving me crazy and tying me tight with material knots,
you mercifully gave me Krishna's holy names to drive away all my grief,
Thus, you have saved me, and how it has changed my life is the proof.

When I was helplessly tossed and turned by the three fold miseries,
I was so bewildered and confused about all the materialistic theories,
Your books calmed my mind and enlightened me about the absolute truth,
It's so wonderful how you mercifully showed me where to place my faith.

When I was haunted by so many questions left unanswered,
The unsolved mysteries of life and death left me clamored,
you kindly revealed the transcendental knowledge,
which could easily free me from all the false bondage.

When I was feeling so lonely amidst the noisy crowd,
surrounded by people who are so falsely proud,
you showed me who I really am and where I really belong,
I am an eternal servant of Krishna and serving Him is so pure and strong.

Aspiring to be your eternal servant, Tarini Radha Devi Dasi

Tribhuvanatha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

The long wait to begin the journey of Krishna consciousness in the association of devotees finally came to an end this year. By your blessings and the blessings of your sincere disciples at ISKCON Bangalore, I was able to join the monastery without much difficulty. It is a great fortune to practice Krishna Consciousness in the association of devotees with all facilities available to help me to make progress in Krishna Consciousness. Maya has absolutely no jurisdiction wherever your disciples are following your instructions strictly and that is exactly the scenario here at ISKCON Bangalore, one can get an opportunity to become completely free from the influence of Maya. This is extremely difficult to do without the association of devotees.

The beauty of ISKCON Bangalore and its group of centers is when somebody starts associating with devotees, attends the program and takes up the process to whatever little extent they can; one can clearly feel your presence in their life and also understand the transcendental aspects of the movement when they start chanting the Holy Name. This too shows that you are very much present with us and guiding every soul who is eager to make progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Once a reporter asked, "What will happen to the Movement in the United States when you die?" Srila Prabhupada immediately said, "I will never die. I live in my books."

On this auspicious occasion of appearance of your divine grace I pray to you to keep me always in the association of devotees, stick to the sublime process of Krishna Consciousness and realize your Bhaktivedanta Purports by serving your lotus feet.

Your Servant, Tribhuvanatha Dasa.

Vainateya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on this most auspicious day.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-śalākayā cakṣur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torchlight of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto Him.

Srila Prabhupad, in your purport to Sri Caitanya Caritamrita, Adi Lila, Chapter 1, Text 35, you had mentioned, that,

"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 accepts a spiritual master if he at all desires to gain the favor of the Lord."

Srila Prabhupada, you are my eternal well-wisher. From the depths of my heart I thank you for saving me and giving me a life with real purpose. Recently when I had been to Hindu Yuva Mela in Sidhbari, I had come across few well known spiritual organizations in India. Being in that place for 3 days I can clearly see that how fortunate I'm to be in touch with a bonafide spiritual movement & the standard you have maintained compared to other so called spiritual movements. I don't know what I did to get you as Guru. I'm so blessed & fortunate to be part of your bonafide movement. Please bless me so that I can remain somewhat useful to your mission and perform our devotional services to the best of my abilities. Please bless me so that I can maintain my spiritual vows & cultivate a healthy service attitude..

In Light of the Bhagavata book, verse 43, you had written that, "We should not consider going back to Godhead a plaything. We must take it seriously, as enjoined in the scriptures." Practically, therefore, out of billions of people in the world, very few take to any serious spiritual practice, what to speak of adopting "going back to Godhead" as their ultimate goal. In the Srimad-Bhagavatam, in Kali-yuga, it is said that "people have short lives; they are quarrelsome, lazy, misguided, unlucky, and, above all, always disturbed." Srila Prabhupada, you have started ISKCON not only to give such people sanctified places where they can find refuge in a spiritual atmosphere, but also to give bona fide systematic practices by which anyone can reach the goal of human life by going back to Godhead. Among numerous practices that you've advised us to take seriously, here are four that are foundational: (1) Chanting 16 rounds (2) strictly following the four regulative principles; (3) reading your books; (4) spreading the Krishna consciousness movement all over the world.

In Madhya lila 25.279 of Sri Chaitanya Caritamrita, you make this fact crystal clear.

"All the devotees connected with the Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement must read all the books that have been translated (the Caitanya-caritāmṛta, Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, Bhagavad-gītā, and others); otherwise, after some time, they will simply eat, sleep, and fall down from their position. Thus they will miss the opportunity to attain an eternal, blissful life of transcendental pleasure."

I therefore pray to remain fixed in the serious practice of reading your books daily, as you have advised.

In your purport to Sri Chaitanya Caritamrita, Madhya lila 19.156, you had further highlighted the importance of following the order of the spiritual master by remaining faithful in adhering to the regulative principles:

"If one thinks that he has become very mature and can live separate from the association of Vaishnavas and thus gives up all the regulative principles due to offending a Vaishnava, one's position becomes very dangerous. Offenses against the holy name are explained in Adi lila, Chapter Eight, verse 24. Giving up the regulative principles and living according to one's whims is compared to a mad elephant, which by force uproots the bhakti-lata and breaks it to pieces. In this way the bhakti-lata shrivels up. Such an offense is especially created when one disobeys the instructions of the spiritual master. This is called guru-avajñā. The devotee must therefore be very careful not to commit offenses against the spiritual master by disobeying his instructions. As soon as one is deviated from the instructions of the spiritual master, the uprooting of the bhakti-lata begins, and gradually all the leaves dry up. People are serious about many things in the modern world—sports teams, developing their physiques, plumping their bank accounts—but only a rare few are serious about abstaining from illicit sex, meat eating, gambling, and intoxication."

I pray to remain always in association of your disciples, avoid offending Vaisnava's & try my level best to be fixed in the serious practice of following the four regulative principles, as advised by you.

In the book, Teachings of Lord Kapila, you designate those who preach Krishna consciousness devotees as "superior sadhus."

“Those who are preachers are superior to those who go to the Himalayas to meditate. It is good to go to the Himalayas to meditate for one’s personal benefit, but those who undergo many difficulties in order to preach are superior. They are actually fighting for Krishna’s sake, and they are certainly more compassionate. Those sadhus who leave Vrindavana to go fight in the world, to spread Krishna consciousness, are superior sadhus”.

Srila Prabhupada, I pray to you to remain fixed in the serious practice of expanding the Krishna consciousness movement, as advised by you. Despite my lack of any qualification, I would still like every student visiting our center in Manipal to receive the sweet taste of Krishna consciousness and the inspiration to follow the blissful path of Krishna Consciousness. I do not have much experience, but under the guidance of your disciples I aspire to improve my expertise in your service

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for saving me. I’m eternally grateful to you. I humbly request you to keep me engaged in your service and forgive the offences that I have committed knowingly or unknowingly.

Your Servant, Vainateya Dasa.

Vaishnava Bandhu Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya, jñānāñjana-śalākayā cakṣur unmīlitam yena, tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

My dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and your Divine Grace opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet!

Today is the most auspicious day of your appearance on this planet. You appeared to teach us by your own example. Your every action was imbued with Krishna consciousness. There was never a time when you remained forgetful of Krishna. By your divine pastimes and instructions you have transformed the lives of wretched souls like me into blissful servants of Krishna!

Every year is an opportunity for a disciple to glorify your divine pastimes with his/her homages. Glorifying spiritual master purifies the disciple as much as it does by glorifying the Supreme Lord. Because the spiritual master is the bona fide servant and lover of the Supreme Lord, whatever he accepts from the disciples he passes it on to the Supreme Lord. This can be understood even by material example. For instance, the viceroy or representative of the king is given all respects that are due to the king. Sometimes presentations are even made to him when in fact they are meant for the king, but he never keeps such gifts for himself, nor does he consider that since all these people are honoring him that he has become as good as the king. He always remains the king’s obedient servant. It is only by the mercy of your divine grace that I have the opportunity of serving Lord Krishna by serving your mission. *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.

You are the bona fide spiritual master who never deviated from the disciplic conclusions. Rather, you risked your life to spread these soul-saving teachings across the world as a Commander in Chief of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. My heart cries to hear the difficulties you faced while fighting to remove our ignorance for the spiritual life. Those who lived at your personal shelter have carefully preserved, in the form of writing, all that their memory they could retain for our benefit. Therefore, we have immense literatures at present to remember, glorify and associate with your divine personality. It is all by your transcendental mercy that was showered upon your genuine followers.

Your mercy is open to everyone irrespective of the material discriminations. You arrived at the place where almost everyone was Maya’s servant. With full faith in the Holy name and utter sincerity to fulfill the orders of your spiritual master, you stirred a spiritual revolution in the materialistic civilization. You struggled for years and lived with hippies to transform them with your causeless mercy. You finally built ISKCON, a home where all could live happily.

Your very presence gives the results of visiting holy places of pilgrimage. This is so because once you wrote to Kirtanananda swami "We should always know that Vrindavan is not localized in a particular area, but that wherever Krishna is there, Vrindavan is automatically there. And wherever the Holy Name of Krishna is chanted, Krishna is present there because there is no difference between Krishna and His Holy Name." Please bless me with your constant association through your various manifestations available at present. I could never imagine understanding those Holy places without seeing them through your spiritual vision.

You were awake at night just to give sight to the sleeping souls through your transcendental writings. In a letter to Mandali Bhadra you wrote "Practically, books are the basis of our Movement. Without our books, our preaching will have no effect." I beg your mercy to understand your books so that I may become your instrument in preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya.

I have no ability to glorify your transcendental qualities and pastimes. I'm just an insignificant soul who anticipate tremendous blessings from the ocean of mercy of your Divine Grace.

Your fallen servant, Vaishnava Bandhu Dasa

Vaishnavi Chandrika Devi Dasi

敬爱的圣恩A. C. 巴克提维丹塔. 斯瓦米. 帕布帕德：

最亲密的灵性导师，无比仁慈的伟大灵魂啊！请接受我在您的莲花足下献上的最谦卑的敬意和顶拜！一切荣耀归于您！

转眼三年已过去，从一开始的困惑、挣扎，不适，到现在的安定、臣服、主动，我在心里已全然喜悦的接受了这在异国他乡，为您做全然奉献服务的生活。我感到满足并十分感激，感到您给的恩典生生世世无以报答！

我出生在堕落的中国，从小到大没有任何人给我任何有关灵魂的教育，每天只是像动物一样活着，虽然内心苦楚，却也说不清道不明这一切苦到底是因为什么。我的家人没有任何宗教信仰，而且每当说到有宗教信仰的人的时候，他们也总是贬低他们，说那是迷信，说只有没能力的人才会出家去当和尚，我们不要那样做，好像我们的生活才是全然正确的，然而纵观我们的生活，不过是每天吃肉喝酒，放纵而没有任何节制。在那样的家庭环境下，我的心痛苦极了。困惑却又不知所措。

上主看到了我的受苦，对我极度怜悯，祂让我接触到了圣名以及您全然超然的灵性著作。我的心被启迪了。我知道您所说的一切都是绝对真理，并且毫无疑问的开始践行遵循规范守则，坚持不断的念诵圣名，坚定灵性练习。您的话语如此纯净，充满了力量，从阅读您著作的最一开始我便明确了自己的唯一极度渴望便是回归首神。如果没有您的仁慈、怜悯和祝福，像我这样堕落的灵魂怎会有这样的认识，又怎会生出如此的渴望。所以生生世世我都要在您的莲花足下不断顶拜，深知那救命之恩无以报答！

现在的生活每一天都是奇迹和喜悦，这灵修生活让我的心充满了热情和活力。每天都盼望着清晨的灯仪、念诵、拜见神像和奉献服务。虽然我的心依然不纯净，但是每天我都在您的莲花足下祷告并忏悔，希望今天您可以让我做个好人，不犯过、不愤怒、不凶恶、不嫉妒、不憎恶、不贪婪、不愚痴、不懒惰，也不挑剔他人... 我真心的祈祷可以克服自心的弱点，也祈祷您赋予我力量让我可以更纯粹的念诵并全然无私的奉献，如果没有您的祝福，我知道自己没有能力做到。所以在您的莲花足下，敬爱的灵性导师啊！请接受我最真诚的祈求，请您祝福我可以做到这一切！

每当我认真真投入的赞颂您、赞颂上主，并本本分分的完成您赐予我的服务的时候，我都能感到您们一直在心里保护着我，对我微笑，我的心里充满了感动和安全。虽然我不完美，有时又会被玛亚带走，但是我知道只要我真心祈祷，认真工作，您们一直都在我心里不会离开，您们给我的信念和力量无法衡量，所以敬爱的上主及无比仁慈的灵性导师圣帕布帕德啊！请接受我一直不断真诚的祈祷吧，请在回归首神的路上护佑我，在我脆弱或迷惑的时候提醒我，不要让我犯错或跌倒。也愿我可以做的更好。

无比感恩！一切荣耀归于古茹和戈郎伽！一直不断祈求您们仁慈的注视和垂怜！

您卑微的仆人

Your Servant, Vaishnavi Chandrika Devi Dasi.

Varada Simha Dasa

Dear Srila prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Thanks for giving everything in my life. The mercy, compassion, guidance, love, tolerance you have shown on this most fallen soul is beyond my words to describe.

I'm eternally indebted to you. My only prayer is to keep me in devotional service and in the association of devotees.

Please forgive me for the offenses I have done to you to your organization to your disciples.

If you don't forgive me who else can forgive me?!

Always seeking your blessings,

Your most unworthy aspiring disciple.

Varada Simha Dasa.

Vasudevasuta Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada. All Glories to Śrīla Prabhupāda.

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Gurudeva! My Dear Spiritual Master! I offer my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet again and again.

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

he guro jñānada dīna bandho svānanda-dātaḥ karuṇaika-sindho

vṛndāvanāsīna hitāvatāra prasāda 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 Vṛndāvana, you have descended for the welfare of fallen souls like myself, and you are preaching the divine love of Radha for Krishna. Please be kind upon me.”

Dear Srila Prabhupada Once reporter asked you, “What will happen to this movement when you die.” You replied, “I will never die.” All the devotees shouted “Hari bol!” and “Jaya Srila Prabhupada!” Then you said, “I will live forever in my books.” Some people feel you have left, but for us in your ISKCON you are alive and well. We see your preaching going on every day. Thousands of people are coming to the temple and appreciating the beauty of your Deities, taking prasadam, and buying your books. How is it happening? It is because of your presence and your causeless mercy only,

You built a house in which the whole world can live, ISKCON is a purely spiritual movement offering the highest benediction of pure devotion service and ISKCON is the most trust worthy place for spiritual advancement..

Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura, the great ācārya and poet of our Gaudiya Vaishnava sampradaya, has perfectly described the position of the disciple in his complete dependence on the mercy of the Gurudeva:

yogyata vicara, kichu nahi pai, tomara karuna sara, karuna na hoile kandiya kandiya orana na rakhibo ara

“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.”

Dear beloved Srila Prabhupada, by the mercy of Krishna you have come, and you accepted me as your disciple, By your mercy I understood previous acharyas. By your mercy I understood Nityanda Prabhu, Chaitanya Maha Prabhu, and Panchtatva, By your mercy I understood that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. By your mercy devotees

helped me to join temple, and by your mercy I wore dhoti, By your mercy I shaved my head and put shika, and by your mercy I am able rise early in the morning and attending the arati. By your mercy I became Krishna conscious. By your mercy I got initiation. By your mercy I got thread, and able to do Gayatri, it is only by your causeless mercy that I am still doing service in your temple as a pujari, and trying to serve your magnificent lotus feet.

Whenever I am dressing the Deities I am hearing your transcendental voice your Krishna book dictation I feel like I am in different world. It's all your causeless mercy.

All glories to your mercy, Srila Prabhupada! All glories to your ISKCON movement! All glories to the maha-mantra and sixteen rounds of Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare / Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare! All glories to your disciples, and all glories to all of your followers! All glories to your books, all glories to book distribution, all glories to Harinama sankirtana, and all glories to preaching in every town and village! All glories to your temples, all glories to the wonderful Deities you installed all over the world, and all glories to prasadam. And most of all, Srila Prabhupada, all glories to your appearance day. Thank you very much, Srila Prabhupada, for the treasure you have given us that is greater than the greatest gem, greater than the most valuable metal, and greater than millions of dollars. By your causeless mercy, you have given us your association and the opportunity to glorify you.

Srila Prabhupada, I am begging you to allow me to serve and please you more and more. Don't kick me away, please destroy my foolishness and let me do service in your temple.

Your most insignificant eternal Servant

Vasudevasuta Dasa

Vasudha Priya Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare!

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare!

Jai Sri Radha Krishna Chandra! Jai Sri Nitai Gauranga! All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

My dear Spiritual Master and Spiritual Father, Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my innumerable heartfelt humble obeisance, love and respects to your lotus feet.

Time and again this thought keeps crossing my mind – “What would we all have been doing now, if you had not appeared in this fallen age...?” That very thought grips my heart with fear. Completely lost in sense gratification and illusion, we would have all wasted our lives birth after birth and would have eventually made our way to hell forever. If it were not for you, my life would be fraught with darkness. The joy felt within, because of your causeless mercy that you have bestowed upon all of us, is immeasurable.

Looking back, maybe some 24 years ago, I remember an incident which is etched deep in my memory. I was a school going girl and was studying in 5th standard. It was evening time and I was in my room trying to do some homework, but my mind was elsewhere. Thoughts about God was racing through my head. I remember that my mother walked into the room and I suddenly asked her, “Maa, please tell me if we can ever see God?” My mother responded by saying that it is not possible to see God at all. To that, I remember crying bitterly with tears strewn all over my face thinking that we will never ever be able to see God. A feeling of emptiness and hopelessness had filled my heart that we can never come face to face with God. At that point of time, I did not even have the idea as to how God might ‘actually’ look like. But I had this immense desire to see Him. Even till today, I remember this tiny episode as if it had just happened yesterday. It is still so fresh in my memory.

Years passed and as I grew up, the idea of God had always occupied a tiny corner of my mind. Recently around 8 years ago, I remember those dreadful thoughts that used to cross my mind. I was thinking that there are so many gods (demigods) whom we worship in our Hindu religion. So when I die, which god will come to claim my soul?! What if no one comes to

claim my soul! What if I am left astray just to float in void! I felt so scared to even think of it. I always wanted to know as to who is that one God who tops all the other gods (demigods). But I had found no answer to it back then.

I did not know that soon I would find an answer to this. A couple of years later, I walked into ISKCON temple at Rajajinagar. After I began reading your books, I came to realize that Lord Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. It was a great day for me to rejoice. My heart was pacified with the fact that now I know by your mercy that Lord Krishna is our Supreme Lord and through your books I came to know in more detail about His beautiful form, His entourage, His paraphernalia, His pastimes, His sweetness and His unconditional love. Moreover, through you, Srila Prabhupada, I came to know that by doing pure devotional service and by pleasing you and the Lord, we can see Him face to face when the Lord decides to reveal Himself. My joy knew no bounds. At last my long time questions found their answers and it was all because of you. If it were not for you Srila Prabhupada, I would be lost forever. Thank you for finding me and thank you immensely for accepting this conditioned, fallen, undeserving soul as your disciple and spiritual daughter. I am forever thankful and indebted to you.

Thank you for sending me on the Europe Yatra this year, to see the centers established by you there.

Your fallen servant,

Vasudha Priya Devi Dasi.

Vedavathi Devi Dasi

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am such a dull, fallen soul, lowest in the lowest, I don't have any qualifications to render service unto to you through my words but by shower of your divine mercy I am trying to express few of my experiences in the form of gratitude to you.

Prabhupada, I got a very precious jewel of my life Krishna Consciousness by your divine grace.

Dear Prabhupada, when I was in the darkest ignorance, you opened my eyes with the torch of Krishna conscious knowledge, you made me realize who Krishna is, what is his position and you also made me realize the position of a spiritual master and importance of him in one's life for the spiritual advancement.

In BG Krishna says a bonafide spiritual master is the representative of the Supreme Lord, his directions are directions of the Supreme Lord, if he bestows his blessings upon his disciple that will make the disciple immediately advanced. Without the spiritual master's instruction one cannot progress in spiritual life. And Krishna also says in BG how a disciple should be. He should approach a bonafide spiritual master, who comes in the disciplic succession, inquire from him and render service unto him. This will please the guru, if he is pleased, Supreme Lord also is pleased.

Dear Prabhupada my only humble request to you is, please always keep me and my daughter under your shelter and bless me and my daughter with shower of your mercy so that we always follow your instructions and never displease you and your disciples.

Your's humble, fallen servant.

Vedavathi Devi Dasi.

Vedavyasa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet!

Only after offering our respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet many, many times can we describe a few qualities of Your transcendental glories.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have nullified completely the materialistic view of this mundane world.

I am fortunate to be aware of this atheistic nonsense that, life comes from the void or life comes from matter. Under this material conception of life, I have suffered many, many births and deaths. Now, after hearing from you, I am able to practice Krishna Consciousness, however unqualified I may be.

You have handed me the lifeline of devotional service, but I am so weak that I can hardly hold on. My keen desire to enjoy this material world weighs heavily upon me though I see the dangers of materialistic life.

Your mercy is unlimited and all pervading. By your own causeless mercy, You have appeared just to deliver unfortunate conditioned souls. You have ignited the spark that is kindling a revolution in the impious lives of the world's misdirected civilization.

Dear Srila Prabhupada! My only lamentation is that even while speaking these words I am not fully surrendering and am not fully appreciating your unlimited transcendental qualities. Kindly free me from the horrible forest of material enjoyment. Please allow me to take this Sankirtana movement as my life and soul, in full knowledge of its dearness to you. Please give me the inspiration and the intelligence to preach its glories around the world, thus giving your blessings to others and making them fortunate.

I am simply a beggar of your mercy; therefore, being a beggar, what can I offer to you?! Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble service at your divine lotus feet.

Your unworthy servant,

Vedavyasa Dasa.

Veera Raghava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your diving lotus feet.

It gives me immense pleasure every day that I am very fortunate amongst many in getting the opportunity to chant Hare Krishna Mantra which gave me to understand miserable aspects of material life and best way to get out of it. I get amazed when I look back and introspect my activities earlier compared to now, can say that there is a significant change in increasing my enthusiasm towards spending more time in reading your books and that is only because of your constant guidance and direction. Thank you very much for giving more and more opportunities to do devotional service even though not utilizing the opportunities fully due to my many limitations. You are very much merciful in enlightening through your lectures whenever I have unanswered questions bothering me many times. It is only your kind merciful heart, I could able to progress despite having many faults.

Also, with little bit of seriousness you are providing excellent opportunities to improve my devotional service activities with regular association with devotees and gaining practical Krishna conscious knowledge. I beg you to disregard my faults and provide more and more opportunities to increase my devotional service.

Aspiring to be your Eternal Servant, Veera Raghava Dasa.

Vijaya Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I would like to express my gratitude for accepting me as your disciple. Your glories are spread all over the three worlds. Such a glorious spiritual master like your self accepting such an unqualified person as your disciple is magnanimous. This depicts that you are the commander-in-chief of Lord Chaitanya. As Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is the embodiment of magnanimity.

*dīna-hīna jata chilo, hari-nāme uddhārilo,
tāra śākṣī jagāi mādhai*

"The holy name delivered all those souls who were lowly and wretched. The two sinners Jagāi and Mādhai are evidence of this."

As Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu delivered the most lowly and wretched souls like Jagai and Madhai. Srila Prabhupada, you have been so kind upon me, by accepting such a lowly person as your disciple.

In Srimad Bhagavatam 3rd Canto, 7th Chapter, Text 19, Sri Vidura offers this prayer to Srila Maitreya Muni,

*yat-sevayā bhagavataḥ, kūṭa-sthasya madhu-dviṣaḥ
rati-rāso bhavet tivrāḥ, pādayor vyasanārdanaḥ*

By serving the feet of the spiritual master, one is enabled to develop transcendental ecstasy in the service of the Personality of Godhead, who is the unchangeable enemy of the Madhu demon and whose service vanquishes one's material distresses.

So I would like to offer this prayer unto your lotus feet, as by serving your Lotus feet, one is enabled to develop transcendental ecstasy in the service of the Personality of Godhead. Sri Jada Bharata also says this to King Rahugana: 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. Srila Prabhupada, I have got the boundless fortune of coming in touch with such a glorious spiritual master coming in the bonafide disciplic succession. I feel I am the most fortunate because I have the opportunity to serve your lotus feet. Serving your lotus feet means serving your instructions. But with great distress, I have to say that I fail miserably when it comes to follow your instructions.

I have a long cherished desire and a boon to ask from Your Divine Grace on this auspicious occasion of Your Divine appearance. I wish that you empower me with all the required strength to convince the intelligentsia of Bangalore on the teachings of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Just like the way you blessed Ivan aka Anantha Shanti Prabhu.

On June 23rd, 1971, Two young men, one the son of an Indian diplomat stationed in Moscow, the other a young Muscovite, were loitering near Red Square when they saw Syamasundara, a tall young man with a shaved head, a long reddish ponytail, and flowing white robes approach. Familiar with Syamasundara's dress, the son of the Indian diplomat stopped him. Syamasundara smiled, "Hare Krishna, brother." And he began talking with the Indian, whose name was Narayana. The Russian, Ivan, knew a little English and followed the conversation as closely as he could. The talk grew serious. "Why don't you come up and meet my spiritual master?" Syamasundara asked. Honored, the boys immediately accompanied Syamasundara to the Hotel National.

When they arrived, they found Prabhupada seated on his bed, aglow and smiling, Aravinda massaging his feet. Syamasundara entered, offering obeisances before Prabhupada. Ivan was interested even more than his Indian friend and was completely fascinated. Prabhupada began explaining to him the philosophy of Krishna consciousness, he inquired with respect and awe, and Prabhupada answered his questions, teaching as much basic information about Krishna consciousness as was possible. Prabhupada mentioned his desire to preach in Russia, which was a great field for Krishna consciousness

because the people were open-minded and hadn't been polluted by sense gratification. Ivan's taking to Krishna was like a hungry man's eating a meal.

The next day, Syamasundara began to explain to him how Krishna consciousness was the topmost of all spiritual paths. He also taught him basic principles of bhakti-yoga, such as chanting the prescribed sixteen rounds of japa daily, and gave him his own copy of Bhagavad-gita As It Is. Prabhupada showed Ivan how to prepare chapatis and rice and asked him to give up eating meat. Joyfully, Ivan accepted the chanting, the new way of eating - everything. Ivan was being trained so that after Prabhupada left, Ivan could continue on his own. With only two days left in Moscow, Prabhupada taught Ivan as much as he could and initiated him as Ananta Shanti Dasa. In this young Russian's eagerness and intelligence, Prabhupada found the real purpose of his visit to Russia.

Ananta Shanti Prabhu, on his own accord had taken the Hare Krishna movement in Russia to the next level. This cannot happen without your empowerment and blessing on him. This transcendental pastime has increased my firm conviction on your divine self that without your mercy, blessings and empowerment, no one can do anything on his own accord. The famous saying from Bhāvārtha-dīpikā commentary on SB 1.1.1:-

*mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim
yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam*

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains.

So if you bestow your causeless mercy on someone, even if he's the most fallen and unqualified. He becomes the greatest preacher of the message of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Please kindly bestow this mercy on me and empower me to preach the message of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to the tough, atheistic and argumentative top-notch youth of today. Please give me the strength, courage and the intelligence to break their arguments and convince them about the transcendental message of Godhead.

On this auspicious occasion of your appearance, I would like to thank you so much for blessing me with the storehouse of knowledge, Srimad Bhagavatam, Srimad Bhagavad-gita and Sri Chaitanya Charitamrita. I relish the transcendental knowledge emanating from these books day in and day out. They are my only refuge in this world. I am distressed, depressed and crushed by the material world. Spending each moment in this material world is pathetic and unbearable.

Your books are my only hope,

Serving your Lotus feet is my only hope,

Following your Instructions is my only hope.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, You are my only hope.

Aspiring to be the servant of your servant,

Your undeserving disciple,

Vijaya Gauranga Dasa

Vijayendra Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my sincere obeisance at your lotus feet.

All glories to His Divine grace.

We sing daily during guru-puja, "He opens my darkened eyes and fills my heart with transcendental knowledge. He is my Lord birth after birth. From him, ecstatic prema emanates; by him ignorance is destroyed." You are the light in our lives.

It is only by your causeless mercy and grace we got an opportunity to know and serve Krishna. Thank you for bringing Krishna in our lives.

Srila Prabhupada, you have created a house suitable for all and uniting entire world. You are the ideal, real, example of a true leader.

Srila Prabhupada, thank you for your determination, selflessness. Without your intervention this world would have been lost in Kali and engulfed in even more terrible activities meant to destroy anything sacred.

Kindly engage me in your devotional service. I beg for the genuine humility and pure motivation to serve you as your effective, humble servant. Thank you for all that you have given to us.

Your humble Servant,

Vijayendra Krishna Dasa.

Vimala Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

On this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja, let me offer my respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet which can provide shelter to everyone and are the abode of pure devotion.

Your divine grace can bestow the highest benefit possible for all the living entities i.e Krishna Prema because you are always relishing the nectar of love for Krishna.

We learn from Krishna book the importance of accepting the spiritual master “According to scriptural injunctions, a spiritual master should be respected and regarded on an equal level with the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Kṛṣṇa and Balarāma exactly followed those principles with great devotion and underwent the regulations of brahmacharya. Thus They satisfied Their spiritual master, who instructed Them in Vedic knowledge.

Kṛṣṇa and Balarāma, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, are the source of all knowledge, but because They were playing like ordinary human boys, They set the example so that everyone would receive knowledge from the right source. Thus They agreed to take knowledge from a spiritual master”.

It is said in the Krishna book “If someone is able, by chance, to see face to face a great saintly person like Nārada, who is always serene and merciful to everyone, then immediately that conditioned soul becomes liberated. This is exactly like being situated in the full light of the sun: there cannot be any visionary impediment.”. Srila Prabhupada, this is the same result we see who came in touch with you or just saw you. There are many instances where common people who were not devotees simply by having your darshan became devotees.

Drupadai Dasi shares “At that time, I was maintained...my family was selling hippie bells and beads on Oxford Street, and the devotees used to pass by on harinam. There used to be one devotee called Ishan and he was French Canadian, he used to play trumpet. But they were quite a funny crowd, and they used to go down Oxford Street chanting and sometimes I joined on, once or twice. So finally then the record came out, the Hare Krishna record, and that one I used to play all day long at my little apartment. Then we heard the guru is coming. Prabhupada didn't disappoint us, he arrived on time. Then I attended the first lecture in Conway Hall. Actually I didn't understand anything that Prabhupada was saying really. A few little words I could get now and again, but I just sat there just drinking the vibration and the whole divine presence of his being. So by the time the interval came, I went to speak with the devotees and said, "OK, when can I join?" It was just enough to see Prabhupada one time. By the time he'd opened his mouth and by the time he'd closed his mouth was enough for me, and around a week later I moved into Tittenhurst Park”.

In the SB1.4.12 it's said that “Those who are devoted to the cause of the Personality of Godhead live only for the welfare, development and happiness of others. They do not live for any selfish interest”. When I read or hear about all your pastimes

which you performed on this earthly planet , the above statement of SB comes to my mind. All through your life you only lived to give happiness to others and there's no doubt that you achieved it.

Chittahari das shares "I went on this morning walk, and I was sitting next to Prabhupada. There were only a few of us. Prabhupada was looking out at the people all going to work along Saint Kilda Road, and they were all dressed up in their suits, men and women. It was one of the very up-market parts of Melbourne, and all these people were dressed up and all rushing off to work.

I was sitting next to Prabhupada and I remember I was looking out thinking, "Oh, how fortunate I am. I'm here with Prabhupada, I'm here with the great pure devotee of the world, and there are all these people just going off like mudhas to work." Then Prabhupada was looking out at them too, and then Prabhupada turned around to me and I saw that he had tears running down out of his eyes. He looked at me and he said, "How can they be saved?" .

Srila Prabhupada you're the emblem of all the 26 qualities of a pure devotee. Just as Krishna displayed all the 6 opulence's of Bhagavan in full you too displayed all the 26 qualities in full. Out you which your mercy and compassion attracts me the most. Because you have given me your personal guidance from the beginning of my KC life. It's surprises me that even after knowing everything about me you still continue to give me your shelter and association through the institution of ISKCON Bangalore. Even though I don't deserve any of it. It's really wonderful to just comprehend how you have made yourself available through this institution, so that you can reach your mercy to everyone even in your physical absence. As you have said that " I shall never die" this institution is the living proof of that.

Srila Prabhupada in a letter to Mahananda dated 27 April, 1970, you write "Regarding your questions are the Spiritual Master and the Grand Spiritual Master consciously aware of the prayers of a sincere devotee who prays in love to Them?— the answer is that no conscious prayers go in vain. They are transmitted positively. But one thing you must know that any prayer you offer to your Spiritual Master and Superior Spiritual Master, all of them are conveyed to Krishna, so no sincere prayers go in vain. We shall always offer such prayers to Spiritual Master, Superior Spiritual Master, Vaisnava Acaryas, Lord Caitanya, and at the end Radha Krishna, that is the system".

Dear gurudev I offer my sincere prayers to you and your lotus feet,

Teach me to control my 1) six passions; 2) rectify my six faults, 3) bestow upon me the six qualities, and offer unto me the 4)six kinds of holy association.

- 1) The six passions are those pertaining to words, the mind, anger, the tongue, the stomach and the genitals.
- 2) The six faults are overeating, attachment to material things, inability to follow regulative principles, sense gratification, useless idle talk, and impure habits.
- 3) The six positive qualities are enthusiasm in practicing devotional service, firm faith in devotional processes, a strong desire to attain prema-bhakti, a favorable service attitude, avoidance of non-devotees, and appreciation of the company of devotees.
- 4) The six kinds of holy association are, offering gifts in charity, accepting charitable gifts, revealing one's mind in confidence, inquiring confidentially, accepting prasāda and offering prasāda.

Kindly keep me always at your lotus feet and always engage me in the service of Krishna. Kindly subdue my pride and arrogance by your vani just as Sri Krishna subdued Kalyia by dancing on the hoods. Kindly give me the right knowledge and empower me to act accordingly. Please bless me to be always be obedient to my authorities through whom you act. Srila Prabhupada I want to thank you so much for giving me a new life full of happiness and excitement.

Your unworthy servant,

Vimala Krishna Dasa.

Vishnuduta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your Lotus Feet.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

As I begin to write my 5th Vyasa Puja Offering, I'm starting to perceive the inestimable fortune that has been bestowed upon me by your incomprehensible mercy. Srila Krishna Das Kaviraj Goswami writes in the *Adi Lila*:

*guru kṛṣṇa-rūpa hana śāstrera pramāṇe;
guru-rūpe kṛṣṇa kṛpā karena bhakta-gaṇe*

“According to the deliberate opinion of all revealed scriptures, the spiritual master is non-different from Kṛṣṇa. Lord Kṛṣṇa in the form of the spiritual master delivers His devotees.” (CC *Adi* 1.45) Srila Prabhupada, please accept this insignificant homage of mine although your transcendental position can never be befittingly glorified to the fullest extent just as it's impossible to fully estimate & glorify the transcendental qualities of Krishna. No Acharya but you, Srila Prabhupada, has ever been known to have distributed the mercy of Lord Chaitanya in an unending, unlimited variety of ways, most profound of which I reckon is your books. Against all the odds, you painstakingly and uncompromisingly wrote them for the matchless benefit of not only the most fallen, conditioned souls but also advanced Vaishnavas. Your health & age that materially seemed unfavorable didn't prevent you from giving us the ocean of transcendental nectar in the form of your Bhaktivedanta Purports. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I strongly believe that it's by associating with your words, your chanting that is available to us in the form of your books; we can develop the impetus and determination to perfect our chanting of the Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra. HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu once said in a Bhagavatam lecture, “Life is finished if you don't read Prabhupada's books. 100% finished. Sooner or later you will leave Krishna Consciousness if you don't read Prabhupada's books. You have to cultivate reading Srila Prabhupada's books.”

And so, I'd like to recall and reminisce for the pleasure of your Divine Grace, a few significant instances where you stressed on the importance of reading your books. In a Lecture that you delivered on June 6, 1972, in Los Angeles, you said: “So Parikshit Mahārāja had the opportunity of hearing Srimad-Bhagavatam for seven days, but I do not know if I have the opportunity to read Srimad-Bhāgavatam for seven minutes. So let me read it very seriously. That should be our attitude. Not that, “Oh, Parikshit Mahārāja was given seven days' notice. I have no such notice. I may live for seven millions of years.” That is our disease.”

In Caitanya-caritāmṛta, *Madhya-lilā* 25.278, you emphatically say:

“All of the devotees connected with this Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement must read all of the books that have been translated (Caitanya-caritāmṛta, Srimad-Bhāgavatam, Bhagavad-gita, and others). Otherwise, after some time, they will simply eat, sleep and fall down from their position. Thus they will miss the opportunity to attain an eternal, blissful life of transcendental pleasure.”

On another occasion, you said: “You are experiencing some doubts that you cannot believe that the Kṛṣṇa from Kṛṣṇa book can be the Supreme Personality of Godhead, that it must be like some fairy tale. To clear up these things the best remedy is to discuss amongst yourselves and all members regularly all our books in classes, then these doubts will be killed. Without reading books it becomes hackneyed and such obnoxious ideas trouble us.” (Letter to Satyabhāmā, February 28, 1972)

Dear Prabhupada, you revealed the ultimate benefit that we can receive by getting in touch with your books when you stated in a letter: “Try to always study our books and see our philosophy from different lights of directions. Become convinced yourself of this knowledge, and without a doubt, all your difficulties of mind will disappear forever and you will see Krishna face to face.” (Letter to Bhāgavatānanda, July 8, 1972)

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me the opportunity to read your books, be engaged in rendering devotional service in the association of your disciples and the unparalleled opportunity to eventually see Krishna face to face.

In the 7th canto you've written: "Prahlada Maharaja proposed that he engage in the service of Narada Muni. He never proposed that he engage directly in the service of the Lord, This is the right conclusion. Therefore he said, so 'haṁ katham nu visrje tava bhr̥tya-sevām: "How can I give up the service of my spiritual master, who has favored me in such a way that I am now able to see You face to face?" Prahādā Mahārāja prayed to the Lord that he might continue to engage in the service of his spiritual master, Nārada Muni." (SB 7.9.28, Purport)

Likewise, I would like to pray unto the Lord and beg for His mercy, so that I may always associate with your beautiful instructions and be engaged in serving your glorious mission.

Please pardon me Srila Prabhupada, for all the offenses that I have consciously & unconsciously committed against you and allow me to never forget that I am your eternal servant and that my eternal duty is only to please you.

Your insignificant servant,

Vishnuduta Dasa.

Vishvvasu Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

Your mercy made the conditioned souls turned in to a Vaiṣṇava...!

Your mercy made the people to understand the purpose of human life...!

Your mercy made unpurified to purified within & without...!

Your mercy only made me to serve you & Kṛṣṇa...!

My realization through your instruction:

"I was bound up in the network of māyā and are forced to toil fruitlessly. I had no devotion but only passion and I was trying to become so called scientist, because I felt that is the highest knowledge. But I understood which can be the highest knowledge.

"rāja-vidyā rāja-guhyam pavitram idam uttamam"

This knowledge is the king of education, the most secret of all secrets.

Actually I was wandering without proper guide to make my life wonderful, as I observed so far from the people who were interested to lead their life in successful manner cheated by others by talking from their own experience and others judgments i.e, When I inquired people in general, What makes a person happy? What is the purpose of life? I got answers like earning more money, getting good wife, getting nice house, live as you like and etc, but I was struck with wonder when I listened your instruction.

Athāto brahma jijñāsā. This human life is meant for inquiring about the Supreme Brahman.

People have misidentified themselves with everything non-godly and therefore manipulate a material existence conducted by the mind and the six instrumental senses. He is concerned only with his material coverings of gross body and the subtle mind but cannot see either himself or his so-called numerous fellowmen. The man having designated himself with the relation of his vehicular body and the finer elements of mind and ego etc., so,

tad-vijñānārtham sa gurum evābhigacchet

samit-pāṇiḥ śrotriyam brahma-niṣṭham

"To understand these things properly, one must humbly approach, with firewood in hand, a spiritual master who is learned in the Vedas and firmly devoted to the Absolute Truth."

I understood under the guidance of a bonafide spiritual master I can try to learn about purpose of life but whom should I select?

“evam paramparā-prāptam imam rājarṣayo viduḥ”

This supreme science was thus received through the chain of disciplic succession, and the saintly kings understood it in that way.

Why you? Why not others?

tasmād gurum prapadyeta jijñāsuḥ śreya uttamam

śābde pare ca niṣṇātam 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. (SB 11.3.21)

As above mentioned, I understood a bona fide spiritual master is one who is expert in all of these subject matters, not by his personal imagination or speculation but by mature understanding of the authorized Vedic literatures, which are the literary manifestation of the causeless mercy of God.

So,

You are that great personality who changed hippies into pure Vaishnavas.

You're the one who had taken direct shelter from Supreme Godhead Kṛṣṇa.

You are the one who established 108 temples, re-established sanātana-dharma is or eternal occupation throughout the world in a short duration.

You're the one who are deeply experienced in authorized Vedic literatures and in practical understanding of the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

So I decided only you can be my spiritual master.

You are my everything,

"Kindly accept me as your servant of servants. I have joined your mission to serve you eternally please make me to serve you faithfully." Why? Kṛṣṇa se tomāra kṛṣṇa dite pāra: "Because Kṛṣṇa is yours, you can deliver Kṛṣṇa."

Aspiring to become servant of your servants,

Vishvāvasu Dasa.

Vrajeshwara Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, You are a revolutionary. The one who hears your divine name, one who sees your divine form, one who associates with your sincere disciples, the revolution will begin right at the core of his heart.

Srila Prabhupada, You are a game changer. In the material world people are excited to have many schemes, plans, aspirations, visions to settle down. They try to run in a boring, unexcited, temporary and wrong direction, which can only give them dissatisfaction. I am one among them and mercifully you had become a game changer in my and many others' lives. Bringing all of us in a path towards perfection, supreme destination - Krishna!

Srila Prabhupada, You are a legendary. The world is overwhelmed with your powerful message of heart transformation. Your world class work of presenting vedic literature in the form of many books shows a legendary work. Just like a tiny seed contains a big banyan tree and gives shelter to many living entities. In the same any single word or instruction of your divine purports can change the face of the world. The example is Akshaya Patra.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the reservoir of unlimited compassion.

In the matter of compassion towards humanity your character resembles the character of one of the great Mahajanas - Prahlada Maharaja. In Srimad Bhagavatam Prahlada Maharaja prays to Narasimhadeva: *“O best of the great personalities, I am not at all afraid of material existence, for wherever I stay I am fully absorbed in thoughts of Your glories and activities. My concern is only for the fools and rascals who are making elaborate plans for material happiness and maintaining their families, societies and countries. I am simply concerned with love for them.”* (SB 7.9.43)

Only your absolute compassion, turned into kindness in your heart, is making you sacrifice your own spiritual luxury, even being ready to remain in this material world for the sake of liberating your disciples. Your spirit to save the conditioned souls in this world inspires the mood of self sacrifice for coming generations of your disciples.

On this auspicious day I beg for your mercy to follow all your instructions and my spiritual authorities' instructions.. Please shower your mercy on me to continue to serve your mission life after life eternally.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for making me a soldier in your glorious army of your sincere disciples.

Your Servant,

Vrajeshwara Govinda Dasa.

Yadukula Nandana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

On this divine appearance day of your's, I would like to remember & share few of my learnings which inspired me from the association of devotees to be always engaged in the devotional service at your lotus feet.

1) Who is my Actual Father?

In the year 2013 or 2014 after being part of FOLK for about 2-3 years, in the temple once I was sharing with my folk guide with whom I was in touch with & seeking guidance from him at that time, that, “my situation has become like Prahalada Maharaj’s situation, as I was experiencing opposition for practicing KC, which was actually encouraged by them initially, But still things are going favourably, which was not disturbing my internal happiness & I was feeling bliss – ‘ I told it’s all because of Supreme Father Lord Sri Krishna!,

In return, my guide immediately replied & told that, "actually it is because of Srila Prabhupada, who is our actual father & he is actual father for me too. This conversation made my love & devotion upon you to increase as I was not knowing the glories of Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada! And that love which sprouted in my heart upon you made me start exhibiting it through engaging myself in regular devotional service.

2) How to feel your & Krishna’s presence & execute service sincerely at your lotus feet?

So when I was bit sincerely trying to execute my service unto you, I wasn't knowing how to feel & understand that I am serving you & Krishna!

For this I found answer in one of our temple president's lectures that, "Serving Spiritual Master means serving his disciples, his instructions & his institution, under the guidance & order of the Authority as they are the replica & representation of himself, also Krishna's devotees are the representative of Krishna Himself - there is no difference". So this inspired me to try to become a humble servant of your disciples & devotees of Krishna.

3) The faith & strong determination that "Prabhupada & Krishna will take care of Me" – by Temple Vice President.

A major turning point in my life – When I had an opportunity to meet Temple Vice President in the meeting arranged before my Initiation. After knowing my humble desire to serve you more & more, Temple Vice President concluded the meeting by giving me confidence that "Not to worry, Prabhupada and Krishna will take care of you" , this made me gain a strong faith that 'you will protect & take care of your disciples by your causeless mercy. And you made it by giving me shelter at your lotus feet by giving me the chance to stay at Folk residency for my progress in KC, as I didn't had favourable environment to practice properly. From then Dear Prabhupada, you have been constantly guiding me & giving me great opportunities to render my humble service at your & Sri Sri Radha Krishna's Lotus Feet.

4) My Only Prayer!

At the time when I was not matured enough in my prayer, one of my beloved temple devotees guided me that one should pray to "you & Radha Krishna Chandra" simply for engaging us in more & more devotional service. Since then my only prayer to you is to engage me in more & more devotional service intensively!

Reciprocation to my prayer:- Dear Srila Prabhupada, because of your divine grace, I have received an opportunity to render service at Manipal by assisting my guide in starting a preaching centre for spreading Krishna Consciousness to the students of Manipal University which is near to Udupi-the place where Madhvacharya who is a prominent acharya in the Brahma Madhva Gaudiya Sampradaya has come from, also where beautiful form of Lord Krishna's deity is worshiped which is personally worshiped by Mother Rukmini.

Dear Srila Prabhupada at this holy place, you have given me a precious & most significant task to spread your teachings to the students of this eminent university. And also I am in the place like where you have described in your prayer & I wish to pray the same to you that, "Most of the population here is covered by the material modes of ignorance & passion. Absorbed in material life, they think themselves very happy & therefore they have no taste for the transcendental message of Vasudeva. I do not know how they will be able to understand it. But I know your causeless mercy can make everything possible. How will they be able to understand the mellows of devotional Service? O My Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada, I simply pray for your mercy so that we will be able to convince them by delivering your teachings at our program by introducing as many people as possible.

I wish & pray for your blessings upon them so that it will deliver them & make them to come regularly to our program in more number & understand your teachings. O Spiritual Master I simply repeat your message, so if you like you can make my power of speaking suitable for their understanding. Only because of your mercy will my words become pure. I am sure that when this transcendental message penetrates their hearts they will certainly feel gladdened & thus re-establish their forgotten relationship with Supreme Lord Sri Krishna by taking into chanting & pure devotional service.

May I put my best endeavours in spreading this great knowledge, let me not take any credit. Everything belongs to you.

You are my Lord birth after birth & from you ecstatic prema emanates & by you ignorance is destroyed.

Please engage me in more & more pure devotional service at your lotus feet.

Make me to act as you desire Srila Prabhupada, I am completely yours.

May your fame be spread all over the three worlds. I take shelter at your lotus feet.

Aspiring to become your sincere disciple, Yadukula Nandana Dasa.

Yaduvara Dasa

Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I can't thank enough for the causeless mercy of your divine grace on this foolish and less intelligent being.

Srila Prabhupada, in the past year I have realised in many ways that I am very very fortunate (by coming in touch with you and staying in association of devotees), and at the same time I am unfortunate; I seem to remain perpetually confused about joining your organisation full-time, although I have been labelled as joining boy since the early days of my KC journey itself.

Since the day one of my KC journey, by your mercy in my life there has been constant learning, reciprocations, revelations and realisations. But I am not able to practically take certain steps with my complex mind; I have tried though. Somewhere I heard that a devotee should be very simple, certainly I don't fit into that category; perhaps I am not even a devotee or anywhere closer to becoming a devotee because it seems I have no love for Krishna, as am not fully surrendered in rendering service. I am simply doing my sadhana because you have instructed.

Srila Prabhupad you compassionately took such hardships to freely distribute mercy of Lord Chaitanya to the whole world; in a world filled with many spiritualists who misinterpret scriptures and others who don't talk about Krishna's supremacy openly, lest alone devotional service. I would have been a total mess without hearing/reading your books.

Now, philosophically no one can shake my faith in Krishna as the absolute truth and the ultimate goal of life. I recently convinced the supremacy of our philosophy to one of my far relative and friend who is following one of the in-famous cult; I could do it only by your grace and that too in their territory.

Prabhupada, You have shown the practical ways of achieving the ultimate goal of life but am so fallen that am finding difficulty in renouncing material relations. My concern is that I want to try my best to keep everyone happy-- both my material relations as a matter of duty (because they have never given me any problem and are deeply attached to me) and my spiritual authorities.

Prabhupada I observe and study people/devotees very deeply. I fear if I commit any offense. Remind me to focus on my own weaknesses, and always keep me in the association of your devotees. Personally, I am sceptical about wearing saffron when there is constant interaction with the outside world in our preaching activities, and with all the modern amenities around, may be in the last stage of my life it's okay; perhaps I do excessive analysis.

Srila Prabhupada, I know that with your causeless mercy you have sown the seed of devotional service within me, please give me the intelligence to protect and nurture it. Also I need to give up my independence and just be a servant of your servant. All I need is clarity by your guidance. With all my frailties I beg you to engage me in your service Prabhupada and bless me to feel your presence all the time.

Your Servant of the servant of servant,

Yaduvara Dasa (Yuvaraj).

Bhakta Mukund Kini

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am very thankful to you for having laid the foundation for Krishna Consciousness, and taking the responsibility to spread this movement to people all across the world. I feel that I am very lucky and honored to come in touch with the Krishna Consciousness. Very few people get the opportunity to come into Krishna Consciousness. From the day I started attending

various workshops conducted by the ISKCON temple, my understanding of spirituality is becoming more clear. It has given me proper understanding of what life is about, the various possibilities in human life, and the role that a Guru plays in our lives.

I am also grateful to you for making us feel your presence by the numerous lectures and books you have given us, which is helping us to evolve and transform into better human beings, and ultimately creating a better world. I will always follow your instructions, and seek your guidance. Please shower us with your blessings and love, and always keep us engaged in your service.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for leading us in the right direction of life.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Mukund Kini.

Bhakta Aashish Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for your influence on all the devotees which helped all of us in understanding the true meaning of life which is a gift we have received from the Supreme Personality Of Godhead...

Each one was unaware of this before you showed us the right path.

With your blessings we came to know the beauty of our dharma which was forgotten in this 21st century in the race of making more and more money.

With this beautiful mantra one can receive the blessing of God and which helps in the discover of one's spiritual journey Going back to Godhead..

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare..

Your servant,

Bhakta Aashish Mishra.

Bhakta Abhijit Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I Pay high obligeance for your work and guidance you have given in life. Your guidance has created awareness and much needed realisation to stay away from materialistic world. It has helped to focus on Krishna consciousness and understand the meaning of existence and reason for life itself. Your teachings and book has helped to relate the materialistic life and see the sufferings and look at the temporary happiness people are running for. You are an inspiration and your hard work for Krishna consciousness inspires me with the power of determination. At such old age, the sufferings you took to enlighten the future generation. Staying in such difficult situations in America with people highly indulged in materialistic activities but still your determination, will power towards spreading Krishna consciousness speaks enough about you. Whenever I deviated in life, it's your teaching that helps me to retrospect our actions and come towards Krishna consciousness. With the sufferings increasing in this materialistic world and situation of wars across the World, its your teaching and message that has such great and crystal clear explanation towards universal brotherhood which explains the reason of existence and the thought from the prospective of soul. Its only by self-realisation and trying to go back to Godhead, one can attain peace.

I wish for your blessings to advance myself in Krishna consciousness, understand this materialistic life and get liberated.

Our Divine Guru Twist and turn of life, Happiness in fragments and inches, Not less than a hallucination, Human society deceived in self-gratification. The world gave body, The world gave a name.

The world gave egocentric identity, The world gave miseries, The World gave momentary joy, Oh, the World just told about the body, Oh, the World said to forget the soul. Then rises one divine soul, To lead us to the truth. Bring out the lost consciousness.

To reveal the soul, The glory of divine wisdom, The glory of the path to divinity, The glory of permanent happiness, The glory to mold individuals and being.

O dear Divine Guru Prabhupada,

Though took the pain, though took distress, Though had sleepless nights, To save us from Maya, To make us recognise the consciousness. Though liberated thousands soul, Though will uplift thousands more, Though teaching is eternal, Though removed the fear of death, Though helped to break chains of Maya.

O divine Guru, forgiveness for our mistakes,

Bless us to contribute,

Bless us to be liberated and to liberate,

Bless us to make this world full of passion,

Bless us to spread Krishna consciousness.

Bless us to spread permanent happiness.

Your disciple,

Bhakta Abhijit Singh.

Bhakta Abhilash Joshi

Hare Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble services onto your lotus feet.

Ever since I came to know the struggles you made for establishing something which was very impossible to the normal eye. To my fate, a good one I have witnessed, the real struggle of a person who just wanted people to be happy in their own living by living within Lord Krishna.

Nobody would have known this much about God if it wasn't for you. You traveled to the West from India, despite all those struggles & troubles throughout the travel, you withstood everything. Your faith in Lord Krishna changed the world. It has helped uncountable people. It will be discovered by the generations to come.

I am extremely fortunate that I have come into your shelter. Your words will never disappear from this world. It's strange how a person put such serious efforts just to make the world realize that they can be still happy with what they have. At the same time, I feel bad for my Master i.e you, about the situations you must have gone through. I have watched several of your documentaries, have seen you changing the world. Even in this Kaliyuga, there was only one person who gave the medication to the entire world for every single problem they have. If every single person is chanting the Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra, it is because of you. You have made your master proud. I want to be as good a disciple as you. I may not be able to achieve all at the same time, but I will remember your selfless efforts. Through you, I have seen the Nishkaam Karma. You are every example of every verse in Srimad Bhagavatam. Thank you so much for writing Srimad Bhagavad-gita- As it is, without you putting your time and energy like this. It is incredible, who would have ever known about our Supreme Being.

I have so much to write but to make it short, I would say

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare

Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

The whole world bows to my Lord Krishna. I bow too. I hereby confess that I will try my best to keep up with chanting the Holy Name just to stay away from my own sins.

May God bless your disciples, as he has blessed us through you.

Your definitely unworthy servant,

Bhakta Abhilash Joshi.

Bhakta Abhinav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I want to offer my humble obeisance to you and want to thank you for showing the world and me, the path of Krishna Consciousness and art of self-realisation.

Taking this opportunity, I want to request you to shed your mercy on me so that I can continue to pursue my goal of self-realisation and not get attached to this material world and unwanted desires and get back to spiritual world. At last, I wish that your mission of making this world Krishna Conscious continue to prosper and your teachings continue to guide us in this Kaliyuga.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Abhinav.

Bhakta Abhishek

I offer my obeisance to His Divine Grace Abhaya Charnaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. the Founder Acarya of ISKCON.

Our spiritual master is always there with us by his book and lectures. Even though he is not present physically, he helps his disciples to get advancement in Krishna Consciousness. Whenever one prays to him in difficult situation, he always helps. When I feel I cannot do this for Krishna and I remember Prabhupada's faith and determination towards Krishna and just pray to him to help me and I get a spiritual power and joy to do the impossible task for Krishna.

Prabhupada is always merciful. He is the inspiration for thousands of devotees to follow Krishna consciousness. By the mercy of Prabhupada, I can understand the teachings of Bhagwad Gita and Srimad Bhagvatam. His books helped me a lot to understand the spiritual path, and cleared all my doubts. He is my master and friend who always helps me whenever I am in any problem, he brings me out from it. His teachings shows me the perfect path and aim of the life.

Yours humble servant,

Bhakta Abhishek.

Bhakta Abhishek A K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am the most fallen soul. Please accept my humble obeisances as I look up to you in great awe and reverence.

Dear Srila Prabhupada , you have saved me many countless number of times and this year was the most wonderful as you have saved me from the greatest of greatest dangers of falling into an infinite well (As stated by Prahalad Maharaj,

Andhakupam). The power emanating from your great teachings have helped me immensely to cleanse a lot of undesirable dust that was collected in my heart. Material energy is so powerful but your devotees always are under a divine spiritual energy. I can clearly see how unwanted things and people are slowly getting cut off from my life simply by chanting 16 rounds as per your instructions. Energy is a sought of strength and I have felt this strength spiritualized by you every single day. O master, you have shown us the easiest way out of this hellish condition and to destroy ignorance simply by following two rules, To chant the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra offensively and honour only Krishna Prasadam.

As you have stated that the Devatas are eager to honour Krishna Prasadam, most fallen souls like me are getting this infinitely rare opportunity to honour this Maha Prasadam (Krishna Prasadam). It is only because of you dear Srila Prabhupada, only because of you !! O Spiritual master of the whole world, you have been so merciful on me, this greatly fallen soul, I beg for your mercy to keep me always under the shade of your lotus feet. It is my great wish and desire to attend Mangala Aarti Sadhana at the temple everyday of my life. I have been a Truth Seeker until now but I beg from you to make a Truth Lover out of me. I beg from you to never let me do anything against your instructions. I wish to practice only as per your instructions dear master.

Dear Divine Grace, I wish to get initiated as without initiation by bonafide spiritual master, the actual connection with Krishna Consciousness is never performed. It is my deep desire to make my chanting Heart Deep and not just lip deep (As stated by your spiritual master Bhakthi Siddhanta Sarasvati Thakur). (As stated by Srila Bhakti Vinod Thakura) If one sincerely takes shelter of the holy names of Krishna by chanting Hare Krishna mantra, he will achieve spiritual perfection within the compass of his normal daily activities. As stated by His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu, Sincerity of Purpose and Attitude of Service has to be developed with unidirectional attention and focus. Earlier this year, before you gave me this task of taking up the Dhawaja Stambha seva, the clear message that came to me from you was that " This soul is now in a mission". I beg from you, O master, Please be merciful unto this fallen servant of yours and help me in this giant mission by giving me spiritual strength because nothing is possible without Lords direction and Gurus mercy. There is a long way for me to go from here. O master, I beg for your guidance in every step and help me advance in your greatest mission. This blessed servant of yours begs you to keep him under the shade of your lotus feet. Everything is given by the Lord and the Spiritual master. I, this greatly fallen soul begs again and again for your mercy to never ever misutilise the free will given by Lord and the spiritual master.

Your Menial Servant,

Bhakta Abhishek A K.

Bhakta Abhishek Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace. For success in one's spiritual search, one has to learn from a great spiritual teacher, or acharya. One who is moving blindly through the valley of life, stumbling in darkness, needs the help of someone who has eyes. He needs a guru. To follow one who is enlightened is the only way out of the great muddle of material nature. Krishna is invisible, but He becomes visible through the intelligence and spiritual perception of one who is in constant communion with Him, one like yourself.

I pray at your lotus feet to always keep me under your lotus feet so that I can serve you and Krishna always.

Your servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Gupta.

Bhakta Abhishek Kumar

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to You!!!

Kindly accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I am so grateful to have got this wonderful opportunity to glorify you on the auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja celebrations. My dear spiritual master, I very well know that even though I am not at all qualified to speak about your unfathomable glories, it is just because of your causeless mercy on a fallen creature like me that I am getting this wonderful chance to glorify you. Kindly forgive me for my inadequacies and kindly provide me enough intelligence to pursue this pious act.

My dear master, your pastimes in this world have been the pinnacle of 'Pure Love' and devotion to the Supreme Lord. If one somehow gets an opportunity to know about those wonderful pastimes, one's life becomes successful. By your life, you have taught us how to act at 'every' moment 'in remembrance of Krishna '. You always refuted the theory of 'Pseudo-renunciation'. We need not give up everything. Rather, we just need to 'add Krishna ' to our lives. And this can be easily achieved by the process taught by you: chanting the holy names always, taking Krishna prasadam, dancing and singing before deities and living in association of devotees. The process is simple! Yet the most sublime!! And that's the beauty!!!

By your every action, we can learn how to always love Krishna. Right from your childhood till the winding up of your pastimes here, your life has been an epitome of the 'Purest ' form of Love & devotion to Krishna. You have always been dearest to Krishna & Krishna has been dearest to you. Actually there was no need for you to toil any further for the sake of fallen souls like us. But again, with yet another quality in form of ' real compassion ' for all the living entities, you so well exhibited how a 'True Vaishnava ' should be! You underwent so many hardships to make sure all of us get the best opportunity to 'revive' our lost relationship with our ' Supreme father '. Not only this, you also have boldly declared that if we nicely follow the instructions given by you, you will surely take all of us back to home, back to Godhead. And this is the 'real' meaning of Spiritual master. He takes the responsibility of a disciple's eternal residence in Krishnaloka, and nothing less than that!

My beloved master although I am one of the most wretched creatures, it was just by your ' causeless mercy ' that I came in touch with your mission of Krishna Consciousness. Now that you have put your eyes on me, kindly never take your eyes away from this poor creature. Kindly bestow on me enough strength, so that I can try to serve the servants of your servants. Otherwise there is no hope for this fallen soul.

Trying to be a servant of your servants,

Bhakta Abhishek Kumar.

Bhakta Abhishek Saini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you, please accept my humble obeisances,

Here is your divine arrangement through which I was blessed and brought to the path of Krishna Consciousness, the only purpose of this human life. It was a rainy Sunday evening of 2012 when I was planning to go somewhere out to avoid boring hostel dinner. When I was getting ready, peon entered into my room and asked to assemble in the auditorium, on enquiring he said somebody has come to meet us. With no second option available I went as it was a rule of the hostel if a special person comes to hostel it's compulsory to assemble in auditorium. There was a head shaved saffron man with some 4-5 boys almost same getup except two's heads were not shaved. They were holding kartal & mridanga. He started with his Introduction and that opened my eyes to the widest. He was a B.Tech from IIT, either Kanpur or khadagpur, I don't remember exactly, worked with one of the top MNC and standing in front of me as a Baba. They did approx 25 minutes

Kirtan which finally made everyone dance. Finally, he invited us to Krishna Janamastami celebration, the purpose he came for. The venue was an auditorium of a famous medical college. We went there. Our one trustee was one of the sponsors' in that event. That program was awesome, nice drama, nice music, we danced a lot and especially the delicious dinner they offered, I don't have words to describe. Moreover, he had answered all of my questions satisfactorily regarding god & spirituality during discussions later I had with him. These people had really impressed me. Well educated and intelligent people have become monks and leading a first-class life, there must be something behind this. I should know this. I started going to their regular Sunday events. There I observed they were worshipping Srila Prabhupada as their Guru.

I followed them, not followed actually joined them regularly for 5-6 months almost every Sunday till my CA Final exams came near. I realized that this was the Guru's grace only they were following spirituality in such a nice and easy way. It was very difficult for me to accept but it was a fact. We had read in our school times in Kabir Das Ji's verse that Guru is more respectable than Govinda because he is the only one who can make us reach Govinda's and those people were living this verse actually. Even I could feel that energy whenever I was in their association. After some different phases in my life and meeting some more devotees I decided to be a disciple of Prabhupad and that was a life-changing decision for me. I came to know the actual position of Krishna, which is more than a Demi-God, I didn't know this earlier. I started respecting people. I developed a great respect for devotees who were serving Prabhupada. I realised the value of spirituality in life and more importantly came to know about the real goal of this human life which nobody told me except Srila Prabhupad through his books and representatives. On this Vyasa Puja celebration, I offer my sincere obeisance to my Beloved Gurumaharaj Srila Prabhupad for coming in my life and enlightening me to the most important purpose of this life and pray him to always guide me so that I can serve his lotus feet more & more and advance in spiritual life.

Your Servant, Bhaktha Abhishek Saini.

Bhakta Abhishek Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

All Glories to Your Divine Grace.

Yours timeless teachings are changing many lives day by day and I am one such soul. You are so compassionate to the living creatures that once you said, "Make sure you get each and every seed sprout. Don't leave any one of them out. There is spirit soul in every single one of them." It is amazing how merciful You are, even to a seed, making sure that they all get equal opportunity to be offered to the Lord. I came in touch with You almost 7 years ago and came to know by Your representatives. Since then, I am getting the answers to all questions and impediments in true sense and getting inspired by Your teaching every moment.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please keep Your mercy to me as well, I can't see anywhere without You. I feel like blind in this material blazing fire. I am just running here and there to get more satisfaction but the fact is that I am not satisfied anywhere. It reminded me of a song composed by one of the prominent acharyas His Divine Grace Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur

e heno durjana, saj-jana-varjita aparādhi nirantara

śubha-kārya-śūnya, sadānartha-manāḥ nānā duḥkhe jara jara

"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." (Song- Amar Jivana, Saranagati)

In fact, my condition is even worst. I don't have much taste to associate with saintly persons but try to serve only illusory energy. Dear Srila Prabhupada, please be merciful to me and show me the way to just serve You.

Your most fallen unworthy servant, Bhakta Abhishek Sharma.

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 123rd appearance day celebrations. Prabhupada, now what you are going to hear is not from Abhishek I knew. The Abhishek I knew was dead opposite to what I am now. Now I feel I am a servant of servant of servant of my dearest spiritual master "Srila Prabhupada". Prabhupada, the paradigm shift I experienced is something that I would have never imagined. Prabhupada, there would always have been something which I felt was missing, due to my lack of knowledge and the kind of association I was having. This has implanted a universe of misconstruction in my mind and this led to multiple theories like things happen by chance, good luck is what anyone should wish for, follow the society otherwise get outcasted, don't enquire on spiritual existence, and as I think back the list goes on and on.

Prabhupada, due to merciful Lord, I have always been blessed with positive, nurturing, sensitive and supportive environment, like at home my complete family (specially my mother) is devoted to Lord Krishna, my schooling as well as my college happened in national institutes and on top of that I have been worshiping Lord Hanuman since I could remember. Besides being surrounded by such a rare encircling, there was never been a time where I could able to get to things which I wondered about, theories which seemed right and some of them seemed unanswerable, pursuits which doesn't make sense, things which are under control and some which are uncontrollable... beside all these suppositions, contemplating why do anyone even have a need of a "Spiritual master". Fortunately, the paradigm shift took place as I never would have imagined, to be finding myself under the umbrella of causeless mercy of yours "My dear spiritual master".

You are "saviour of the fallen souls". My master, I know I am an insignificant and most fallen of all. I have no means of repaying you, I have been selfish though out my life but I feel blessed to have your association from past four and half years, this fallen soul had uprooted the contemplation's, false ego, speculations, lust, anger... but your causeless clemency has unveiled the most confidential subject matters to me, which made this worthless soul understand the real purpose of existence. 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. Now the name of "Lord Krishna" holds its true meaning "All attractive" is due to your kind appearance also the need of a spiritual master in a life a conditioned soul appear to be indispensable.

I have been a very egoistic and selfish, 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. From your books, your lectures, your disciples experiences and there dedication, 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. All glories to you my Master.

Your worthless aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Abhishek Sharma.

Bhakta Adithya Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance in the dust of your lotus feet. Books change lives. Your books have changed so many lives over the past fifty years, including mine. Your books are changing hundreds and thousands, maybe millions, of lives at this very moment. And your books will continue to change countless lives during the next ten thousand years and beyond.

The ISCKON temples you have founded are truly the gateways to spiritual upliftment for all of us.

I pray at your lotus feet to always keep me under your lotus feet so that I can serve you and Krishna always.

Your servant, Bhakta Adithya Sharma.

Bhakta Aditya D

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Bhakta Aditya Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to your divine grace. "In this world, man is not to toil like hogs" - (Introduction, BG as it is) I come from a humble background and the only thing I was to have that was my name in 'forbes richest men on the earth' list then put an end to world's miseries by making hospitals, schools etc then die after having a life of fulfillment. Pretty much similar to almost every ambitious man's dream but the above quote made me thinking. Prabhupad's teaching made me ponder upon the reality, are these hospitals etc not already there, those who are worth millions, are they all living there dreams. If no, then something is missing, Prabhupada established the fact, missing link was 'krishna prema'. The path leading to Godhead is pure devotional service. Those who are interested in spirituality, discuss vedanta and impersonal brahmin as 'educated don't do, they speculate'. The one who could cultivate attitude of devotional service among them, such a man was Prabhupada by refuting their arguments logically. His books are a living testimony of it. After reading Bhagavad Gita, have I stopped working and become a sannyasi? Nope, but rather I do it happily, since my happiness is not attached to my work condition or it's result.

I always have more to write, but can you justify the quantity of praises for the man who aged 69 travelled all over the world 14 times to establish 108 temples, who wrote scores of books including voluminous BG as it is, Srimad Bhagvatam and Chaitanya charitamrita whose sanskrit scholarship has established a benchmark.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Aditya Sharma.

Bhakta Ajay Baraily

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I am tiny and not qualified to glorify my spiritual master who is so kind and compassionate towards fallen souls like me.

The words emanating from your lotus mouth has simple meaning, so effective, where a mundane ordinary person also can understand and realise oneself.

I am fortunate that you have showered your causeless mercy upon me. You have given all the instructions in the divine books which are very helpful in each step of my life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ajay Baraily.

Bhakta Akarsh Srivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Your Divine Grace.

I am very thankful to those Vaishnavas who brought me to your lotus feet and are helping me in my spiritual progress.

Different colours of movement, knowledge, belief, understanding and association are experienced by the blessings of Your Divine Grace.

On this most auspicious day of Your Divine appearance, I beg for mercy so that I can serve your mission by giving up false ego and lethargy.

Your insignificant disciple,

Bhakta Akarsh Srivastava.

Bhakta Akash Kumar Goel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble dandavat pranams to your lotus feet.

I Salute to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, Founder Acharya of the International Society of Krishna Consciousness Prabhupada. My every activity is performed in the sense to satisfy my imperfect senses which results in serving maya or illusion. Serving maya can give pleasure for few minutes and the desire for the pleasure of few minutes." The desire for the pleasure of few minutes is the cause for material bondage!! you are that liberated soul who can give eternal protection from maya. My dear spiritual master, I bow down to your lotus feet and beg for your causeless mercy. By

the mercy of Krishna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead, have been gifted with the association of a pure devotee like you through your matchless books. Please give me the desire to serve Krishna with full surrenderance.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Akash Kumar goel.

Bhakta Akshat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you please accept my humble obeisances, From the blessings of Prabhupada, my mind had become calm and silent. I am reading Prabhupada books from 1 year and seen a dramatic change in my life. I am understanding the difference between material world and spiritual world. Inspired by Prabhupada following the spericter of Vedas. Being a spiritually healthy and active by the blessings of Prabhupada. He is the oven of mercy from which I got my Spiritual life. He teached me the scientific spiritual life which attracted me. Prabhupada, Bhagvat Gita purpport and explanation cannot be compared with anything in this material world.

Yours humble servant,

Bhakta Akshat.

Bhakta Akshay Kumar A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance as a neophyte devotee in the Hare Krishna Movement.

Also my humble obeisance to all the six goswamis of Vrindavan and all Gaudiya Vaishnava acharayas.

Srila Prabhupad,I am indebted to you for showcasing your causeless mercy on me to be one among those fortunate who are part of your propagated Hare Krishna Movement. Practising your prescribed way of chanting, association, etc, I have remarkably changed over the time.

On this most auspicious day, Please bless my family, fellow devotees and myself with love and devotion so that we can collectively serve Krishna , follow the regulative principles and execute all your other instructions.

Thank You for giving the devotees a second birth (transcendental knowledge) in this material world of ignorance.

Bless us so that we become elevated in Krishna Consciousness and do not get materially entangled at any moment in life.

May this auspicious day bring all of us closer to Lord Krishna.

All glories to His Divine Grace, Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant, Bhakta Akshay.

Bhakta Aman Sharma

All Glories to Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada!

I offer my humble obeisances to my Spiritual Master who has been the torchbearer of knowledge and rightfulness.

I am very blessed to have this knowledge and reveal myself from the dark, in the institution and the family You have created for us.

Srila Prabhupada, you have made us know and understand God's each minute detail to the best and how we are eternally related to him. The highest goal in life is to achieve Krishna ,was taught by You Srila Prabhupada, without Your mercy we would all be in ignorance and consider ourselves to be in blissful world, forgetting that this is Maya Bhoomi.

The year 2019 has been a very important milestone in my spiritual journey after nearly 4 years of joining, as I am back with the same spirit after being lost for a while. I have got a very great opportunity to be in association of advanced and senior devotees, who have been a great support and pillar of my life. Although I do not deserve this, You have kindly provided me this great opportunity.It is our great fortune to associate with Your books, to understand the context in which You have compiled in a very simple language for people like us. The secret of success of our lives lies in pleasing a true devotee of the Lord, like You. Today, Millions of people are getting benefited by this movement.

I thank You once again for bringing such a wonderful movement.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!!

Your servant, Bhakta Aman Sharma.

Bhakta Amar Talampalli

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I am your aspiring disciple. You have opened my eyes with spiritual knowledge which I am sincerely trying to follow. I therefore pray for you to give me shelter at your lotus feet and facilitate me to serve the Supreme Personality Of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna.

Following the four regulative principles of No Intoxication, No Meat eating, No Gambling, No illicit sex and chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra was preached boldly by you. You stressed these to be followed by each and every person of this human society. You have been directly or indirectly inspiring me through your books, lectures, instructions.

Srila Prabhupada, I'm very weak in concentration, I want to overcome this, please give me the strength to overcome this.

Srila Prabhupada, I need your mercy always upon me. I want to be in Krishna Consciousness. Please bless me.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Amar Talampalli.

Bhakta Amartya Anand

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, I am grateful to Lord Jagannath for making me, so fortunate to be in shelter of a magnanimous spiritual master. So, I offer my obeisance's to my beloved spiritual master srila prabhupada , who teaches us how to love Krishna with the help of him, I endeavours to get out of our comfort zone and experience an unimaginable surfeit of Krishna consciousness. His great journey teaches us how one overcomes all impediment with an unmatched enthusiasm & extraordinary effort with never give up attitude in any adverse condition comes with his love towards Krishna and his willingness to achieve the words as his goal of life by his spiritual master Bhakti siddhanta sarasvati goswami.

Prabhupada Leela teaches us how to become happy in feeding others , how to smile in miserable conditions, how to practice love of god irrespective of your physical & mental conditions of life prabhupada has given whole world the easy of the easiest way to liberate oneself from material desires and achieve nirvana by chanting only 16 rounds followed by four regulative principles of life.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare

Your servant, Bhakta Amartya.

Bhakta Amit Chandra

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat Pranam, Today I am very lucky that I got your blessings and unlimited Kripa. Your teachings helped me in discovering real self, my real identity.

Parents gave us birth in this material world and we entrap with maya and things which are unreal and temporary and which only bring about suffering. But its Guru who gives real vision to differentiate between what is real and what is imaginary.

Guru gives us real purpose and hence save us from sufferings.

Prabhupada was real Guru who has given pathway to entire human race and given permanent armour to safeguard from maya. He has given a global association to enrich our bhakti association, enjoy and celebrate together in mode of real pleasure and in colour of Krishna Consciousness.

Prabhupada was a real mentor, Guru and a friend who brings back our real identity. And he does not save only Indians from the curse of material nature but he also saves the entire world through his wisdom and teachings.

Srila Prabhupada is a great guru of this kal yuga and he is the one who can show the path for survival in the age of Kaliyuga.

For admission in school/College- They asked my caste, parents financial status, parents educational qualifications and lots of donations but that education can't guarantee happiness.

You have provided free entry to the world's biggest association which provide unlimited bliss and happiness.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Amit Chandra.

Bhakta Amit Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

In this world of darkness, you appeared as a torchbearer. In this world of sufferings and problems you appeared as the only solution. When everyone was engaged in useless activities in this material world, you made everyone aware about the real purpose of life. You provided the means by which one can go back to Godhead and be with Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

While there are various scriptures, the message of them could not be understood by our weak minds. But it is you who made it very simple for us to grasp. You gave us Lord Krishna in the form of His name and made us believe in Him. You have been very merciful to choose us. We can feel you in our journey towards Krishna Consciousness.

The principles that you have set for us is the ultimate as it helps us to avoid the influence of Kali in our life.

I am very small and spiritually very feeble but I know that how great your presence has been in my life. I pray to you not to leave me and help me avoid anything that can be a hurdle in the path of spirituality. I pray unto your lotus feet to provide me the wisdom that I can follow the path that you have shown to us all.

I thank you for showering your mercy unto me. It is because of you that I could understand the importance of devotional service and experience joy in the company of devotees. You have provided all of us a new home in the form of ISKCON. I cannot express enough gratitude towards you as you have moulded my life in a very big way and you actually made it better.

I adore you as my spiritual master and urge you to always be with me and all the devotees who are trying to untangle themselves from this material world.

Your servant,

Bhakta Amit Sharma

Bhakta Amrith Raj K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I consider myself to be a highly fortunate soul because I came in touch with You, Srila Prabhupada, through your organisation ISKCON.

Srila Prabhupada, You travelled to various countries in search of souls like me who are desperate to get in touch with our Lord, the Supreme father, Sri Krishna, the original cause of all causes. Empowered by the spiritual strength imparted by Your wisdom, Your disciples have provided us with gems of the spiritual experience, be it through trips, delicious Prasadam, events and celebrations and scriptural knowledge that help us to understand our constitutional position. Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for all these blessings.

In spite of great difficulties in the journeys, Your Divine Grace took up the arduous task to spread Krishna Consciousness, the movement was born and spread to so many of countries in no time. Krishna Consciousness needs to be spread even faster in all its glory across cultures, demographics and nations. I pray to Your Divine Grace on this auspicious occasion of your appearance day to give me the required strength to preach Krishna Consciousness to more and more people.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Amrit Raj K.

Bhakta Amruth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble respectful obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace!

Prabhupada, you have blessed me with bhakthi of Krishna and changed my life for good by giving me shelter around 3-4 years back. Prabhupada, you blessed me with Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and due to your

blessings I am able to chant 16 rounds every day . Also fro past one and half year you blessed me to do service in temple. Because of you I came to understanding of human life. Your books and teachings have helped me many times. I am a very fallen soul and you have accepted me. Prabhupada, you are like a giant sun in the universe who has brightened the whole world and myself with knowledge. Prabhupada, please keep me in the shade of your of lotus feet and keep me away from material attachments and illusions of maya and bless me that I am always attached to yours and Krishna's lotus feet and also give me strength to practice devotional service without any deviations.

Your humble aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Amruth.

Bhakta Anand

My Dear Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet! All glories to your divine grace. On this auspicious occasion of appearance of your divine grace, I beg for the uninterrupted devotional service at your lotus feet throughout my life wherever I am.

You have bestowed your causeless mercy upon innumerable fallen conditioned souls and I am one of them who was lost in this world of maya. Just by reading about you and your books, after coming in contact with your sincere disciples at ISKCON Bangalore I felt obliged to you. Time passed by and I developed affection for you and it became stronger and stronger, it was nothing but your benediction that I realised your purpose to relieve the humanity and convinced myself to dedicate and serve this most glorious movement.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you propagated this very cult of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu even at the risk of your life, you left home, putting yourself under all the difficulties alone in order to serve instruction of your spiritual master, finally you started for the west, despite of all inconveniences. Carrying the ocean of mercy in your heart, with trunk of transcendental books and no promising support from anywhere you crossed the oceans to deliver the fallen conditioned souls in western world. You taught them practical devotional service, chanting the holy name of Krishna even though they never heard of Krishna. In the midst of the ocean of uncertainty, how to depend on Krishna, you practically taught us. Thus you changed the lives of millions of people who were completely lost, now they started turning to God from dog. This great enthusiasm and firm faith in Krishna and words of your spiritual master displayed by you will always remain an ideal for us. The spiritual gift of Holy name is ultimate gift for everyone in this age of kali which you have distributed to everyone without any discrimination, no one is richer than you.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, the sadhana schedule you have given us is our backbone which I like the most, you have also gifted us a lot of varieties, activities e.g. morning mangala arati, Japa, diety worship, Bhagvatam shraavanam, prasadam, sankirtan, devotional service and what not, everything is there. This process is so strong that I am able to see the change and it can change anyone if followed rigidly. I am obliged to your Divine Grace life after life, please bestow your mercy upon me in order to spread your most glorious mission.

Sri guru charane rati, ei se uttama gati, ar na koriho mane aasha

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Anand.

Bhakta Anand Raj Choudhary

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept my Humble Obeisance! All glories to you!

I pay mine humble obeisance to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Jagatguru Srila Prabhupada. When I came first in association of all the vaishnava devotees I was clueless about real motive of life and what happiness is!

I did several mistakes and still I am learning through various scriptures and purport written by you. Oh my beloved Srila Prabhupada your blessings and mercy of their Lordship Sri Sri Radhakrishnachandra has always filled my life with love, aim and meaningful happiness. You have given immense sacrifice and through utmost devotion and sincerity I'd try to do my level best to fulfil all the instructions given in your holy writings.

Please keep me in shelter of your lotus feet.

Your Servant, Bhakta Anand raj choudhary.

Bhakta Ananda Prabhu

ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು

ನಾವು ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಗೆ ಬಂದು ಸುಮಾರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ವರ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಗೆ ಸಿಲುಕಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ನಾವು ಮಾನಸಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸದೃಢವಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಅನೇಕ ದಾಯಾದಿ ಕಲಹಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಬಂಧಿಕರಿಂದ ಅನೇಕ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳು ಉಂಟಾದವು.ಆದರೂ ಕೂಡ ನಾವು ಯಾವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಜಗ್ಗದೆ-ಕುಗ್ಗದೆ,ಆಸೆ ಅಮಿಷಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗದೆ ಭಗವಂತನ ಧ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲ ತೊಡಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನೆಂದರೆ ನಾವು ಯಾವುದನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದರ ಅರಿವು ನಮಗಾಗಿದೆ.ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರುವ ಧನಾತ್ಮಕ ಮನೋಭಾವನೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ನಮ್ಮ ದಿನನಿತ್ಯದ ಕೆಲಸ-ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಭಗವಂತನ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ,ಭಗವಂತನ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಿಂದಲೇ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.ಈಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಆರೋಗ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯಾಗಲಿ,ಮಕ್ಕಳ ವಿಧ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸದ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯಾಗಲಿ,ಅಂತಸ್ತಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯಾಗಲಿ ನಮಗೆ ಯೋಚನೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯನ್ನು

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ಎಂದು ಸ್ಮರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಹೋದರೆ ಸಾಕು ಭಗವಂತನೇ ನಮಗೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತೋರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾನೆ.ಇದರ ಅನುಭವವು ನಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ನಾವು ಸಂತೋಷದಿಂದ ಮನದಂಜಿ ಹೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕವಾಗಿ ಹೃದಯಪೂರ್ವಕ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

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Bhakta Aniket Jha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Your appearance in Kaliyuga is a boon to the entire human race. The direction and path you have laid down for us, is the only and true way to reach Krishna. In this utmost chaotic, anxiety driven, unethical and sense craving times, the peace to one comes only through the japa of Hare Krishna mahamantra. I am not able to complete 16 rounds, but I make sure to chant every day. It is only the glories of Krishna and your teachings which keeps one afloat in the quick sand of evils of Kaliyuga.

Please bless me with strength and determination to pursue spiritual teachings given by you and help me to follow your instructions, not to suit anybody else but Krishna himself. I request your guidance to serve your mission under the able guidance of your representatives. Please bless me that I can become a real servant and emerge as a dependable servant.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Aniket Jha.

Bhakta Ankit Jaswal

All glories to most humble tolerant Spiritual Master, HDG Srila Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

However, and whatever way I describe your glories it will always be like a tiny drop in front of your magnanimous oceanic personality. But at this auspicious occasion of Your Divine appearance in order to propagate the instructions of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and to deliver even the most fallen souls like me, I would like to express my gratitude towards my Guru by whose mercy I am now able to see the world with completely different, amazing perspective.

By Your mercy, I am blessed with a vision to realise spirituality, a world with all goodness, Krishna's presence and His dealings. Whenever I think of You, Your Divine Grace, I get filled with all positivism and start feeling grateful towards Your compassion, humbleness, uncompromising attitude towards preaching of Krishna Consciousness. I don't know whether I am qualified to understand Krishna's lilas or good enough for Krishna to be part in His lila but as You have said Krishna always listen to us and we should follow His instructions, I have felt sometimes His benediction and He is blessing this beggar with His service, there is for sure no doubt that this is possible only because of Your impartial mercy on this servant. I have come to a stage, where I don't desire any more material things. I just want You to please continue to bestow your causeless mercy on this poor servant, I know sometimes I behave like stubborn rude manner less dog, I beg pardon for all the sins I have committed and for all the times I have acted like demon. Please don't let me go away from Your divine shelter even though under the influence of my anarthas and Maya, I act opposite. Please continue blessing this poor with Your service. With the spiritual knowledge You imparted on this poor soul, I can experience the real happiness which is just a tinge of Spiritual Happiness, my hankerings and lamentation for material opulence has become almost negligible, I can see things rationally unlike dramatic, bogus beliefs.

Dear Prabhupada, please pardon me for not following your instructions the way a loyal servant should do. Even though my character is at times disloyal like a prostitute, please show Your mercy even at those times and enlighten with the Spiritual Knowledge so that this ignorant animal can come out of the delusion of being a body, mind, intelligence and ego.

At last, this beggar servant of Yours just wants to beg for Your mercy to continue and to enhance the practice of Krishna Consciousness undisturbed and please use me to be a part of this glorious mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ankit Jaswal.

Bhakta Ankit Roshan

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I, Ankit Roshan, offer my obeisance unto your lotus feet from my mind, heart and soul.

Please accept it on this auspicious occasion of VYASA puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for blessing me with your causeless mercy, by bringing me in contact with Krishna consciousness. I would like to thank you for blessing us with Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare hare hare Ram hare Ram Ram Ram hare hare, This mantra helped me a lot in controlling my body and mind and this will also help me in striking out all the evils and bad qualities inside me and help me in gaining all skills and knowledge inside me which will help to achieve success in life and in future my startup will also grow related to education and will help all the society.

In my limited journey of my path I have seen many ups and downs and never got any solution how to overcome the problems and how to be happy, only Hare Krishna Maha mantra helped me a lot in building discipline and the real happiness which I got was excellent and all the lust, anger and greed is going away from me. I would like to thank you for blessing us

with the opportunities to render practical devotional service for the pleasure of Lord, even though I am not qualified for it. 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 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.

I remember you everyday and your lotus feet.

Bless us so that we can help the needy one.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ankit Roshan.

Bhakta Ankith

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I am very small to glorify my spiritual master who is so merciful. He has shown me the path of actual spiritual consciousness.

While I go through your book , the journey from Jaladuta to building 108 temples, travelling around the world 14 times, making hippies Krishna conscious, we are so happy to have you as the spiritual master, His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. We are so merciful that we didn't have to struggle because devotees under your instructions have made the road map to follow.

We are fortunate to have the road map & your teachings in the form of your books which will help us to overcome maya & achieve the greatest of all planets, Vaikunta.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ankith.

Bhakta Anmol Chawla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respects.

Srila Prabhupada, we are grateful to you and the Almighty Lord for setting up - ISKCON - a Centre of Learning, through which devotees are imparted knowledge about life, the principles to be followed and the knowledge of our true identities.

Devotees are given an understanding and a direction in life, to live in this material world and to progress spiritually.

We pray that all the devotees be blessed with spiritual progress and overall well-being.

Thank you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Anmol Chawla.

Bhakta Anmol Khandelwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance onto your divine lotus feet. All glories to your lotus feet.

I am very thankful feeling blessed to come in touch with your mission and teachings. You had shown a successful path for entire human society and you had set an example to this world how the bonafide spiritual master is like. We know that you are very compassionate and merciful towards jivas. You gave us a simple formula to reach Vaikuntha-loka and enjoy with the Supreme Lord. Because of your mission and teachings, millions of souls are getting chance to chant the holy name of Lord Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, please give me strength that I can leave all the material attraction behind and focus more on Krishna consciousness. Please forgive my all sins which I may have done unknowingly. Srila Prabhupada, thank you for the wonderful prasadam that we get whenever we visit temple.

Your loving disciple, Bhakta Anmol khandelwal.

Bhakta Anup

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Finally the miracle happened in my life. It's a big miracle; you very kindly accepted and allowed me to join your mission as a full time missionary. This is and will remain one of the biggest miracle & turning point in my life. I am not at all qualified from any angle to be inn your Ashram and practice as a Bramhachari. As you have said Bramhachari means one who is interested in Brahman, interested in self-realization and God realization. But I don't have these qualities at all, in fact I have opposite interests, my mind runs towards sense gratification. But in spite of having a mentality like this, you have very kindly allowed me to join your mission.

Before joining I was doing some service to you, serving your mission in some way whatever was possible from my side like book distribution, pass distribution, college programs etc. But you very mercifully gave me this wonderful opportunity to serve in your mission & serve Lord Krishna as a full time. I had never thought of joining as a full time even in my dreams, it's a big miracle for me & also shocking news for others. Even some devotees in Ashram told me that they never thought that I will ever join. So many things changed in last 1 year, especially post shifting to the Bellandur Folk Residency. My bad habits had almost stopped and practicing the regulated life in hostel brought so many other changes. Staying in hostel gave me the confidence that it is possible to practice to practice Krishna Consciousness life in association of devotees and the mind problems like lust becomes manageable, this confidence & faith was very much helpful for me.

Dear Srila Prabhupada all these changes which came in me, the cause of all these is you, your disciples & Lord Krishna. I can very clearly make out the very significant role of your hand & Krishna's hand to help me join your mission. Every step you have guided me & helped me through various reciprocations. I was very fearful & afraid to join, so many negative thoughts used to come but you always encouraged me. Once as you must be remembering that during Shayana Pallaki time I prayed to you & expressed my desire to you that I would like to join your mission as full time, I prayed little sincerely and immediately you reciprocated through your disciple, Shyam Kishore Prabhu. He asked me "Aap bhi pallaki uthayenge", he told me very happily and it was unexpected, there were so many people around and Lords pallaki was going on and he told me like this, so I understood that it is coming from you actually. You gave me an opportunity to clean your rooms & bring some accessories in Radha Damodar Temple at Vrindavan under the guidance of Archana Devi Dasi Mata ji. Thank you dear Srila Prabhupada, these memories & reciprocations I will always cherish.

Also especially during the phase of informing to parents about my joining. When I informed my parents, they started crying and I became very disturbed. And about this incident I had not informed anyone in temple and I was battling with these disturbances inside me, but you & Krishna knew what I am going through & you immediately guided me through your

disciple Aniruddha Balaram Das. He himself came & asked me and I started telling him what I was going through, sharing with him made me little peaceful. Another concern for me was to convince my parents and you & Krishna convinced my parents, especially my mother through a unique meaningful reciprocation, which was sufficient for her to understand it. In fact she told me that she knew about my decision to join 2-3 days before I told her, which was because of your reciprocation. This level of planning & guidance you have done in my life. I am immensely Thankful to you & Krishna from the bottom of my heart for all the love, kindness, mercy & blessings upon me.

When I look back in my life I am able to see how much effort & planning has been done by you & Krishna, short term plans, long term plans, providing protection always, guiding through your disciples, encouraging me to get up after fall down. So much time & energy has been invested by all of you to bring me to this stage. I can never never repay what all you have done to me. You have literally brought me out from hellish life which I was living outside to heavenly life in Ashram. I was a hardcore meat eater, fully lustful person, women hunter, addicted to bad habits, so many material desires like buying a bungalow, BMW car, stallion horse & what not, all these nonsense desires I had.

Dear Srila Prabhupada you have very mercifully purified me through your mission, process & brought me in your Ashram. Srila Prabhupada you are a real patita pavana. But I am a neophyte, still struggling with so many anarthas & residual effects & sense gratification desires. I feel sometimes in Ashram that how will I be able to serve you, I feel like a small fish in this Ashram which is like a ocean. So many advanced devotees are there, I don't know anything compared to them. I don't know to read Sanskrit verses properly, I don't know to play kartaal/mridanga, I don't have much interest in reading philosophy, books. I find myself useless, confused, sometimes mentally imbalanced person, emotionally weak, inferiority complex person etc, I don't know how I will be able to serve you.

I don't have faith & confidence in myself that how long I will be able to keep myself in your Ashram, my mind can cheat me at any moment and you know very well how weak I am. Sometimes I feel I am giving continuous trouble to you & Krishna by making you all worry about me; you all have to always be watchful towards me like a immature child is watched by parents. Please forgive me for my offences & Mistakes. Please forgive me my dear Srila Prabhupada if I have hurt you or your disciples in any way. Dear Srila Prabhupada I have understood at least theoretically that i am not this body, I am a spirit soul and chanting is very good for soul to connect with Krishna. And I have also understood at least theoretically that illicit sex is not at all good, meat eating is bad, and intoxication & gambling are not good. So I promise you that I will follow the 4 regulative principles mentioned by you throughout my life & will chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mantra everyday throughout my life. Dear Srila Prabhupada, please give me your blessings so that I can follow the above promised things. Please kindly continue your blessings & mercy upon this fallen soul so that I can advance in spiritual life. Please bless me with chastity towards you & Krishna.

Awaiting your Mercy,

Bhakta Anup.

Bhakta Anurag Krishna

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

We offer our most respectful and humble dandavat pranams at the dust of your lotus feet.

We wish you a very happy vyasa-puja and pray to Srimati Radharani for many happy returns of this auspicious day. Guru-Maharaj, this past year has been full of realisations and new spiritual experiences by your blessings. Keeping you at the centre of my life, each day I can feel how your causeless mercy flows unconditionally in the upkeep of my devotional service.

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 etc. In every activity of yours, you never fail to strengthen our commitment and conviction to serve the Lord. In a very exemplary way,

you teach us the mood of becoming a pure devotee by displaying your unconditional pure love for Lord Krishna, instil in our hearts, a drop of that mood of servitor ship for Your Divine Grace.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Anurag Krishna.

Bhakta Apoorva

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisance!

Our Dear Srila Prabhupada, I don't know how to thank you for your mercy, when I am drowning in the ocean of this material world. You showered your mercy upon me and showed the way to get out of it, but still I am not able to take-up, it's my great misfortune.

Here I am able to remember one of your instruction about the ocean and the navigator - "Just like in the Ocean, the navigators look to the Pole Star to estimate which side they are going. Similarly, our aim should be always to Vishnu. But unfortunately we are not educated in that way."

You are the real navigator and we are all just like a traveller in the ship. In this connection Krishna Consciousness is the boat and you brought it from the spiritual world to take us to Supreme Lord Krishna the real Pole Star, our duty is to just simply follow your words.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am the most fallen in this world, but still you are bestowing your mercy upon me, please forgive and bless me to serve your instruction till my last breath.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Fallen Servant,

Bhakta Apoorva.

Bhakta Archak Mukherjee

Respected Guru Srila Prabhupada,

No words to express deepest gratitude from heart You took away darkness, not only from our hearts, but from entire world ISKCON changed, people s heart, n i too got a great opportunity, to be krishna conscious, with wonderful association With deep gratitude.

Your humble devotee,

Bhakta Archak Mukherjee.

Bhakta Arindam

Hare Krishna,

My humble obeisance unto our beloved Spiritual Master.

A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

My beloved spiritual master, please accept my obeisance, as I have no proper qualifications and knowledge to glorify you. I am an insignificant person to whom, by your mercy have some to some understanding of goal of life and my real constitutional position, as part and parcel of Krishna, to serve him always!

It is due to your mercy of giving us ISKCON, an institute to give us an opportunity to understand the finer aspects of spiritual life.

My beloved master has all the divine qualities as mentioned in the Bhagavad Gita.

It is due to my spiritual master that I am able to associate with devotees as mentioned in the Sastras "Sandhu Sanga, sadhu sanga- sarva sastra Kaya, lava matra sadhu Sanga sarva siddhi haya." Reading your books helps me to understand the important message of the scriptures such as Bhagavad Gita Srimad bhagavatam and so many other scriptures in a very simple and lucid language. Our master has written over 70 volumes of scriptures in such a small span of time for the benefit of the whole world by spreading the teachings of Krishna. I am very fortunate to have pure devotee as my spiritual master! Due to his mercy I am able to visit various spiritual places, associate with devotees and hear the glories of the lord and much more and help me to achieve the highest perfection of life - Devotional Service to Lord Krishna and to go back to our original place, Goloka Vrindavan.

My beloved master please accept my humble offering to your lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Arindam.

Bhakta Arjun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisance to Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada. He opened my eyes and showed me correct path of spiritual life. When I came to ISKCON temple Bangalore first time in January 2013 then I got into influence of Srila Prabhupada just by seeing him in the temple. It seemed to me that he's just sitting and blessing everyone! I didn't believe in any Gurus earlier but it happened first time that I trusted and started following Srila Prabhupada. Then I started reading his written books and got to know that how he became true a spiritual master for the world as he comes from disciplic succession of Guru Parampara. He took his Guru word and started a mission to aware the people about Krishna consciousness. He renounced the world to save the people from darkness of ignorance. He didn't have enough amount to travel the world but he was fully determined that Krishna would help him and Krishna did it. He struggled a lot to establish 108 temples across the world. Normally a person does everything for himself, he meditates and worship for himself but Srila Prabhupada sacrificed his life for saving the world and he never ever claimed that he was a God he always said that he was a servant of Lord Krishna.

Earlier I used to just worship all demigods and do all bad activities like thinking about girls, and cheating others, eating animals & birds and using slang on others etc. I was not aware of this all that these all are bad activities for me and taking me to hellish condition of life. He is the one who saved me and showed correct path of this life's aim. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Arjun.

Bhakta Arpan Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for your influence on all the devotees which helped all of us in understanding the true meaning of life which is a gift we have received from the supreme personality of godhead.

Now we have many ISKCON centres all around the world and so many devotees, with increasing number!

With your blessings we came to know about Spiritual life.

With this beautiful mantra one can receive the blessings of god and the help to discover one's spiritual journey.

Hare Krishna.

your servant, Bhakta Arpan Gupta (Akash).

Bhakta Arun

Jay Srila Prabhupada,

Dear Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisance on this auspicious occasion of appearance day of your divine grace. I am very tiny who is attempting to glorify a great personality like you who made the whole world Krishna Conscious within a short span of time, who made even mlechas to pure devotees, who distributed pure love of god (which is very rare) to the whole world.

Sincerity & obedience towards Guru:

Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's prediction was: - "Prithibete ache jete nagaradi gram sarbatra prachar hoiba more nama"

As a 10th Acharya from Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in disciple succession of Madhva Gaudiya Sampradhaya, you bring into existence of Mahaprabhu's prediction. What I know it's all happened because of your sincerity, simplicity, humbleness and obedience to your spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisidhanta Saraswati Thakur. So I beg to your lotus feet please be merciful upon me and kindly teach me the same way how I can be very sincere, simple, humble and obedient at your lotus feet and to the authorities made by you.

Ashram Life: Since I don't have any qualification to serve directly at your lotus feet who is very dear to Krishna and as well as the lotus feet of Sri Krishna, by your causeless mercy I joined brahmacharya ashram on Feb 18, 2019 as one of a servant of servant of your servants which was my life's goal to become a sadhu or Sanyasi. You are giving me the opportunity to become a sadhu. After joining ashram I am experiencing what is the real life, what is the real happiness and what is the real duty as a human being. In ashram life there is no more anxiety, no fearfulness and no tension whereas outside the ashram I felt like horrible life.

Staying in Temple: You mentioned in one of your letter that whoever is staying in temple of Vishnu actually he is staying in Vaikuntha, so without having any qualification I am staying in Vaikuntha even in this material body associating with so many sadhus or Vaishnavas who are beyond the three mode of material nature who are all transcendental personalities. People are coming temple to get some peace or happiness but by your causeless mercy we are so fortunate we are staying in the temple of Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. So I beg at your lotus feet, please consider me as one of your insignificant disciple and kindly give me the chance to serve life after life at the lotus feet of Guru and Gauranga. I pray at your lotus feet, kindly protect me from the cruel eyes of Maya, so that I will not be dragged by the agency of the maya from the path of spiritual life.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Arun.

Bhakta Arun

Dear Gurudeva Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet. Gurudeva your glories are spread all over the three worlds. The essence of your greatest & most sublime mission is saving the lives of many fallen conditioned souls all across the world. The actual quintessence of your divine appearance in this mundane world is certainly not possible for a fallen entity like me to understand. That is only by your causeless mercy that I am able to admit my emotions towards you in this letter.

Gurudeva I have tried to glorify you from the bottom of my heart through this poem. Please accept this offering.

Dear Prabhupada, O master! You are adorned with beads, sowing Krishna's love seeds. You are adorned with smile, lessening Goloka's miles.

Dear Prabhupada, O master! You are adorned with holy names, making us forget illusionary fames. You are adorned with momentous etiquettes, letting us follow them for decades.

Dear Prabhupada, O master! You are adorned with lotus eyes, making us open our darkened eyes. You are adorned with lotus palms, taking us to bhagavath dhams.

Dear Prabhupada, O master! You are adorned with beautiful Lotus feet, taking us to Krishna's Lotus feet. You are adorned with many exalted disciples, Please help me serve all of your disciples.

Dear Prabhupada, O master! Dear Prabhupada, My master!

By your causeless mercy, you made me read your books, unfortunately, I could never understand your actual position as a representative of the Lord.

Your kind self-made the divine appearance in my life on Vaikuntha Ekadashi 2017 @ ISKCON Bangalore by making me meet your devotees. Even though I do not deserve I am praying at lotus feet to become one of your trustworthy disciples through purifying my inner self and serving your greatest mission. Gurudeva Srila Prabhupada please forgive me for the frailty which might be affecting the service of your divine mission. Kindly bless me that I sincerely follow your spiritual instructions and value your blessings & benedictions under the guidance of your representatives who have little faith in me.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhakta Arun C L.

Bhakta Arun Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet,, I am not a qualified person to appreciate your fame or your service to krishna consciousness But still I tried my level best,, please forgive me If I say nonsense. God made Sunday but you made it better by creating ISKCON You had good wife and children's but you left them to spread krishna consciousness,, you have survived two heart attacks,, sacrificed lot of sleepless night,, you cooked for hippy's,, you washed their plates,, and you created a place where whole world can leave with happiness,,you have become a transcendental instrumental in the mission of chaitanya mahaprabhu. Because of u I am understanding the krishna consciousness toady,, because of small service I have render to your lotus feet. I understood that life is not just a joke it's a gift of God to awake self realisation ,,you have given me the mercy to chant holy name of krishna that fullfills all my desires and cleanse my heart,, because of u I met lot of folk guides who changed my way of thinking from illusion to reality Don't know prabhupada what to say about your mercy on my life because that's beyond my thinking. THANKS for blessing this sinner.

Thank you,,,, it's just a word but I want to show it by action by doing more more service,, I don't know what I will become rich or poor But please always give me the strength to do service. At last I would like to conclude by saying,, May Words May Not Be Nothing For You But Your Words Are Everything To Me.

Hare Krishna.

Your Humble servant,

Bhakta Arun Kumar.

Bhakta Arun Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace! Let me thank you for giving me the opportunity to write an offering for your Vyasa Puja book. I feel deep purification and bliss when I think about your divine qualities. Let me express my greatest gratitude for what you have given me! If I tried to list everything, I would never reach the end. You personally trained your disciples how to cook for Krishna, how to distribute prasadam, how to put tilak, how to worship the Deities, how to play mrudanga, etc. We are all getting benefited from this and this is only because of your mercy. In the Kali-yuga, the whole atmosphere is surcharged with faithlessness. Men are no longer interested in spiritual values that is what we observe in daily life. Material sense gratification is now the standard of civilization. For the maintenance of such material civilisations, man has formed complex nations and communities, and there is a constant strain of hot and cold wars between these different groups. It has become very difficult, therefore I pray and beg at your lotus feet for your special mercy so I will not become victim of Kali-yuga but rather become victorious in Kali-yuga. I pray for your special mercy, Srila Prabhupada.

There are no words that can describe my gratitude to you, our beloved spiritual master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami SrilaPrabhupada.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Arun Kumar.

Bhakta Arun Kumar R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you. I was wandering in this world to maintain material life but due to some demerits or my karma I couldn't stick to one work and couldn't focus on one thing.

By your causeless mercy, I got a desire to visit Vaikunta Hill daily for about 6 months, complete chanting and then I used to go to central library to read my subject and to search for a job on the internet. But I used to read Science of Self Realization, Krishna book over there. In this way I was using my time. By the causeless mercy of Guru and Gauranga, I received a call from a devotee named Gunakara Rama Prabhu for an opportunity to serve at temple. But my family members and relatives were not at all happy because they were thinking that it will be end for my future if I work at temple. I made a clear step and joined the movement to serve. After joining my duty, many anarthas were arising in my daily japa, reading, darshan, prasadam etc. I was having transcendental happiness along with some ups and downs. With all humility, I feel like a fool in front of you. I thank you for all the guidance and mercy you had showered on this conditioned soul. I am listening to your conversations on a daily basis. Its heart touching. I feel very closely associated with you. I don't feel very good if I don't listen to your conversation and your read books. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for all the good fortune bestowed upon me. I should thank you daily for this opportunity and always want to make you happy.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Arun Kumar R.

Bhakta Arun M A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, I touch with Krishna conscious from last one year,I thank yo Srila Prabhupada because of his mercy, I am here srila prabhupada was guru of mine his examples experience was everything was share with us through his books. He was protecting from negative things of this material world,I also thank to srila prabhupada to

establish ISKCON temple all over the world, because of ISKCON TEMPLE we know about Krishna and chanting. Thanks srila prabhupada you turned me towards Krishna consciousness

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Arun M A.

Bhakta Arya Abhinash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

Thanks Prabhupada for giving us the knowledge of Krishna consciousness. I was searching for the meaning of life but finally I came to know the meaning because of you. I got such a diamond i.e. Krishna as my friend that no-one can be equal to him and this best friend I got only because of you Prabhupada. I don't need anyone when Krishna is blessing me. This is only because of you Prabhupada. So many things is happening in my life, but I am not getting break by thinking of Krishna, he is giving me everything I need and all are because of you Prabhupada. Bless me Prabhupada. I am grateful by having a Guru like you Prabhupada. You taught me so much and I changed myself because of you Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Arya Abhinash.

Bhakta Ashish Kar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you for bestowing us with the knowledge to cross this age of Kali. Without your appearance on this planet, it would not have been possible for many fallen souls like us to cleanse our hearts and prepare ourselves to serve Krishna.

It is due to your relentless efforts that we have access to the purest form of knowledge of Bhagvad Gita in the form that can be understood by a mundane person. You have made devotion simple and sweet. Your lectures reverberate in our ears and protect us when we are about to fall down. It is due to your divine effort that today I and many others are able to distinguish between right and wrong. Our life was more sinful than animals and mundane, it is your words that we read every day 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 aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Ashis Kumar Kar.

Bhakta Ashrith M N

Hare Krishna,

My Humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

In this special time, I remember your quote "Don't Feel Yourself to Be Alone Because GOD is always with you." This turned my material life into Krishna conscious life. Earlier I was feeling loneliness now I am proud to say somebody is guiding me

behind. Srila Prabhupada, I need your blessings for my Krishna consciousness to improve on a daily basis. I hear fully following your 4 regulative principles.

Thanks for giving shortest, and sweetest way to serve Krishna and reach Krishna's lotus feet.

Your humble and loving servant,

Bhakta Ashrith MN.

Bhakta Ashutosh Mohanty

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet on Your divine appearance day.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

On this auspicious day, I seek your blessings to give me full strength to continue practicing Krishna Consciousness, amidst all disturbing material desires for sense enjoyment. It is more than 2.5 years that I am following Your instructions and practicing spiritual life regularly. I feel that it is always easy to start something and very easy to end it too. But, it is always a difficult task to maintain it regularly. Every day is a challenging day for maintaining the regular sadhana and further making progress in the Krishna consciousness in the middle of busy material schedule.

But, when I look into your life, it gives me all inspiration to practice Krishna consciousness and motivates me to spread it among youth. How You spread the message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu even in Your advanced age and made lakhs of people accept and appreciate Krishna consciousness, though inconceivable for a poor brain. I feel to take strong determination to follow Your words and take Krishna consciousness more seriously. I have a strong desire to spread Krishna consciousness in the scientific community. I want to preach Your divine instructions to the students, youth and among the learned circles, and I need enough strength to do so with Your divine blessings.

On this auspicious day, I pray at Your lotus feet to bless me such that at least I can try to put my little effort to please You and Lord Jagannath by practicing Krishna consciousness sincerely and spreading Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission to the scientific community.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Ashutosh Mohanty.

Bhakta Ashwath Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obedience for your lotus feet. I have been chanting 6 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra for one month.. Thank you for giving me this holy decent on my tongue... From Bhagavat Gita, I have learnt that I'm not this body I'm spirit soul.. Currently I'm more n more engaged in bodily services which binds on to this material world.. To escape from this material world & to reach spiritual world.. In order to stop all the reaction of my karma, Bhagavat Gita recommends us to practice bhakti yoga. Beginning with chanting & honouring Krishna Prasadam, Hearing about transcendent activities of the Lord.. In order to cure the mind, Krishna recommend in Bhagavat Gita to perform appropriate diet n expert treatment. Expert treatment is hearing holy name of Hari & Diet is honouring Krishna Prasadam.. Please give me the opportunity to include these 2 activities in my life.. By performing bhakti yoga I must remember Krishna at the time of my death. Thank you Srila Prabhupada to giving this matchless gift in my life n my grateful to you eternal..

Your servant of servant,

Bhakta Ashwath Kumar.

Bhakta Ashwath Kumar

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.. I have been chanting 6 rounds of Hare Krishna maha mantra.. Thank you for giving me this holy decent mantra on my tongue. From Bhagavat Gita, I have learnt that I'm not this body, I'm spirit soul. Currently I'm more & more engaged in bodily services which binds on to this material world. To escape from this material world & to reach spiritual world. In order to stop all the reaction of my karma, Bhagavat Gita recommends us to practice Bhakti yoga. Beginning with chanting & honoring Krishna Prasadam, Hearing about transcendent activities of the Lord. In order to cure the mind, Krishna recommend in Bhagavat Gita to perform appropriate diet and expert treatment. Expert treatment is hearing holy name of Hari & Diet is honoring Krishna Prasadam.

Please give me the opportunity to include these 2 activities in my life. By performing Bhakti yoga I must remember Krishna at the time of my death. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving this matchless gift in my life n my grateful to your eternal mercy.

Your servant of servant, Bhakta Ashwath Kumar.

Bhakta Asis Kumar Padhy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace!

It was in February-2013, when I first visited your ISKCON Bangalore. I still remember how the 10 minutes of association of your devotee changed my life. It convinced me to chant the Holy names. I never feel alone in my life, each and every moment I feel your lotus hand showing me how to approach KRISHNA. Srila Prabhupada, When I hear your lectures, your words are so transcendental, you were able to make perfect interfaith statements without offending anybody, instead encouraging the members of a different faith and religion to practice their faith more sincerely. I pray for your mercy again and again to engage me in Krishna's service by chanting the holy names more and more. Please satisfy my spiritual thirst by making me chant the Lord's Holy names and my spiritual hunger by making me read your transcendental books. Srila Prabhupada, I too aspire to follow you fully, but I can do that only by your mercy and by the mercy of those dear to you, who carry your mercy and love. Please continue to shower your mercy on me.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Asis Kumar Padhy.

Bhakta Avarjun Shenoy

Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada, on your most auspicious Vyasa-puja day. Your name is glorified in all ISKCON temples, preaching centres, Nāma-haṭṭa centres, and Bhakti Vriksha centres all over the world. When will the day come when your name will be glorified in all countries, in all cities, and in all villages and towns worldwide? When, as predicted, the holy name will be chanted all over the world, then you will be recognised as the representative of Lord Chaitanya who brought the holy name to the world, and your name will be chanted along with Lord Krishna's holy name.

By reading scriptures (Bhagavad Gita & Ramayana) one can slowly become God conscious.

Your Servant, Bhakta Avarjun Shenoy.

Bhakta Avinash Khatawate

Offering to my Spiritual master - 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.

vancha-kalpatarubhyas ca krpa-sindhubhya eva ca, patitanam pavanebhyo vaisnavebhyo namo namah

I offer my respectful obeisances unto all the Vaishnava devotees of the Lord who can fulfill the desires of everyone, just like desire trees, and who are full of compassion for the fallen souls.

sri-krsna-caitanya prabhu-nityananda, sri-advaita gadadhara srivasadi-gaura-bhakta-vrnda

I offer my obeisances to Sri Krsna Caitanya, Prabhu Nityananda, Sri Advaita, Gadadhara, Srivasa and all others in the line of devotion.

he krsna karuna-sindho dina-bandho jagat-pate, gopesa gopika-kanta radha-kanta namo 'stu te

O my dear Krishna, You are the friend of the distressed and the source of creation. You are the master of the Gopis and the lover of Srimati Radharani. I offer my respectful obeisances unto You.

I do not know how to begin..Oh Lord Nityananda, kindly be gracious to me, for I do not have the qualification to approach Srila Prabhupada's lotus feet. My Lord and Master, Srila Prabhupada, is but a manifestation of Yours. By Your causeless mercy, Oh Lord, my Spiritual Master appeared in this world to relieve the suffering of all living entities. Who can be more fallen than me! In spite of understanding so many instructions on spiritual subject matters, I continue to enjoy this material world. I perform all offences while chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra and my deviant mind does not rest for a minute on the Lotus Feet of the Holy Names emanating from my mouth. I have no attraction for the Holy Names. What misfortune! I know very well that this is due to my not serving the lotus feet of my Spiritual Master and all Vaishnavas with utmost devotion. When will my stone-like heart melt upon hearing Your sweet names which are like nectar. Therefore, I humbly submit to Your Lotus Feet and request You to kindly provide me with required intelligence to glorify my Guru Maharaja on the auspicious day of his advent.

Oh Srila Prabhupada, You are the commander-in-Chief of Lord Chaitanya's army which is going to destroy all nescience and establish true love for Godhead in this Kali Yuga. You had mercifully advented on the auspicious day of Nandotsava. In the Caitanya-caritamrta the Lord Himself predicts "Prthivite ache yadi nagaradi grama, sarvatra pracara hoibe more nama" (translation: "My holy name will be chanted in every town and village"). Srila Prabhupada, You have fulfilled that prediction by Your factual accomplishments. Great acaryas like Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur Prabhupada had also predicted Your arrival. What more can be said? Before Your arrival, there were several places of pilgrimage restricted mostly to India but the imprints of Your lotus feet sanctified the whole world where ever You went. It is said that places of pilgrimages sanctify the sinful persons visiting there but pure devotees such as Yourself sanctify even the places of pilgrimage. It is actually a fact that wherever there is a pure devotee of the Lord, that place becomes a pilgrimage. Your glories are limitless and cannot be described by a fallen soul like me. I can only describe but a mere speck of dust of the Sumeru mountain-like glories of Yours. You are carrying out the order of Lord Gauranga and Lord Nityananda and are very dear to their Lordships. Lord Nityananda holds the treasure-house of Love of Godhead and You are his manifestation and have now appeared with the key to openly distribute that love of Godhead.

I am most fallen. Your mercy has spread far and wide to all fallen living entities but why have You ignored me my Lord? What misdeeds have I done, to not have the shelter of Your lotus feet? Only by Your causeless mercy can a wretched soul like me be saved and ultimately get the dust of the lotus feet of Lord Nityananda and Lord Gauranga. I say this because I cannot even imagine how to develop love for my Lord Krishna. Since I am most fallen, my request is even more urgent, for You have come to execute the order of Lord Chaitanya which is to freely distribute Love of Godhead without any

consideration even to the most fallen. Just as Lord Nityananda had mercifully saved Jagai and Madhai, kindly bestow Your mercy upon me so that someday I may obtain the shelter of Lord Krishna's holy names and shed incessant tears as I chant and get inundated into the ocean of Love of Godhead.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare!

Om Tat Sat.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Avinash Khatawate.

Bhakta Ayush

Hare Krishna.

My humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I will thank God to bring me under His umbrella and showering the blessings upon me. He gave me inner strength and peace to conquer my expectations. He has always grabbed my hand whenever I have found myself in difficult situation. He also introduced me to his infinite friends with whom you forget all your worries and cherish the elixir of life. I would like to thank my spiritual master who is so merciful and showed me the path of spiritual consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ayush.

Bhakta Ayush Kumar Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. Thank you for coming to this material world and showering your mercy to the fallen souls. At the age of 69 when people retire and wait for their death to arrive, you decided to go to United States of America and deliver the fallen people like Hippies. You also had two heart attacks which a common person would not have survived at your age. And after all this you established 108 temples in just 12 years. Just like any other fallen soul, I was into the illusion. After coming to Bangalore I came in contact with ISKCON and that is how my life changed totally. Thank you for taking me under your shelter and changing me, from a fallen meat eater and a person who will fight like cats and dogs for even minute things, to your servant. I started reading your books and listening to your lectures, doing morning Sadhana in Folk residency. Your lectures and books help me a lot both Spiritually and also materially.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ayush Kumar Singh.

Bhakta Bachu Santhosh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Om ajnana- timarandhasya jnanjana salakya, 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 obeisance unto you.

Oh my spiritual master, you are the representative of Lord Krishna and you are the one who blessed me to learn the spiritual knowledge, with your blessings I started chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna maha mantra and I had been to Sri rangapatnam, Puri Jagannath Ratha Yatra. Thank you for everything.

Please bless me so that I can chant Hare Krishna maha mantra attentively, read your books and follow your divine instructions.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Bachu Santhosh.

Bhakta Balaji V S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto you. I have been chanting 6 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra for the past around 4 months. Thank you gurudeva for giving me the holy name to descend on my tongue. I learnt from Bhagavad gita in order to stop all the problems of life i must execute Bhakthi yoga beginning with chanting, honouring Krishna prasadam and rendering devotional services. Please help me in solving all the problems of life by increasing my chanting and rendering more and more services to Krishna. Please make me think of Krishna at the time of my death.

Your servant of servant, Balaji V S.

Bhakta Basavaraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. I'm Very glad to you Prabhu. Thank you so much for your Mercy, because of that only today we can able to have Lords darshan and to visit lot of Dhams. Its all you your effort that we all are getting it without you I would have not into the picture of Krishna Consciousness. Thanks a lot for all your effort that making us comfortable this days. Please take my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

Your Servant, Bhakta Basavaraj.

Bhakta Beeresh

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನಾನು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಬಂದು ಮುರೂ ವರ್ಷ ಆಯಿತು, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಬಾರಿ ನಾನು ಇಸ್ಕಾನಿಗೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಕೃಷ್ಣಬಲರಾಮ ದರ್ಶನವಾಯಿತು. ಆಗ ನನಗೆ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನನಗೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದರು ಕಮ್ಮಿ. ನಾನು ಇಸ್ಕಾನಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಆಯಿತು. ಮುಂಚೆ ನಾನು ಮಾಂಸವನ್ನು ತಿನ್ನುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅನೇಕ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. ಇತರ ಜನಗಳಿಂದ ನಾನು ಹಾಳಾಗಿ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ನನಗೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಪರಿಚಯವಾಯಿತು. ಈಗ ನನಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಾನು ಇಸ್ಕಾನಿಗೆ ಬರುವುದನ್ನು ಕೆಲವರು ನನಗೆ ಬಯ್ಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ಯಾರ ಮಾತು ಕೇಳದೆ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಕಷ್ಟವಾದರೂ ಸರಿ ನಾನು ಇಸ್ಕಾನಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುವುದನ್ನು ಬಿಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಬಿಟ್ಟೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನಗಳು ಕೋಪ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ನಾನು ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಇಸ್ಕಾನಿಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೆ. ಈಗ ನಾನು ಪ್ರತಿನಿತ್ಯ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ನನ್ನ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ. ಈಗ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ತುಂಬಾ ಸಂತೋಷ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಂತಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ.

ಇನ್ನು ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಕೃಪೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿದೇಯಕ ಶಿಷ್ಯನಾಗುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ

ಭಕ್ತ ಬಿರೇಶ್, ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

Bhakta Bhaktapavan Kumar

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

My humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

You have shown me direction, and given me purpose in life.

The ISKCON temples you have founded are truly gateways to spiritual upliftment for all of us.

Your books which are an infinite source of knowledge and wisdom, guide me each day to live a better life in the spirit of Krishna Consciousness.

Even though I'm trying to concentrate to be in Krishna Consciousness, I keep facing so many challenges and difficulties which leads to sense gratification.

I have learnt to develop a sense of gratitude towards creation through devotion to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and this is a great blessing for me. I am forever indebted to your guidance and mercy that you have shown upon me.

My beloved master, please accept my humble offering at your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Pavan Kumar.

Bhakta Bharath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. On this special occasion of Vyasa puja, let all glories strengthen our inner beings with power through your spirit. As a common man one would go after seeking the truth of 'existence', I was also curious to find out the truth. I had traveled across the states, recording people's minds and thoughts about religion and practices. Every religion was glorifying their god, and saying that one's religion is far better than the other, but none had given me the absolute answers. I had turned half nomad. As I was passing by the streets, the picture of a great personality on the Akshaya Patra van caught my eye and the words there read as 'Inspired by his divine grace A C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. The divine shine on his face took me to ISKCON, Bangalore. I inquired about Prabhupada with a person who was distributing books of Prabhupada. He was so happy to brief me. The environment around the temple looked so divine. After I started to read 'Science of Self-realization', I was completely immersed in Prabhupada's teachings. Finally I succeeded in seeking truth!! Prabhupada has not only cleared my doubts, but also enlightened my soul. As I had been through a lot of depression and problems in my life, Prabhupada was always on my side by guiding me and making me understand that in this material world one has to suffer and face problems. This made a spiritual gateway to enter into Krishna Consciousness.

To enter into a spiritual platform one should have a guru, A Guru? In order to learn the transcendental science, one must approach a bonafide spiritual master in disciplic succession who is fixed in the absolute truth. Yes, Prabhupada is my inspirational guru who has taken me into the right pathway. Such an acharya guiding me makes me feel so happy, but on the other hand I think am I worthy enough to get such type of guru? Then how do I accept him?

karpanya-dosopahata-svabhavah

prcchami tvam dharma-sammudha-cetah

yac chreyah syan niscitam bruhi tan me

sisyas te 'ham sadhi mam tvam prapannam

Now I am confused about my duty and have lost all composure because of weakness. In this condition I am asking You to tell me clearly what is best for me. Now I am Your disciple and a soul surrendered unto You. Please instruct me. (Bhagavad-Gita 2.7)

This is the process for accepting a guru. The guru is Krishna's representative, the former acaryas' representative. Krishna says that all acaryas are His representatives. Therefore the guru should be offered the same respect one would offer to God. Then how special prabhupada will be?

manusyanam sahasresu, kascid yatati siddhaye

yatatam api siddhanam, kascin mam vetti tattvatah

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

Krishna says to Arjuna. Prabhupada has given us such a platform where everyone can achieve godhead just by chanting 16 Rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, the only way to seek Krishna. Prabhupada has simplified the process to achieve perfection, as perfection makes man extraordinary. I surrender to my spiritual master and to Krishna as he is the supreme personality who resides in each and every living entities heart. I pray to Prabhupada to show mercy and accept me as a servant, so that I can render humble service towards Krishna and his devotees. Please forgive my sins which I have done knowingly or unknowingly, and fill my heart with pure love of Krishna. I will continue serving the godhead till my last breath, and after life too. Bless me so that I can understand Krishna in the right way by following your teachings. Bless my soul with bliss, a soul which is awaiting to reside at the lotus feet of Krishna. Thus I am grateful to you for enlightening me. Forgive me, and help me break the bond of Maya.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Bharath.

Bhakta Bharath Darshan

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very grateful to get an opportunity to express my gratitude and respect for Srila prabhupada, by being a part of this vyasa puja and glorifying his bhuvana-lilas. It is you, who made the prophecy of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu come true that the Hare Krishna Mahamantra is going to spread all over the world. you by authoring authoritative books on the Vedic literature has given a clear picture about the Vedic teachings which has come down through the discipic succession began by Lord Sri Krishna himself. If you were not there, it would be unimaginable about our lives, for we would have been the dasas of Maya instead of rendering our devotional service to Lord sri krishna. You are a pure devotee of Lord srikrishna, and a bonafide spiritual master and your teachings spoke the very essence of Srimad bhagavatham and Srimad bhagavadgita, which is necessary for the upliftment of the fallen-down souls in the world.

Truly, it is impossible to glorify you through words. But one thing is for sure you will live with us eternally through your teachings. I offer my humble obeisances to you. Srila prabhupad ki Jai!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Bharath Darshan.

Bhakta Bhargav Tallam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances.

I am feeling very blessed & fortunate to be in touch with your mission & teachings. You had enlightened this world with spiritual knowledge & become a saviour of this whole world.

Because of your mission, teachings & causeless mercy, many of the fallen souls are transformed to become devotees of the Lord. You had made it very simple by your translations of Vedic scriptures. You had set an example to this world, how the Guru should be.

Prabhupada, please help us in following your instructions & shower your blessings upon us in the progress of Krishna Consciousness. I wish to be the servant of your mission & Lord, birth after birth. Please give me more opportunities to engage in Lord's service & to spread the holy names of Lord Chaitanya & Lord Krishna to the whole world. Prabhupada, with your causeless mercy it is possible to transform this world into Vaikuntha Loka.

Thank you Prabhupada.

Your servant, Bhakta Bhargav Tallama.

Bhakta Bheema Rao T L

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet.

Your books & lectures woke me up from the sleep of ignorance. They enlighten me with transcendental knowledge which makes me understand that the purpose of human life is to serve Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada it's Your mercy that I am able to chant the holy names and render devotional service in temple. Thank You Prabhupada for such simple instructions to make us understand the need of Krishna consciousness and to attain Love for Krishna. Even though the process is very simple some circumstances and situations are dragging me away from Krishna consciousness. But You are continuously guiding me to be in the track and reminding me through devotees. Thus I am able to follow Krishna consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, Please give me the knowledge, intelligence to make progress and my mind fixed up on Your divine instructions and give me strength to follow them.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Bheema Rao T L.

Bhakta Bhuvanesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

You are very dear to Krishna, and have taken shelter at his lotus feet.

You taught us the principles of life. You taught us how to be in Krishna Consciousness ,

You also taught us how to remember Krishna always.

You spread the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra which is very potent, across the globe and helped many people to come out of their sufferings simply by chanting the maha mantra.

Many people are leading a blissful and contented life simply by following your teachings.

You have given perfect knowledge to all. And also you have said that to get perfect knowledge one should approach Guru.

You are the source of knowledge. Our duty is to simply follow you in every aspect of life.

Words are not enough to express our inner feelings for the knowledge you have provided for us.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Bhuvanesh.

Bhakta Chandrashekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Lord Brahma had to undergo penances for one thousand years by the calculations of the demigods, after which Lord Krishna imparted the Vedic knowledge unto the heart of Lord Brahma. This knowledge, as it is, has been passed on in parampara from Lord Krishna to Lord Brahma to Srila Narada Rishi to Srila Vyasadeva and so on and finally to Your Divine Grace. This very same confidential knowledge is being offered, by Your Divine Grace to a fallen soul like me, out of Your causeless mercy. In this case, Srila Prabhupada, instead of the receiver of knowledge having to undergo penances and austerities, it is You, the giver of knowledge who has undergone so much of austerities, to write books which shall be the law-books for the humankind for the next 10,000 years. Srila Prabhupada, I wonder what kind of compassion You possess in Your heart for fallen souls like me that You were awake throughout the night for writing these books, resting only a few hours, that too intermittently.

Srila Prabhupada, You were working so hard to give us that very same knowledge which Lord Krishna gave Lord Brahma after Lord Brahma underwent a thousand years of penance. I wonder how fortunate I am that I have got in touch with Your Divine Grace's books which are a pure devotee's transcendental realisations.

In Chaitanya Charitamrita, while commenting on the author Krishnadasa Kaviraja Goswami, Your Divine Grace write "It is not possible for a common man to write books on bhakti, for his writings will not be effective. He may be a very great scholar and may be expert in presenting literature in flowery language, but this is not at all helpful in understanding transcendental literature. Even if transcendental literature is written in faulty language, it is acceptable if it is written by a devotee, whereas so-called transcendental literature written by a mundane scholar, even if it is a very highly polished literary presentation, cannot be accepted. The secret in a devotee's writing is that when he writes about the pastimes of the Lord, the Lord helps him; he does not write alone. As stated in the Bhagavad-gītā (10.10), *dadāmi buddhi-yogaṁ taṁ yena māṁ upayānti te*. Since a devotee writes in service to the Lord, the Lord from within gives him so much intelligence that he sits down near the Lord and goes on writing books." (CC Adi 8.39).

The above explanation applies to You as well Srila Prabhupada. Your Divine Grace rightly said "Sometimes I become surprised how I have written this. Although I am the writer, still sometimes I am surprised how these things have come. Such vivid description. Where is such literature throughout the whole world? It is all Krishna's mercy. Every line is perfect." (Srila Prabhupada Conversation, June 28, 1977)

We are all so blessed that Your Divine Grace is present with us and extending Your association in the form of Your books, but this fallen conditioned soul is so unfortunate that I cannot properly associate with You.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me with Your mercy, so that I can render some service to Your mission, by which You would be pleased.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

A fallen soul, Bhaktha Chandrashekar.

Bhakta Chandrashekar G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am not eligible to glorify you. I do not have any qualification. I do not have any worldly knowledge to describe you. Please excuse me if I make any mistakes in my offering.

Before coming to Krishna Consciousness, I was very unhappy, full of doubts, uncomfortable and miserable. Gradually as I evolved in Krishna Conscious practices, the doubt, the discomfort and the miseries reduced. On the other side, health, happiness and brightness have increased. I feel the association of devotees makes me secure, and association of non-devotees makes me insecure.

I cook bhoga and offer to Krishna. I prefer to honor only Krishna prasadam. This has all become possible because of reading your books, listening to your lectures, following your instructions, and being in association with pure devotees.

After being in Krishna Consciousness, there is a new dimension to my way of thinking which is called Krishna Conscious thinking. Every activity, interaction, and thinking I am involved in a day become well organised, disciplined. They keep on getting better and better day by day as I keep reading your books, listening to your lectures, and preaching.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are such a wonderful spiritual master! Thank you so much for delivering me from the pangs of misery of this material world. Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet again and again.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Chandrashekhara G.

Bhakta Chandrashekar V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, 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 Srila prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada it was few years ago I was engaged in so many sinful activities like meat eating, serving meat etc, it's by your divine grace I can give up all those activities.

Dear Srila Prabhupada today if I am having Darshan of Lordships, attending mangalarathi, Kirthans, going folk trips, chanting and guidance from devotees all these are just because of your causeless mercy.

Recently we had gone to Puri to witness Sri Jagannath Puri ratha yatra where we blessed through devotees association and Kirthans without your blessings these are all could have not happened.

Dear Srila prabhupada You are very merciful to me because even after I have so many anarthas you are giving me an opportunity to associate with your organization and devotees. Every time I remember your instructions whenever I need guidance, only your instructions are saving me to take good decisions in my life. I really don't deserve to be part of your association, but you are so merciful you are giving service in Temple through devotees most of the time. I pray at your lotus feet to bless to engage more and more devotional service in the temple. I beg for your mercy to be continued to advance in my spiritual life and take up krishna consciousness more seriously, I am very much grateful to Sri Radha Krishna Chandra for giving your association through your divine books.

Your servant,

Bhakta Chandrashekar.

Bhakta Charan

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. I am happy that I'm follower of you and I'm really proud of you prabhupada and I liked your idea of taking initiative against the mid day meals after seeing the fight between street dog and children's for scraps of food. This actually is one of the most proud movement and the initiative of ISKCON and I'm proud that I'm your follower. You built (Iskcon) heaven on the earth. Hare Krishna. Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your servant,

Bhakta Charan.

Bhakta Chethan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious occasion. I sincerely thank you for introducing me to Krishna Consciousness and to this society.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Chethan.

Bhakta Chethan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare”

“Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”

I would like to thank you for blessing us with the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, 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 am so fortunate to know about you Srila Prabhupada. I now have a clearer understanding of our actual problems, and how to lead a life without regret. Srila Prabhupada, I accept you as my acharya, and will follow your instructions to my capacity.

Your servant, Bhakta Chethan.

Bhakta Chethan B Mali

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to your divine grace. Please accept my humble obeisances. Till date I have learnt many things which has brought many changes in my life. First and the foremost thing I learnt is cleanliness and discipline in every small piece of work we do. Food habits and lifestyle is also different which develops us mentally and physically. Srila Prabhupada's teachings not only develop us mentally but it indirectly helps us in developing spirituality which is very much required in today's generation. I heart fully thank for all your teachings .

Your Servant, Bhakta Chethan B Mali.

Bhakta Chethan Kumar R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I have been chanting 10 rounds of Hare Krishna Mantra for around 2 years. I have learnt from Bhagavad Gita that I am not this body, I am the spirit soul. But I am too much engaged in bodily activities serving my mind and senses and forgetting my original position as servant of Krishna. Please bless me to read your instructions which will save me from all kinds of Maya. Please engage me more and more in your missionary activities and give me opportunity to be part of your mission of Lord Krishna. Please give me the remembrance to think of Lord Krishna at the time of my death

Your Insignificant Servant of Servant,

Bhakta Chethan Kumar R.

Bhakta Chhotelal Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet

Thank you Prabhupada for bringing me out from darkness of ignorance. Because of your unlimited mercy, I am able to chant the holy name of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I am such a fallen soul. I am not able to recognize my self as a servant of the Lord. So please bless me with your causeless mercy. You are an ocean of causeless mercy delivering all fallen conditioned souls . I am the most fallen soul, so please bless me with your causeless mercy so that I can become your personal servant, and your servant's servant. Other than you I do not know anything in this world, and am living an aimless life like an animal. Please give me the strength to follow your important instructions, and please bless me to become your sincere disciple.

Your servant,

Bhakta Chhotelal kumar.

Bhakta Chinna Somanna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

Due to your blessings upon me, I am living very happily now. After I came to Krishna Consciousness my mind is changed, because of your teachings. I want to continue my remaining life in Krishna Consciousness. Thank you Prabhupada; you have given nice association of devotees to me who always shown the right path. In my conditioned life, I am getting spiritual experience due to the Krishna Consciousness society. You established International Society For Krishna Consciousness which is heaven on earth.

My life has become so good due to your blessings. In this material world, everyone is conditioned, but one who is in touch with your teachings, he will get immediate relief. You gave me nice Krishna prasadam which is nectar. Thank you so much Srila Prabhupad. I got so many benefits from you since last three years, but unfortunately I am not able to appreciate you because of my ignorant mind. You are the best well-wisher in my life. My humble request to you is to give me spiritual strength to follow your instructions, and strictly adhere to the Krishna Conscious principles throughout my life. Please kindly accept me as your servant, and give me a chance to serve.

ISKCON has given new life to me, so I want to serve your mission. I am not able to deliver Krishna Consciousness to the society in my capacity. Please give me strength to do preaching services.

I have received the most wonderful miracle of my life in the form of Hare Krishna Mahamantra; it is really helping me. You have given us wonderful books, and through your books I am trying to make a humble attempt to understand the Supreme Personality- Lord Sri Krishna, who is the cause of all causes. I have got the knowledge about absolute truth only because of you. Prabhupad! I am very thankful to you and your disciples. Please forgive me for any mistakes in my offering.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your faithful servant,

Bhakta J Chinna Somanna.

Bhakta Damodaram S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for providing me the wonderful opportunity to chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I am very grateful to be part of FOLK ,where I learn about Bhagavad Gita and Krishna. It is only because of you that I am able to participate in various festivals at temple, and getting an opportunity to serve the lotus feet of Lord Krishna. Even though I am not perfect, but still you keep me in the association of pure devotees. I am also grateful for the Sunday dinner prasadam. I am able to participate in various FOLK trips by your blessings.

Thank you so much for all of these for it was all possible only because of your mercy.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Damodaram S.

Bhakta Dastagiri R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

Prabhupada, you said to your disciples during Ratha yatra:

I have a few children in India from my family but you are my real children. I am going to India for a little while. There is no question of separation. The sound vibration fixes us up together, even though the material body may not be there. What do we care for this material body? just go on chanting Hare Krishna and we will be packed up together. You will be chanting here, and I will be chanting there, and this vibration will circulate around this planet.

I am an old man I may die at any movement. But please you all carry on this sankirtan movement. You have to become humble and tolerant. Lord Chaitanya says to be as humble as a blade of grass and more tolerant than a tree. You must have enthusiasm and patience to push on this Krishna Conscious Philosophy.

Srila Prabhupada on Preaching:

It doesn't matter whether he died in America or in Vrindavana, he said. If a Vaishnava dies in Vrindavana, the land where Krishna appeared, he is assured of joining Krishna in the spiritual world. Yet when Lord Chaitanya had travelled outside Vrindavana, His devotee Advaita had assured Him, "Wherever You are that is Vrindavana." To be always absorbed in thinking of Krishna was also Vrindavana. So if he were to pass away while preaching Krishna consciousness-anywhere in the world-certainly he would still attain to the eternal Vrindavana in the spiritual sky.

The whole world was in anxiety, only the spiritual world is free from anxiety. Becoming free from all anxiety and returning to the spiritual world is the purpose of Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant, Bhakta R. DastaGiri.

Bhakta Deepak

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you, Kindly accept my sincere devotion to your Lotus feet and provide me strength to overcome my all inertia of wrong doings that is happening knowingly or unknowingly from various lifetimes. I am highly blessed to come in contact of Krishna consciousness, the movement started with all your hard works and true devotion. I don't have enough words to express the pleasure gained by chanting hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Being practising various techniques for enlightenment, finally I am feeling that Bhakti yoga is ultimate in Kaliyuga. Hare Krishna Mantra gifted by you is in a process to become part of every cell inside me and in my soul.

I request you to kindly keep blessing me and provide me further directions in achieving ultimate truth.

Yours Sincere Devotee,

Bhakta Deepak.

Bhakta Deepash Joshi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

I would like to present a short writing to You, on Your appearance day, for Your pleasure. Kindly accept my writing and forgive me for any misdoing.

Oh! my master, before getting in touch with You I was just an ignorant lad, roaming around to find the meaning of life, and to be truthful, when the Lord placed me under You I was skeptical. But as I started to read Your divine books and started knowing You more and more, I could not stop thanking God for bringing me to You. I could not ask anything more from the Lord as he placed me under such wonderful master. The ignorance that was there in my life started to shatter by the bright light of Your knowledge just as a lamp burns out the darkness. Whenever I read Your books, I feel as though You are personally interacting with me and guiding to the right path/direction. It is all by Your mercy that I got such a wonderful association, for which I had longed for such a long time. I even thank You for providing me with such a wonderful FOLK Guide, who is there to teach me about You and know You even better. It is by Your mercy that I get to taste such wonderful Krishna maha-prasadam every other day.

The other day I got a chance to attend the Mega Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath, which is also by Your mercy. It is surely by Your miracle that I started chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna maha-mantra, in the auspicious Puri Dham. I request You to keep showering Your blessings by which I can proceed on my path of Krishna Consciousness.

Thank You,

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Deepash Joshi.

Bhakta Deepesh Chhetri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I would like to pay my heartfelt gratitude to you for guiding me and the entire humanity to the path of reality with the purity of heart and soul. Your books have always been a boon to humanity, and the principles of life that you've cast is impeccable.

I have learnt a lot about life through your teachings. ISKCON is doing an outstanding job in spreading your message to the entire world. The Akshaya Patra Foundation has become one of the largest NGOs in the world, and its supply of prasadam to the needy is one of the most pious things an organization has done for humanity.

I have become a better person, and will always do my best to serve humanity in any way possible. You have been a phenomenal guide and guru making things more meaningful in life. I wholeheartedly pay my homage to you, and bow down to you and your astounding work.

Always bless us all.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Deepesh Chhetri.

Bhakta Devakumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I feel very fortunate to make this Vyasa Puja offering for the second time in my life which shall be continuing year after year. Words available in this material world are not enough to glorify your immeasurable efforts and pain you have taken for the benefit of conditioned people.

I feel very fortunate to be part of your mission. Its been a wonderful journey since the early days, when I used to distribute your books and preach the glories of the Supreme Lord. I always get energized and well motivated when I remember those days of distributing Bhagavat Gita books during the month of December. I used to feel very happy when people took books, and I used to think that Prabhupada has decided to change the life of this person buying the book.

I feel blessed that you have bestowed mercy upon me like a mother. You protected me from material attractions like a father. You guided me through your teachings like an elder brother. You showered love upon me like a sister. Maintaining relationship with you feels like it's a benediction to take birth in this material world, provided that I shall be a sincere devotee of your Divine Grace life after life. I don't expect going to Goloka or Vaikuntha as there is chance to forget you. I would prefer to go to a place where I am in contact with you, where I keep hearing your chanting of

hare krishna hare Krishna krishna krishna hare hare

hare rama hare rama rama rama hare hare

You have played a vital role in making me understand my life, my goal, my duties and my responsibilities. I am not sure what or where would I have been if I hadn't come in contact with you. I was trying to change myself, trying to purify myself, trying to educate myself, trying to understand myself, trying to analyze myself, my world, my life, .but Srila Prabhupada, your books; just by getting in contact with your books, I realized the path of spiritual life. I started to remove the word "MY", and started working to purify the soul, to educate the soul, to wake up the soul, to utilize this body in order to achieve the goal, and perform the duties of this particular soul. Without your mercy, I would have been in bodily concept, and would have ended up in either frustration or illusion.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I pray for your mercy to be in contact with you forever by following the four regulative principles, chanting 16 rounds, and overcoming maya. I take this opportunity to request you with meek humbleness to bestow mercy on me.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhakta Devakumar.

Bhakta Devaraj B Aras

O my dear Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances from this fallen soul. I took my birth, by accepting this body of human form, due to my past actions and your grace. I was ignore about my life, accepting all hardships that came across, struggling for mundane virtual happiness that would appear real, and was finally spending time in anxiety of failures both in academic and personal life. Literally I was in the dark well of ignorant material bondage. And there was a ray of light which was like an oasis in the dessert of this material world, filled with the miseries of three folds of sufferings (ādhibouthika, ādhidaivika & ādhyathmika kleshas). That ray was nothing but your grace of struggles to provide us the knowledge of soul leading towards the Supreme, the real goal of a fallen being. I got your guidance indirectly towards our eternal Father Krishna, through your disciples who is my Shiksha guru, and I am getting your guidance directly from you, through your transcendental books.

O spiritual master, you have shown the path of devotion that made me to understand the reason behind my miseries and removed the anxieties from my mind. You provided the love of Lord Krishna through the blessings of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Still I am getting the opportunity from you, to render devotional service, through the spiritual organisation ISKCON, that you founded. This lead me to understand all material sufferings and happiness that I go through are the result of my Karma, the past mundane actions. On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Pooja, I want to render the sense of gratitude since I am indebted to you forever. You have proved literally a jagadguru, circumambulating the whole world spreading the message of Krishna, as your spiritual master, Bhakthisiddantha Saraswathi Thakur wished. Hence you stand unique from other Gurus. O Guru Prabhupada, please bless me and my shiksha guru with the love of Radha and Krishna. Please hold my hands through one or the other way even I distract from the devotional life due to my strong material blunt senses. But I thank you once again since you have taught us to develop consciousness of Krishna, even though we indulge in worldly matters.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, may your glories spread unlimitedly across and beyond the world. May your books and your organization bring more and more people towards devotional life and the eternal world of Krishna, liberating them from the strong clutches of birth and death cycle. And also give me strength to preach your message to all people who come across my life so that I can also contribute my minute service towards your mission. Seeking your shelter forever,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Devaraj B Aras.

Bhakta Devaraj U

Dear Gurudeva Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Last year, I had prayed to you to give me strength for chanting 16 rounds, and following the four regulative principles. By your grace, I am chanting, and following the regulative principles.

Srila Prabhupada, please engage me in your service, and guide me to do attentive and offenseless chanting.

Srila Prabhupada, I am trying my best to be krishna conscious, but I am not up to the standard. Please show your mercy on me by engaging me in your service. I want to develop attachment to read your books.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Devaraj U.

Bhakta Dhanunjaya K

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 Mahamantra, 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. I started chanting 16 rounds from the beginning because of your causeless mercy, and am so happy as you mention "keep chanting ,be happy".

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 opportunity to render practical devotional service for the pleasure of the Lord, even though we are not at all qualified for it.

By your relentless efforts, your vision of 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 which is "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 me to stay focused and disciplined in my spiritual life. Words are not enough for us to express the gratitude and reverence for your mercy upon us.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Dhanunjaya K.

Bhakta Dharmendra Sahoo

Hare Krishna.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

My humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

You have shown me a direction, and given me purpose in life.

The ISKCON temples you have founded are truly gateways to spiritual upliftment for all of us.

Your books which are an infinite source of knowledge and wisdom, guide me each day to live a better life in the spirit of Krishna Consciousness.

I'm trying to concentrate to be in Krishna Consciousness facing so many challenges and difficulties which leads to sense gratifications.

I have learnt to develop a sense of gratitude towards creation through devotion to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and this is a great blessing for me. I am forever indebted to your guidance and mercy that you have shown upon me.

My beloved master please accept my humble offering at your lotus feet.

Bhakta Dharmendra Sahoo.

Bhakta Dhimanth S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very thankful to you as your books saved me from becoming an atheist. I almost lost my belief when I was doing my PU education, but due to Lord's grace few devotees visited my college and talked about Krishna Consciousness. Then I took up the "Srimad Bhagavad-gita As it is" which helped me to become a believer again.

I am very grateful to you as you started and spread Krishna Consciousness movement across the world and also I am grateful that you made sure "Srimad Bhagavad-gita As it is" is written in most of the local languages which helped me understand the Srimad Bhagavad-gita easily.

I am very grateful for the examples you have provided in purport of Srimad Bhagavad-gita which helped me to understand better.

I beg you to bless me with your divine grace so that I can be free from material suffering and return back to Supreme Personality of Godhead

Hare Krishna,

Your disciple,

Bhakta Dhimanth S.

Bhakta Dinakara

My Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your divine lotus feet. On this most auspicious day marking your divine appearance, I would like to recall the very auspicious moment of being aware of You. In 2006, during my 6th class, I had enrolled for a contest conducted by ISKCON, Bengaluru. Fortunately the module for 6th class was 'Srila Prabhupada - life and teachings', Your enlightening biography. After going through it, I desired of visiting the temple which was fulfilled during the summer vacation, by Your absolute mercy. The prominent phase of this beautiful journey started in my first year engineering when I had the privilege of being shortlisted for membership of DHRUVA - the spiritual club of BMSCE. By then I had been treading on the path of self realisation, learnt the ABCD of spiritual knowledge through memorable associations. All this happened because of Your absolute mercy. Your absolute compassion has been lifting my consciousness again by making me one among the FOLKs. This youth empowerment club has transformed many lives by its eye opening discourses, introspecting sessions with FOLK guides, soul stirring Kirtans, delightful Darshan and worship of Deities, en-thrilling special events, delectable Prasadam, a complete package which rejuvenates body, mind and mainly the soul.

You are the main cause for bringing Krishna into our lives and transforming pebbles to pearls. You have designed the perfect pathway to reach the ultimate goal of Krishna Prema. Kindly bless me with the spirit of following your footprints and accompany me in my journey ahead. Strengthen me to be a humble servant in Your great movement. I pray for Your causeless mercy so that I can continue to render a little service unto you, birth after birth. Please empower us to become stronger and stronger every day in our practice of devotional service. You are our only shelter, life after life, and by your able guidance many more conditioned souls will be able to cross the ocean of material sufferings and ultimately rest upon the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. Your humility inspires us, and we can only try to repeat your words and pray to be your proper representative. On this day of your appearance, I remember your unlimited good qualities and pray that I can fulfill your many instructions. I offer you my homage on this glorious day of your Vyasa-Puja celebration. All glories to You, the savoir of the fallen.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!!

Your humble servant, Bhakta Dinakara.

Bhakta Divya Krishna

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

please accept my humble obeisance.

Please give me shelter under your lotus feet. I m the biggest sinner ever. your dust of lotus feet is more than enough to me.you always guided my father personally all the time.I ONLY NEED ALL THE STRENGTH TO CHANT THE HOLY NAME .I fall on your feet and hold it .take me as yours though I'm unfit for it.

Please bless me and ALL THE PEOPLE AROUND ME with KRISHNA PREMA . thank u so much for giving Krishna to this fallen soul.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Divya Krishna.

Bhakta Dobariya Gautam

Dear Sirla Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on the auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. On this day, I beg you to kindly allow me to become a speck of dust at your lotus feet.

*lokāṁś ca lokānugatān paśūṁś ca, hitvā śritās te caraṇātapatram
parasparam tvad-guṇa-vāda-sīdhu-pīyūṣa-niryāpita-deha-dharmāḥ*

"However, persons who have given up stereotyped worldly affairs and the beastly followers of these affairs, and who have taken shelter of the umbrella of Your lotus feet by drinking the intoxicating nectar of Your qualities and activities in discussions with one another, can be freed from the primary necessities of the material body."

I am a very fallen soul; how can I express my gratitude for the life you have given me? I joined your movement just 15 months ago, and have been trying to serve you ever since. Before that I was roaming here and there with no spiritual goal. After coming in touch with your movement, big change came in my life. Though I never met you personally, or saw you directly, I have been seeing you through your books and through your dear most ISKCON society. You created the ISKCON ship to take people across the material ocean full of miseries. I was very fortunate to get a chance to board this ship by joining FOLK Residency, and be in the association of devotees. The ride has not always been smooth, but still I am trying to serve your society selflessly. As the perfect representative of your spiritual master, you showed us how to make the mission of the spiritual master one's life and soul. From the day you met your Guru Maharaja, you dedicated yourself completely in following his instructions and fulfilling his desires. You always carried him in your heart, and as a result you became the recipient of his mercy and helped fulfill Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu's prediction that the Krishna Consciousness movement would spread to every town and village in the world.

Srila Prabhupada, your mission is very clear and defined. You did not waver from your goal under any circumstances. Talking about me, still my ride has not been smooth as I mentioned above. But as you suggested, chanting of holy name and following the four regulative principles will keep me on your ship, which is heading towards the ultimate goal-Krishna Prema, by crossing the ocean which is full of miseries.

Please empower me with the requisite intelligence, determination, sincerity, and strength to achieve the spiritual goals.

The desire to serve you forever is literally deep and indelibly embedded within my heart. Kindly accept my prostrated obeisances again and again. I am aspiring for your eternal service.

Your humble disciple,
Bhakta Dobariya Gautam.

Bhakta Fiyanshu Kaka

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance!

It is hard to express in words my gratefulness for having You come in my life mystically. Since my childhood, I have had this strong desire to understand Vedic scriptures, and because of Your unconditional mercy, I had the fortune of getting the association of a pure devotee of the Lord like You. Just like it is mentioned in the Caitanya-caritāmṛta (CC Madhya 19.151) that.

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

In today's world it is so difficult to find authentic translations of scriptures in English and I feel truly blessed to find Your powerful words and that also written so clearly without beating around the bush.

I have always admired Your strength and determination in rendering service to the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna especially in the way You were able to transform the hearts of hippies and many fallen souls around the world like me. I find it extremely perspicacious of You to have opened the doors of ISKCON temples around the world without any discrimination to a wide range of services to the Supreme Lord. You have demonstrated as an Acharya that the whole point of Krishna Consciousness is to engage one's skills and talents in the service of Guru and Gauranga.

By establishing 108 ISKCON temples around the world at the time of Your physical presence itself in a period of 11 years, whose number has increased manifold now because of Your causeless mercy, You have given a ray of hope to many people in this material world, All Glories to You!

I sincerely pray to You to give me faith and strength to walk in Your footsteps and do my insignificant iota of devotional service to their Lordships Sri Sri Radha-Krishnachandra.

Your fallen servant,
Bhakta Fiyanshu K.

Bhakta Gagan

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my obeisance at Your lotus feet.

I thank You very much for creating such a wonderful opportunity to each and everyone, through which they can know the real meaning of having this birth as a human. And the very opportunity is Krishna Consciousness through Your ISKCON. I came know that without the help of anyone or anything even a seed can't become a plant. Similarly without a Spiritual Master one cannot attain such supreme level of understanding the Supreme Personality Of Godhead.

Through your ISKCON I have been learning many a things of getting rid of this material world and I'm doing my best to know the ultimate truth of this life and I will give my best to attain the same. In my entire life I want to be in Krishna Consciousness so that it will heal my soul from all sins and allow me to attain the Supreme level. I do hereby affirm that I

will chant daily till my last breath and I want Your blessings to remember Krishna at the time of my death. Only selected soul will get under your supervision through your books and I'm happy and blessed to have a Spiritual Master. Please keep Your blessings unto me to attain Krishna Prema. Also bless me to serve more and more unto Krishna as a permanent server at Your ISKCON.

Your servant,

Bhakta Gagan Damodar Sathish.

Bhakta Ganesh G L

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto our beloved Spiritual Master

Because what you have given me, the way you have changed my life, the way you have opened my eyes, everything is priceless..!!

I cannot give anything in return for your mercy on this extremely fallen soul. Actually what you have given me & for this entire world is something I cannot put down in few lines. But while thinking about writing few lines about you... If you had not come, what would have happened? How could we have passed our lives?

Which other compassionate person would have endeavoured to deliver the miscreants, sinful, impersonality and voidistic people in the West?

Please shower your mercy on me Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ganesh G L.

Bhakta Ganesh Kamma

Dear Guruji !!

Srila Prabhupada, the founder-acharya of ISKCON and Hare Krishna movement worldwide.

I offer humble obeisances unto your lotus feet!! Your writings inspire us, your passion and knowledge guide us like a torch in the darkness. When we are hungry Akshayapatra is Annapurna to feed us, your thoughts motivate from a mildness, your bhakti is a magnificent moksha sutra for everyone's life to reach the spiritual kingdom of Krishna consciousness.

Prabhupada, please bless me, I'll follow your spiritual path. Teach me, guide me and help me to swim this material world and to be a part of Krishna consciousness.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Ganesh kamma.

Bhakta Gaurav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Spiritual Master is not a ordinary personality ,but a Maha Bhagavata. The Lord sends his representative as Spiritual Master to guide a person who wants to reach Krishna. So a disciple should always be very serious to serve his Spiritual Master. No one can reach Krishna without serving Spiritual Master, his pure devotee.

One should consider oneself very fortunate because in all birth one gets Father and mother but not Spiritual Master. It is because of Srila Prabhupada that we are understanding Bhagavad Gita As It Is in the parampara system.

Srila Prabhupada gives us hope to cross over this repetition of birth and death by his causeless mercy in the form of his instructions and books. The more you read Prabhupada's books, the more you find him very close to you. Dear Srila Prabhupada please give us more spiritual strength so that we can serve you.

Your aspiring Servant,

Bhakta Gaurav.

Bhakta Gaurav Seth

Hare krsna,

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 sincere gratitude to you for blessing me with your love, acceptance, and your mercy by bringing me in contact with the movement of Supreme Lord- Krishna Consciousness. I would like to thank you a million times for blessing us with the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, 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 am not in a position to returning this favor. 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 me stay focused and disciplined in my spiritual life. Words are not enough to express the gratitude and reverence for your mercy upon me.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Gaurav Seth.

Bhakta Gaurav Somani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Throughout time, many great devotees have come on the Earth to awaken, educate, and uplift society. They point out the dangers of materialistic life and guide the world in attaining the ultimate goal of life: rekindling our eternal relationship with the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krsna.

Due to the disqualifications we suffer in this Age of Kali, it is especially difficult now to overcome forgetfulness of God. And so Lord Chaitanya descended to teach nāma-sankirtana, the chanting of God's names, to save the unqualified people of this age.

After Lord Chaitanya , six Goswamis of Vrindavan and then You, Srila Prabhupada spread the nāma-sankirtana throughout the world crossing the vast boundaries of ocean, travelling at such an old age following the instructions of Your spiritual master.

Today, as I offer You this Vyāsa-pūjā offering, I fall at Your feet in gratitude for Your presence in our lives. Within the ISKCON society we have many disciples of Your Divine Grace, who bless us with their association. I wish to serve, love, and appreciate all of them.

You gave us ISKCON. You gave us temples. You gave us Bhakti. You gave us Krsna-prasadam. You gave us Japa of Hare Krsna Maha Mantra.

But what can I offer You to please You. Words of praise on one day in a year is easy to write. But to show real gratitude towards You is to perform Japa, do nama-sankirtana, do service in the temple, live Vaishanava life and spread Krsna Bhakti and nama-sankirtana to every person in the world. With Your blessings, I hope I could fulfil these duties.

Your servant,

Bhakta Gaurav Somani.

Bhakta Gijo P R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

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

Today I realised what must be my role as a human being, and my life goal. Thanks for your teachings and books which clarifies what is soul and supersoul. They also tell us how to reach god by chanting.

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

the Mahamantra given by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta P R Gijo.

Bhakta Giridhar Kirthik H

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

In the CC Madhya 19.151 it is said

"Brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva, Guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja".

After wandering through innumerable species of life in the dark well of ignorance of this Samsara, by the causeless mercy of guru and Krishna, one receives the valuable seed of creeper of devotional service. You are indeed a pure devotee and a faithful representative of Krishna who had descended in this age to deliver the conditioned souls like me. As mentioned above, even I am one among the ignorant souls wandering life after life in Ajnana. But you have enlightened me with the torchlight of proper transcendental knowledge clearing all my doubts & confusions and guiding me onto the right path of devotion to Supreme Lord Sri Krishna.

Although there are many so-called spiritual paths by speculative philosophers & monists, your right understanding of the conception of God(Krishna) from scriptures derived from bonafide disciplic succession is magnanimous. Your purports & translations provide a profound and deep understanding of scriptures. As you had yourself stated that "I am just a pen of

Krishna". "These are not my books. I do not write these books. Every morning when I sit here to write my books, Krishna comes personally & dictates to me what to write." ; comes to our memory. You have spread the knowledge of the Supreme Lord which is the king of all knowledge(Raja Vidya) to all the directions of this world , fighting all the bogus philosophies which are like tiny insignificant stars in front of the all pervasive sun.

You have untiringly spread the holy name which is the the only panacea for all evils of this age. You have gifted the most precious gem of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, the real touchstone, which converts even the most sinful men to a pure Vaishnava. I consider myself very blessed to have at least partially touched this divine touchstone. Having noticed that spiritual journey is too vast and wide, I consider myself incompetent to measure its length & breadth being infinite for an infinitesimal & also not fully satisfied with my current spiritual progress. So I humbly request you to bestow me with more & more realisations, divine intelligence & also the taste to relish the holy name ultimately leading me nearer & nearer to Krishna & Your Divine Grace being over flooded in pure love . I also humbly pray to Your Divine Grace to kill all the demoniac qualities in my heart which act as stumbling blocks & guide me internally as well as externally & provide me an opportunity to serve Krishna & Your Divine Grace constantly for which I am eagerly hankering for. Lastly , in SB 1.1.15, it is said " .

Yat-pāda-saṁśrayāḥ sūta munayaḥ praśamāyanāḥ,sadyaḥ punanty upaspr̥ṣṭāḥ swardhuny-āpo 'nusevayā".

which means "Those great sages who have completely taken shelter of the lotus feet of the Lord can at once sanctify those who come in touch with them, whereas the waters of the Ganges can sanctify only after prolonged use."

So I am very fortunate to have come in touch with a Mahabhagavata and a spiritual father like Your Divine Grace & I humbly pray once again at your lotus feet to make me a pure devotee as early as possible.

Thanking you,

Your Insignificant servant,

Bhakta Giridhar.

Bhakta Girisha K R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories unto Your Divine Grace.

I'm very fortunate to have an opportunity to write a homage for you on this auspicious day of your appearance. As a resident of Akshaya Talent Hostel, I'm very lucky to have you as a spiritual master who taught me about Krishna Consciousness, and is helping me to make an advancement in my life. Your explanation in the books are simple and clear. So by your grace, I started reading your books and chanting. I started to wake up early in the morning. I started attending prayer and arati as part of morning sadhana which makes me feel that I'm on the right path. As mentioned in the 'Guruvastaka', without the grace of the spiritual master one cannot make any advancement on the spiritual path.. It is true that by your grace only I can make advancement in spiritual life.

Srila Prabhupada, please keep me engaged in your service, and in the service of your servants while always reminding me about my actual position.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Girish K R.

Bhakta Gokul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. I fall at your lotus feet.

“When we learn about things, we get knowledge”

“When we learn about people, we get wise”

“When we learn about ourselves, we get enlighten”.

We get knowledge, we become wise and enlighten by reading your books and hearing your recorded voice and by watching video in YouTube there by not only we get answers for all questions that we have in our mind but also our false assumptions are clarified and been corrected. I salute and fall at your lotus feet for cleansing the heart of mankind, all around the world. I literally could hear your voice while reading book written by you and I feel like you are near me when I have prasadam. I could see you dancing before kirtans and now I could realise that you travel along with me in every second of my life. I always use to admire whenever I get some association with some devotees, they glorify your name. I learnt so many things from you.

Akashaya patra foundation were many lakhs of children are provided with midday meal. If we travel any part of the world, we can avail shelter at Iskcon temple. Association of guru who make their disciple learn about importance of Krishna conscious. We get to importance of chanting Hare Krishna Mantra, reading Bhagavadgita and Bhagavatham. We get to know about the cons of meat eating, intoxication, gambling, illicit sex. Hard work doesn't have any age-limit and you don't need to go in search for example other than Prabhupada. Your words in books, audio, video directly enter into subconscious.

Information about Karma, Soul, food need to be consumed and self-empowerment had been thought. My Krishna conscious has started under folk (friends of lord Krishna). Folk plus is there for married people and women are getting Krishna conscious under Aikia. Bangalore Iskcon is spreading Krishna conscious for all age groups and keep us engage with so many activities on all Sunday with delicious prasadam feast. With your blessing I got an opportunity for going to Mayapur dham and Puri Jagannath ratha yatra. In Mayapur dham we get to know lot of details about Panchathatva. After the trip I stopped eating hotel food and I stopped eating onion garlic and got to importance of prasadam which have to be offered to lord first. I slowly started losing my interest in material life and spiritual life has been advanced because of your blessings. I wish to surrender to render any service for supreme father. Now body is eager to do service for Krishna through out my life. I need your blessings to preach Krishna conscious among people and help other to reach the lotus feet of supreme god Krishna.

Your Fallen Servant of Servant,

Bhakta Gokul.

Bhakta Gopal Agarwal

My dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Is my heart fortune to express my gratitude to you on your vyasapuja day you had a great and deep impact in my spiritual growth you are the sole reason for what I am today in Krishna consciousness your determination and faith to spread the message of Bhagavatgita at painfull age to always drives me to stay firm in Krishna consciousness ignoring the petty inconveniences I have by through.

The value system you gave us I am sincerely trying my best to live by those values and principles and influence neophyte without getting carried away by external material noise thank for the spiritual coverage you have been instilling in me only though a bonafied spiritual master like you it is possible to approach Krishna consciousness and I am grateful that I am in association with Iskcon Bangalore and it's growth of temples where your tatva is strictly followed thank you for keeping me

in your shelter your past times are so relishing to here I would like to recall your past times with a magician that to moment when you find him I can make birth, death, old age and disease disappear was so cherishing everyone assembled over there celebrated with a loud Hari bole.

I truly admire your compassion on all lives entities disciple taking our of trouble from your initial students you tolerated them and with compassionate heart you transformed them.

You have reciprocated to me several times and I still cherish those movements which helps intensified my faith in your teachings.

Thank you for those wonderful reciprocation as you know I have lot of short comings and I hopefully humbly beg your blessings to over come them and fulfill my desire of services you eternally

Your Servant,

Bhakta Gopal Agarwal.

Bhakta Gopal Moger

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories unto Your Divine Grace.

samsara-davanala-lidha-loka-, tranaya karunaya –ghanaghanatvam

praptasya kalyana-gunarnavasya, vande guroh sri-charanaravindam

I wish to commence my homage with respectful obeisances unto the ocean of auspicious qualities- Your Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. I am very fortunate to be part of Akshaya Talent Hostel, because only a few people in the world get this opportunity. Because of your merciful qualities Akshaya Patra Foundation has started, because of which a lot of children are overcoming hunger. Just your one quality has solved one of the biggest problems of India. I can't explain and imagine the rest of your divine qualities on how they have changed the world . You are always with us through your books and your works. I am very grateful to you, my spiritual master.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Gopal Moger.

Bhakta Gopi Krishna

Dear srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto you.

I have been chanting Hare Krishna Mantra for around 2 months. After chanting Hare Krishna mantra,my mind is being away from all the distractions.Because of your hard work ,I got Hare Krishna mantra.So,you left all the comforts at the age of 70 and went to US to spread the message of Krishna.Because u perform this hard work at the age of 70,I am receiving the benefit of Hare Krishna mantra from the Bhagavadgita, I learnt to come out all the problems of life through supreme master.

Thank you SrilaPrabupada for accepting me as a disciple. Thank you,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Gopi Krishna.

Bhakta Gopi Nath

Dear Srila Prabhapada,

Please accept my humble and obeisance from to you.

I have been chanting 15 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra for past one month, from now on words I will be chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra till my last breath. Thanking you Srila Prabhapada giving me the holy name to descend on my tongue. I learnt from Bhagavad-Gita I'm not body I'm spiritual soul. Please give me to understand and realise this knowledge. Please engage me more & more in devotional service.

Your Servant of Servant,

Bhakta Gopi Nath.

Bhakta Gopinath N

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 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 Krishna and your eternal spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura. You are the Supreme Personality of Servitor Godhead, freely bestowing your causeless mercy upon the unqualified and ungrateful souls of 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?

Without you we can never understand about the supreme person lord Krishna. In the early days of my Krishna conscious life I used to read your books and listen your lectures.

Your words deeply penetrated into my heart. 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. Although I have no qualifications whatsoever, today I come before you with a humble prayer in my heart. There is so much service to be done in executing your blessed mission of delivering the conditioned souls in this world. So I humbly pray at your lotus feet that you will so kindly enter our hearts and inspire us to find the ways. All glories to your divine lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Gopinath.

Bhakta Gopinath Polisetti

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am touch with Krishna consciousness around 1 year 3 months. I read first quote this is not body from your teachings, and that is the first instruction in "Bhagavadh gita" also.

O master! What ever happening in my life is because of my past karma , i'm not able to act against my karma because My dear Srila Prabhupada , please provide an opportunity to do bhakthi and give me your blessings to do service and continue my journey in Krishna consciouness forever. Thank you Srila Prabhupada,

Your Servent of Servent,

Bhakta Gopinath Poliseti.

Bhakta Goutam Kumar Goel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble prayer at your lotus feet.

Thank You is just a small word to describe all your contributions towards all the devotees of Krishna. Your teachings and determination towards spreading Krishna Consciousness enlightened huge number of people, I am one amongst those fortunate people. Your sacrifice to create a Krishna Consciousness atmosphere all over the world is immense. Now we are able to live in a home which is also part of your dream,; in the home we are trying to follow your teachings.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Goutam Kumar Goel.

Bhakta Govindarajulu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

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

For you are the embodiment of Krishna's will in this epoch of Kali-yuga. The spiritual master is non-different from Krishna, for you are our medium to the Lord. Due to your intimate relationship with Krishna, you have gifted the entire universe with an opportunity for reawakening our dormant love for Him. Sometimes I have heard you say that a pure-devotee preacher is even more merciful than Krishna because whereas Krishna demands surrender before bestowing His grace, the preacher makes the personal sacrifice of descending to the lower modern civilisation and disseminating unconditional love of God indiscriminately.

'Living entities are made constitutionally for Krishna's service and are part and parcel of ever increasing bliss of Krishna'. If I, as aspiring servant of Krishna, is to realize this goal, then indeed your words are the lamp that will illuminate my path. The words of the spiritual master "open our darkened eyes and fill our hearts with transcendental knowledge." Thus if we are to ever reawaken our dormant love for Krishna, we must strive to make your words and will our life's purpose. In this spirit that I offer my humble efforts to you, O master, surrender my heart and mind to your will, and beg for the illuminating bliss of your transcendental words. May you grant me the clarity of mind and peace of heart to understand and implement your desire in this world. May I thus assist you in your glorious mission of bringing all the souls back home to God's lotus feet.

Yours aspiring servant,

Bhakta Govindarajulu.

Bhakta Gyanasagar

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your holy feet Prabhupad.

You are the embodiment of pure devotional service for the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. You are the beloved servant of Lord Sri Krishna, and savior of countless spiritually deprived souls. We are all fortunate to have your mercy to follow your divine instructions, and understand the true meaning of spiritual enlightenment. We are blessed to have you as our spiritual master. Your lectures and writings have awakened countless souls, and inspired generations after generations to follow the right path to experience the divine love, to connect with the Supreme Lord, to find liberation. Prabhupad, I pray to you to bless us so that we may always remain krishna conscious, and be in the service of Supreme Lord Sri Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Gyanasagar.

Bhakta Hari Krishnan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am very delighted to write this offering to you, because you have been a great saviour for me in times of my distress in the past. You have given me a hope to live happily in this life. It was seven years ago, when I was in pursuit of spiritual quest. I have read so many spiritual books of various authors till I came across your book called “Bhagavad Gita As It Is” and here ended my quest. I believed that the search for truth was finally over.

Initially I was going to krishna’s temples for just praying. But after reading your books and your teachings, it transformed my Krishna bhakthi to a whole new level. I have never come across a spiritual master like you, and it is the most precious gift that has happened to me. With your blessings I visit ISKCON daily.

As a beginner I have read only the first four chapters of Bhagavad Gita, and that has made all the difference in my life. Especially the Karma Yoga chapter. I have fallen in love with that chapter and your purports. I was able to understand what is a material world and spiritual world only through you. I was able to discipline myself in getting up early in the morning, and chanting Lord Krishna’s name as per your instructions and lectures to develop sattva guna.

Wherever I go, I carry your books to cherish your written purports in the book. My favourite purport given by you is:

kama esa krodha esa, rajo-guna-samudbhavah

mahasano maha-papma, viddhy enam iha vairinam

where you told that entire material existence is driven by lust. And you have shown how one loses the intelligence by this all devouring sinful enemy called lust. Whenever I deviate from spiritual path, I read these shlokas from your book to get myself back on track for krishna bhakthi. These slokas are precious gems for humanity, and I believe we devotees are most fortunate to read your book.

Until I read the book, I thought yoga was all about silent meditation. But you have given a whole new meaning of yoga in your books, which is to surrender to Lord Krishna’s lotus feet. My highest desire is that I want to take part in your kirtan, and attend all the Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita lectures rendered by you, and perform devotional services assigned by you. Please give us strength to follow your instructions, and chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra daily without any offenses, and to transcend above our senses and the material world.

Prabhupada, I am not a pure devotee who has taken renounced order of life, neither am I one who performs karma yoga and bhakti yoga. But I promise you this. I am trying my best to become a pure devotee that satisfies you, and I ensure that I will make a clean exit from this material world by returning back to godhead by your mercy.

Your humble and forever servant,

Bhakta Hari Krishnan.

Bhakta Hari Prasad K

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All Glories to your Divine Grace. By the mercy and blessing of Lord prasadam in our school from the Akshya patra, now I am under your shelter and engaged in the Devotional service of Supreme Lord Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra at ISKCON Bangalore. Initially I had started to chant from 1 round of Hare Krishna mantra in a day and now I am in a progress of chanting 8 rounds in a day, now I started to follow the Ekadashi without grains. I am still in progress of learning things in Krishna consciousness moving forward I will increase the number of rounds in chanting Hare Krishna mantra. I also started to read your Science of Self-realization books daily at least 4 pages per day and I make a note of all important points in it.

1. One should always follow his spiritual master
2. Offer obeisance's
3. Follow his path and guidens
4. Only with the help of spiritual master one can attend the Supreme Lord.

Daily I try to hear one Bhagavatam lecture around 30 to 40 mins and I have noted so many points in it. Below points are which inspired me in the lecture,

1. Just one surrendering to the louts feet one become immediately liberated
2. One should understand Krishna by the help of Bonafide Spiritual master
3. Simply by chanting and hearing about Krishna he will be purified and he will get lots of Punya
4. One should always have a taste to chant the Hare Krishna mantra
5. If one get engaged in devotional service immediately all his anartha will be diminished
6. One should understand what is the position of human life and why is he suffering in this material word
7. Krishna says in Bhagavad-Gita when you drink a water the taste is me in the water
8. All the material nature is controlled by the Supreme Lord.

Moving forward I will take this Krishna consciousness moment more serious and follow all the 4 regulative principles given by Prabhupada, and I beg you to engage me more and more in the service of Supreme Lord.

After taking chanting seriously I found so many changes in my daily routine and now I have a capacity to judge which is good and which is bad, I have understood that I am not this body when I did Goverdhana giri parikarma, always remembering Krishna all his dirty thing in heart will be purified.

Thank you!

Your servant,

Bhakta Hari Prasad K.

Bhakta Hari Prasath K B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances onto your lotus feet.

I am very grateful to you for spreading the value of Bhagavat Gita for the entire human society, and make them understand the value and power of Krishna Consciousness.

One day when I came to Bangalore I visited ISKCON temple, and attended the 'Yoga for Happiness Program'. Every youngster has to attend the program. Then I understood the value of spiritual life, why we need discipline in our life.

I then joined Koramangala FOLK Residency under the guidance of devotees. Now I am living in a beautiful residency with very tasty and healthy Krishna prasadam and like-minded people. I am very happy and blessed to have all these things because of your mercy.

I was amazed while reading your biography describing how you spread this Krishna Consciousness especially in the USA with your strong determination. Please bless me and be merciful unto me to be a part of your mission.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Hari Prasath K B.

Bhakta Harikrishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

My sincere gratitude to you, you inspired me in determination that you had spread Hare Krishna Maha Mantra across the world. I chant Hare Krishna Mantra and that feels good. I am still seeking knowledge on what you have mercifully given to us.

I am eternally indebted to you Srila Prabhupada. Thank you

Yours aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Hari Krishna.

Bhakta Harish Parthasarathy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare"

* 2 years back one important turning point in my life, That is Isckon (Hare Krishna movement).

* I come to know the real purpose of life and I am a spirit soul and the most important is I come to know the god head is Krishna.

* After death, where I am going. What is the birth and death cycle. How to stop this. The ultimate goal is to reach the permanent house that is "Goloka Vrindavana"

* I come to know the power of chanting is real time experience.

* I started share this knowledge to my mother, father, relatives and brothers from the beginning. Now they are also Krsna consciousness.

* Now we all are experiencing the real happiness.

* My only goal is to share this knowledge with my experience to all over the world(Nook and corner) via social media currently.

* Thank you very much to my guru srila prabhupada,You opened my darken eyes.Help me to follow your 4 regulative principles perfectly and chanting 16 rounds.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Harish Parthasarathy.

Bhakta Harish S P

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila prabhupada,

I am very small to glorify Srila Prabhupada - a great spiritual master. I am very lucky to get his teachings and association of his followers. It's because of his foundation I could find that my consciousness level is rising by associating with his followers. I could put things into practice, things which are necessary on the path to achieve real aim of this birth i.e attain salvation.

Thankyou.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Harish S P.

Bhakta Harsha Kumar S

Please accept my humble obeisance,

O DEAR srila prabhupada, you are my spiritual master and I accepted when I went through your teachings and philosophy based on Bhagavadgita and Krishna consciousness I feel am so fortunate to come under the shelter of Krishna consciousness because it is a responsibility to practice Krishna Consciousness as a conditioned soul to get liberated from this materialistic world and go back to original home back to godhead.

In shastras it is said that we have to surrender to the spiritual master who is bonafide who presents Krishna consciousness as it is, so it is very important to accept a bonafide spiritual master throughout this life. It impacts when we hear bhagvad gita from proper source with proper spiritual guidance. It is almost equal surrendering to Krishna ,when we surrender to spiritual master and carry his orders. Your pastime is such a thing where everybody realises that if Krishna stands beside you we achieve the spiritual realisation in no time and can spread Krishna Consciousness to more and more people. you started all the way in cargo ship travelling for 40 plus days with severe heart attacks and you finally reached western country and started teaching hippies trained than about Krishna Consciousness in no time the Krishna Consciousness spread across the globe this shows the power of Krishna consciousnesses and spiritual master. As a disciple with my tiny mind and with imperfect sense after practising Krishna Consciousness I realised that you are so humble for that I remember instance made hunger free zone within the temple radius as you once watched children and dogs were fighting for the thrown food near garbage.

This was a great sign to show that spiritual master is so humble to even others who is outside of Krishna consciousness. I always need your blessings with that I can improve my spiritual progress. you mercy is the only way to improve my Krishna consciousness and make ways to improve my Krishna consciousness and make my senses work perfectly.

Your Humble Servant, Bhakta Harsha kumar S.

Bhakta Harshad Bangar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

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

We are blessed with the very rich and spiritual knowledge that you are providing us. Please keep the best of wishes and blessings on to us.

Your servant,

Bhakta Harshad.

Bhakta Harshit Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Prabhupada, you are the one who brought me to this world of real and transcendental knowledge, where I learnt what I am supposed to do or what must be the ultimate intention to perform any activity. You have taught me the way to achieve Krishna prema, and how to make ourselves eligible for the dust of lotus feet of Lord Krishna.

Your pastimes like going to US to spread Krishna Consciousness, and following your spiritual master's instructions always inspire me. You have distributed the love of God in the form of his holy name as Chaitanya Mahaprabhu instructed. Your causeless mercy has delivered many sinful souls. You have made our lives purposeful by instructing us to perform Krishna Conscious activities.

Though I am very insignificant and not a fit candidate for devotional service due to desires for sense gratification, you touched me through your instructions, lectures and books, and propelled me to lead a meaningful life. Now I can say that my life has got an ultimate purpose to satisfy you, Gauranga and Krishna. I will keep trying to the best of my capacity to achieve perfection in sadhana and service.

My only request is to always keep me under your shelter, and never let me get entangled in material desires to enjoy my senses. Always bless me with your services and devotee association so that I can uplift myself. Kindly guide me to find the solution for obstacles I am facing to practice my sadhana.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Harshit Gupta.

Bhakta Harshit Sethi

Respected 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. By Your Grace, a fallen wretched soul like me, who was clueless about the purpose and way of life and was wandering in different directions in search for peace and happiness, got the direction and purpose in life. When I reflect upon this deeply, I realize how fortunate and blessed I am that among billions of jivas in this cosmic manifestation, You showered Your mercy upon me and inducted me into this auspicious and remarkable movement of Krishna Consciousness, my heart is filled with immense gratitude and joy.

Your valuable instructions in the form of audio conversations, lectures, letters and most importantly books, continue to allow us to directly associate with You each day and practice Krishna Consciousness sincerely. Over the past few months, I have experienced how the words emanating from the lotus mouth of the spiritual master have the potency to transform the heart, which is not possible otherwise despite relentless self-efforts. I have realized that in this ocean of material existence, how important it is to regularly associate with You via by reading Your books, listening to Your voice in the form of lectures and kirtans to stay focused on the path of Krishna Consciousness, for otherwise due to our flickering mind and external distractions, we are easily swayed and deviate from the goal of life.

I would like to beg Your mercy to help me stay sincere, focused and disciplined in my spiritual commitments, for it is the only way by which we can inch towards the real purpose of life, which is to develop pure love for Krishna. 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.

All glories to Guru and Gauranga. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your insincere servant,

Bhakta Harshit Sethi.

Bhakta Harshith Reddy S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Gurur Brahma GururVishnu GururDevo Maheshwaraha, Guru Saakshaat ParaBrahma Tasmai Sri Gurave Namaha

A guru is important person in our lives to get knowledge and a way of living. Srila Prabhupada is the one who enlightened us by Krishna Consciousness and know the real essence of Life. My Sincere and heartfelt obeisance to the Lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta S. Harshith Reddy.

Bhakta Hemanth

Hare Krishna,

My humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Dear Prabhupad, you have shown me direction, and given me purpose in life.

The ISCKON temples you have founded are truly gateways to spiritual upliftment for all of us.

Your books which are an infinite source of knowledge and wisdom guide me each day to live a better life in the spirit of Kishna Consciousness.

I have developed a sense of gratitude towards creation through devotion to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and this is a great blessing for me. I am forever indebted to your guidance and mercy that you have shown upon me.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Hemanth.

Bhakta Hemanth Kumar M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. It is my greatest pleasure to have to write about your glories. Primarily, I would like to thank you for always standing by me, holding my hands like a son whenever I fall down materially and the most important of all which is not allowing me to be fallen. I am grateful to you for lifting me up each and every possible time inspite of my repeated stupidity towards material inclination towards sense gratification. Especially, last year has been one of my toughest journeys all around and you have always been there for this fallen soul.

Srila Prabhupada, I cannot measure the blessings and your unflinching mercy that you have cast upon me all these years. Thank you for showing us the way towards reality for we were wandering in darkness. Thank you for imparting the world with solutions to all possible questions one could ever ask. Thank you for taking the pain of authoring and publishing all the roots of knowledge through your books. Thank you for guiding me internally from within and externally through association of devotees and prasadam. Thank you for increasing my bhakti towards Keshava. Thank you for providing all the service opportunities even though at times I was reluctant in doing it. And, finally thank you for guiding this ignorant soul towards purification. I owe you a lot gurudev and I am not sure as to how I will be able to payback. My only request unto you is to always keep me reminded of the lotus feet of the lord as there is no other better place in the entire manifestation of the universe. Kindly always keep me under Lord Krishna's and your service if I in any way deserve to be.

Your most fallen servitor.

Bhakta Hemanth Kumar M.

Bhakta Hemanth V K Reddy

Hare Krishna,

My humble obeisances to you Srila Prabhupada.

Before entering Iskcon I was in depression and confused what to do in life, and moreover I had many backlogs. One of my friend Nishanth (folk devotee) told me to meet Keshava Balaram Prabhu (folk guide). My folk guide explained to me about life's philosophy and about Lord Krishna . After listening to his philosophy I was inspired, and I understood the purpose of life. My folk guide also explained about the great acharya Srila Prabhupad. He described how Prabhupada spread spiritual knowledge, and the teachings of Lord Krishna. After joining Iskcon I got to know about the purpose of life . My purpose of life is to serve Lord Krishna, and chant the Hare Krishna mantra . Our folk guide also told us that even a millionaire can't lead a happy life if he is not having spiritual knowledge. I had a wonderful experience going to Puri Jagannath . Our folk guide explained about the temple very clearly. The teachings of Srila Prabhupada changed the lifestyle of Western population, and moreover crime rates are decreased because of his teachings.

Srila Prabhupad ki Jai.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Hemanth V K Reddy.

Bhakta Hitesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Your Grace, I have realized how fallen human beings in general and especially myself are, and how I am frequently prone to vast array of biases. One such thing is the forgetfulness of death. All this time somewhere in the back of my mind I thought I was making rational choices considering the end in mind, but the reality is that I am still not clear about death, its certainty, and its consequences even though I know my end will approach someday.

Somehow when I am not in danger, I tend to forget death. I tend to make decisions that do not account imminent and sudden death. As I am writing these words to Your Grace, I am still craving for temporary material pleasures even though it has become doubly clear that every action I am performing and every interest that I am pursuing, is as temporary and short lived as the seconds that are passing by. Yet I still fail to account death in my decision making. A famous materialist by the name Steve Jobs asked this question to himself every day : 'If today were the last day of my life, would I want to do what I am about to do?'. I hope someday by Your Grace's blessings, I, who is nothing more than a fallen worldly creature, would be able to answer this question every single day of my remaining life. Please engage me in the service of Krishna.

Your Servant of the Servant of the Servant....,

Bhakta Hitesh.

Bhakta Ishaan Abhinav

oṃ ajṣāna-timirāndhasya,jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā

caḡsur unmīlitaṃ yena,tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance's unto him."

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

It is said "God is most glorified in us when we most fully reflect the whole will of God with the deep love of God in the loving spirit of God." On this occasion of Vyasa puja, trying my best to glorify Your lotus feet, I can say one thing for sure, the above quote is true in its entirety when it comes to You. Your glories is such that to glorify You we have to reflect on Your will with deep love for Krishna and always try and live our lives with the spirit of bhakti You've bestowed on us.

It's almost been 3 years since I started my journey of Krishna Consciousness and not a day goes by when I'm not grateful for this amazing gift that I've only got out of Your causeless mercy. To be honest Srila Prabhupada, I've deviated quite a lot from the path that You've set up. I've reduced my 16 rounds to 8 rounds and my mind has made it quite impossible for me to get back. I'm trying my best to find my way back so I beg for Your blessings so that Your words guide me to the right path.

Srila Prabhupada, You've said "Without the will of Lord, no one can be happy or prosperous." I can say this for sure come what may I will be happy and prosperous as long as Your mercy is upon me for the reason that Krishna responds to Your will.

Seeking Your blessings for my spiritual progress and to live by Your dictated principle of No Compromise,

Aspiring to be of Your service,

Bhakta Ishaan Abhinav.

Bhakta Ishwar Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

We are generally happy with what we have or try to adjust with what we have or usually cry for it. But despite having everything I was searching for the purpose of life. And this was impossible without out the intervention of Your Divine Grace, Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, I could understand the true value of Lord Sri Krishna my position and purpose of serving Him, through You.

My life was meaningless without finding my true position, this could not be possible without Your Divine Presence, Srila Prabhupada!

Thank You, Prapbhupada, for coming in my life.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Ishwar Sharma.

Bhakta Jagabandhu Sahoo

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance to You.

Thank You Prabhupada, for everything You did to make us conscious of Lord Krishna. I am grateful to You that even in this age of Kali, I am getting Your blessings through Your disciples. But at the same time when I listen to Your lectures and see Your videos, it feels like I should have been born in early 60's to see You personally.

But serving You is more important than simply seeing You. You are like a gem which dazzles across this world, everyday attracting large number of people towards Krishna. My knowledge is very less to describe You in words. Please keep Your blessings on me that I always think about Krishna and my every work will be the service to Lord Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Jagabandhu Sahoo.

Bhakta Jagadish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

This year you showered your special mercy on me by giving a spiritual strength and courage to take up the decision of joining as a full time devotee of your movement. I beg for your continuous mercy for protecting me at your shelter, which is the safest place. I got very inspired through your lectures, especially when you say the word "rascal" it reminds me of my position. Please do not ignore this poor soul for any minor offenses committed unknowingly while rendering the devotional service.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Jagadish.

Bhakta Jagadish P T

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am in touch with Krishna Consciousness from past one year, and I have been chanting 16 rounds of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra for six months . Thanks a lot my dear Srila Prabhupada for telling us the importance of this Hare Krishna Mahamantra . Because of this my life has changed. My concept of happiness changed, and my desires also changed. It is said in scriptures that one cannot approach Dear Lord Sri Radha Krisnachandra directly, but can approach their Lordships through bonafide spiritual master like you... Entire Vedic literatures conclude that surrender to Lord Krishna is possible through a bonafide spiritual master. Please remove all my material desires. Please award me pure devotional service, and bhakti unto your lotus feet.

Your fallen servant of servant,

Bhakta P T Jagadeesh.

Bhakta Jagmohan Meher

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances onto your lotus feet.

"Gurur Govind Deo Khade Kake Lagu Paye, Balihari Guru Apne Jin Govind Deo Bataye".

It gives me transcendental happiness to get the opportunity to learn about Krishna Consciousness. You have bestowed your mercy upon us by initiating the Hare Krishna Sankirtana Movement. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for somehow I got the chance to be a part of this auspicious movement. Reading your autobiography gives me immense inspiration. Your conviction to fulfill your spiritual master's order has sparked a light in my heart that has given me direction in my life. You sacrificed all the comforts and went to the west to preach Krishna consciousness. There was so much uncertainty back then but today ISKON is gigantic and all the credits and glories to you, my Lord. I feel indebted to you because you have given me so much knowledge. It is impossible to repay you. All I can do as a fallen soul is to sing the glories of Krishna and let the whole world dance. It can only happen by preaching your teachings to every living soul.

You have taught me the power of association. I take immense pleasure in associating with the Vaishnava devotees. All my gratitude is to you as you did not just start a temple, you gave birth to a society, a community that has given me so many opportunities to grow in every aspect my life. Because of the books written by you, I can feel your presence. This the most powerful association that I have felt in this life. The words you have written touches my heart everytime. Now there is a special place for You in my heart. I feel blessed to be able to honour prasadam everyday. I can feel the love of Krishna in every bite of prasadam. I can feel you transcendental presence in the aroma of prasadam. Thank You for blessing me with the prasadam. Thank You for bestowing your mercy on me. Thank You for giving me the opportunity to know and understand Krishna in this life. Thank You for everything.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Jagmohan.

Bhakta Jalandhar Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, as an aspiring servant of yours, I strongly feel that your glories needs to be spread to every corner of the world. Still the majority in the world are not truly aware of your glories. Just by understanding your true position, a person can be liberated. I am eagerly waiting for the day where the whole world recognizes you as their true savior. Forgive me for my incapability to sufficiently spread your glories.

You are a great saint with all auspicious qualities. The extraordinary qualities of yours will definitely prove that you were never part of this material world. Especially your great compassion towards the suffering souls made you take all the hardships in life. Fortunate are those who come under your shelter. Like a lion you have roared the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness to the world. You were never afraid in spreading the true message of Lord Krishna. Your books are treasure houses of supreme knowledge. They have true potency to save the world from great dangers. Each line in the book sufficiently glorifies Lord Krishna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead. It is one of the great qualities of a pure devotee like your Divine Grace to always keep Krishna and spiritual master in the limelight. You never had any personal ambitions.

Your dedication towards the instructions of your spiritual master has become a great boon for the suffering souls like me in this world. I always feel blessed and fortunate for having received the matchless gift of Krishna Consciousness in my life. It's only by your causeless mercy, I am able to come out of many misconceptions about life and understood the true meaning of life. You are the sole reason for my becoming a better human being. Finally, I have come to the real understanding of the sentence. "The spiritual master delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence." A very powerful benediction.

Srila Prabhupada, last year was a very tough year with many ups and downs in my spiritual life. But by your grace, it has taught me the value of many great things. It was only by your divine intervention and reciprocation, I was again saved from the miserable life. Your mercy knows no boundaries. You have even liberated me from engaging again in material activities and given me an incredible opportunity to serve you. It is a great responsibility that you have assigned to this unqualified soul. Please forgive me for not being able to serve you better. I once again wholeheartedly thank, you and my authorities for always guiding me and showering your unlimited mercy.

My dear master, please provide me the required intelligence and skills to carry out the assigned duties, more efficiently. Kindly always keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet and bless me with your personal service. I pray on this occasion for your blessings to develop your instructions in my heart. It is a lifetime project for me to become free from all the unwanted things. Only by your mercy I will be able to cross all the hurdles in spiritual life and become your able servant.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Jalandhar Reddy.

Bhakta Jalandhar Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I always feel blessed and fortunate for having received the matchless gift of Krishna consciousness in my life. It's only by your causeless mercy, I am able to come out of many misconceptions about life and understand the true meaning of life. You are the sole reason for I becoming a better human being. Finally, I have come to the real understanding of the sentence. "The spiritual master delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence." A very powerful benediction. You are always very compassionate and tolerant towards this most fallen soul. I am eternally indebted to you for this great benediction of yours.

Last year has been a very tough year for me with many ups and downs. But by your grace, it has taught me many lessons in a hard way. The real tough time I had was staying at home away from devotional service and association of devotees for more than 6 months. Though I was strongly yearning in heart for the association of devotees and your service, but being trapped in maya, I was not able to gather enough strength to attain it. Again it was only by your divine intervention and reciprocation, I was again saved from serving maya. Your mercy knows no boundaries. You have even liberated me from engaging again in material activities and given me an incredible opportunity to serve you. It is a great responsibility that you have assigned to this unqualified soul. Please forgive me for not being able to serve you better. I once again wholeheartedly thank you and my authorities for this unlimited mercy of yours.

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Your Aspiring Servant,

Bhakta Jalandhar Reddy.

Bhakta Jayant Golhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories onto your Divine Grace. Please accept my humble obeisance on to your lotus feet.

This is my second Vyasa Puja offering to your Divine Grace. On this auspicious day, I consider myself very fortunate that I am getting a chance to glorify most compassionate spiritual master like you. There are many acharyas but what amazed me about you is the way you presented this spiritual knowledge to the modern world. I consider you as a modern acharya of this modern world. You made following spirituality very interesting and enjoying by different means like reading your books, delicious Krishna Prasadam, ecstatic kirtan, etc.

The most important jewel that you gave us is your books. They are just out of this world. Your Bhaktivendata purport gives immense insight into the verses which people normally can't decode or misinterpret sometimes. I have recently completed Srimad Bhagavatam first canto by your grace. The once thing that I felt is that if somebody wants to understand Lord Krishna and his devotees then he/she should definitely reads your books. Earlier I saw some TV serials on Mahabharata and Ramayana, and I knew that there are some characters like Narada Muni, Yudhistir Maharaj, Arjuna, Draupadi, Parishkit Maharaj, Sukhadev Goswami. But I think I got to better understand them from your books rather than some TV serials. So please shower your mercy and keep me engaged in reading your books than some mundane literature.

I know that you are an ocean of mercy and I got to know a bit of it during one of my conversions with one devotee. I asked how we will purified ourselves in this lifetime if we are chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mahamantra when Gaudiya Math devotees chants 64 rounds. Devotee replied that it is Srila Prabhupada special mercy that you will get the same benefits as if you are chanting 64 rounds. You know what your disciple are lacking and accordingly you bestow your mercy even without disciple asking anything. But let me put some of my spiritual challenges for my own satisfaction. One of the problems with me is that I don't have enough gratitude towards others or rather I take things for granted. So please give me sufficient intelligence to feel gratitude for what I got from others. Even if I know theoretically or rather reading your books that Lord Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, there is spiritual world and we can go there but I don't have that strong faith yet. So I pray at your lotus feet to give me sufficient strength to develop that strong faith in Krishna and your philosophy and to remove bad habits.

I once again offer my respectful obeisance on to your lotus feet. And please forgive me for any offenses onto you or any vaishnavas.

Trying to become your servant, Bhakta Jayant.

Bhakta Jeevan P

Dear Srila Prabhupada

My name is Jeevan, I am studying in 4th Std, I wanted to write something about you. Last year also I wrote a letter and offered to you.

Dear Prabhupada thank you for being with us the the whole year. Thank you for helping us whenever we are in trouble . Thank you for everything what you did for us. We are all surrendered to you ,bless us . We cannot go a step ahead in our life without you. Give us your blessings, mercy and service always.Thank you

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Bhakta Jeevan P.

Bhakta Jitendra Kumar

Offering to Shrla Prabhupada, our beloved spiritual master

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

Hare Krishna !!!

I have been continuing my service to Srila Prabhupada since Aug, 2011. When I was serving the demigods like Lord Shiva(11 years), Goddess Durga, etc., but I was not satisfied with the peace. I have studied the scriptures specially Shiva Gita from Padma Purana, He has mentioned all the details about the yoga, and he also mentioned that Lord Vishnu is the Sarva Shreshtha. I was enquiring about Lord Vishnu and the way to approach, but no one was enough in knowledge to explain about the Bhakti Yoga.

Lord Shiva has also mentioned that Bhakti Yoga is the supreme yoga. He has cleansed my heart and gave the clear concept that one and only Lord Vishnu can give you the peace and relief from the bondage of this material world. I was praying to Lord Shiva that I don't want opulence, more money, name, fame in this world. I want Bhakti of Lord Sri Krishna. He has actually blessed me the same and sent me to Bangalore. In Bangalore, I got the mercy of my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada and his disciple.

I visited to Rajajinagar ISKCON in 2008 and I prayed Krishna that this is my desire to be here with my family and I want to know about you and I want to achieve your Bhakti.

After some time I got a job in Bangalore in Jan, 2019 and in Nov, 2010 I called my family here and we went together Rajaji Nagar to say thanks to Shrla Prabhupada and Lord Krishna that it is you who can fulfill all the desires and no one else. Without the mercy of Guru, nothing is possible.

In Oct, 2011 I visited to Vasanthapura ISKCON temple and asked devotees that I am not satisfied with all the Puja of any demigods like Lord Shiva, Durga. Kindly suggest me what to do. He suggested me to start chanting Hare Krishna mahamantra. I started and after 21 days exactly, I gave up all the nonsenses like meat eating, tea/coffee, smoking at once and accepted Lord Krishna is only my Lord and no others. I kept Lord Krishna in the center of my family. My wife has also adopted this culture and started chanting the Holy Name Hare Krishna mahamantra. My family status of living standard has been changed completely, we have started to attend Srimad Bhagavatam classes, Srimad Bhagavad-gita classes. Started to read books of Srila Prabhupada. Disconnected with the person who is not a devotee of Lord Krishna and connected with the devotee association by the mercy of Abhiram Das Prabhu in Gokulam and slowly slowly our heart get cleansed more and more. I started to preach my children to chant Hare Krishna and serve the Lord. They have also accepted that one and only one is our true friend and that person is Krishna. We have accepted our spiritual master as Srila Prabhupada and no other.

I am respecting and paying my humble obeisances to all the Vaishnava devotees who are associated with Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna.

Now I have one and only aim in this very life that I need to go back to Godhead, go back to our own home, The Abode of Lord Krishna, Goloka Vrindavan by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada.

I am praying to my dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada to bless me with His personal service. If I need to take millions of birth in this world, Srila Prabhupada would be my spiritual master in each birth.

Hare Krishna.

Bhaktha Jitendra Kumar.

Bhakta Kalyan Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my prostrated obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace. Serving your mission is my goal of life. I am endeavoring to please you by remembering your instruction that our love for you will be demonstrated by our cooperation and love for each other. Cooperation is not simply an external affair, just as devotional service is not simply an external affair. According to Srila Rupa Gosvami in the Bhakti-rasamrita-sindhu, pure devotional service is defined as serving Krishna by actively doing what He wants and doing it with the intention of giving Him happiness. So, cooperation means acting cooperatively, and simultaneously with one's heart loving those with whom one is cooperating. With having ISKCON we are at least visit temples and hear from the devotees about your glories.

I am not fortunate to regularly visit temple but due to ISKCON we are able to see videos in social media about Krishna.

Please keep me under your shelter.

Bhaktha Kalyan Kumar.

Bhakta Kamalakar M A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

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

Thanks once again for giving me the opportunity to write Vyasa Puja offering for the third time. I had the great fortune of coming in contact with a devotee in Aug 2016. Inspired by the spiritual knowledge and purpose of human life, every day I used to hear past times of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Also, during that time I also got the chance to read the books "civilization and transcendence", "the journey of self-discovery". Those books made me to come to temple on September 2016 for attending Yoga for Happiness program. I mostly remember the day as to how warm and kindhearted everyone was. From that time, I started attending 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 opportunity to travel to holy places like Mayapur, Kishkindha, Vrindavan, Tirupathi, Kalahasthi and also Udupi for Shree Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Sambhramotsava and also Hyderabad for temple inauguration in 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 pastimes in Kishkindha. I also got to hear more past times about the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I also got some opportunity to do service in the dham, I got the opportunity to touch the floating stone which was used to construct the bridge from Rameshwaram to Lanka during the period of Ramayana, I also got to see the wooden mortar where Yashoda maai tied the Supreme Personality of Godhead which is a very wonderful experience, got opportunity to play kusthi in Ramana rethi where Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna and Balarama used to play there. However, I

missed Dwaraka trip and Jagannath Puri ratha yatra trip. Through your association, I also got the opportunity to do service in the temple every Sunday and also on festivals. I also participated in one of the dramas conducted in FOLK.

While writing this offering, I remembered one of the pastimes quoted from Ramayana, after killing of Vali, Sugriva was declared as the King of Kishkindha. After that, there was rainy season for 4 months. Rama and Laxmana were staying in Maulyavantha Hill. After 4 months, Sugriva along with his army visited the place and Rama was so anxious on the loss of Sita, he requested Sugriva to search for Sita in one month. Sugriva assigned 4 teams and each team went in search of Sita in 4 directions. All the team tried hard but they were not able to find Sita. Whereas one team went to South with Hanuman. Here Rama after meeting Sugriva, met Hanuman personally and narrated the secret which only he and Sita were knowing, the secret where 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 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 but 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 good 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 mayavada bhashan. Recently I got the job opportunity in Saudi Arabia and I moved out of Bangalore to close the financial issues. I tried my best to get the job in Bangalore so that I will actively participate in temple activities. But unfortunately I didn't get any offer. With your blessings however I am able to get up early in the morning now and do the chanting which I was missing in Bangalore due to night shift. As mentioned in most of your books the three modes of material natures is very strong and also I am actively away from the association of devotees, I pray to you kindly give me the intelligence and blessings to continue the practices daily without fail and help me advance in spiritual education. I also pray to you kindly help me to solve the financial burden, save me from maya and as soon as possible get me the opportunity to serve the devotees and actively engage me in your devotional service. If I have done any vaishnava apradha kindly forgive me and kindly help me to advance in spiritual education. 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 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 mayavada bhashan that sometimes block my path. On that glorious day, I will truly know what it means to have joined your Krishna consciousness movement.

Yours aspiring student,

Bhakta M A Kamalakar.

Bhakta Karthik Patil A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to your divine grace. Please accept my humble obeisances

I am so glad to join Akshaya talent hostel which was a part of ISKCON which was spiritual movement started by you. I am feeling so much blissful by taking Your teachings from so many sources and then from devotees. These teachings help me to know more way of leading our life and make advancement in spirituality. After joining ATH I started chanting minimum 2 rounds daily and reading bhagavatam. My life is slowly advancing in some basic things that is, about discipline, personal hygiene and most importantly calmness of mind. I have also done temple's seva due to mercy of Srila Prabhupada, I have

taken part in prasadam service which is the most favourite 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 few days.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Karthik Patil A.

Bhakta Karunakar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

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

I believe the human race should ever be grateful to you for spreading the Harinama Sankirtan and Krishna Prema across the world. In earlier days of my life, I always felt that I have no qualification/ability to understand the purpose of life and to know about god at large. You have disproved me by dispelling my ignorance by introducing me to “Hare Krishna Maha Mantra” and declaring that there’s no need of any qualification/intellectual adjustment to understand Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. Your vision to feed the hungry stomach with food and empty/misguided minds with Krishna Prema has always been inspiring.

Thank you very much for your unconditional love towards the fallen souls and giving us an easy yet the most effective solution (chanting) to get out of this cycle of births and deaths.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Karunakar.

Bhakta Kaushik Ghosh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Thanks to ISKCON for giving us wonderful opportunities to offer our glorifications of Srila Prabhupada!

Heartfelt obeisance’s to Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada and Supreme Lord Krishna.

This glorifications is from my real experience felt before and after accepting Srila Prabhupada as Spiritual Master

Even though I’m trying to concentrate to be in Krishna Consciousness, facing so many challenges and difficulties which leads to sense gratifications.

Again & again trying and fall down, it goes on for almost a year and also felt that something is missing in Krishna Consciousness. Afterwards by the mercy of Krishna, got to know about the Srila Prabhupada ceremony in ISKCON temple.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kaushik Ghosh.

Bhakta Keerthi Prasad S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances at your lotus feet my master.

Your divine grace appearance is the most auspicious day in my life, because you have appeared in this material world to reclaim the fallen souls like me. I as a embodied spirit soul would have led my entire life in pursuit of material things and happiness which is simply as good as illusion. You have dispelled my darkness with the torch of knowledge. You have given the science of understanding God which is not based on sentiment alone but through applying logic and proof based on sastras, you have given Lord Krishna in my life even though I'm unfit to receive, your Grace alone enables me to receive the priceless knowledge. I may receive knowledge but without your mercy on a fallen soul like me, mere knowledge will not enable me to relish love of Godhead but only by following your instructions, the knowledge of the scriptures act on the disciple and it will enable one to come to a stage of loving service to Lord Krishna!

It is said in scriptures *"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."* (Śvetāśvatara Upaniṣad 6.23)

I solely surrender to this verse because in devotional service one should have unflinching faith on Guru, Lord and scriptures which is all scientific. Without faith it is difficult to take devotional service which is sole right of the soul. You have given this art of God but I don't know to what degree I possess faith, because many times I fall and fail but you lift me up and you feed me with required faith to carry out your instructions. In the end I remain with wonder struck thinking even though I don't possess these quality, its acting on me because of your causeless mercy on me and as a disciple it's my duty more than duty, its love that reminds me to extend this causeless mercy upon as many as possible. My only desire is to move in this direction because you have instructed in your books that, "If you want to please me, distribute my books." Please guide me my father, let this be my souls desire alone and let me endeavor more and more in serving you. Knowing that all these desires also belong to you because a sinful soul like me can't think like this and I show my respect and gratitude at your lotus feet my Lord.

In this age of kali the only way to obtain God is through chanting the holy names of Lord and it is the mission of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You have fulfilled the Lord's mission by expanding the movement of sankirtana and I feel grounded that I am a small part of this big Hare Krishna movement. The Ultimate Glories of Chanting the Hare Krishna maha mantra, as explained by Lord Chaitanya Himself. Hare Krishna maha mantra, about which even Lord Siva and Lord Brahma are unacquainted." to the supreme spiritual abode and blesses the chanter with transcendental love of Godhead, Sri Hari. Your causeless mercy has showered upon me, but its upto me how much I take the mercy out of it and distribute it, such a fallen soul I am failing each time to carry out your instructions but I never lose faith and hope on Hare Krishna maha mantra because it can transform everything and will transform.

By your causeless mercy I've received devotional life. Please guide that I never leave and fall back to the material pool of life because I cannot trust my senses, mind, intelligence and body itself, it may cheat me anytime, but if I have the unflinching faith on Guru and Krishna and forcing my senses, mind, intelligence and body in your service then I can overcome easily. Let you always guide this fallen soul my master. And you have said that at any cost don't give up chanting the mahamantra, chanting 16 rounds daily and following 4 regulative principles which you have prescribed and by your mercy I'm chanting 16 rounds and following 4 regulative principles, let me not fall from these principles.

Devotional service is performed joyfully each time when I chant I feel personal revelations more and more even though I don't understand many times, feeling that its something more for a fallen soul like me but your mercy is always there to make me understand it. I'm taking advantages of your priceless knowledge through your books, it changed my life completely and my perception has totally changed also which is scientific.

The glories of mahamantra is ever expanding.

"The chanting of the Hare Krishna maha-mantra is the best process of atonement for a thief of gold or other valuables, for a drunkard, for one who betrays a friend or relative, for one who kills a Brahmana, or for one who indulges in sex with the wife of his Guru or another superior. It is also the best method of atonement for one who murders women, the King or his Father, for one who slaughters cows, and for all other sinful men. Simply by chanting the Maha-mantra, such sinful persons may attract the attention of the Supreme Lord, Who therefore considers, 'Because this man has chanted My Holy Name, My duty is to give him protection.'" (Srimad Bhagavatam 6.2.9)

This is the potency of chanting the mahamantra and I have the respect of gratitude to you my dear master.

This scientific approach of understanding God comes from a chain of disciplic succession coming down from Lord Krishna. Because only through the chain of disciplic succession the art of devotional service can be obtained. By your causeless mercy today such an low end soul like me can get devotional service unto Radha-Krishna and I'm thankful for your mercy my dear Lord Prabhupada.

Your transcendental qualities which I always admire because when I read your life story I feel how these qualities are glorious because you possess them.

Mild, clean, without material possessions, perform welfare works for everyone, peaceful, surrender to Krishna, desire less, indifferent to material acquisition, fixed, completely controls the six bad qualities, eat only much as required, without inebriation, respectful, without false prestige, grave, compassionate, a friend, poetic, expert, silent. All these qualities are fortunate because they've surrendered unto you and they themselves in turn become glorious my master.

About your personal reciprocation with me my master is something magical. I still remember the day when you personally saved my life, that incident strikes my life and without you, I wouldn't have been living within this body, for your mercy has saved me from near death. And this incident has leaped my faith and hope forward many many times ahead and I have no words to express my feeling to you my Lord. When I'm there in this body people tend to relate with me with bodily platform when this body perishes the relations with this body come to an end. Because in this world everything is conditional for example, a boy and girl love each other in actual to get something out of that relation which is lust alone and that relation also dies eventually not knowing their true self, in this way they are entangled in path of birth and death.

But as a father you have given me life and shelter and return expect nothing that is the meaning of "Love" and you are my Lord and Master birth after birth and eternally I will be serving you whether in hell or heaven. I neither desire for liberation nor desire for enjoyment with Lord Krishna. My only desire is to be your servant and serve as a servant in any form of life.

Please give me this one benediction and I will be thankful eternally!

Your's insignificant servant,

Bhakta Keerthiprasad S.

Bhakta Keyur Shah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, all glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

I can't find enough words to express my gratitude towards your mercy. It was yours mercy that helped me a lot when I came to Bangalore for the first time. It was you and your blessings that kept me away from all "Maya" and helped me to control my senses. You have given me a very wonderful gist in form of "Hare Krishna maha mantra" which makes my life very smooth.

In the end again, I am seeking your mercy which will help me to increase my daily chanting rounds.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Keyur Shah.

Bhakta Kiran G V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

"Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to you on this auspicious day. When I never knew about your movement, I was attached to material things. Thanks to you prabhupada and thanks to your Iskcon Bangalore. This temple or your Krishna consciousness movement changed my life. Thanks for your wonderful gifts

1. Chanting
2. Your books
3. Your lectures
4. Your temples

After coming in touch with your movement, I slowly started to chant "Hare Krishna mantra".

Now from that mantra even my concentration been increased and mainly understood that we should always love Krishna. Without your Mercy (Prabhupada), we can't reach Krishna. The most important thing is "I should be always in touch with you and should always glorify your lotus feet".

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant's servant,

Bhakta Kiran G.V.

Bhakta Kiran Kumar K U

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance at your most respectable, dust of your feet.

om anjnana-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's unto him." All glories to Srila Prabhupada, all glories to your divine grace, Jai Srila Prabhupada. At present I am suffering due to ignorance, due to ignorance, there is infection, and suffering from disease. Now I am confused about my duty and have lost all composure because of weakness. So I am in seek of a guru, not just a guru. The guru who comes from a disciplic succession and a pure devotee of Lord Krishna. In this condition I am asking You to tell me clearly what is best for me. Now I am your disciple and a soul surrendered unto You. Please instruct me. I am very fortunate to have Srila Prabhupada as my Guru and all because of your limitless mercy. So I offer the same respect one would offer to God. As Visvanatha Chakravarti Thakura says in his prayers to the spiritual master, yasya prasada bhagavat-prasada: "By the mercy of the spiritual master, one receives the benediction of Krishna." So I completely surrender to your lotus feet and follow all your instructions.

I pray that I will make use of this wonderful opportunity to serve you , chant 16 rounds every day , follow 4 regulative principles, read your books, try my best to distribute your book and preach Krishna consciousness. Currently I am very low and fallen so please bestow your mercy upon me that I always be attached to Maha mantra, Sankirtan , Diety of their Beautiful Lordships Sri Radha Krishna , Books and Prasadam and also please bless me so that I visit the temple regularly and have associations of Vaishnavas , increase my devotion to serve you and Lord Krishna more and always remain within ISKCON.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Kiran Kumar K U.

Bhakta Kishore

My dear JagadGuru! Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept humble obeisances from this useless soul on whom you showered your causeless mercy. You are so merciful that you have allowed me, the most fallen 4th class man to serve your lotus feet. Just by hearing instructions from your lotus mouth, my material desires quenched and Krishna conscious desires developed.

You have the most pleasing voice. You are most tolerant. You are most intelligent. You are most dedicated to Krishna. You are most powerful. Simply by your mercy one can start chanting Hare Krishna and convert 4th class men to a 1st class Vaishnava just like turning insignificant stone to a Diamond. You are Chaturvedi. You are scholar. But you never had a tinge of pride. You are so kind and merciful to your disciples. Also to all the living entities. Your instructions are the only way to Vaikunta and Goloka. You are in the greatest parampara where there is Srila Bhaktivinod Thakur, Haridas Thakur, Lord Chaitanya, Madhvacharya, Naradmuni as such personalities. Your instructions are so transparent that it is as good as originating from Lord Sri Krishna. You are the only Acharya in the parampara who crossed sea just to spread the Hare Krishna Maha mantra to west. Without your mercy, nobody can chant Hare Krishna mantra. Many are able to obtain the unconquerable Krishna through you. You have given Lord Krishna and Radharani to whole world by risking your own life selflessly. The whole planet is indebted to you and never can that be paid. By your mercy, allowing to serve your lotus feet we can show our gratitude. My dear Guru, Srila Prabhupada, Please show mercy upon me and bless me to serve your lotus feet all my life.

Your most fallen Servant,

Bhakta Kishore.

Bhakta Krishanu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. When Yaksha asked King Yudhishtira, "What is the most amazing thing about this material world", he replied that every day lots of people take birth in this material world and lots of people face death. In spite of seeing this reality, everyone else present in this material world thinks that he will remain here forever and thus he makes elaborate grandiose plans for his stay in this material world. The above question itself is sufficient enough to shake up a sane person. In today's modern era, in so called advanced human civilization, each and every person is busy in quenching his thirst for money, fame and power, thus remaining in dark trenches of ignorance for the entire life. Instead of asking intelligent questions like "Who am I?", "Where I have come from?", "What is truth?" etc. people ask mundane questions like "Whether stock markets are bullish or bearish?", "Which party will win elections?" etc. To bring people to their senses and lead them to Absolute Truth, the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna, out of His causeless mercy, either descends Himself or sends His representatives to this material world. This world was fortunate enough to witness one such 'Bonafide' representative of Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna, in form of you Srila Prabhupada. At the old age of 70 years, you took the daunting task of illuminating this world with the instructions of Lord Sri Krishna mentioned in Bhagavad Gita & Srimad Bhagvatam and gave this world a precious gift of Krishna Consciousness. You showed the

people how being Krishna Conscious can help one lead his life in a happier and more meaningful way. In CC Madhya 19.151, it is mentioned that :

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva

guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

“According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of

wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bonafide spiritual master by the grace of Kṛiṣṇa. By the mercy of both Kṛiṣṇa and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service." I consider myself really fortunate that I came in touch with devotees at ISKCON Bangalore, who introduced me to you and your teachings. I am thankful to you and Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna for bestowing me with the gift of Krishna Consciousness. I am extremely grateful to you and the devotees at the temple for giving me an opportunity to chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra and render

devotional service unto Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. I am still in very nascent stages in my Spiritual Journey and have lots of lacunae in me. I strive for following your instructions sincerely but I face a lot of challenges in doing so. I would like to seek your forgiveness for all my mistakes done advertently or inadvertently and would like to sincerely pray to you and request you to please keep me under your shelter and bless me so that I can adhere to your instructions with utmost sincerity.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Krishanu.

Bhakta Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance 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 Hare Krishna movement.

"Srila Prabhupada was not just another oriental scholar, guru, mystic yoga teacher, or meditation instructor," insists Mukunda Goswami, one of his first American disciples. "He was the embodiment of a whole culture, and he implanted that culture in the West. To me and many others, he was first and foremost someone who truly cared, who completely sacrificed his own comfort to work for the good of others. He taught spiritual science, philosophy, common sense, the arts, languages, the Vedic way of life—hygiene, nutrition, medicine, etiquette, family living, farming, social organization, schooling, economics—and many more things to many people. To me he was a master, a father, and my dearest friend."

Srila Prabhupada taught nonviolence towards animals as well as human beings. In the course of his lectures, essays and commentary on scripture, he expressed moral opposition to sport hunting and experimentation on animals. In his writings, lectures and conversations, he analyzed why monarchies fell, and why secular democracies will eventually fail. He attacked Marxism, Darwin, Freud, and the space program.

Srila Prabhupada emphasized living simply and close to nature, like the Amish, teaching that young girls should be taught "traditional values" like cooking, sewing, and subservience to their husbands and would be married no later than age 16. He similarly taught that young men should be taught to work the land and remain celibate until age 24, when permitted to marry. Words are not enough for us to express the gratitude and reverence for your mercy upon us.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Krishna.

Bhakta Krishna

Dear Prabhupada,

I am inspired by A.C Bhaktivendanta Swami Prabhupada, as he the spiritual master of the entire universe for intellectual quality about the understanding of God. He precisely describes in the holy book Srimad Bhagavad Gita that there is only one God but called by different names. And the supreme personality of god head is "Lord Krishna " who is introduced by

Prabhupada to western world. Prabhupada travelled to western world with 3 heart attacks which he survived by Krishna's mercy. I learnt that he was old when he started this mission and went out of his comforts and preached about Krishna with less money. within 12 years, prabhupada established ISKCON and opened 108 temples through his devotees. He makes me feel strong when I think about converting 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 Srila Prabhupada, he followed every word to word as instructed by his Guru and didn't follow what he wanted. That's being a true disciple to a Guru which I want to become.

Thanks Prabhu for giving the opportunity.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Krishna.

Bhakta Krishna Chetri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet. I have been chanting 2 number of round for around 4 months. Please give me intelligence to read your books, understand, implement and realise the transcendental knowledge by which we can solve all the problems of our life. I learnt from Bhagavad Gita that I am not this body but I am a spirit soul. But I am fully engaged in serving my body and mind rather my original position to serve Krishna. Please somehow engage me in your devotional service atleast in a small way I can. I understood from Bhagavad Gita that aim of life is to remember Krishna at the time of my death.

Please bless me so that I can remember Krishna at the time of my death

Your Servant,

Bhakta Krishna Chetri.

Bhakta Krishna Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my respectful humble obeisances onto your lotus feet. The Chaitanya charitamrita says

"sādhu-saṅga", "sādhu-saṅga" sarva-śāstre kaya, lava-mātra sādhu-saṅge sarva-siddhi haya"

Because of the causeless mercy of a pure devotee like you, the most fallen soul like me, have been able to come into Krishna consciousness. Please help me hold on to your lotus feet at all times....Please keep me away from the influence of Maya. Even by a small mistake if I fall into the crutches of Maya, please bring me back to your lotus feet...Bring me back to your association...In this world of Maya, you have made the most fallen soul in this planet get out of it with your causeless mercy...Please be merciful on this fallen soul...Please help me not make an offence...Make this fallen soul more Krishna Conscious..

I beg to you for the mercy of a pure devotee like you be on this most fallen soul in the universe.

Hare Krishna.

Your humble and sincere Servant,

Bhaktha Krishna Kumar.

Bhakta Krishna Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Sri Caitanya-mano bhistam, Sthapitam yena bhutale, svayam rupah kada mahyam Dadati sva-padantikam.

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. I have to admit that I feel totally unqualified to write this Vyasa-Puja offering. Due to my contamination, I am unable to fully describe of your achievements and glories.

Srila prabhupada! What I've understood from Your Divine Grace's teachings is that we should not be either attached to a palace or a tree; if Krishna wants us to live in a palace, we should be happy to live in a palace. If Krishna wants us to live under a tree we should be happy living under a tree. Renunciation means simply to fulfil the order of spiritual master and not to be attached to our own conception. What is spiritual life, what is spiritual advancement? That is just to remain a humble servant. I pray at your lotus feet Srila prabhupada, please empower me to follow these instructions.

Srila prabhupada! It gives me lot of pleasure in sharing that as our family members have acquired a small piece of land for building a grand temple of The Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra and Sri Jagannatha at our home town, where can thousands of souls would come and take shelter of Your Divine Grace. Such plans come up only by the divine intervention and it's not possible to accomplish such feats only by our individual endeavors. I request Your Divine Grace to give us the guidance and necessary spiritual strength to build this temple and also make us instruments in spreading the message of Lord Chaitanya in many more places. I once again would like to pay my humble obeisance to your lotus feet and beg for your mercy. Srila prabhupada! As you said, "In this age of quarrel, it is so easy to misunderstand the intention of one's god-brothers and god-sisters and the mind is ever ready with hundreds of ways to find fault outside rather than look deep inside". Srila Prabhupada, please guide me to always cherish and value the association of your disciples and the wonderful organization you have created. Please help me in creating the right atmosphere where we all work together in loving service of Your Divine Grace.

Srila Prabhupada! As you mentioned about initiation that, "the spiritual master awakens the sleeping living entity to his original consciousness so that he can worship Lord Vishnu". "Initiating a disciple with transcendental knowledge by which he becomes freed from all material contamination". And the main important factor as you mentioned binding the initiation and fulfil the commitment is the sincerity, determination and our submission to the guru. My dear Srila prabhupada, I am eagerly waiting for the day when I will get initiation and become your disciple. Please bless me and provide us an opportunity to spread your mission far and wide.

Srila prabhupada!. I humbly pray to you on this auspicious occasion to please give me all the necessary intelligence to work hard to serve your mission and spreading Krishna Consciousness for and wide and please bestow me with the quality of sincerity in conducting myself. Despite all the different shortcomings I have, I only pray to you to give me necessary intelligence that I will not displease or dishonour any of your sincere devotees engaged in your mission. I sincerely pray to you please place me under your shelter eternally.

Your insignificant eternal servant,

Bhakta Krishna CG.

Bhakta Krishna Rao J

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my heartfull special occasions of Vyasa puja, let all glories may strengthen us with power through your spirit in our inner being. As a common man one would go after to seek truth of existence, same as I was too curious to find out the truth. I don't think there is anything for us to write. Srila Prabhupada has provided us all types of resources to satisfy all our queries. Therefore, we should study his words analyse his words and at last we should learn to live his words, his divine instructions for the welfare of this world. Don't think that Prabhupada isn't present because his Divine Grace is

always present through his Vani-his instructions. He reasons I'll who tells that vaishnavas die when thou are living still in sound. The vaishnavas die to live and living try to spread a holy life around!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Krishn Rao J.

Bhakta Krishna Rukmangada

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. First of all, I thank you very much for giving me this opportunity to write a homage unto your lotus feet for this undeserving person. Srila prabhupada, I kindly beg you to strengthen me to follow your instructions where ever I am like chanting the holy names of the Lord, following the 4 regulative principles, reading your books and preaching Krishna Consciousness as per your guidelines without any concoctions. Please bless me so that I always respect your servants and all the vaishnavas selflessly. Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to transform my phalgu vairagya to dridha bhakthi and constantly chant, sing the glories and meditate Leelas of the Supreme Personality of Godhead , Lord Sri Krishna.

Your mercy is already there upon me but I'm so unfortunate that I'm unable to recognise your mercy. I humbly request you to give me the strength to accept your mercy and advance in Krishna consciousness.

Your unworthy Servant of Servants,

Bhakta Krishna Rukmangada.

Bhakta Krishnammal T

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance unto your glorious lotus feet, on this auspicious occasion of 123rd appearance day.

My dear Spiritual master, i am always indebted and thankful to you for the following things, which you have bestowed upon me

1. Krishna Ashraya association
2. Women's special class
3. Srimad Bhagavatam class
4. Bhakti satri class
5. Association with Ritvik temple (Iskcon Bangalore group of temples.)

Dear Srila Prabhupada, sometimes adamant child can't understand the parents instructions and welfare activities, in the same way i am unable to understand your instructions to the fullest extent due to my ignorance and interpretation mind concoction. Kindly remove this ignorance from the core of my heart. Dear Srila Prabhupada, this year I have added with one more responsibility. Make this responsibility feasible to progress towards Krishna consciousness. Dear Srila Prabhupada, i am very much inspired by the qualities seen in the devotees such as tolerance, forgiveness, humbleness, humility and working for the others, spiritual progress.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, make my all material difficulties to progress towards Krishna consciousness.

Aspiring to become your Servant of Servant,

Bhakta Krishnammal T.

Bhakta Krishnanand

Hare Krishna Prabhu,

Please find my Vyasa Puja offering onto lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept humble obeisances of this fallen soul.

I have understood from you that .

"Sadhu Sanga Sadhu Sanga sarva shastra kahe Lav matra Sadhu sanga Sarva siddhi hoye. "

Today while writing this homage, I realise the same, it was my great fortune to come in touch with you and your disciples. Although unqualified and unworthy, I am still able to continue chanting and visit temple regularly because of that moment of association and the little Siddhi I received.

However I am very weak in this fight with Maya and need blessings of you and your devotees to take that next step in Krishna Consciousness where I could surrender to you.

Unable to take those major decisions and pursue them with determination.

Please give that Bala to me.

I beg at your lotus feet. Thanking you. Please accept my humble obeisances.

Your servants servant, Bhakta Krishnanand.

Bhakta Krupa Sindhu Mohanty

Dear srila prabhupada,

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... We cannot understand Krishna without a spiritual master. That is bogus. If anyone wants to understand Krishna, jumping over the spiritual master, then immediately he becomes bogus.... Guru is non different krishna..like our beloved srila prabhupada is such a real guru..I m such a rascal how can i talk about prabhupada lila..so i heard little bit of prabhupada lila from temple devotees..that only i share..in this kali yoga we are all fallen soul ..so how srila prabhupada delivered so many fallen soul we are also practising the krishna consciousness one day we are also back to home.back to godhead..prabhupada gave so wonderful opportunity to serve the lord ..

I felt a lot of pain by reading Prabhupada's lila..when prabhupada was in delhi Lacking money to buy even proper clothes..Prabhupada went through the chilly Delhi winter without a jacket.He would regularly walk to he printer's to read the latest proofs of Back to god head.when the printer asked him why he was intent on producing his newspaper under such hardships,he replied,"it is my mission."He managed to pay the printer small amounts at intervals...Prabhupada did all that because of like me..such a rascal degraded soul..we have to enthusiastic take a mission of prabhupada...iskcon...in my life i was so much degraded person ..when i was came from Bangalore to do job ...one day i was went to visit iskcon Bangalore when enter the temple i seen devotees are looking so good ..and deity's also so attracted..that day i was desire to serve prabhupada.. how srila prabhupada so mercyfull.how nicely changeing my life day to day.then after some month's i started practicing the chanting...the Hare krishna maha mantra..now i m feeling very happy. Thank you srila Prabhupada for your causeless mercy.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Krupa Sindhu Mohanty.

Bhakta Kshitij Rishi

Jai Srila Prabhupada!!

As an aspiring devotee of Krishna, I have always been of the opinion that Srila Prabhupada focused on spreading the Krishna Consciousness in the West and in limited, focused regions of India.

However, my recent experience made me realize and once again humbled me by disproving this opinion. Srila Prabhupada was truly the senapati of Lord Chaitanya's army in taking his message far and wide across Nagars and Grams.

Because of Prabhupada and Krishna's mercy only, I recently got the opportunity to have darshan of the Lord Badri Vishal. Just before that we went to Vyas Gufa and that's where I saw a big poster with an amazing depiction of the Bramha Gaudiya Parampara ending with Srila Prabhupada. One of my co-passengers just enquired who is he and the Pundit gave an amazing description about him mentioning that he was one person who spread the original message of Srimad Bhagavad-gita and Srimad Bhagavatam across the world and was truly a messenger of God. Also, I saw a beautiful copy of the translation to one of the Volumes of Srimad Bhagvatam near the Altar.

This cave is at the last village of India (Mana) where civilians are allowed before Tibet, which clearly is in line with the predictions of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Having seen this, I was amazed at the power of the preaching by a pure devotee of the Lord.

This incident also made me think that had it not been for Srila Prabhupada, a lot of us conditioned and fallen souls would still be wandering around directionless. I also realize that my devotion is very small and insignificant but without Srila Prabhupada, it would have never even started.

All glories to the most merciful devotee of our time Srila Prabhupada and many many thanks to Lord Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu for sending their senapati messenger for directing us.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kshitij.

Bhakta Kuldip Goilkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance. I'm very glad that I came in contact with Krishna consciousness and started actual meaning of life, also what should be our goal in our life. I'm very much thankful that you have shown me the path of spiritual life and guiding me on this spiritual journey. Please bless me to remember your lotus feet in every moment.

Your home servant,

Bhakta Kuldip Goilkar.

Bhakta Kumar Arnab

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you!

After coming in touch with you I became much more serious in my life towards realizing the true destination of life. Through your teachings, I understood the basic meaning of birth and also became aware of why to practice devotion towards Lord Sri Krishna. I left many bad habits which were previously haunting me. My wish is that I can stick to your teachings

and principles and wish to improve much more in my devotional service towards Lord Sri Krishna and you as I still have a long way to go in that path. I only ask for this blessing from you Srila Prabhupada.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Arnab.

Bhakta Kumar Rahul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances on your lotus feet.

Trully blessed are the souls who get chance to follow your teachings to serve Lord Krishna. In this material world only force converging me to Lord Krishna has been your teachings.

Trapped in the false ecstasy and agony , we humans have always derived futile pleasure in material life. It has only been your divine teachings, your journey of life dedicated to serve Lord Krishna that has shown us a ray of hope in this darkness to pave our way to serve Lord Krishna in an infinitesimal way.

"If you want to live alone in a secluded place and practice yoga for your own personal benefit that is very nice. But if you want to help others by spreading Krishna Consciousness, that is far better". These words by you Srila Prabhupada has been justified by one gift that I got in my life ; devotees and their association at ISKCON Bangalore. I thank you Srila Prabhupada for laying the foundation idea behind such an organization from where we insignificant souls are deriving benefits from.

nāhaṁ vipro na ca nara-patir nāpi vaiśyo na śūdro, nāhaṁ varṇī na ca gr̥ha-patir no vanastho yatir vā

kintu prodyan-nikhila-paramānanda-pūrnāmṛtābdher, gopī-bhartuḥ pada-kamalayor dāsa-dāsānudāsaḥ

As stated in the above verse Srila Prabhupada, I would attribute to you to have bestowed upon me by your writings and books , Krishna is the cause of universal transcendental bliss and we humans having no other identity but as a servant of the servant of the lotus feet of Lord Krishna. And who but you have been one true servant of the Lord. And through your teachings, you have shown us the ways to serve Lord Krishna through love and compassion.

I feel so fortunate to get an opportunity to benefit from your teachings. Please bless me that I always stay on the righteous path shown by you. Please bless me that service to Lord becomes my only goal in life.

Yours unworthy servant,

Bhakta Kumar Rahul.

Bhakta Kunal Bhardwaj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance on to your lotus feet.

It is very difficult task to make someone Krishna's devotee. But you made millions of western people Krishna Conscious which is like a miracle. I read your biography where it was mentioned about the difficulties you faced before starting Hare Krishna Movement.

I remember one of your great teaching that we should continue our responsibilities keeping Krishna as centre. Hope I will remember and practice your teachings till the end of my life. I want to follow your instructions and also want to follow the regulative principles, but without your blessings it is not possible. Please bestow your causeless mercy on me.

You set your own example to your disciple, how much disciple has to be faithful and sincere in executing the instruction the spiritual master

Dear Srila Prabhupada, it is my sincere desire that kindly engage me in your service. Please allow me to stay in devotional service and please allow me to stay close to your lotus feet.

I can never actually express to you how much I can appreciate you and all that you have given to me. I can only try to serve you and I sincerely pray that one day I will not have any desire other than serving your desire.

Please bless me to continue to practice Krishna Consciousness. Thank you for your causeless mercy.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Kunal Bhardwaj.

Bhakta Lakshith KS

To dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to His Divine Grace.

In July of 2017, I made a mistake while selecting my engineering college, which eventually led me to Krishna Consciousness. But now looking back I feel it was all part of your plan and mercy on me, which led me to this place. From the time I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness, the past two years has been the most cherishable moments of my life. I must be really fortunate to have your merciful teachings to avoid Maya's trap and come closer to Krishna. With your unparalleled blessings, so far I am able to chant the Holy Name. I request you to bless me in my journey of Krishna Consciousness and save me from this vast web of Maya.

Jay Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Lakshith KS.

Bhakta Leeladhar Dattatrey

पूजनिया श्रीला प्रभुपाद

आपके अवतरण दिवस मेरी विनम्र विनम्र प्रार्थना स्वीकार करें

आपके गुरु चरणकी जब से मेरे जीवन मेरे जीवन में क्रिपा प्रारम्भ हुई है मेरा सम्पूर्ण जीवन बदल गया आपकी रास कृपा रास कृपा के लिए आपको कोटि कोटि आपको धन्यवाद

आप से यही प्रार्थना है की आप इस दासको हमेशा अपने गुरु चरणों की छाया में रखें

आपका विनम्र दास,

भक्त लीलाधर.

Bhakta Likith

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It is my most memorable moment and I am even more fortunate for one of the reason that is to have your divine grace as my spiritual master. I am eternally indebted unto your lotus feet for giving me shelter under your lotus feet. Unfortunately, I am very fallen and unable to give you proper service. Kindly bestow me your mercy and help me in chanting and reading your books on regular basis. Let me be sincere to you every moment. Your Divine Grace is so kind that you have always loved your disciples and you have always cared for their spiritual life. Unfortunately, I am so fallen that I am neither in the

temple nor do I have any association of the devotees. Kindly place me somewhere at the dust of your lotus feet so that I can serve you forever as your sincere servant.

Your most sinful servant,

Bhakta Likith.

Bhakta Lohith K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

It is been two years since you started showing me the path of Krishna Consciousness. I can visibly see the transition and difference in my life; where I was, where I would have been and where I am now. Although most of the time, my mind is engaged in mundane activities because of not doing significant devotional service but your causeless mercy is always showering on me.

Associating with devotees, attending Sunday programs, and Holy Dham visits with devotees made me reach a stage of chanting 16 rounds daily. I pray unto your lotus feet to empower me to do more and more devotional service.

Your unqualified & unworthy servant,

Bhakta Lohith K.

Bhakta Lohith N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Before coming to ISKCON only I was a devotee of Lord Sri Krishna after coming to ISKCON I learnt how to become much more Closer and real devotee of Krishna by Srila Prabhupada's guidance of chanting Hare Krishna mantra, once you start chanting Hare Krishna mantra you definitely experience the difference and I experience it, I have gone through the experience and can't be explained, it should be felt by myself. There are many aspects where Srila Prabhupada will influence us like distribution of prasadam not only for temple devotees and also for school children's around the temple every person in life need a guru to guide him it is his grace to lead him to towards greatness, Srila Is one of them who will lead you towards greatness in both personal and professional life.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna hare hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama hare hare

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Lohith.

Bhakta Madhu Kumar

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya,

Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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. Prabupada, 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 offence 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 Shankaracharyamasashcenna lagnam guroranghripadme tatah kim tatah kim tatah kim tatah kim If one's mind be not cantered upon the lotus feet of the Guru, what's the use, what's the use, what's the use? Prabupada, 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 Nithyananda Prabu who has appeared before us to put some sense into our dull heads. Prabupada, 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 offences that I have committed at your lotus feet, without your mercy this human form of life is useless. You are my only shelter Prabupada, 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 find my respectful obeisances into your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

It's only because of your causeless mercy, I the most fallen soul, got the most sacred and unique opportunity of chanting transcendental name of Lord. It is your mercy only that achieving lord lotus feet became so easily available for unqualified soul like me. As a acharya you have done so much hard work just to give the massage of lord in very easy and simple words to make us understand. Most merciful acharya Srila Prabhupada ki Jai.

Your most fallen and undeserved servant,

Bhakta Madhukar.

Bhakta Madhusoodhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You are the only saviour and hope for us to connect with our eternal Father and return back to our home that is Goloka Vrindavan. Without you, it is impossible. As one of the verses from guruvastaka says "yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi". Without your blessings and wish, we cannot make any spiritual advancement. Please bless me so that I always remember you and your principles in the path of devotional service unto Krishna. "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." But in spite of the presence of such a vast ocean of nectar, my wicked mind has overpowered me and I am thus instead drinking the poison of sense gratification. Alas! My life is passing away and even though I have a great opportunity to taste the nectar of Krishna consciousness, I am addicted to drinking the abominable poison of sense enjoyment.

On this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja, I am praying very fervently at your lotus feet, kindly deliver me from this precarious condition and make me your humble servant. I don't have words to thank you for showering your unconditional mercy on this most fallen soul. Only by your mercy I came to know about the real cause of the suffering in the material world is the living entity trying to enjoy in depend of Krishna. I pray at your lotus feet to forgive my mistakes as a loving father and guide me on the path to Godhead. Also, please bless me that I continue Krishna consciousness and follow 4 regulation principles sincerely. My dear spiritual master, please give me the strength to fight with both internal and external enemies without attachment to success or failure. You have blessed me with a second chance to live in this world. Please use this body as you wish to offer to Krishna.!

Your Servant, Bhakta Madhusoodhan.

Bhakta Madhusudhan S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I have been chanting 6 rounds of Hare Krishna Mantra for around 10 months. You have worked very hard, you sacrificed your comforts to give this holy name to descend on my tongue. Thank you Srila Prabhupada. I learnt from Bhagavad Gita I am not this body, I am spirit soul. But I am currently engrossed in bodily activities. Please give me strength to come to spiritual platform. I also learnt that to stop all the miseries of life I must surrender to Krihna through bonafide Spiritual Master. Please bless me to perform more and more devotional service unto you. Please give me the remembrance of Krishna at the time of my death.

Your Insignificant Servant of Servant, Bhakta Madhusudhan S.

Bhakta Mahanth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Your divine appearance. All glories to Your continued presence amongst all of us. Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, You have sufficiently stressed on the importance of accepting a Spiritual master in Your books and also given enough references that, without accepting a Spiritual master we cannot begin our spiritual life. Having understood such basic instruction theoretically, I find it difficult with many hindrances, both internal and external, to move towards a

formal initiation and accepting Your Divine Grace as my Spiritual Master. Although You have instructed that initiation happens in the heart when we try to follow Your instructions, and I deeply believe that You are the one person I want to take instructions from and progressively increase my surrender to Your lotus feet, the commitment level and the seriousness with which I am conducting my sadhana is not strong enough to go through a formal initiation, to be called an initiated disciple. I fear that I might not keep up to my commitments and I also can see my obnoxious attachment to material way of life, which is stopping me to take up such commitment.

Kindly guide me and bless me to take positive actions towards fulfilling this commitment. Please make me more receptive to your causeless mercy that You shower so generously on all super fallen souls like me. I chant 16 rounds and am trying to follow the 4 regulative principles. Kindly guide me to take conscious steps to increase my faith and attachment in this process. We are blessed to be taking association of ISKCON Bangalore, where You are THE conducting principle for any activity that happens in the temple, and such inspired devotees guiding us keeping up the spirit of the ISKCON You started. Thank You Prabhupada for such exemplary devotees, You are such an inspiration for all of them, which in turn is inspiring anyone who comes in touch with Your Divine institution. Kindly Bless me so that i can get more opportunities to increase my practical devotional service to spread Your compassion and glories. Kindly bless my dependents to increase faith and attachment on Your words and the process given by You and let them take You as the only guiding principle in their life too.

Thank you Prabhupada for all the miraculous turn of events in my life. It has all happened only by Your divine compassion. All glories to Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Your compassionate heart. Always indebted to You the greatest ambassador of Goloka Vrindavana – Abhay Charan Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. Wanting to surrender with mountain of anarthas.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Mahanth.

Bhakta Mahesh

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna on this earth.

Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvati Gosvami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya Deva and delivering the western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories unto you,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Chanting of holy name has created huge impact in life, I lost the taste hearing 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 Krishna Prasadam. Thank you Prabhupada for giving us such a wonderful gift of this society called ISKCON where we can practice devotional service practically.

Thank you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Mahesh K.

Bhakta Maj Saurabh Bishnoi

Hare Krishna Prabhuji,

Please accept my most humble obeisance onto your lotus feet.

Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to write homage offering on your 123rd year of appearance day which will be compiled into a book and offered to you on the Vyasa Puja day. It is indeed a great honor for me. The greatest gift which we have received from you is your divine books on Krishna Consciousness. Your divine books and your instructions available to us in written and recorded form are the very basis of ISKCON movement worldwide today. I feel very fortunate that I have taken birth at the time when your books are available for us to read. Publication of books and their distribution was very close to your heart and you have said.

“If you want to please me, then distribute my books”. It will be my utmost endeavor in this life

that I read all the books written by you and try to understand the Krishna Consciousness philosophy

as told by you. After a gap of some time, I have taken a vow that I read your books every day

without fail and I have started reading from the book “On The Way To Krishna “. I will make a

genuine effort to distribute your books. In a true sense, I’m unquestionably a Godasa, or “a servant of the senses”, I struggle every day because I make so many mistakes because of my uncontrolled senses. In the recent times, I’m

able to complete my 16 rounds in the morning time which was not happening earlier because of various reasons and I feel that it is because of your personal reciprocation that I’m able to complete my rounds in the morning hours.

The amount of hard work and dedication that you have done to preach Krishna Consciousness worldwide is always inspiring everyone in our Krishna Conscious society and will inspire the next generations to come. You have led this mission by your personal example and there was no difference between what you spoke and what you did. It is only and only because of you and the mercy of your dear devotees and I’m able to know something about Lord Krishna. Please engage me in your service. Thank you very much, I’m your eternal indebted.

Your aspiring Servant,

Bhakta Maj Saurabh Bishnoi.

Bhakta Manikant Narayan Shendre

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 Prabhupada for making me understand the path of devotion service to the Lord.

Thank you Prabhupada for making me more kind human being than before towards all living entity.

Thank you Prabhupada for giving me opportunity to read and understand easily your books throughout this life.

Thank you Prabhupada for giving the instructions regarding progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you Prabhupada for everything you have done to this fallen soul.

Your unqualified and unworthy servant,

Bhakta Manikant Narayan Shendre.

Bhakta Manish G Raj

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I'm very thankful to your Divine Grace. ISCKON is a very Powerful place where I've sought many answers to a lot of questions related to birth and existence on this planet as human beings. Srila Prabhupada, your great work on Srimad Bhagawad-gita is very auspicious and wonderful to understand and from the great chanting I have gained a lot of stability and peace in my life and have been benefited, I would like to be a part of this special spiritual movement and would also like to thank ISCKON Bangalore for all the opportunity in learning about this important moment.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Manish G Raj,

Bhakta Manish Goyal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto u. I am chanting 2 round of hare Krishna mantra from past 2 weeks. The lesson I learnt from Iskcon is that I am not this body i am spirit soul and please give me understanding to realise this knowledge. I am having great experience here realising spiritual knowledge and understanding our true purpose of coming in the life. By hearing from the bonafide guru I got the self realisation and good realisation. Thank You

Your Servant,

Bhakta Manish Goyal.

Bhakta Manish M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance's unto you.

My respect towards the Krishna Consciousness Movement will always be high. I will do my best to learn more about this great movement that has changed the way in which the people from various countries think about the purpose of life. I have always been told that every person is born on this planet to perform a particular task. With your teachings, my complete outlook has changed. I now know that happiness is not something we need to wait for. It can be relished at any time and any place. Chanting the holy name of the lord "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare" is so pleasing to the mind and the soul. It is true that chanting is the food for the soul. My concentration and efficiency in my daily tasks has increased two-fold and more. It is astonishing to know that by just associating with the true devotees of the lord and listening to them we become more dear to the Lord. My dear Master, I have been able to face the difficulties that come before me with ease because of the knowledge that I have gained during my time at ISKCON, Bangalore. I am indeed proud of the work done by 'Akshaya Patra'. Feeding so many children everyday is a great task. Today, I am so happy to know that 'Akshaya Patra' is providing delicious 'Love Feast' at foreign universities. Many Indians miss their food after moving abroad. By this, they are able to get back the taste of their childhood days. What a great amount of joy this brings to the students! To this I bow down to you my great spiritual master.

I am very fortunate to get a great guru like you. I request you to kindly forgive me for any mistakes that I have done with or without my knowledge. It is known that it is very difficult to get in touch with a great spiritual master. Only one in a million gets a chance to be an apprentice to a bonafide spiritual practitioner. My love for the Lord increases every single day and I now know clearly that every single good thing that happens with me is only because of the mercy of the Supreme Personality of Godhead - Lord Krishna. I feel so good while doing services in the temple. Dancing and chanting during Kirtan sessions in the evenings just feels so good. All the stressful events are forgotten. Spending my weekends at the temple

and learning something new about the Lord is the best way to utilize the weekend. Every time I see a problem that is not solveable, I just close my eyes for sometime and chant the holy name of the Lord and my problem gets solved. It is just like magic! This is the power of spirituality. I now know that the true purpose of my life is getting back to Godhead and I thank you very much for providing a platform for helping me to achieve it. I want to increase my number of rounds of chanting. Please help me in this endeavour. You will always be there to guide me through the books that You have written. Hare Krishna! Hari Bol! Srila Prabhupad ki Jai!!!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Manish M.

Bhakta Manjunath H R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for all the things that has happened during the past year. Some events taught me lessons and some became experience. Kindly Bless me for all my new ventures Prabhu. All glories to you Prabhu.

Your humble devotee,

Bhakta Manjunath HR.

Bhakta Manjunath Reddy

My beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Prabhu. Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. O prabhupada 'I have been chanting 8 rounds of Hare Krishna Mantra for past 6 Months. Thank you for giving me the holy name and to descend on my tongue. I have learnt from Bhagavad Gita that I am not this body, I am spirit soul. Please give me intelligence to realize and act on the spiritual platform. I also learnt from Bhagavad Gita to stop all the karma by surrendering to Krishna through bonafide spiritual master. Please engage me more and more in your devotional service and make me remember Krishna at the time of my death.

Your Servant of Servant,

Bhakta Manjunath Reddy.

Bhakta Manjunath Sadashiv Sonar

Hare Krishna Prabhu,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada I am thankful to you for giving opportunity to serve Lord through ISKCON organization. I'm thankful for you giving us great essence of Vedic wisdom through books and associations and making me understand the real meaning of life's existence. I am thankful to you that you have given opportunities to visit holy dhams and engaged me in distribution of your transcendental books. Srila Prabhupada you have given me all possible opportunities to serve Lord in best means. I am thankful to you because only by your mercy I am eligible to chant holy names of Krishna. Prabhupada please bless me that I can serve ISKCON organization to the best of my capabilities. Please give me the strength to chant holy names of Lord even at the worst material illusory situation.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Manjunath Sadashiv Sonar.

Bhakta Manjunatha

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada, it is clearly evident from your actions and teaching 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 materials world to take us back to Krishna. 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 book and try to preach this Krishna Consciousness movement all over the world".

Please bless me that I never forget the spiritual benedictions given by you and honour them well by following your instructions. But due to my frailty, I am unable to keep up their faith. Please bless me

Your unworthy Servant,

Bhaktha Manjunatha.

Bhakta Manjunatha Yeldur K

My dear spiritual father Prabhupada,

Last five years back I was in the darkest ignorance and my spiritual master You opened my mind and eye's with the touch of spiritual knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances to lotus feet of my spiritual Master.

I am suffering in my life like I was floating in a ocean that time I observed our HAL Krishnashrya devotes are taking ISKCON prasadam. One day I think Apr 2013 I went there asked to senior devote and take prasadam. That day our devotes told about Sri Krishna, Sri Prabhupada and chanting the Holy name of Lord Krishna. That day itself my mind feelings some extra happiness. That day onwards I am daily attending the classes, chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra and taking Krishna prasadam.

Because of Yours causeless mercy I and my family was very happy. I know Bhagavad Gita is not an ordinary Purana book. How it is essential to human life. It is manual for human life. I know we are not physical body we are the spiritual soul. I know the five things explained in the Bhagavad Gita are Isvara (the supreme Lord), Jiva (the living entity) Prakrit (nature), eternal time and karma(activity). And I know what is our life aim where is my permanent place and how we can go back to our permanent home that is Goloka Vrindavana. There how we can serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna. I am telling Hare Krishna Mahamantra and Sri Krishna stories to my family members and friends and I got the life time membership in ISKCON Bangalore with the help of my senior devotes. I am also participating in Books Marathon and monthly once I attending main Temple maha mangala arathi with my family members. I got every day Krishna prasadams and every Thursday Sri Krishna Sankeertan at Yellamma Temple.

Dear Prabhupada, I humbly requesting to You give me the energy to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra " Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare " and doing practical devotional service to Lord Krishna, by Your mercy only I can able to do the spiritual activity. Please Prabhu give that energy to me.

Thank You,

Bhakta K Manjunatha Yeldur.

Bhakta Manohar Joshy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I thank you for keeping this insignificant soul still in Krishna Consciousness. Through association of your disciples and devotees I have been able to progress in KC. When I look back I see a lot of occasions when there were challenges of staying in KC. But the firm faith in your instructions helped me in overcoming these challenges. You used to say that it is duty of persons who are serious of spiritual progress, to approach a bonafide guru. As stated in Mundaka Upanishad [1.2.12]: tad-vijñānārtham sa gurum evābhigacchet samit-pāṇiḥ śrotriyaṁ brahma-niṣṭham

“To understand these things properly, one must humbly approach, with firewood in hand, a spiritual master who is learned in the Vedas and firmly devoted to the Absolute Truth.” [Translation from SB 4.28.65 Purport].

Only a pure devotee like your divine grace can show others the path to Vaikunta. O spiritual master I humbly request you to keep this fallen soul at the dust of your lotus feet. I pray to you to keep me steady in front of new challenges that I face.

Your Insignificant servant,

Bhakta Manohar Joshy.

Bhakta Manoharan Subbu

My Dear Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada,

I Pray at your repeatedly for bring my Spiritual Master and guiding me in making progress in my Krishna Consciousness objective. I am one of the very fortunate soul, not necessarily one of the deserving souls, to take to this path. It is because of your and Sri Krishna's causeless mercy that I am able to do so. My dear Guru Maharaj, I want to acknowledge the difference you are making to my life, day after day, when I look back over the last few years. I am not articulate enough to bring out fully what I feel in words. Some of what has happened to me or what is happening to me is validation enough: Taking up Seva for Lord Krishna, any form of seva, whether it is book distribution or events like Janmashtami are much more joyful than achieving any material goal. It is more interesting to talk about Krishna to family, friends, colleagues and associates than any other subject; Lord Krishna and you (Srila Prabhupada) invariably become part of such discussion on many occasions.

It is amazing to see solutions emerge even before the problem arises, even in a supposedly competitive Office IT environment (for me personally). I am sure, all these would have been impossible but for your causeless mercy. I would pray at your lotus feet to continue to show your mercy on this most fallen soul, so that I may have the privilege of being a dust at your lotus feet on some day. I can clearly see that I am not capable enough to absorb the mercy you shower on me. I hope with your continued blessings, I can improve my endeavour to absorb your mercy more and more.

My dear Guru Maharaj, all your books are certainly a source of inspiration for me. It is the book “Science of Self Realization” that motivated me to take up book distribution to prisoners last year. I have made some baby strides to reach out to the under-privileged student community in Govt schools by helping them read about Krishna by way of story books. We need your causeless mercy to make this initiative into a larger exercise to reach out to all primary and middle schools of Karnataka in the coming years.

My dear Guru Maharaj, I feel I owe everything of what I am today to you and Lord Krishna. You have guided me through difficult times both in my personal and office life. How will I ever repay for the causeless mercy you have shown on me? I feel I do not have the strength and always look up to you to bless me and guide me through. I pray to Lord Nithyananda ardently, so that I will be eternal servitor to my Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada who is the eternal servitor of Sri Sri Radha

Krishna. My dear Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada and our Lordship, I pray at your feet again and again to shower your causeless mercy on me and bless me with your personal service.

Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupad ki jai.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Manoharan Subbu.

Bhakta Manoj

All Glories to your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. The name itself says Krishna's Lotus feet. Yes of course you are Krishna for me, It's been one and half year I came in touch with ISKCON my life was on a different track I never thought one day I will come and work for ISKCON my friends started pulling my leg saying that I work for temple instead of big companies some where I used to think yes I think I am in a wrong path. Later, days went on I started to believe your words that this life what I am living is fake there is another world where your real father is waiting for you that is Krishna. I also started thinking why am I here why did Krishna sent me here and with the help of associations of devotees I got the answers. Your teachings were so real that this is not the body one who surrenders to Krishna they will be liberated immediately from this material world, and to always remember Krishna in this Kaliyuga lord is freely available in Shabdha Rupa that is sound form the holy words are.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare,

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare. Which means

pleasing lord save me from this material world, This Hare Krishna Mantra controls the mind, instead of letting it control us also this is the only mantra which can save one's life in this Kaliyuga. I gained lot of respect towards you after hearing the story of how hard your path was at the age of 70 you were spreading Krishna's lessons throughout the world, No. This is not an ordinary job and it cannot be achieved by an ordinary person you are someone else I would say Krishna himself sent you as a messenger. I thank you from the bottom of my heart to sharing this Krishna's knowledge in fact you are the real Guru an eye opener. How did Krishna Consciousness impact in my life? After joining ISKCON with the help of Association of devotees after just 2 months I started to chant 2 rounds and involving myself more in various association came to 6 then currently I am at 8 rounds I will improve myself by remembering, involving more in Krishna's services and also I have started reading SSR it is in a delay mode quickly I will start reading effectively I will make it as a hobby. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I Thank you for coming in my life and awakening The Krishna Consciousness in my heart and for the Hare Krishna Movement and making me one of the friends of lord Krishna.

Your Servant.

Bhakta Manoj.

Bhakta Manu BJ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obesiances at your Lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada if at all I have great interest in visiting holy Dhams Like Mayapur and Vrindavan it's only after you brought me to Krishna Consciousness because before coming to Krishna Consciousness I was not so interested in visiting them. And in recent past I have seen myself being so fascinated about the raising of Athi Varadaraja Swamy at Kancheepuram. It's all because you brought me to Krishna Consciousness and saved my life. Srila Prabhupada somehow or other I have not been chanting, nor reading nor following regulative principles strictly. Please give me the strength to follow them strictly

and be steady in consistently practicing them. By doing them I may be able to surrender to you and Krishna sincerely. If I continue not follow them strictly then I will never be able to come out of the bodily conception of life. Please save me from these bad habits which continuously haunting me.

So I am again requesting you to please give me enough strength to chant 16 rounds , read your books ,hear your Vani and engage in devotional service regularly. So that I will be able to give up all my bad habits and make tangible steadfast progress. Which so far I have not been able to do consistently.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Manu Jagannath.

Bhakta Manudeep Kumar

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am very grateful and thankful for your hard work and struggle, because of your effort I came in touch with Krishna consciousness and taken a tiny step in my spiritual practice. I request for your mercy on me to still progress in spiritual practice and chanting.

Your servant,

Bhakta Manudeep Kumar.

Bhakta Markandey Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my heartfelt obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories unto you, the dear most associate of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. My Dear Srila Prabhupada, 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. Prabhupada, I listen to your audio/video lectures, your command of sastra is amazing. It's all at the fingertips of your mind. The way you speak and recite the sastra, I am sure you were seeing these things, not from the archives of your memory but rather from the core of your heart. The same can be said for your command of slokas. You were singing and quoting bhajans with considerable ease. Slokas, bhajans and the exalted prayers from our tradition seem to have built their nests on your tongue.

Prabhupada, you use some harsh words in your lectures and earlier I was not able to digest that, however now I see that it is required because we are so fallen that we can't understand and follow the simple words what Krishna tells in Bhagavad-Gita. I see all your characters are matching with Sri Sri Gurvastaka Written by Srila Visvanatha Chakravarti Thakura.

*sri-radhika-madhavayor apara-madhurya-lila-guna-rupa-namnam,
prati-ksanasvadana-lolupasya vande guroh sri-caranaravindam*

The spiritual master is always eager to hear and chant about the unlimited conjugal pastimes of Radhika and Madhava, and Their qualities, names, and forms. The spiritual master aspires to relish these at every moment. I offer my respectful obeisance unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master. Gurudeva, I am so fortunate to receive protection and guidance from you. Your strength is a transcendental force, I can only watch and hear from you, and witness your impact on thousands upon thousands of lives. I can marvel as you take care of people's bodies while simultaneously taking care of their souls- a function of the eternal taking place in the now. Thank you Gurudeva for giving the below understanding, I see most, so called intellectual people in this material world they don't know.

- (1) The good fortune of a human birth.
- (2) Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead.
- (3) Genuine spiritual dharma compared to compartmentalised religion.
- (4) The futility of struggling for material goals in this temporary material world.
- (5) The process for achieving real happiness in this very life.

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,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your Lotus feet.

You are the Pure and beloved devotee of Lord Krishna. You taught us the principle of life, how to face challenge you us how to be responsible human being., HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRA , which is very powerful and you spread it across the globe and helped many people to come out of sufferings simply by chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra. Many people are leaving happy life simply by following your principles. You have given perfect knowledge to all which helps in our daily routine. You are the source of knowledge. Words are not enough to express our inner feelings for knowledge you have provided for us. hope you will fulfil my desire to be a part of your mission.

Your Aspiring Disciple,

Bhakta Marutesh.

Bhakta Mayank Gupta

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 Krishna and your eternal spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura. In this age of Kali where everyone is fallen in sinful activities, where everyone thinks about fulfilling their materialistic desires there you came as fire in the dark jungle which has no life. Your appearance not only removed the darkness of myth that we are this body but also purifies our heart with your transcendental knowledge. You as a fire and light illuminates from that fire give us the true meaning of our life i.e. to get liberation from this materialistic world and go back to the lotus feet of godhead in Vaikuntha.

Srila Prabhupada, it is because of your effort we have Krishna conscious in our lives. As a spiritual master you are always interested in our spiritual growth. Your teaching helps us to face our challenges in spiritual path. You are one and only captain of our ship which progress towards Krishna consciousness. You take care of us in during times of difficulty in our materialistic lives by providing spiritual knowledge, everything being temporary, our main motive is to serve Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, by following principles you have instructed to us fallen souls, I can sense that my life is becoming successful both materially and spiritually. But sometimes we fall prey to materialistic things and forget about Krishna's and yours glory. Kindly bless me Prabhupada, so that I can always act according to your prescribed methods because you only can

take me out of this birth-death cycle of life and engage in pure devotional service of my Supreme Lord, Krishna. Bless me Prabhupada, so that I can serve your devotees who are nothing but servants of servants of Krishna and you. Because from what I have heard and read from authorized sources, there is no difference between Krishna and Spiritual master. Krishna only have descended in your form to take us back to Him.

Kindly help me in engaging myself more and more in Krishna's devotional service so that I can serve Him and You will all of my heart. So that I can get detached from this material sufferings and purify my conscious by remembering His Holy Names and Past Times.

Your humble and miserable servant,

Bhakta Mayank Gupta.

Bhakta Milan T M

My Dear beloved Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your Vyāsa-pūjā. Your whole movement is remembering, glorifying, and worshipping you today as you are 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 benevolent guidance

The knowledge we derive from reading your books convinces us to surrender to the Supreme Lord and chant His holy names, Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare/ Hare Rāma Hare Rāma Rāma Rāma Hare Hare.

Your Humble Servant, Bhakta Milan T M.

Bhakta Milind Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My obeisances unto you, I am heartily thankful to you that I came into contact to your merciful disciples who are seriously following Krishna consciousness and mercifully helping others to be Krishna conscious. Due to your mercy I am living in association of the devotees in FOLK residency and able to perform Sadhana under their guidance. I have been fortunate to go on various FOLK expeditions which gave me a better understanding of spiritual life. Due to your mercy I have been to various Dhams and have taken dip to various sacred rivers.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please always continue to shower your causeless mercy on this fallen soul and keep giving me opportunities to serve you and lead my life towards the progress in Krishna consciousness.

Your Eternal servant,

Bhakta Milind Agarwal.

Bhakta Mithil Sai

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance, all glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

To my beloved master srila prabhupada, you had been me so humble, even when I have been doing sinful activities, through your grace you dragged me out from this material entanglement , and showed me the path of absolute knowledge through Krishna consciousness. If in this world if saying thanks would have cleared each other deeds then saying thank would have

been enough , my thanks is very small in front of your humbleness if I have to please you then it is possible to surrender under you lotus feet and following your teachings. Mother gives birth to a child it's natural process ,but a spiritual master through the grace of lord give the rebirth to whole humankind through his teachings , his service to lord by spreading the transcendental knowledge, similarly srila prabhupada you have gave me rebirth to me ,you made me know that for what reason I have came to world and showed the path towards supreme soul .

Two things are very important in the man kinds life ,one the day he is born and second, the day he knows why, first one is carried by mother , and second was carried by you prabhu , I have experienced so many times when a child is walking ,if any obstacles in the path the mother will carry the child towards other hand , in this materialistic world I would never say that I have crossed the obstacles , it was you who were present all the time with me and when any obstacles encountered you have carried me ,and took me towards the feet of lord. Through your grace and your teachings anyone can forget the materialistic world and surrender to Krishna , through your teachings the world is been saved day by day from the path of graveyard,through your grace and your idea so many people stomach have been filled with love, thank you to the divine master of whole world srila prabhupada for your teachings, and my service would always be under your feet and rendering services in Krishna consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Mithil sai.

Bhakta Mohan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you. Before coming to ISKCON i didn't know about Srila Prabhupada when came to ISKCON unfortunately I think its decision of Krishna to come the temple and after coming to ISKCON i found little changes my self and i got spiritual knowledge and i got opportunity to connect spiritual persons and prabhu when i was chanting hare Krishna mantra gives spiritual connection,feeling good, by prabhus I know little stories about Krishna and Srila Prabhupada [how beggar becomes best book sellers], feeling blessed with to spent time with Gunakara prabhu in farm in mandikal.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Mohan.

Bhakta Mohan Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thanking you with my life is not enough for recruiting me into the army of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu although I do not have any qualification and for making me beneficiary of your missionary activities. It is just by your mercy that I am where I am as I do not have intelligence to analyze, compare and contrast different philosophies and take up Krishna Consciousness. If you have not taken your Spiritual Master's order as your life and soul, I would not be taking darshan of Radha Krishna daily and rendering service to them through you. If it wasn't for you, I could have never known the mellows in the songs like Radha Krishna Prana Mora which can even melt the hearts of non devotees. You have come as a soothing and pleasant spring to make flowers of devotion blossom in our hearts.

You have revealed to us the pure devotional service brought down by the Acharyas in disciplic succession. My designation of Rupanuga is your blessing. Please bless me get rid of other designations. If you have not fulfilled the prophecy of Bhakti Vinod Thakur, I would not be knowing the beautiful forms of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Nityananda Mahaprabhu. Your pastimes are unlimited. Please bless me that I get taste in HariNama, that I get blessings of all Vaishnavas by taking

association and inspiration from them, that I can get rid of the anarthas I have acquired through my lives. Please bless me that I can truly practice “amanina manadena” and never forget or neglect to be grateful to you and the vaishnavas. Please bless me that I do not forget how fortunate I am to be in the community of Vaishnavas who help in my spiritual progress. I hope I can keep my consciousness in right state by your Mukha Padma Vakya. I wish my faith and conviction at your lotus feet increases continuously. I seek strength from you to fight the demons of familiarity and duplicity. I beg you to bless me that I will be able to simply repeat your words and serve your preaching movement.

Your fallible servant,

Bhakta Mohan Krishna.

Bhakta Mohan Kumar P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto your lotus feet. The material world which is filled with sinful activities where you came to teach me how to erase all the sinfulness filled in our life just by constantly meditating upon the holy names of Lord Hari. Srila Prabhupada, you crossed the ocean and landed in the West. You transformed the hippies by giving them all Krishna Prema and making them happy. All glories unto you. You single handedly travelled to the West with trust on Lord Krishna, on the order of your spiritual master only for delivering the message of Godhead without claiming any credit for yourself. All glories unto you. It is said that without the mercy of Guru we cannot see the Lord or get connection with the Lord. Although we may get a Guru but he must be bonafide Guru. For instance, we board the train to reach our desired destination but the train we board actually doesn't take us to the desired destination, then we can't reach our destination. Similarly we should find the bonafide spiritual representative who had come from disciplic succession directly from Krishna and luckily, I had got your blessings where you showered your mercy upon me by making me your disciple.

Srila Prabhupada, I was getting compressed in the material world by serving the karmi's who always claim credit for themselves. You taught me the actual purpose of human life is to serve Lord Krishna. By your grace, I am associating with your ISKCON Bangalore temple. By your blessings, I had been given little chance to do some devotional service for the pleasure of Lord. You showered your mercy upon this fallen soul. You have said that you live by your books and I got an opportunity to distribute some of your book to other souls who are searching for the truth and they have started to read some of your books. I am also starting to read Srimad Bhagavatam 1st Canto, all because of your little mercy upon this fallen soul. On your 123rd Vyasa Puja, I pray that you always bless me by giving me strength to overcome all obstacles to the path of Godhead.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktha Mohan Kumar.

Bhakta Mukesh J

My Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance under your Lotus feet. Regarding the influence of Srila Prabhupada in my spiritual growth. Before started working here in Bangalore, I was studying in Chennai. At that time I was fully influenced by Maya and I was working only for achieving my materialistic goals. After started practising Krishna conscious and started reading Prabhupada's Books. After reading the books, I came to know that spiritual growth is the most important thing in this kali yuga and Krishna conscious is the only way for getting rid of Maya. We offer our obeisance to our spiritual master who through his books is always filling our thoughts with the Nector of the pastimes of Krishna. Our divine grace has given us the basic principles of Bhakthi.

Our spiritual master srila prabhupada says that he is the servant of, servant of, servant of Krishna. The most important quality that I've learnt is the discipline and courage. Our beloved Srila Prabhupada has taught us a lesson that age is no barrier for a human to spread Krishna conscious to everyone. I was born in the darkest of ignorance and my spiritual master has opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance under your Lotus feet. Please bestow some Krishna Prema on me. Thank you so much.

Yours humble servant.

Bhakta Mukesh.

Bhakta Mukunda Chaitanya Akkali

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. Many thanks my dear master, for removing my ignorance and bringing me under the shelter of of your lotus feet, and engaging me in your service and our dear Lordships, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Sri Sri Radha Krishna. Please let this mercy flow upon me forever.

My dear Lord, it is said in the scriptures,

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

“According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a 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 (CC Madhya 19.151).”

My dear Lord, out of your causeless mercy, you have given me shelter at your lotus feet, but I still fail to understand its true value. Please bless me to develop value for this from the core of my heart. My dear Lord, your Bhaktivedanta purports preach about the urgency of making this life successful. You also preach about the importance of Guru in spiritual life.

ācāryaṁ mām vijānīyān navamanyeta karhicit, na martya-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 (SB 11.17.27).” But, I feel I don't have any Guru bhakti, surrender. My dear Lord, please bless me to do my early morning sadhana nicely. My dear Lord, please clear up my confusion and direct me in the right direction on my diksha. My dear Lord, please make our families your devotees as it is my responsibility to make them your devotees. 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.

Actually, a true disciple incessantly glorifies his spiritual master, as he understands and recognises the contributions of his beloved master in reforming his life. Not glorifying spiritual master is also one of the offences in the sixty four offences of deity worship. 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. My dear Lord, please give me Guru bhakti, surrender, energy, enthusiasm, patience, determination, and taste to do nice seva, sadhana, tapasya for your pleasure.

My dear Lord, please bless me that I follow your instructions very sincerely. My dear Lord, please forgive and correct all the offences I have committed at your lotus feet. Once again, many thanks my dear Lord, for everything you are doing for me.

Your Insignificant servant,

Bhakta Mukunda Chaitanya Akkali.

Bhakta Mukundan

Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swamy Srila Prabhupada,

Dear Guru Deva,

Please accept my humble Obeisance unto your lotus feet. On occasion of 123rd Vyasa Puja Day, I thank you so much no words to write -for your kind mercy and blessing showered on to this fallen soul. 5 year old Little Prince – Dhruva maharaja gets the Dharshan of the Lord after 6 months of Tapsaya (Austerity) in the forest.

A Lecture by His Holiness Stoka Krishna Swami maharaj on 24th March 2019. @Udupi, Pajaka Kshetra – Birth Place of Srimad Madhwacharya On the occasion of Sri Chaitanya Sambhramostava, Udupi 2019.

Little Dhruva Maharaj asks the Lord in 6 months of Tapasya I got your Dharshan. How? Lord; shows the big mountain full Skull, Bones, Skeleton tells Little Dhruva this all belongs to yours Of many many past Birth It's not in 6 months of Penance; Tapasya you got the Dharshan, its many many Births before You are doing Tapasya, Austerity. But you got My darshan in this life. Little Dhruva Maharaj again asks the Lord, Why is that I got your Darshan in this life and not in many many previous Birth. Lord: Its because in this life you got the Guru Mercy, You met the Spiritual Master Sri Narada Muni and followed the Spiritual Master Instruction.. And where as in many past millions of Birth you did not got the Guru Mercy. I thank Srila Prabhupada being our Spiritual Master given me the Guru Mercy in this life. Without Guru Mercy I would have not come in touch with Temple association, Temple Activity, Taking Lord Darshan, Attending Class, Doing Chanting, Devotees Association and more important honouring the Lords Prasadam.

Offering my humble prayer and seek mercy, Strength to follow your instruction - 4 regulative Principle, do 16 rounds chanting, Read SP Books. Engage in Temple service. Thank You.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Mukundan.

Bhakta Munikrishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I beg your mercy to be able to suitably offer this glorification unto your divine grace on this most auspicious day of your appearance. Ananta is signing the glories of supreme lord Krishna with his unlimited mouths for an unlimited span of time yet he never finishes singing it for, the glories of the lord are unlimited. In the same way, even if all your faithful devotees continue to sing your glories, we would never reach its end, for; the glories of a pure devotee such as your divine grace are unlimited. Your divine grace once said “Guru is the mercy incarnation of god. Even though Lord Krishna is kind to everyone and giving guidance from within, to make it more explicit, he has sent your divine grace who is his mercy incarnation. Every moment am experiencing the working of your ‘mercy wand’ in my wretched life.

At seemingly difficult situation of ripe old age and with no money in hand, your divine grace went to the west where no one has ever heard of “Krishna”. You untiringly circle the globe fourteen times to deliver Krishna to unlimited fortunate souls. Am experiencing delight every moment is through the unlimited varieties of spiritual enjoyment - Prasadam, Kirtan, Service, deities, holy name, books, association, festivals, preaching etc. It is unimaginable if not for your unlimited blessings upon us, Dear Srila Prabhupada; I would have never known what is real happiness and goal of life. This is a very special year to me as by your grace and unlimited causeless mercy, you blessed this poor unqualified soul with great boon and opportunity to service your lotus feet full time. Through spiritual authorities you guided this unqualified servant to take up this path. For this, am indebted for your mercy. I beg unto you full fill this desire of mine that I never leave the shelter

of your divine grace. Let me never be forgetful of you and your unlimited glories, mercy, potency and blessings. Please keep me always in your shelter and service. I pray to you to bless me with strength, intelligence and humility to be part of your glorious mission and be instrument in your hand to preach message of Sri Chaitanya Maha Prabhu and bring new souls under you shelter.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Unworthy servant,

Bhakta Munikrishna.

Bhakta Murali V

Our Dear most spiritual master Srila AC Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful and humble obeisance's unto you.

First of all, I would like to thank from the core of my heart for giving a very rare opportunity to a fallen soul like me to offer my homage offering on this auspicious day of Vyasa pooja. Our dear Spiritual master!! You were the chosen one to execute the mission of spreading the holy message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu across the globe to liberate billions of conditioned souls from the clutches of Maya and involving them in the devotional service of Lord Krishna. Because of your causeless mercy and sacrifice you were able to distribute the message of Krishna Prema to entire world and setup ISKCON centres all over the world. Any devotee who reads the book Srila Prabhupada Lilamrita by Mukunda Goswami would realize that this is in no way a normal achievement which was possible only with your dedication and determination along with the mercy of your spiritual master Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Lord Krishna Himself. Thanks a lot for your causeless mercy.

As you have mentioned during one of the morning walks that you would be living through your books even after leaving this material world, many fallen souls like me are able to take advantage of spiritual knowledge from your books mainly Srimad Bhagavat Gita As It Is and Srimad Bhagavatam and step into the transcendental path of Krishna consciousness.

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”. My dear spiritual master, this verse is very true in my life. With the knowledge that you provided me I am slowly progressing in the Krishna Bhakti. May I plead your respectful and merciful self to grace me service unto you, Vaishnava Acharyas and Lord Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra.

Your humble and devoted servant,

Bhakta Murali V.

Bhakta Naga Shayana Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna, Its my pleasure to offer the obeisances to my spiritual master His Divine Grace A.C Bhakthi Vedanta Swamy Prabhupada.

Dear Spiritual master, part of you places a very important role in my life. You really changed my life. I realized the light of truth because of you. I am happy today in my life by serving Krishna, its all because of you. I am very happy to join your army. I promise you that I will follow the instructions of you in my life. I also promise you I will spread your message to my level best. Thank you Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant, Bhakta Naga shayana.

Bhakta Nagadeep

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance's onto your lotus feet. You have shown me a direction and given me purpose in life. The ISCKON temples you have founded are truly gateways to spiritual upliftment for all of us. Your books which are an infinite source of knowledge and wisdom guide me each day to live a better life in the spirit of Krishna Consciousness. I have learnt to develop a sense of gratitude towards creation through devotion to the Supreme Personality of Godhead and this is a great blessing for me. I am forever indebted to your guidance and mercy that you have shown upon me.

My beloved master please accept my humble offering to your lotus feet.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Nagadeep.

Bhakta Nagarjun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I was that a kind of person who was taken care by like my father and mother by you and I started chanting from 2 days before and I am new for this so as i saw it was very good and actually i am very aggressive person but from past 2 days after I am started chanting I am like peace minded so I think It is very good to be a devotee of lord Krishna. And I am still new so I don't know what to write more in Your glorification...But still my past 2 days was very very good and my all tension and worries will be go far when I do chanting.

Thank you ...

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Nagarjun.

Bhakta Nagesha R

Dear Bhakthi Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

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

I would like to share my sincere gratitude towards Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada and towards the service of lord Krishna on his entire life. First I would to start my journey on how I connected and what makes me to follow Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada, one day i visited the lord krishna temple i.e ISKCON TEMPLE, that day after the darshan of lord krishna, i was going to take lord krishna prasada and that moment of time one devotee ask me prabhu are you interested in attending one program and i asked him what is this program all about and he has explained about the program and I am very much excited to attend that program , finally the day comes so i once again visited the lord krishna temple which is located in bangalore name Iskcon Temple.

After that program i understand how much service that Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada has done on his life to towards the krishna conciousness movement on in his entire life, he was dedicated to the service of lord krishna and made millions of people inspired on his spiritual wisdom and helped a common man to understand what is god and where is god and how you can connect to God, Srila Prabhupada has given the easy way to connect God by chanting Hare krishna maha mantra. as per my understanding is concern Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada has created the easiest way to connect GOD. words are more and feelings is endless and love towards krishna is more day by day as i chant lord name, i feel happy and the entire day become so colourful all this is happening is because of spiritual master and his divine wisdom has helped me to

understand and follow towards the attainment of highest divine pleasure by continues connect to lord krishna by chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra.

Thank you Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada for your unconditional love and blessings.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Nagesha.

Bhakta Nallamamidi Srinivasarao

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance of your divine 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.

Gurudev, you have written so many books which are full of knowledge and simple to understand, I have started now reading some of them and chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra daily 4 rounds and please bless me to do chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra 16 rounds every day. I feel happy by doing chanting. Guruji, I request you to please be with me and my family members all the time and show the right path. Kindly give blessings to progress in devotional service and reach my life goals. Please forgive me if I commit any sinful mistakes knowingly or unknowingly....

Pranaam Srila Prabhupada Gurudev for given me everything. Jai bolo Srila Prabhupada Maharaja Ki...

Your servant,

Bhakta Nallamamidi Srinivasarao.

Bhakta Narayan Jee

Oh My Merciful master Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We need attraction to your lotus feet, Which is coolness in scorching heat. You are out of compassion, Give us your association. Attraction to you is perfection, That kills all gross attraction. Transcendental glance of Guru Maharaj, Brings one out of material mirage. Words coming from your lotus mouth, Purifies souls of all. Your eternal transcendental instructions, are saving world from great destruction's. I aspire to desire clear & proper, To commit fully & just surrender. My only request to your lotus feet, Please give me a space to be fit. Then I will chant and will dance, As my illusioned heart will illuminate.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Narayan Jee.

Bhakta Narendra Kumar

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ಅರಿಯಲುಂಟೆ ಇವನ ಇಹಪರದ ಸರಿಮೋಡಿ ||೨||

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ಎಂದೆಂಬ ಭರವಸೆಯ ತಂದಿಹನು ಬಾಳಲ್ಲಿ ||೩||

ಕಾನನದ ಕುಸುಮವೊಂದು ಸದ್ದಿಲ್ಲದೇ ಅರಳಿ, ತನ್ನ ತನವನ್ನು ಹೂವಿನ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊರಹಾಕಿ, ಆಂತರ್ಯದ ಸೌರಭವನ್ನು ಬೀರಿ, ಮಾಧುರ್ಯ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿ ಸಾರ್ಥಕಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಂತೆಯೇ ಮಹಾ ಪುರುಷರು ಸದ್ದಿಲ್ಲದೇ ಬಂದು, ಜೀವನ ವ್ಯಕ್ತದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಎಂಬ ಹೂವನ್ನು ಅರಳಿಸಿ, ಅದರ ಸೌರಭವನ್ನು ಹೊರಸೂಸಿ, ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಜೀವನದ ನಾಂದಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆನುಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೋರಿ ಹರಸುವುದು ಸಹಜ.

ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ 'ಸದ್ಗುರು' ಎಂಬ ಪದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನ್ವರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಗೆ ಮೂಲ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ತನ್ನ ಆತ್ಮ ಮೂಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು , ಲೋಕಗುರುವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳಗಿದವರು ಭಕ್ತರ ಆರಾಧ್ಯದೈವ ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಅವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ನೋಟದಿಂದ ಆ ಮಹಾಗುರುವು ಸಾಂಧರ್ಭಿಕವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಿದ ಗಹನ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಇದ್ದಂತೆಯೇ ಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ಗ್ರಂಥ ಕುಸುಮದ ಸೌರಭವನ್ನು ಲೋಕಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ಪಸರಿಸಲೆಂದೇ ಪ್ರಕಾಶಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಭಾಗವತ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಪ್ರತೀಕವಾಗಿದೆ .

ಇವರ ಅನೇಕ ಗ್ರಂಥ ರತ್ನಗಳು ಸನಾತನ ಸತ್ಯಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಭಾಗವತ ಸೌರಭವನ್ನು ಹರಡುವ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯ ಲೇಖನಗಳ ಕುಸುಮಮಾಲೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ದಿನಬಳಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ದೇವರು, ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ, ಆಚಾರ ವಿಚಾರಗಳ ಕುರಿತಾದ ಅಪೂರ್ವ ದಿವ್ಯಾನುಭವದ ಸಾರವು ಲೇಖನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪುಂಖಾನು ಪುಂಖವಾಗಿ ಹೊರ ಹೊಮ್ಮಿದೆ. ಗುರುಭಕ್ತ ಧುರೀಣರಾದ ಕರ್ತೃವು ಗ್ರಂಥದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುವಿನ ಆಶಯದ ಸೌರಭವನ್ನು ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಾಗಿ ಹೊಂದಿಸಿ ಸತ್ಯದ ದಿಗ್ವರ್ಷನ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ಸಂಯೋಜಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪೂರಕವಾಗಿ ಆಕರ್ಷಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ , ಮನಸೆಳೆವ ಶೈಲಿ, ಯುಕ್ತಿ ಯುಕ್ತವಾದ ನಿರೂಪಣೆ ಸುಂದರವಾಗಿ ಮೇಳೈಸಿದ ಭಾವ ಭಾಷೆಗಳು ಬರಹಕ್ಕೆ ಮೆರಗು ತಂದಿವೆ.

ವಿಚಾರಪರಿಗೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಕಾಡುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರಳ ಶೈಲಿಯ ಉದಾತ್ತ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ದೇವರು ಎಂಬುದು ಕೇವಲ ಕಲ್ಪನೆಯಲ್ಲ ಬದಲಿಗೆ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಚೈತನ್ಯಧಾರೆಯನ್ನೆರೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪರಮೋಚ್ಚ ಸತ್ಯ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಮನವರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದೇ ದೈವ ಬಹುವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳಗುವ ಬಗೆಯನ್ನು ಆಧುನಿಕ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನದ ಉದಾಹರಣೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮನೋಜ್ಞವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿಪಾದಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಗೀತಾಚಾರ್ಯನೂ ಸಂಗೀತಾಚಾರ್ಯನೂ ಆದ ಭಗವಂತನ ಗಾಯನದ ಮೂಲಕ ಗಹನ ಸತ್ಯದ ಆತ್ಮ ವಿಜಯದ ಹಾದಿಯ ಗುರುತು ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ .

ಬಾಳು ಬಂಗಾರವಾಗಿಸುವ, ಬಾಳಿನ ಬೆಲೆಯನ್ನು, ಜೀವನದ ಮಹಾ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳ ಸಾಂಧರ್ಭಿಕ ವಿವರಣೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಹಜವಾಗಿ ನೈಜವಾಗಿ ಚಿತ್ರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಜೀವನದ ಅನೇಕ ರಂಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಡಿರುವ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರುವಿನ ವಿಚಾರದ ನೇರದಲ್ಲಿ ರಂಗನ್ನು ತುಂಬಿ ಧರ್ಮಮೂಲ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯಚಿತ್ರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಮೆರಗನ್ನು ಹರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಭಾರತೀಯ ಭಾಗವತ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಾಗರಿಕತೆ ಹೆಗ್ಗುರುತುಗಳ ಆಂತರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲೇ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಋಷಿ ಯುಗದ ಕಥೆ , ದೀಪದ ನಂದದ ಆನಂದದ ಸವಿ, ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆ , ಮೂರ್ತಿಪೂಜೆಯ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯ, ಪೂಜೆಯ ಮರ್ಮ,ಜಪದ ವಿಶೇಷತೆ, ಹಬ್ಬದ ವಿಶೇಷ ನೋಟ, ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥಗರ್ಭಿತವಾಗಿ ಎಣೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಿವೇಚನಾಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ವೇದದ ಪರಿಜ್ಞಾನ, ನಿಜವಾದ ಅರ್ಥದಲ್ಲಿ ಆರ್ಯ, ಆನಂದದ ಸೆಲೆ ಪರಮ ಸುಖದ ನೆಲೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಬಹುಮುಖ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡ ಈ ಸೌರಭ ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ಆಸ್ವಾದನೀಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಭಕ್ತರು ಜ್ಞಾನಿಗಳು ಗುಪ್ತನಿಧಿಯ ಭಂಡಾರ ಎಂಬ ಶ್ರೇಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಅರಿವನ್ನು ತುಂಬುವ ಮಹಾಗುರುವಿಗೆ ಮಂಗಳ ನಮನಗಳು

ಗುರು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷಾಂತರ ಅಪೂರ್ವ ಲೇಖನ ಮಾಲೆಯು ವಿಚಾರಪರ ಬುದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಸ್ಪೂರ್ತಿಯನ್ನೂ

ಅಭಿಮಾನಿಗಳಾದ ಸಹ್ಯದಯರ ಎದೆಗೆ ಭಾವ ಸಮೃದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನೂ ನೀಡಲಿದೆಯಾಗಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜನತೆಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲೂ ಸ್ವಾಗತಾರ್ಹವಾಗಿದೆ .

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ನರೇಂದ್ರ ಕುಮಾರ್.

Bhakta Naresh Narlapuram

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Gurur Brahma GururVishnu GururDevo Maheshwaraha,

Guru Saakshaat ParaBrahma Tasmai Sri Gurave Namaha

A person can be charged and can go in the perfect path only by instructions of the guru, who is in Parampara. Srila prabhupada, who is in the disciplic succession, is our spiritual master helping us to practice Krishna consciousness and in knowing the real essence of life. I'm very grateful to prabhupada provided us Lord Krishna directly in his books and gave, Krishna to us. My sincere and heat-full obeisances to the lotus feet of Srila prabhupada

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Naresh Narlapuram.

Bhakta Navaneetha Krishnan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet,

It is my great fortunate and your causeless mercy this fallen condition soul came to the Krishna consciousness. This process is the only way to achieve the higher purpose of this human life for go back to godhead in the eternal life.

Our Krishna consciousness is not only easy way but achieve to love of Godhead It is the ultimate way to attain perfection of the life. This process is very simple and anybody can execute in their life and achieve the success.

Thank you for given the opportunity to do render small devotional service to lotus feet of Krishna and his devotees.

Dear Srila Prabhupada!! Please keep me always on your shelter and bless with your personal service to attain the aim of life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Navaneethakrishnan.

Bhakta Naveen Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

As the years pass trying to practice Krishna consciousness, I realise more and more how completely dependent I am on You. I feel like You are always pulling me along the pathway of Krishna consciousness. Time and again You do whatever it takes to pull me out of Maya and engage me in Krishna's service, yet for some reason or the other I foolishly and stubbornly keep crawling back to Maya. No matter how many times I fail at trying to serve You or do things in an improper mood, You are always more than willing to give me another chance. Your great level of compassion and tolerance for the fallen conditioned souls is beyond my comprehension.

Shri Caitanya Mahaprabhu confirms ...CC Madhya 19.151

"According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bonafide spiritual master by the grace of Krishna. By the mercy of both Krishna and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service."

I sometimes wonder how a rascal like myself ever came into contact with a bonafide spiritual master, like Your Grace. Everything is due to Your mercy alone. On my own I am incapable of anything. Yet, foolishly I forget this and use whatever little independence I have improperly. All I can do is try to overcome this false pride by falling at Your lotus feet and begging for Your mercy and blessings, for without Your mercy I am nowhere and there is no hope for me. Please Srila Prabhupada, help me to overcome all these material attachments, impure motives, anarthas within my heart and help me to understand what is holding me back from fully surrendering myself unto Your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada you told your disciples, "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.",

I have full confidence that You & devotee's will help me kick out all the stumbling blocks, provided i hold your hand by accepting your guidance & instructions You have given us. Since I request Sacitanaya Prabhu & my folk guide Hemanga Chaitanya Prabhu to help & guide me to become your empowered representative. Please Srila Prabhupada, despite my innumerable disqualifications, please always help me to remember and implement Your instructions, and keep me engaged in Your service and safely under the shelter of Your lotus feet. Please help me to get rid of my false sense of independence and help me realise that real independence lies in surrender to the lotus feet. So on this most auspicious day of your Divine Appearance in this material world, I fall at your lotus feet and beg for your shelter and mercy. Please help me realise that, I have no qualification for pure loving service, other than your mercy and make this servant one who's made of nothing other than this mercy alone. Srila Prabhupada, I pray to you that I develop my love for Krishna and become a useful tool in spreading this wonderful Krishna Consciousness movement. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Yours Aspiring Servant, Bhakta Naveen Krishna. B.R.

Bhakta Naveen Kumar

Hare Krishna,

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

I bow down to your lotus feet and heart full thanks to you Prabhupada for showing me the Krishna Consciousness Movement. Please Prabhupada have little mercy on me without your mercy, I will fall in the maya. I beg you Prabhupada,

please bless me to remain in the association of your servants, chant the holy name HARE KRISHNA Maha Mantra attentively and read your books give me some knowledge, memory power to understand and remember were I can teach and spread the hare Krishna movement to others. I have made so many mistakes knowingly and unknowingly, please forgive me Prabhupada.

Your Struggling Servant,

Bhakta Naveen Kumar.

Bhakta Naveen Kumar

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. Like representative of Srila Vyasadeva, you have explained the original teachings of Srila Vyasadeva in your purports. There are two kinds of people who exist in this world – the educated class and the uneducated class. The educated class of people are formed by your teachings. In Krishna consciousness movement even uneducated is converted to an educated. On the other side, the uneducated people are those who are behind material things and sense enjoyment. On this auspicious day, I humbly request you to shower blessings on me to continue your mission. I beg you to give me the inner strength to always be in this movement. I want to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet and to be your humble servant.

Your servant,

Bhakta M Naveen Kumar.

Bhakta Navneet Kumar Deepak

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

om̐ aṣṭāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-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.” You are the dispeller of my darkness and you are the dispeller of my ignorance.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Navneet Kumar Deepak.

Bhakta Neelakandhan U S

First of all my humble pranams on the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupad, our beloved spiritual master.

The homage which I am submitting this time is very special to me. Because I am perusing initiation. I am aware that without the causeless mercy of Guru and Gauranaga even a blade of grass won't move. So I am praying here to bestow Srila Prabhupad's mercy upon me. With the mercy of prabhupad nothing is impossible in this world or beyond. Once I started my chanting with one round of mahamantra. Due to the association of devotees and Prabhupad's books, I got convinced and increased my chanting rounds. Before getting connected with ISKCON I was not aware of the importance of Sadhu sanga. I was thinking one can individually advance spiritually. But Now I am able to realize the need of association with saintly people who are following the guru parampara. It's our luck that we got an opportunity to get connected with an acharya like Prabhupad. Who is coming under the disciplic succession of Krishna, Vyasa, Narada etc. This material life is

too troublesome and there s a danger in every step. Just by following the instructions of Prabhupad one can easily cross the ocean of material existence.

Among people always they have a doubt in the supremacy of their Lordships. Prabhupad's lectures and his books can really clarify these doubts. If we don't have clear understanding, people may go in wrong direction even spiritually. Many will approach God for better advancement in material life Prabhupad's books clearly explains the purpose of life and how we can make the life meaningful.

Prabhupad's principles/vaishnava etiquites are not too tough. One can easily follow them with daily practice. For that we should be enthusiastic and patient. I also realized that if we have interest in devotional services, Krishna will make all the necessary arrangements. When I am chanting 1 round, I used to think how ISKCON devotees are chanting 16 rounds. Now I came to know chanting 16 rounds is possible with the mercy of Prabhupad. Even one can chant more rounds if Krishna/guru allows. We should surrender to guru/Krishna. So that they can direct us properly to advance spiritually.

I am glad that for the past 2 or 3 years I got an opportunity to distribute Prabhupad's books. I came to know more about chanting and Krishna consciousness through Prabhupad's books. So I thought let me try to spread this message to others (Don't know whether I am capable). By giving a mantra card or explaining about Krishna consciousness, I feel very happy. I don't think material activities may give satisfaction like this. This is the beauty of devotional service. Recently I am able to differentiate between the services in material and spiritual platform. Anybody can realize this by doing devotional service. Dear prabhupad give me more and more opportunities to serve Your Krishna consciousness movement. Let me distribute Your books, let me get connected with more people by talking about the importance of chanting Hare Krishna mantra without taking any ownership. Please help me to come out of false ego by serving You more. As Chanitanya Mahaprabhu said 'Trinadapi suneechena'.

Prabhupad has given more stress on chanting the Hare Krishna maha mantra in his books, which is the only way to come out of the material contamination. I request You to engage me more and more in chanting with more attention(also in other devotional services). With Your causeless mercy it is always possible to chant without any offense. Really waiting for a day I can do all the devotional service with Krishna prema.

I humbly pray for Your mercy to become a true devotee. Request You to protect me with Your instructions which are directly coming from the supreme personality of GOD. Let me get or not get another birth, but in all the births I request You to engage me in the devotional service, which is the only way to come out of the clutches of Maya. Hare Krishna.

Your Humble servant,

Bhakta Neelakandhan Us.

Bhakta Nikilesh

My Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble offerings. All glories to Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. All glories to to your Divine Grace. All glories to Sri Vyasa puja. Recently I was brooding on Your service to Krishna. I then began to ponder the reason behind his success. As I delved deeper into this thought, more and more glimpses of his great personality came to mind. However, I identified notable characteristic of Srila Prabhupada, that attributed to his accomplishments. The first being his love for his spiritual master and his instructions. And the other, the ability to recognise and nourish the person inherent skill to serve Krishna.

I thank Srila Prabhupada, and my guide from the bottom of my heart for giving me this opportunity to expand my horizons on Krishna consciousness. I pray that your vision for every person on this planet to be happy with simple living and high thinking will manifest soon.

Your humble disciple, Bhakta Nikilesh.

Bhakta Niladri Ghosh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

The year 2008 was filled with instances when few of my dear ones left the earth. I was in midst of lot of questioning .what brought me here? Why I am struggling? I looked back at my ancestors and how they struggled and succumbed into nothing. Truly I was in search of a spiritual master. I came to bangalore looking for job and after getting a job by the mercy of lord I came to Iskcon bangalore. The YFH program was the starting point ,since then I have been moving and want to do more in Iskcon. When I see myself how I can't believe I have changed so much all because of your book science of self realisation your system of association and meeting your students who have preached this to a person who was into a alcohol,tea, coffee and uncontrolled sense satisfaction.

So much has happened but I found my ashraya in the holy name even when I was lost in the material world sense were bewildered you showed the path by realising realisation that we are all conditioned souls .all are suffering due to the presents and past deeds. Thank you for his realisation gurudev when you went to the west and made it through with all the difficulties it just moved me. My folk guide ATSD told us about how by chanting and having such strong faith in the lord many of your devotes established so many centres. Today I want to take this to my family who would enjoy the entire structure that you have built. Sadhusanga is the greatest association a man have all this possible because of your mercy. The initial followers that you had were so devoted that the Krishna Consciousness movement spreaded so far and wide.all because of your mercy .today this soul is drinking the amrit of Krishna Consciousness, all because of you and I want to keep drinking it my spiritual master.please give me the shade of your lotus feet.

Thank you for all the things that this poor soul has experienced after coming under your shelter.please engage me in your service more.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Niladri ghosh.

Bhakta Niraj Panthi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to You, Srila Prabhupada, on this most glorious day of Your appearance.

Thank You very much Prabhupada for helping me to get connected with the devotees of Krishna and making my life happier and more blissful. I am very grateful for getting this opportunity to add Krishna Consciousness in my life through the means of Your bonafide books, associating with wonderful Krishna's devotees, honoring delicious Krishna Prasadam and meditative chanting process of Hare Krishna mahamantra.

Prabhupada, Your books are filled with transcendental knowledge and thank You for opening my eyes and helping me to understand the most confidential knowledge. I owe great respect to You for building the Krishna's temple almost every corner of the world, providing an opportunity to all of us to understand this spiritual knowledge and to help apply in our day-to-day activities.

Your efforts in helping us to re-establish our eternal relationship with Lord Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead is highly commendable. Prabhupada, without Your benediction all these wouldn't have been possible. Please, always keep Your mercy upon me, give me strength to follow Your instruction and help me in progress of my spiritual journey.

I am always praying to You and Lord Krishna to keep me always connected with Krishna's devotees wherever I go during the pursuits of my life.

Your Servant, Bhakta Niraj Panthi.

Bhakta Niranjana Upadhyaya

Dearest Spiritual Master for the Whole World Srila Prabhupada,

“Sakshad-haritvena samasta-shastrair uktas tatha bhavyata eva sadbhihi”

Please accept my most Humble Obeisances to Your Lotus feet. I don't have best words to thank You for all the eternal Spiritual Gifts that You have given. But there won't be any highest word to convey thanks to You and Your kind guidance. Because the debt of Spiritual Master can only be repaid by honest and humble service. Many times it was witnessed that You are saving and guiding at each part of our lives. I am always highly grateful for such a wonderful instruction with clarity and kind care for this futile jeeva. Through this offering I am praying to kindly continue Your Causeless mercy and please accept some small services did at Your lotus feet with all excuses. Kindly consider me also in the Spiritual Journey under Your enlightened direction.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Niranjana Upadhyaya.

Bhakta Nishantha Chirania

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to you. I have been fortunate enough to read your books and try to walk in the spiritual path of Krishna Consciousness. It is with your blessings that I came in touch with my spiritual master at ISKCON Bangalore. As I write my offering to you, I remember a quote from Sri Chaitanya Caritamrita, which reads “Harer Nama, Harer Nama, Harer Namaiva Kevalam, Kalau Nasty eva nasty eva nasty eva gatih anyatha”. It is this quote that keeps me going and encourages me to chant the Mahamantra every day in this Kaliyuga. Reading “Bhagavad Gita as it is”, and “Srimad Bhagavatam”, has helped me a lot in my spiritual life. The BBC (Bhagavad Gita, Bhagavatam and Chanting) has indeed been my guiding light. It is because of your gracious presence on this Earth, was I able to start leading a spiritual life amidst all the maya surrounding me. Please continue to shower your blessings on me and help me continue to take the spiritual path.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Nishantha Chirania.

Bhakta Nishikanta Mishra.

*om ajšana-timirandhasya jsānāsjana-sālākayā,cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ,namaḥ om viṣṇu pādāya,
kṛṣṇa pṛṣṭhāya bhūtale,śrīmate bhakti vedānta svāmīnī itī nāmīnī*

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

It is my great fortune that I have come to Kṛṣṇa consciousness on the path of bhakti-yoga. This has been possible only by your blessings. Hence on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you. I, like everyone in this world, was confused. You have saved us from this suffering due to ignorance by giving us the chance to recite the Mahamantra. You have saved us from the clutches of impersonalism and dry renunciation by giving us the gift of Bhagavatam from which we can enjoy the pastimes of Kṛṣṇa, and other great devotees.

It is described in the Sruti Sastra.

yam evaiṣa vṛṇute tena labhyas tasyaiṣa ātmā vivṛṇute tanūm svām

The Lord is obtained only by one whom He Himself chooses. To such a person He manifests His own form.

And He chooses those who are surrendered to Him and His representative, the spiritual master. Hence if the spiritual master is pleased then Kṛṣṇa is pleased.

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.

I am still in the early stage of devotion. So please continue to guide me by your sound vibration, and grant me the strength to chant 16 rounds daily without offences and follow the regulative principles.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Nishikanta Mishra.

Bhakta Nishit Rastogi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It's my honour to get a chance to write offering for you on 123rd Vyasa puja celebration of your appearance on this earth. I offer my obeisances unto your lotus feet on this glorious day, and request for enlightenment to understand Krishna Consciousness.

From your divine teachings and your books, I get to know many aspects of life.

By your mercy I realized the depth and authenticity of your literature; it has an ocean of philosophy and instructions. I am glad to receive such a valuable jewel that you have given to us. It is so blissful to know pastimes about Krishna. I never felt like it before. One should really read your books. It is perfect medicine for the people to come out of depression and troubles of material world.

On this most auspicious day of your appearance, my only request to you is please give me the strength to know and assimilate the most sublime knowledge of Krishna, and convey it to people who are not aware of it and are detached from the true meaning of life.

I hope I will do my best to understand and follow your principles and instructions. I beg you to give the intelligence and shelter of your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Nishit Rastogi.

Bhakta Nitesh Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you.

Due to your influence dear Prabhupada, I have become spiritually disciplined with chanting Mahamantra. You teach me what is sin, and who gets punished for what? You have given the way to us how we attain the perfection of life, love of God. You have also taught us real meaning of Bhakthi, the way to break the bond of maya, and overcome suffering.

I am too lucky to be staying in the temple, taking darshan of their Lordships, doing kirtan and dancing. I am too happy taking the delicious maha parsadam. Due to your mercy, we are getting chance of doing service in the temple, go for spiritual trips. This year I got a chance to attend Jagannath Ratha Yatra, and I am so glad. I have many words to explain

about Jagannath. Its a great blessing for me to know about Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. I also get chance to clean the temple where Chaitanya Mahaprabhu performed all his lilas. Prabhupada you are my Guru, Please give me strength to perfect my spiritual life, and chant 16 round Mahamantra regularly. Srila Prabhupada, I want to chant nicely with attention everyday. Please help me in this endeavor.

Thank you for coming into my life.

Your fallen Servant,

Bhakta Nitesh kumar.

Bhakta Nithish Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance,

Your appearance into this materialistic world is god's gift, and your service to Krishna Consciousness is inspirational to everyone . You inspired a lot in my life. This is one of the auspicious way to get out of darkness(Maya), and make us happy by spiritual services to Lord Radha Krishna.

In this material world guru means teacher,mentor, guiding light.

Guru has his own respect. The teacher who teaches in school, he is not the only guru. If a person teaches you any work, he is also a guru.

The philosophy which has been given by the Prabhupad about guru is amazing. Everyone should respect and pay obeisances to guru. Every person should follow guru in their life. I am happy to have a guru like Srila Prabhupada.

Every success has its own strength and past history . One of the important incidents in the life of spiritual master Prabhupada was when his guru maharaj decided to send him to the United States to spread Krishna Consciousness. Srila Prabhupad went at the age of 70, an age when people want to retire. He traveled onboard a cargo ship Jaladuta and reached US. Prabhupad was an alien in the land, and didn't know anyone. Enduring all kinds of hardships, he established the Krishna Conscious Movement. He never quit. After long struggle, he made thousands of devotees.

The credit goes to our spiritual master Prabhupada.

Being disciple of a great spiritual master, the qualities which I want to mention here is his discipline in devotional services. He had answer to every question about spirituality. Prabhupad never had spiritual fatigue till his last breath. He has given us his great teachings.

When I enter the temple, I take darshan and pay obeisances to the great vaishnava guru Srila Prabhupad, and the lord. When I touch his lotus feet, I feel very blessed and blissful, and his smiling face removes all darkness in my life.

Thank you is a very small word to express. So this is a sincere expression of my feelings for you Srila Prabhupad. If any mistakes, please forgive me.

Your fallen servant of servant,

Bhakta Nithish Kumar.

Bhakta Nitish Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories unto Your Lotus Feet!

My life had several good and bad times, but the only thing I always had was dependency on god . When I came under the shelter of your mercy, then I came to know the real meaning of devotion, and the spiritual aspects, and how we are so much attached to this material world .

Day by day my dependency on you, my spiritual master is increasing, and that has caused a drastic change in my life .

Without dependency on you I feel I'm just nothing . And by your mercy only, I am learning how to detach myself from this material world . Without your mercy my life is incomplete .

I only wish to have your mercy so that my consciousness for Krishna shall increase.

Oh my master, forgive me for all the sinful activities I have done in my past and keep me always under your lotus feet .

Your servant,

Bhakta Nitish Kumar.

Bhakta Om Prakash Pandey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. I have the great fortune to be under your shelter. I was always inspired by my senior devotees enthusiasm and cordiality, you live in the hearts of your sincere devotees. You have touched us all so deeply;

Srila Prabhupada, I am most unworthy to have received your mercy, and because of knowing my insignificance, it has caused me to be even more grateful and appreciative of your blessings..

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. (C.C.2:22:54)

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 fortunate that I came

in touch with Prabhupada, and I feel your presence in your instructions.

I always remember the words of Prabhupada's given below. This keeps me motivated to depend on guru and Krishna.

"I do not know why You have brought me here. Now You can do whatever You like with me. But I guess You have some business here, otherwise why would You bring me to this terrible place? How will I make them understand this message of Krishna Consciousness? I am very unfortunate, unqualified, and most fallen. Therefore I am seeking your benediction so that I can convince them, for I am powerless to do so on my own."

Prabhupada you have innumerable qualities; you are the true well-wisher of the society. You are only the shelter for me. There is no difference between you and 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 distributing holy name of Krishna, the science of Krishna Consciousness. Your gifts to the world are filled with tremendous spiritual value.

You 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. You 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 spite of all the mercy you have bestowed upon me through your pure hearted devotees, still I have so far been shamefully aware of my unwillingness to wholeheartedly follow in their footsteps.

Please take me as an instrument in your hands, 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 treasure house of good fortune. Until then, I will continue to pray for the day when I am free from envy, lust and lethargy that has blocked my path. Then, and only then I will truly know what it means to have joined your Krishna Consciousness movement.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Om Prakash.

Bhakta Parth Umraliya

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga.

It's always been a pleasure and fortune for us to express gratitude towards the master.

Everything one receives from his master is matchless, and so on this auspicious day I want to thank you for all your all matchless gifts like Krishna Consciousness, books, and all your teachings that you given to us, humankind.

*मन्नाथः श्रीजगन्नाथः मद्गुरुः श्रीजगद्गुरुः ।
मदात्मा सर्वभूतात्मा तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥*

Salutations to the Gurudeva who is my Lord and the Lord of the Universe; my teacher and the Teacher of the Universe who is guiding me and the self in all beings.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Parth Umraliya.

Bhakta Parth Verma

My dear Srila Prabhupada ! O my saviour ! O Krishna's constant companion

With what word can I describe, the fortune of your association

In the herd of atheistic people, you are the only hope

Without the shelter of Lord Chaithanya, what is the scope

Had you not come in my life, what was my condition

Full of material prosperity, without spiritual vision

O my beloved ! O my saviour ! I want your association

Kindly bestow upon me, constant serving inspiration

What a wonder in my destiny, despite being so fallen

Without deserving, I am getting, your disciples companion
O mercy personified ! O my saviour ! You are so much kind
Distributing Krishna Consciousness, beyond the barrier, to the whole mankind
Fortunate are those people, who took your movement as life
Kindly bestow me such consciousness, so that I can also strive
Although being undeserving , kindly make one compromise
What gratitude I should have, make me that realize
Despite my negligence towards your instruction, you kept me under your shelter
O my rascal consciousness ! please realize, the gratitude of your protector
O my destiny ! very rare in Kaliyuga, to get such a merciful servitor
Ocean of mercy is overflowing, recognize it's actual reservoir
Your servant,
Bhakta Parth Verma.

Bhakta Pavan Kumar

All glories to Srila prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo, yasyāprasādān na gatih kuto 'pi

dhyāyan stuvāms tasya yashas tri-sandhyāmm, vande guroh śrī-caraṇāravindam

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 Krishna Consciousness. I should therefore meditate and pray for his mercy three times a day, and offer my respectful obeisances unto him, my spiritual master.

I was in the darkest region in the process of satisfying my senses ,and so called enjoying in this material world.

By your association through lectures, books, and devotees association, I got to know my real position, and got to know about the spiritual world. With your special mercy upon me, I have completely dedicated my life in your service.

You have shown me the real path of spiritual realization, and getting us out from the cycle of birth and death.

Prabhupada, please guide me so that I will follow all your instructions offenselessly.

Please keep me in the association of devotees and under your shelter, and bless me to practice pure devotional service and serve you, vaishnavas, and their Lordships.

Please pardon me for all the mistakes I have committed unto your lotus feet, and help me come out of anarthas to continue my journey in your footsteps.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Pavan kumar.

Bhakta Pavan Kumar N

My Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

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

You guide me through most difficult times of my life with the help of books that you wrote, and by giving us Hare Krishna Mahamantra. With the guidance of your teachings, going through materialistic life and problems have become much easier. Your guidance and mercy has uplifted many peoples' life like mine. I was earlier completely ignorant, and had no idea about the infinite power of the Lord and his manifestations in this world.

Please guide me to focus my thoughts and attention always on the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and to purify my thoughts and emotions.

Give me opportunity to understand more and more about the Supreme Lord and to finally attain perfection in life by completely opening my heart and surrendering to him.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Pavan kumar N.

Bhakta Pavan Prakash Mesta

Dear Shrila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

I came to Bangalore to get a new experience and a better start in life, but when I came in association of ISKCON, I found that I'm in the right place. I came in touch with Folk residency and I am staying there and enjoying everything about it.

I always had theories and my own thoughts about God and spiritual knowledge from my childhood and had a lot of doubts and questions. By reading Your books and listening to Your Bhagavatam classes all my doubts are cleared.

I am very lucky to get in touch with the devotees and this spiritual knowledge.

Thank You Shrila Prabhupada for coming in my life.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Pavan.

Bhakta Phaneendra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your 123rd appearance. All glories unto your divine grace. May your glories be spread all over the three worlds.

guru kṛṣṇa-rūpa hana sāstrera pramāṇe, guru-rūpe kṛṣṇa kṛpā karena bhakta-gaṇe

"According to the deliberate opinion of all revealed scriptures, the spiritual master is non different from Kṛṣṇa. Lord Kṛṣṇa in the form of the spiritual master delivers His devotees."

Srila Prabhupada, your causeless ocean of mercy is still reaching to many many souls through this organization. I am also one of the persons who got your mercy. From the day I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness, you are guiding my life

and it took a 180 degree turn from maya to Krishna. Only by your mercy I was able to join this mission. Please keep me eternally under your shelter.

There are many inexperienced persons who advocate self-realization without the help of a spiritual master. They decry the necessity of the spiritual master, and try themselves to take his place by propagating the theory that a spiritual master is not necessary. Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, however does not approve this viewpoint. Even the great transcendental scholar Vyāsadeva had need of a spiritual master, and under the instructions of his spiritual master, Nārada, he wrote this sublime literature Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam. Even Lord Chaitanya, although He is Kṛṣṇa Himself, accepted a spiritual master; even Lord Kṛṣṇa accepted a spiritual master, Sāndīpani Muni in order to be enlightened. All the ācāryas and saints of the world had spiritual masters. In Bhagavad-Gītā, Arjuna accepted Kṛṣṇa as his spiritual master although there was no necessity of accepting a spiritual master.

The only stipulation is that the spiritual master should be bonafide; i.e., the spiritual master must be in the proper chain of disciplic succession, called the paramparā system. And you are the servant of Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur who is coming in a Brahma Madhva Gaudiya sampradaya.

It is said in Srimad Bhagavatam "Any person who seriously desires to achieve real happiness must seek out a bonafide 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. Such great personalities who have taken shelter of the Supreme Godhead, leaving aside all material considerations, are to be understood as bonafide spiritual masters."

You are the an embodiment of the 26 qualities of spiritual master.

Srila Prabhupada, after coming to Krishna Consciousness, I can see a drastic change in my life year after year; coming to folk programs, doing service in temple, attending sadhana, participating in trips; these spiritual activities have brought me to a stage where I needed to join residency at some risk. Slowly my spiritual muscles built up, and I was ready to do whatever my authorities say.

In Bhagavad-Gita, it is said

ye yathā mām prapadyante, tāms tathaiva bhajāmy aham (BG 4.11)

Whenever a challenge came in following your instructions, I used to contemplate on this verse; your purports inspired me a lot, Such as Rishabadeva's instructions to his sons, Vidhura's teachings to Dhrtarastra, Kunti maharani's prayers, Prahlad Maharaj's prayers to Narasimhadev.

Now my life is at your lotus feet. Please engage me in your service eternally. Guide me not to commit any vaishnava aparadhas. I pray to you to kindly continue guiding me through your sincere disciple,s so that I can please my spiritual authorities. Please bless me to take my sadhana seriously.

Aspiring to be your sincere, obedient, disciplined disciple.

Bhakta Phaneendra.

Bhakta Prabhakara D N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances again and again at your lotus feet .

Dear Srila Prabhupada I find it difficult to find words to say what I feel. I think some things cannot be said by words, but I'm going to try.

Many times in the past I felt that I was not good enough to be a devotee; my choices were difficult, and my life turned upside down. I punished myself with the words 'I deserve to suffer, and that I'm not good enough to be a devotee or

something like that.' But when I was thinking like this, there always was a devotee in sight somewhere when I was not expecting one. Or a dream that Krishna or Srila Prabhupada was helping me. This really happened many times. So my thought was Krishna and Prabhupada still love me no matter what I am, and that gives me so much strength and self-confidence. Always I remember Krishna in my work.

Now I have a more clear perspective. Wisdom comes (sometimes) as you mature people say. I can overview my life, and see the red thread leading through it. I see that I always can depend on Krishna and you when something difficult happens, but not only then also in happy moments. I have learnt a lot as years rolled by. So I have tried to express the feelings in my heart that is gratefulness, happiness more and more towards Krishna.

Krishna Consciousness is so beautiful and attractive, and that has inspired me in so many ways.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me your mercy, and accepting me as your disciple. I pray every day that I should not waste this opportunity, and keep chanting throughout my life, and learn to serve you and the devotees. Your teachings are always in my heart.

Your servant,

Bhakta Prabhakar DN.

Bhakta Prabhu Dev

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto you again and again for giving me the opportunity to render service to the supreme Lord Krishna and pure devotee of Krishna like you.

As I was wandering in this material world, I was confused 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 Prabhupada by your blessings 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 maha prasadam in temple. These activities are making me progress spiritually.

Srila Prabhupada please give me required strength and intelligence to spread Krishna Consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Prabhu Dev.

Bhakta Pradeep K C

Dear Śrila Prabhupāda,

All glories to you on this auspicious day! Please accept my humble obeisances.

I consider myself very fortunate to have somehow come in touch with your glorious movement. Ever since I took to this path of sādhana bhakti, there has been a tangible change in my personality. And It is by your mercy, and the mercy of your sincere disciples that I have been able to understand and make some progress in Krishna Consciousness. I am not able to express in words the amount of gratitude that I'd wish to submit at your lotus feet.

O seer of truth, please bestow your merciful blessings upon this menial servant of yours to serve you better day after day.

Your influence on my spiritual growth:

My dear beloved achārya, reading your divine books, associating with your sincere disciples, going to the temple, attending Sunday programs which are based on your teachings, honouring Sunday love feast, and taking part in various opportunities to serve your lotus feet -all of these have had a decidedly positive influence on me.

I have been reading your divine books. They have been extremely insightful, captivating, and enlightening at the same time. Reading one book would naturally inspire me to read another book. Upon recognizing my interest in reading, your sincere disciple and my dear most spiritual guide, Indirāpati Dasa Prabhu has always been guiding me. Apart from that, he has also been inspiring me to chant regularly, listen to your vāni (lecturers), and be engaged in various service opportunities.

Guru tattva:

As I have been making progress this way, I began to lose attraction for many inferior things such as consumption of tea/coffee, consumption of junk foods, watching mundane TV programmes, and chit-chatting quite naturally (without making any special endeavour to give them up). I realized how much fallen I am. I also realized the importance of human form of life

The lord states in the Bhagavad Gīta (4.34):

"Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized souls can impart knowledge unto you because they have seen the truth."

Also, it is said that when a student is ready, Krishna will send him to a bonafide guru and then the guru gives him Krishna. In this connection, we are certainly very much blessed to have come in contact with you -a bonafide representative of Śrī Krishna.

O dispeller of darkness, I therefore pray to you to kindly shower your merciful blessings upon me so that I may never be forgetful of your lotus feet.

Personal reciprocations:

Reading your books means to associate with you. You are always available to us in the form of your instructions. Whenever I'm in doubt or confused about something, it so happens that I come across some purport/vāni/video of yours in the form of an answer to that very doubt/confusion. This has happened to me quite a lot of times, and each time it happens my faith increases manifold.

Also, whenever I'm to make some choices/decisions, a most suitable quote/verse/purport/vāni of yours invariably pops up in my mind by your divine grace thereby helping me to make right choices. Whenever this happens, my hope to progress spiritually increases manifold.

My dear magnanimous guru deva, please accept my sincere gratitude for your mercy upon this most sinful soul. I pray to the lord to never be forgetful of your lotus feet in any condition of life.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Pradeep K C.

Bhakta Praful

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto your Divine Grace.

Here is a poem offered at your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja:

O Gurudev, O ocean of causeless mercy!

This foolish gardener has no sense, but many a inheritance,

Blindly I tend, seeking your grace; but mostly just losing all grace,

Too far is my mind from reality, shrouded in blinding struggle day by day,
Torn is my grateful heart, my arrogant heart, my only heart pray I pray,
No answers come for non-existing problems and no tending proper,
These worldly values are making me a pauper,
I am busy counting my blessing when I should be smarter,
Let me not flow back into this endless cycle as I must,
Cause your grace transcends all but's, ifs and musts!
Let me lay all my materials in submission as I ought,
Remembering all that you dealt, and all I wept for all but naught,
I pray to not be swept away by these tides and hope your sunshine breaks our knacks,
Let the victory be only yours and I just your afterthought!
May my only desire be to be purified by the words emanating from your lotus mouth and nothing else.
Your aspiring disciple,
Bhakta Praful.

Bhakta Praful Kamble

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Your servant, Bhakta Praful.

Bhakta Praharsh Agnihotri

My beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet, and an offering from this menial servant of yours.

All glories to jagat guru Srila Prabhupada! Hare Krishna !

This is my humble offering to your grace on this auspicious day of your holy appearance. I can only try to thank and praise you with the fullest of the capability of this material tool. So please accept my humble words of prayers, and bless me with purity, spiritual strength, and bhakti.

I deeply thank his grace Srila Prabhupada for taking me into the shelter of his lotus feet, and holding my finger and walking me towards the door steps of Shri Shri Radha-Krishna Chandra.

I thank you a million times from the bottom of my heart and soul for considering me, a fallen soul, my heart sprouting the darkest of this kaliyuga can evolve to, a mind so much filled with filth that even the flies who love to loiter around the dirt, seem to choose to discard away, worthy of devtion to krishna. But you indeed the most pious, forgiving, and the most humble of the masters, accepted this fallen soul who has the strongest tendency to go deeper into the unholy depths of Maya. You guided me; you who sees, knows and blesses us all, to receive the greatest benediction, the greatest treasure you offer-the bhakti lata beej of the love of Krishna. I promise, with your blessings and mercy and my chaste desire, this bija will bloom to the fullest !

Bless me with the will and strength that I need to do my part as his devotee, I am meant to play and to serve the Lord. Thank you for forgiving me for countless offences I knowingly or unknowingly commit against any part and parcel of Him. Thank you for picking me up millions of time I fall. I have been the worst but yet the most fortunate to come to your shelter. Thank you for never giving up on me, and punishing me in a way I become better and better every time.. In the end I promise I will one day, with the strength of your blessings make it all worth it.

Hare Krishna !

Your Servant,

Bhakta Praharsh Agnihotri.

Bhakta Prakash K S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I beg for the ability to properly glorify your magnanimous character.

Before coming to Krishna Consciousness, I was leading a life of an animal without any goal and engaged totally in material activities.

Suddenly you came in my life like a monsoon rain, and sowed the seed of Krishna Consciousness in my heart. It started sprouting in my heart, and at the same time you protected that seed till it grew and became a small plant(me). You were nurturing and protecting me from dangers so that I can grow in Krishna Consciousness.

I was not knowing who is Srila Prabhupada ,but suddenly you came in my life and showered your mercy more than my parents. I also accepted you as my spiritual master, and eternal father .

My life is changed now, and you taught me the the goal of human life, the most confidential knowledge.

Your pastimes are limitless.By reading your pastimes narrated by some of your disciples gives the same pleasure and happiness as when we read Krishna's pastimes. You went to the western countries just to follow the order of your spiritual

master with 40 rupees in hand, and few books. Keeping all your comforts aside, you delivered the fallen souls. Physically you may not be there with us now, but still you are performing your leelas through your books and vani. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada you you are my eternal well wisher. From the depth of my heart I thank you for saving me, and giving my life real purpose. Please bless me so that I can remain useful to your mission, and perform devotional services to the best of my abilities.

Please bless me so that I can cultivate a healthy service attitude, and remain united to serve their lordships under your guidance.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Prakash K S.

Bhakta Pramod Kumar Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet

All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Srila Prabhupada, I am speechless when it comes to thanking You for giving me so many blessings in Krishna consciousness which I realized only after some time. I cannot thank You enough for all that You have blessed me with.

I have been hearing to Srimad Bhagavatam with my family members since my childhood, in my hometown. But it is only after I came in touch with Your ISKCON Bangalore that I was able to understand properly, many spiritual realities of soul, Supersoul, demigods and the Supreme Personality of Godhead. This is all by Your causeless mercy, Srila Prabhupada!

My humble request to You, Srila Prabhupada, is that I have got stuck in material word, so kindly help me to come out of here by engaging me in Your service and taking me back to Godhead.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Pramod Kumar Gupta.

Bhakta Pranajit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet As you said,

"We cannot see god by our own endeavor, but if we qualify ourselves god will reveal himself and then we will be able to see him"

Actually how to quality ourselves I came to know after participating in the activities of ISKCON. As I started chanting, I realized that I am near to god .

When I face any problem , I am not losing my confidence because of you only.

In one letter to a disciple you had written: "I thank all of you very much for accepting me as your spiritual matter , and I promise that I will take you back to home ,back to godhead."

And I have complete faith and belief in you.

Your unworthy servent,

Bhakta Pranajit Baidya.

Bhakta Pranav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I truly appreciate the way ISKCON is functioning all around the world with the motto of spreading Krishna Consciousness. That's the highest service that any institution can render.

Srila Prabhupada, your lectures and books have helped me a lot to become krishna conscious, and I have understood the purpose of life.

Please bless me that I never forgot the spiritual teachings given by you, and follow them.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Pranav.

Bhakta Pranay Bhargav

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 giving me the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, in spite of my conditioned nature, association of the devotees. From the reference of SB canto 4 'sādhu-saṅga', 'sādhu-saṅga'—sarva-śāstre kayalava-mātra sādhu-saṅge sarva-siddhi haya. This association which is priceless has been given to me and has provided an opportunity to associate and interact and act in the guidance of the pure devotees. I am very much happy that I got a spiritual master in the disciple succession who has given me the correct knowledge or else I would have ended up my self worshiping some material aspects.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Pranay Bhargav.

Bhakta Pranjal S

Dear guru Srila Prabhupada,

One of the souls whom I respect a lot is you Srila Prabhupada. I came to know about krishna and the supreme ultimate truth by your teachings and listening to your lectures, I became more close to god. Previously I followed spirituality as my duty, but now I am enjoying it. You guided me to become tolerant like grass. You taught me to never give up in the face of adversities just like how you pursued when you started the great Hare Krishna Movement. It spread all over in Europe and America and even communist country like Russia. It taught me how we can do wonders with positive attitude. You have given a lot to this world. Lastly, I am very thankful to ISKCON for spreading your beliefs with facts so that more and more people can join. A big thanks for for this great service

*"guru brahma guru vishnu, gurur devo maheshwara,
guru sakshat parbrahama, tasmaye shree guruve namah"*

Your servant,

Bhakta Pranjal S.

Bhakta Prasanna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you.

I feel so unfortunate that I couldn't see you personally, but however I got to know that you live through your instructions. Thank you for the instructions and the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I need your blessings to progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you, Your servant,

Bhakta Prasanna.

Bhakta Prasanna P Biradar

Hare Krishna,

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. It's my past bad karma that I was not able to see you personally, and touch the dust of your lotus feet. But I am feeling fortunate now because I am able to see you in your pictures, and take blessings by touching your lotus feet. I am also able to hear your voice in your recordings, and derive lot of learning from your lectures.

I thank Krishna for that opportunity. I need your blessings Prabhupada so that I can sustain myself in Krishna Consciousness.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare,

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

your humble servant,

Bhakta Prasanna P Biradar.

Bhakta Prashant N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance 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 two year I have entered into this wonderful consciousness and serving to the lord and I am really happy for it. Also this year was a mixture of feelings I was about to leave the consciousness but it's always said that one can forget Krishna but Krishna will never forget us the bondage to serve Krishna has increased and will always be serving onto his lotus feet thank You so much Prabhupad for giving me one more chance to associate with the consciousness . Without Your association one cannot even think of achieving Krishna Prema, the highest perfection of life I have no words to thank You, Your story always gives me a boost to do something or achieve something Your always my inspiration And You will always be my inspiration.

O saviour 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's servant,

Bhakta Prashanth N.

Bhakta Prateek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

There is a saying "One need to have a goal in front and guru behind him to attain success"

It's very true!

Without guru's mercy we cannot attain success.

I am very fortunate to have you, Srila Prabhupada, as my guru!

I am blessed for being introduced to Krishna Consciousness. It wouldn't have been possible without the mercy of our spiritual master!

Krishna Consciousness is a process of purifying oneself from material contamination by always thinking of Krishna and his pastimes.

The four directive principles of Krishna Consciousness help me to sail across the material ocean with ease.

- 1) Association with devotees
- 2) Reading Bhagavad-Gita
- 3) Chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra
- 4) Offering devotional service.

I feel more and more distressed souls need to undertake Krishna Consciousness to lead a happy and peaceful life.

Please shower your mercy on me Srila Prabhupada

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Prateek.

Bhakta Prateek Ailani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

Another year writing to you, and all the feelings of gratitude keep increasing year after year. Lord has been merciful upon me by not only seeing to my material well-being, but also has personally taken my Krishna Consciousness effort to the more productive side. None of this of course would have been possible without your hand on my head, and your blessings and teachings.

I aspire to serve you better in every physical and mental capacity in the years to come, and desire to always live at your lotus feet as the most insignificant servant. In this year particularly, I have realized the importance of your unparalleled mercy on my life and my family and hope it continues forever.

I thank Krishna for letting me be in touch with devotees who care about my spiritual progress, and especially thank the lord for having sent you as my spiritual master. Your mere presence in my life makes the spiritual path appear so easy, and spiritual success so achievable that I can't even imagine how I would have responded to spirituality had it not been for your preaching, and your very advanced disciples who brought down this sublime message to us.

Desiring for your constant shelter and guidance.

Your ever aspiring insignificant disciple,

Bhakta Prateek.

Bhakta Prathvin Kamath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance

I am really really grateful to you Prabhupada. You've really changed my life. Although I am one of the most undeserving person, Prabhupada has been merciful in giving me the gift of Krishna Consciousness. There were months/years which were filled with intoxication, and all of a sudden I came across devotees. By their association and the grace of Lord Krishna, the urge to hanker for these petty intoxication's had completely vanished. I never in my wildest dream could imagine quitting these things as I had tried multiple times earlier, and of course failed. It has been five years, and no cravings whatsoever by god's grace. I would just beg Lord Krishna and Prabhupada to be merciful to me, and help me continue to take up this path more seriously than ever.

Lastly for some unknown reason I have lost my way, and request Prabhupada and Lord Krishna to get me back on path.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Hare Krishna.

Your ever grateful humble servant,

Bhakta Prathvin Kamath.

Bhakta Praveen P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I have been chanting eight rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra for over an year now. I have been fortunate to receive this mantra from you.

The first lesson that I learnt from Bhagavad-Gita is that I'm not this body but a spirit soul and I belong to Krishna.

The second lesson I learnt is that people are suffering in this material world as they are trying to enjoy independent of Krishna.

The third lesson I learnt is how to stop this endless cycle of birth and death by surrendering to Krishna.

I have found immense peace and equanimity in life after coming to Krishna Consciousness. Thank You for enlightening me in this most confidential knowledge, and dispelling my ignorance. I humbly bow down to you and seek your blessings.

Hare Krishna!

Your Servant, Bhakta Praveen P.

Bhakta Praveen

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

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious day, please accept our humble obeisance. All glories unto you. Your mercy is limitless. No one is deprived of this, from the highest to the lowest of souls, all are able to receive it. Being a pure devotee you always cared/encouraged/guided the lowest of the creatures to serve Krishna and go back to Godhead. Our spiritual progress completely depends upon your mercy. Because of your unconditional mercy upon us, we are able to serve Gopal and vaisnavas and we beg you to keep inspiring us like this.

Ever since you came to our life, year by year we are making significant progress in our KC life. This year by your mercy we have become a part of club sixteen and whole year book distribution marathon, we pray to you to be more merciful so that we can do more and more services to please you.

Dear Prabhupada, we beg you to be our path finder always so that we can practice KC more judiciously.

Your servants,

Bhakta Praveen, madhu & Krsnanash.

Bhakta Prem Sagar

My dear spiritual master,

Please accept my humble and heartfelt obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to you on this auspicious occasion of your vyasa puja.

Without your grace and mercy, I was unable to move forward in all aspects of my life including previous exam that I have written.

1.I am trying my best to complete the tasks and challenges with full of my heart and soul.

2.I am carrying your orders with most respect.

3.I got many service opportunities because of your grace.

Yours always humble servant,

Bhakta Prem Sagar.

Bhakta Priya Rajshekhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We can't thank You enough for showering upon us, Your causeless mercy which unceasingly energises us, protects us and lights up our devotional path Back to Godhead

Thank You for Your innumerable mercies upon us. They delight our hearts every day and also make us indebted to You eternally.

Thank You for the Ahobilam pilgrimage!!!

I return, carrying beautiful memories and feeling blessed This pilgrimage, in the association of devotees happens after 10 long years!!

Hoping it will happen soon again

I earnestly seek Your blessings and shelter at Your transcendental Lotus Feet -

1. while i attempt to execute my duties and desire to render any humble service, eagerly and sincerely with increased devotion each time for the pleasure and satisfaction of our beloved Lordships and the most revered Vaishnavas all along.

2. while i humbly desire and attempt to Serve, Honour, Love, Worship and be completely Devoted to Krishna

3. to be able to chant 21 rounds daily with pure and increased devotion

4. to read, analyse and study Bhagavad Gita with deeper understanding and apply the same in our life

5. to spread the power and knowledge of Bhagavad Gita and the glories of the holy name to all

6. to spread the sheer joy of Krishna Consciousness.

7. to feed, nurture and safeguard the cows. It is very painful to see the cows n calves while roaming on the streets looking for food and water, find only plastics and other toxic, inedible wastes

8. to visit temple every week with increased devotion and visit Sri Vrindavan Dham every year

Please bless us all - to distribute the holy books to all educational institutions, universities, public libraries and other communities & to spread across, instil and ingrain in all, especially youngsters, our Vedic culture and Sanatana Dharm

As we face new challenges each day, may we have You as the captain of our ship to navigate us through them all, steering us to Sri Goloka Vrindavana.

Please forgive me for any offences committed towards You, the Vaishnavas and the Lordship

Stoka Krishna Swami mentioned in one of his lectures, that every word that Srila Prabhupada has spoken and written is quoted from the Shastras. Similarly, may all that we speak and write be derived from and guided by You.

Your humble, eternal servant,

Bhakta Priya Rajshekhar.

Bhakta Purnachandrareddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to you, please accept my humble Obeisance.

I want to thank you for accepting me as your disciple. How many times people do not follow 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 raises one to the platform of pure devotional service. A guru is one who teaches by his personal example, behaviour 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 anything in 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 may 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, a humble disciple of you, kindly request you to keep me always under your lotus feet so that I may serve Krishna and you in spiritual kingdom along with your disciples eternally.

Yours humble disciple,

Bhakta Purna Chandra Reddy.

Bhakta Raghavendra

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

Prabhupada, lead me from untruth to Truth, from darkness to Knowledge and bless me to be in Krishna Consciousness forever.

Give me the energy of will to practice Krishna Consciousness, give me the strength to tolerate suffering in material world.

Your servant,

Bhakta Raghavendra.

Bhakta Rahul Ranjan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet and empower me with enough intelligence to compile my feelings of gratitude towards you.

I am one among the countless fortunate souls, whose life transformed after coming in touch with your sublime mission. Now it's been three years for me in Krishna consciousness, just because of your divine mercy!

This year 2019, had so far been full of varieties of experiences for me – pleasant and unpleasant. I had seen myself truly entangled in the worldly affairs- helpless and clueless. But somehow or the other I had been in touch with the Holy Name, some small services and few occasional chats with the devotees. Truly speaking, these were the only true instances of happiness for me. I really want to thank you for that!

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.

O Prabhupada, though I possess no qualification or ability, still I would like to beg of you to keep me in touch with You and the devotees for these are the only means via which I could save myself from wasting the priceless human life. Please empower me with the ability to inspire people around me to take to Krishna Consciousness, which would be a small contribution from this insignificant soul.

My dear Prabhupada, with folded hands and sincerity I would like to bring to your notice about the challenges I am facing in my spiritual life – post my relocation, being away from association of devotees, I feel really challenging to chant my rounds and spare out time for spiritual activities. I pray to you to guide me with the best possible way I may opt to continue. I indeed consider those two years I spent with devotees at Bengaluru as the only glorious period of my life, where I learnt about the real purpose of life.

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.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhakta Rahul Ranjan.

Bhakta Rahul Shrihari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I am grateful to their Lordship's Sri Radha Krishnachandra for the wake up call , I am grateful for the flow of scientific, spiritual, logical abundance coming from your books ,which is pleasing , satisfying and inspiring on the minds and consciousness. You have given a great gift for the upliftment of society , for recognising who we are , what is our goal and how to be happy always. You have distributed the love of God to the entire world without any discrimination to the whole mankind ,introduced Chanting meditation , Beautiful Deity worship (which cannot be seen in any other spiritual organization) , blissful delicious Prasadam, reading Your books, rendering services to the pleasure of their Lordships, participating in various life changing and inspiring programs at Temple and many more. The positive vibration coming from Your books made me a greater person than before and changed my way of thinking. By your grace I can only understand Your glories and greatness in bits and pieces. Srila Prabhupada please bless us to understand Your mood ,please always keep us engaged in doing good to the your mission and mankind. You have given rebirth to Bhakti in this modern age and because of You our India's culture, heritage, wisdom and eternal religion is happily accepted by countless people around the world. Thankyou for making Spiritual life very easy filled with festivals, joy and happiness. Thankyou for introducing ,chanting the holy names of Sri Krishna and to dance and sing the glories of Sri Krishna. I am offering my unqualified words onto Your Lotus Feet. Trying to become your follower.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rahul Shrihari.

Bhakta Raja K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

In this material world, all are going through a lot of problems. We even forget ourselves that we are a spirit soul not bodies. We are running behind things for momentary satisfaction which is not permanent. It's because of you I got a chance to know who is Lord Krishna & who I am. Please continue to keep me engaged in service of Krishna. Please guide me to progress on the path of Krishna Consciousness.

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. ISKCON is one of the best place in the world to spend all the love and care. ISKCON is not only a place for devotees, but also 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.

Like the Supreme Lord Krishna, you are unlimitedly merciful on all of us.

Yours sincerely, Bhakta K Raja.

Bhakta Rajanna K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance. Srila Prabhupad, thank you for allowing me to continue in your divine movement for three years till now. My heartfelt thanks for all the mercy that you have showered upon me. Sometimes when I feel low and find it difficult to follow some of your instructions and render service, I think of giving up but all that holds me up is your books, your instructions, the instructions that I receive from your disciples, the clarity and the small realizations that I get while contemplating on your lectures and books. All that is holding me and allowing me to continue in the movement is You and the manifestations of your divine instructions in various forms. Thank you for helping the whole world practice Krishna consciousness in an organized way through your institution and thank you for choosing me to be a part of your movement. Beg at your lotus feet to keep me under your shelter in whatever the way you want me to be.

Trying to be your servant,

Bhakta Rajanna.K.

Bhakta Rajashekara Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you, My humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I am tiny and not qualified to glorify my spiritual master who is so kindness and compassion towards fallen souls like me. The words emanating from your lotus mouth has simple meaning so effective. Where a mundane ordinary person or Mayavadi also can understand and realise oneself. I am fortunate that you shower you causeless mercy upon me. You have given all the instructions in the divine books which is very helpful in each step of my life. I pray at your lotus feet to always keep me under your lotus feet so that I can serve you and Krishna always.

Your Humble Servant, Bhakta Rajashekara Reddy.

Bhakta Rajbhupal Nadagouda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble dandavat obeisances at the lotus feet of your Divine Grace on the glorious occasion of your Vyasapuja festival. 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. I thank you for allowing me to take your ashraja as upasaka and please bless me to progress further in your Ashraya program. Kindly bless me so that I am able to read your books, 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 N Rajan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful humble obeisance at Your Lotus Feet Srila Prabhupada. I would like to first of all Thank you to share your spiritual path day-in-and-day-out through spiritual sadhana program as inlaid by you which takes one from this material ocean and fixes our mind on the Lotus feet of Sri Guru, Gauranga and Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. Though I have been practicing Krishna Consciousness (KC) for more than 22 years, its only recently that I am finding a great change

that I feel of having just started Krishna Consciousness. More so, I feel this began after taking Sevaka shiksa level early this year that I hear my inner heart driving me in proper spiritual path as also helping me taking care of material affairs in a Krishna Consciousness way. I am sure this is all due to Your Grace and You are helping me progress in devotional service. For last few months now, I take each day in its regular stride giving enough breathing time to the Lords names and with no hurry to complete Krishna Consciousness duties faster but to do it efficiently and with full of Love, unlike earlier times where the mind is cluttered with too many things to accomplish in short time. The direction that I get now the premise that, what is there in accomplishing too many material activities if it is not sanctioned by the Lord and not done with full of spiritual love? I even do not hurry to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna maha-mantra after completing my morning sadhana program which includes Guruvashatka prayers, calling out the 10 offenses, chanting of Gayathri mantra, Altar cleaning and decoration with flowers, followed by abhishekam to Sri Saaligrama and Sri Sri Krishna Rukmini Satyabhama with Hanuman deities, completed by Shringar arathi and Tulasi arathi.

My only wish now is to have my family also follow Krishna Consciousness in full earnest. Though my wife knows the Krishna Consciousness philosophy, she is yet to follow sadhana practices and continues to give regular excuses for following them. My twin kids whom I have named after Krishna-Balaram, turning four during your Appearance time this year, do like the kirtans and pictures in Your Books. I will continue to Pray to You and Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra, Sri Krishna Balaram and Sri Nitai Gauranga, to help me preach first within my family and helping me in a certain discipline to carry forward this movement among various service opportunities available within this movement. I also Wish Srila Prabhupada ISKCON organization All the Very Best, to progress its march in various Krishna Consciousness Welfare activities around the world, protecting the organisation against any maya & negative forces, to gain a spearheading status in Hare Krishna movement, glorify You and The Supreme Personality of Godhead for the benefit of taking several jivas Back to Godhead.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rajeev N Rajan.

Bhakta Rajesh Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeissances unto your lotus feet. I have been chanting 10 rounds of Hare Krishna Mantra since 2years. I have learnt from Bhagavad Gita that I am not this body, I am spirit soul. But I am engaged in serving my body, mind, intelligence and ego. Please give me realisation to come to spiritual platform of serving Krishna. To solve all the problems of life one must execute bhakti yoga which begins with chanting, hearing and honouring.

Please give me opportunity to execute these three things in my entire life. Please make me remember Krishna at the time of my death.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rajesh Kumar.

Bhakta Rajkamal Mittal

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All Glories to Your Divine Grace! Though this is a yearly practice of offering my gratitude to you, Srila Prabhupada, I do pay homage everyday at your lotus feet for all that you have done for me. In my childhood I was told that to approach God, one must be a great scholar in Vedas, but chanting of the Hare Krishna maha-mantra revolution has changed my understanding. Chanting, dancing, hearing Krishna-katha, honoring, Krishna Prasadam and reading your books is just enough to reach Krishna. People say we should not be indebted to anyone but I am indebted to you, Srila Prabhupada, life after life! Please grant me the service of being a soldier in your

mission, so that I can deliver your sublime instructions to people around me. Please keep me always under your guidance and bless me with your devotional service, Srila Prabhupada.

Servant at Your lotus feet,

Bhakta Raj Kamal.

Bhakta Rajkumar

My dear Srila Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. I offer my respectful obeisance unto His Divine Grace A C Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His Lotus Feet. By the mercy of the spiritual master (Prabhupada), one can receive the benediction of Krishna. One cannot make any advancement without his mercy. Therefore, I should always remember and praise my spiritual master and I should offer my respectful obeisance unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master "Srila Prabhupada". I thank you for the mercy you have shown on me, my Gurudev. Without your blessings, my days are incomplete. Without your mercy, nothing comes in this world to me. Today when I look back, I feel that I have wasted so much time by not following you. It took so long for me to understand, even though you kept repeating it, if you had not been patiently preached me and cared for me, I would have been completely lost. I feel that my life is better now and I am much happier and peaceful. My fortune is boundless to have your grace Srila Prabhupada. So on this most auspicious day of your appearance, I beg that you please accept my attempt to write this humble offering to you and keep reciprocating 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 to serve your lotus feet with ever-increasing purity, love, and devotion.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rajkumar S.

Bhakta Rakesh D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace. Blessed I am to be under your shelter, Blessed I am to be under your guidance through the process of Bhakti, Blessed I am to be born in the era of Krishna Consciousness movement. Blessed I am for the opportunity to serve in Krishna Consciousness movement. Blessed I am to be inspired by the Hare Krishna maha mantra and Keertan, Thank you is not enough for your contribution to spread Krishna Consciousness hence, I remain your servant. Thank you for showing us the most easiest way to go back, to the supreme personality of godhead - Dear Krishna. Blessed I am to be your humble servant who is the most dearest to the Lord Shri Radha Krishna Chandra, Shri Krishna Balarama & Shri Chaitanya Maha Prabhu.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rakesh D.

Bhakta Rakesh D E

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. First and foremost thing I would like to thank you for giving me the shelter at your lotus feet in the form of FOLK Residency where we can practice Krishna consciousness very happily in the association of devotees with timely, hygiene Prasadam and Very neat and discipline environment. Second thing I would like to thank you for teaching us how to control the mind, what's goal of Life, how to Live and finally how to die, each and

every think you are teaching us which is most useful throughout our Life. Third thing I was very amazed the way you are spreading the Krishna Consciousness movement through the World, it's marvellous. Thanks for your sincere disciples who are guiding like a real parents to achieve perfection of the Life under you divine guidance. Thanks for creating the wonderful spiritual embassy in material world.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rakesh D E.

Bhakta Rakesh Kumar Malik

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna,

Thank you for teaching me the easiest method to follow the ultimate Dharma of human life, that is by following four regulative principles. Dear Srila Prabhupada, thank you for guiding me how to control my mind and senses by giving instructions to chant 16 round everyday, 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 strength to never leave devotees association in my life. Please guide me to make proper decision in my life when faced with difficult situations.

Yours aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Rakesh Kumar Malik.

Bhakta Rakesh Madappa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. On this auspicious occasion of Vyaasa Puja. Though engaged in all kinds of activities, under your protection, devotees can reach the eternal and imperishable abode by your grace. The word mad-vyapāśrayaḥ means under the protection of the Supreme Lord. To be free from material contamination, a pure devotee acts under the direction of the Supreme Lord or His representative, the spiritual master. There is no time limitation for a pure devotee. He is always, twenty-four hours a day, one hundred percent engaged in activities under the direction of the Supreme Lord. To a devotee who is thus engaged in Kṛṣṇa consciousness the Lord is very, very kind. In spite of all difficulties, he is eventually placed in the transcendental abode, or Kṛṣṇaloka. He is guaranteed entrance there; there is no doubt about it. In that supreme abode, there is no change; everything is eternal, imperishable and full of knowledge. Just like how diligently you have followed all your instructions and teachings by your spiritual master Srila Bhakthisidhanta saraswati thakura, similarly please bless me to follow your instructions. You are embodiment of wonderful qualities such as virtuous, good, righteous, upright, upstanding, high-minded, right-minded, principled, proper, honorable, honest, just, noble, incorruptible, scrupulous, respectable, decent, irreproachable, truthful, law-abiding, clean-living, chaste, pure, blameless and sinless. My love and respects to you my dear guru Srila prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rakesh Madappa.

Bhakta Rakikanta

Hare Krishna my Dearest Guru Maharaj...

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories unto your lotus feet. Guru Maharaj, I give my utmost respects and gratitude for your association. I admire all those that you inspire. Thank you for your continuous guidance and inspiration. Please bless me to have your association eternally. Dandavat Pranams.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rakikanta.

Bhakta Rakshith S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you Srila Prabhupada, you have been very compassionate and kind to me and everyone. you clearly mentioned that chanting 16 rounds attentively will please you, reading books will please you, distributing your books will please you but i am struggling with all these and have a long way to go, you are my one such inspiration and my spiritual master. I'm so much attached to ISKCON and your divine spiritual knowledge of Krishna consciousness and the hare Krishna movement you started through decades, you gave me the information of eternal life after death or else i would have been materialist, and make me rid of this material world, and that association with devotees helped me a lot and i'm relentlessly coming to ISKCON to practice Krishna consciousness. May your spiritual teachings spread far and wide and reach as many people, bless me to chant 16 rounds and read your books and engage my consciousness in serving Krishna and Radha rani, and I am fortunate by your blessings. Please keep me always at your lotus feet, and engage me in your service.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Rakshith S.

Bhakta Ram L N U

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance to your lotus feet. In this vyasa puja. I would like to offer my homage onto you. As you the original spiritual master in this age of kali yuga. You have founded ISKCON in the early 1960's and have spread Krishna message all over the world. Without God consciousness human society and human life becomes is with out vision. You have shown us how to chant the holy name of lord and spread the mission of "Chaitanya maha prabhu". I pray at your lotus feet to always keep me under your lotus feet so that I can serve you and Krishna always.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Ram.

Bhakta Ramachandran

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to You on this auspicious day of your appearance. Your book on Science of Self Realisation has helped me grow immensely as a spiritual person and you have made me realise that there is so much of Science involved in Spirituality. You have made me realise how fascinating the Cosmos is when I got an opportunity to see the Vedic tour of Universe. You have shown all of Krishna devotees the true path to happiness and the same energy has been transferred to my Folk guide who in turn transferred your blessings to me. I am ever grateful to all the kirtans of Yours

which rejuvenates me and helps me blossom with exuberant energy to face all the obstacles in the material world. Jay Prabhupada! Hare Krishna!

Your servant,

Bhakta Ramachandra.

Bhakta Ramakanta

Hey Prabhupada Hey Gurudev

When you are here

Why to be afraid

Why to be worried

Guru Dev You gave

Krishna bhakti preamble

Four regulative principle

You are my guru I am your disciple

When you made

Back to godhead is simple

Then why to be fickle & tickle (1)

Prabhupada You

are there whenever I need

You grew my bhakti seed

GITA teachings are my mental feed

You Erased My past bad deed

Holding by your loving hand

You Saved me Indeed

When You Made me

Krishna conscious Creed

Then why to be worried for material deed (2)

Gurudev You taught me

Holy name chanting & dancing

Having prasadam & kirtan singing

Enjoying life & having fun living

When Krishna is mesmerizing of all being

Then why to search for any other thing (3)

Gurudev

You are my Spiritual master

Eternal guide & philosopher
You are my protector forever
Every moment My soul's savior
Then why to be afraid of laws of nature (4)
Prabhupada You appeared
After Lord Jagannath came out his temple
to make his devotees darshan simple
Remembering lord & Gopis loving shackle
Following mahaprabhu's principle
You made Jagannath darshan to world's people
When You are
Guru siddhant's dear disciple.
Then why to be doubtful (5)
Hey Gurudev
you know
Chaitanya mahaprabhu knows
Lord Jagannath knows
what is good for me What is bad
At every moment holding my hand
Save me from this material world
when Krishna is my supreme Dad.
Then why to be mad and sad (6)
Hey Gurudev
If you hold I am gold
If you drop I am flop
At my last breath
holding your hand in Bhakti mood
Chanting Krishna name I wish if I could
Your blessings only can do this good
When you are here with me
Then why to be afraid of death's hood (7)
Your Servant,
Bhakta Ramakanta.

Bhakta Ramakrishnan

Dearest Srila Prabhupada our Gurudeva

I offer my most respectful and humble dandavat pranams at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Jagad-Guru, Srila Prabhupada and all glories to your loving divine grace. Guru-Maharaj, the just concluded year has been full of realizations .I have been daunted by your various pastimes and it has created that ecstatic Rasa in Krishna Bhakti and full of new spiritual experiences by your blessings. You have allowed me to keep you at the centre of my life each day and I can feel your causeless mercy flowing unconditionally in the upkeep of my devotional service despite me not chanting with concentration and failed now and then to keep up your instructions. Its now been now 6 years since Lord Krishna mercifully got me acquainted with your Grace and there upon all the promising Shiksha Gurus who have strives so hard in their endeavour to keep this movement follow your precise instructions and achieve goals....This new road map has made a deep impact and my life and thinking process has changed Guru-Maharaj, you have left after making all necessary arrangements for fallen souls like me to take shelter and also paved way for nonsensical persons like me to pursue other souls to take up Krishna Consciousness ..This has given me such a great delight and for once I have got a feeling I have done something good in my life because it was for you Maharaj and Lord Krsna...Guru-Maharaj, I must admit today that I am soaking in the immense pleasure obtained by serving Guru and Krishna and this servitor attitude has instilled a great deal of hope and direction in my otherwise directionless life. As I am writing this I am enjoying pure ecstasy as it is for the pleasure of Guru and Krishna, and I can feel my anarthas slowly dissipating and purification taking place ..

Thank you very much for this great opportunity to write my feelings for your appearance day. Guru Maharaj ...your statement that don't try to understand Krishna just love HIM and "Don't try to see God but act in such a way that God will notice you". has guided me so well and inspired tremendous hope for absolute Krishna Prema as I am a dull and unintelligent person.Your statement in the translation of Bhagavad Gita verse 4.9 that one who *understands the Transcendental birth and activities of Lord Krishna will never return back to this material world has left a huge impact on my life*....Please Guru-Maharaj, instruct me, chastise me for my many offences and guide me to become a better servant of all the living entities. Just as Lord Krishna's glories are unlimited, so are your divine glories. For a dull minded person I am, it would take many lifetimes for me to properly glorify you. On this auspicious day, I pray to remain a speck of dust at your lotus feet, O my beloved Guru-Maharaj. Wishing that we will be in your personal association to celebrate this day and directly get the nectar of your association. Srila Prabhupada ki jaya! Srila Guru-Maharaj vyasa-puja Mahotsav ki jaya!

Your most fallen aspiring Devotee,

Bhakta Ramakrishnan.

Bhakta Ramanathan Rahul

Dear Guru Maharaj,

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

Another year has passed by, a very productive year in terms of spiritual life and realizations by Your blessings and causeless mercy. It has been 5 years since I received causeless mercy from Your Divine Grace and Lord Krishna in the form of association with Your wonderful teachings, wonderful devotees and Shiksha Gurus. Since then my life has transformed a lot. I always feel I am the most unqualified and unfit to be called Your disciple and to be called a devotee of Lord Krishna, but You continue to show compassion to fallen souls like me and shower Your mercy by guiding us through Your books and giving us opportunities to associate with other Vaishnavas who are a part of Your institution.

I consider myself to be very fortunate to be able to serve You and Your mission in spreading Your glorious pastimes and the pastimes of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Krishna. It is only by Your blessings that I am able to progress in devotional service. By establishing ISKCON, You spread the mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahāprabhu across the globe. In this

way You not only followed Your spiritual master's order but also fulfilled the famous prediction of Sri Chaitanya Mahāprabhu and gave us a new home where we can associate and re-establish our lost connection with our eternal father, the Supreme Lord

Krishna.

On this auspicious day of Vyasa-Puja, let me offer my obeisances to all who have taken shelter of Your lotus feet. I offer my unlimited obeisances to You, Srila Prabhupada, again and again. Please shower Your mercy onto this fallen soul and help me follow all the principles to perfection, steadily progress in devotional service and get rid of this material bondage.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Ramanathan Rahu.

Bhakta Ramesh

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Bhakta Ramesh J

Hare Krishna Jaya Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Prabhupada,

Previously I was working day and night for material benefit by which I used to be disturbed. I was feeling unhappy.

By your mercy I came in contact with your Krishna Consciousness movement by which I could understand the purpose of human form to go back to Godhead. I could understand I am not the body and spirit soul. My position is to serve Krishna and please bless me to become your servant. While chanting my mind disturbed from Maha mantra. I could not hear properly. So please bless me for perfect chanting.

Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta J Ramesh.

Bhakta Ramesh M

All Glories to srila prabhupad,

Please accept my respectful obsolescence! My humble pranams to your divine grace. I am the most fortunate to be associating with your divine grace for unlimited reasons, one of our greatest problems nowadays is anxiety, that comes due to loneliness or inability to face the challenges, when fallen souls like me approach you, your Divine assurance is always available in a letter where in your grace said "Don't feel yourself to be alone because Krishna is always with you" addressing your disciple Ananda in a letter on 3rd April 1969 San Francisco. Offenceless chanting is one of the greatest challenge that I encounter everyday, your grace have purported (BG 9.27)."Due to the contamination of material association, through

many, many millions of births, one's heart is always covered with the dust of materialism, but when one engages in devotional service and constantly chants Hare Kṛṣṇa, the dust quickly clears, and one is elevated to the platform of pure knowledge". Is a dose of encouragement to continue devotional practice. and endeavour for purity in them. Your disciples are extremely hard working, who are in an attempt to fulfill your vision and trying to peers the holy name into the hardest hearts, they are the most trusted beings on this planet, I feel privileged to be associating with them, who are in turn in your gracious association. Your blessed organizations are doing Wonders today. They are humble enough to take your blessed instructions as their life mission. Their attempt to feed prasadam to the needful is much lauded throughout the world. Their attempts to engage the fallen souls in our Lord's services has reached to a new level. On the way to the perfection path I got to know the essential skills as a by-product of spiritual learnings. The Krishna conciseness is the king of all knowledge (raja-vidya),the most fallen souls like me are eternally grateful to your Divine grace lotus feet.

Trying to be your aspiring fallen servant,

Bhakta Ramesh M.

Bhakta Ramesh Srinivasan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto You! Though have had some spiritual inclination (because of the brought up), the chanting process, clarity from reading your books and lectures from senior devotees have given a right direction to begin to progress in spiritual path. Request your mercy and shelter to continue to progress. Currently reading the book 'Prabhupada' by Satsvarupa Dasa Goswami and realize may be a bit your selfless service, causeless mercy and the mission you have undertaken for the deliverance of millions of devotees including us and to satisfy your spiritual master. Understand the importance of book distribution and will do my best and pray for your mercy and guidance. Pray to you Srila Prabhupada to continue to shelter and guide us in Krishna consciousness path and activities. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ramesh.

Bhakta Ramesha M B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja! Today, I am very blessed to express my gratitude towards you. Thanks for giving me this opportunity first of all. Many years have passed away since being in Krishna consciousness. When I look back how I was before I can't believe myself. It's really a tremendous change in my consciousness after coming to Krishna consciousness. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I'm feeling that you always lifted up my consciousness from the lower modes of ignorance. When I summarise my past life, there was always a connection to come to Krishna consciousness through the vaishnavas. Today, I'm here in AKSHAYA PATRA, serving your mission, all because of your causeless mercy. When I started practising Krishna consciousness principles, my belief on you and the Lord got doubled year after year. Now, I have feeling like somebody is helping me behind, every moment of my life, that is none other than you Prabhupada, I'm always grateful to you.

One such incident in this year was when my job location got transferred to another kitchen of AKSHAYA PATRA. I was in search of accommodation nearby because company accommodation was not so conducive to practice devotional service. Hence, I was looking for some other place and I was thinking, for me this place is ok but for keeping Krishna's photo this is not the good place. The moment I thought for Krishna that changed my life. The next day morning, in the dream, I had a vision of His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu coming to my room & I welcomed him with smile. Then, I woke up and went to temple where I met a devotee who was looking for somebody to share his room & he gave the room key same day. It was a 2BHK room & inside altar was there with the photos of Sri Sri Radha Krishna-chandra, Sri Sri Sri Jagannatha Baladeva

Subhadra mayya. I got shocked & became nervous that day that without your mercy how all these things are possible! Krishna never leaves our hand & always helps & guides us through his devotees to continue devotional service by sitting in our heart. That was one of the realization in my life all because of our little surrenderance to your lotus feet. I always pray to you to keep us grow like this in the spiritual life to get closed to Krishna, Thank you very much, Srila Prabhupada for all this, for showing me true path of life which people get very rarely in this world,. All glories to your divine lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ramesha MB.

Bhakta Ramu M N

Dear Guru Maharaja Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace! 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 reciprocate with Your causeless mercy . Wish to come to temple regularly after coming to ISCKON lot of things have changed in my life. 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. Please forgive my shortcomings in serving you and bless me, Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhakta Ramu M N.

Bhakta Ranjith H G

Hare Krishna, Pamho.

All glories to Srila prabhupada,

I Pay My Humble obeisances to A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Jagatguru Srila Prabhupada .

Since Four years I am practising Krishna Consciousness I am very inspired from your teachings especially the Books, lectures. I am very proud to be a part of ISKCON organisation which was started by you. In search of Happiness I found an organisation which provides spiritual happiness to all people which is eternal and this is attained by following the process of sankirtan movement, chanting the holy name of the Lord. Mayapur folk trip has given me a taste for krishna consciousness. I pray to you to keep me in engaged in your mission of taking souls of going back to godhead and bring more jivas to krishna consciousness. I sincerely pray to your lotus feet to give sufficient knowledge, blessings, spiritual strength to practice Krishna consciousness by rendering more devotional service and following strictly regulative principles of chanting regularly 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra and read your books.

By rendering more service let me become more purer and overcome all anarthas that is creeping in my mind. Please keep me in engaged in Your service of rendering devotional service to the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra and Their Lordships Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga and Sri Sri Krishna Balarama. Please keep me at the shelter of your Lotus Feet.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ranjith HG.

Bhakta Ranjith Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to You on the day of Your appearance. I have been chanting since 16 rounds past 3 years and I was in Folk, I was practising Krishna consciousness with many many difficulties, but by the mercy of you Prabhupada i came in touch with ISKCON temple and started practising Krishna consciousness with young aspiring devotees. I have gone through many situations where we cannot come to temple and practice Krishna consciousness, but every time you saved me, like guiding from Folk guides. Now I am Grihasta, still I didn't give up my sadhana. But somehow I am still chanting and hearing going only by the mercy of You Prabhupada. There are so many people who doesn't even know the value of life in the young age, but by the mercy of You I got in touch with ISKCON following all the rules and regulations and service opportunities in festival days, this is just by the mercy of You that I am getting freely.

I have seen so many bogus spiritual masters like giving life advices to improve their personal life benefits. But You have come to change this world from uncivilised to civilised an teach people how to live Vedic life, like following dharma and controlling senses, worshiping Krishna, Your showed people who is Supreme Personality of Godhead and how to worship. There are innumerable books in the internet nowadays, but everything written just to satisfy their personal goals. But you have written all Vedic books like 70 books within span of 10 years, which is impossible to any writer. You have plenty of qualities which one I can describe is, no one seen Krishna before you came and also they don't know how Krishna looks like. But when you guided devotees to draw the Krishna and when published finally then we came to know how Krishna is beautiful and looks like.

All alone you went to New York, America without any support, just to save humanity, there were plenty of bogus gurus claiming themselves they are spiritual master, but America and other countries, so advance in sense gratification they could not change people mind. But You did it with Your personal effort without any support. In my life so many reciprocation happened so far after I became Krishna conciseness. I can say before I came in touch with ISKCON only I have read Bhagavad Gita, you guided and reciprocated even before coming to Krishna conciseness an I have been suffering from many problems, but whenever I am desiring I want to go to trip. I always pray to You and somehow or the other everything will be taken care by You and I will go to the trip and get the blessings from Acharays. Please bless me to chant morning with quality rounds and quality hearing, bless me to get service opportunities always. I am not grahasta, I am now carting 2 souls wherever I am going, my wife. By the mercy of You she became Krishna consciousness, everything going well apart from cooking prasadam. Please bless me for advancing. I pray to Krishna to arrange everything related to Krishna thought and pray to Krishna to success this vyasa puja.

Your Humble servant,

Bhakta Ranjith Kumar.

Bhakta Ratnadeep Ray

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto your lotus feet. I used to often wonder why not all are interested in God and why people cannot attain Him. Then eventually I got the answer - without Guru we cannot develop interest in God and hence cannot attain Him. Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu admitted this as follows:

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

Srila Vishwanatha Chakravarty Thakura also says something similar as follows:

“yasya prasadam bhagavat-prasado,yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto pi”

Hence I consider myself to be extremely fortunate to come in touch with you in the form of your books, lectures, instructions and your disciples. Now I feel I know the pathway to God, all thanks to your causeless mercy. After coming in touch with you, I too experienced many ups and downs in my life. Many time I thought of even quitting Krishna Consciousness. But still today I am connected with this. This happened only because of your caring. Several times I came across many dangers but your care saved me. Without your causeless mercy, I couldn't have given up the bad habits which haunt most of the common people in today's world. Thanks to your causeless mercy, I got to taste the real glories of several holy places like Vrindavan, Mayapur, Jagannatha Puri, Dwarika etc. Many times I have committed offences against the Lord, holy name of the Lord and even the holy abodes of the Lord. But I am not really scared of the consequences as I know your causeless protection is there upon me. For this I should be eternally grateful to you. In case you feel offended by me which I might have committed after coming under the influence of Maya, please forgive me like a father forgives his son and please don't mind that.

Your Insignificant servant,

Bhakta Ratnadeep Ray.

Bhakta Ravi Chandran

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

"Guru Brahma Gurur VishnuGuru Devo Maheshwaraha

Guru Saakshat Para BrahmaTasmai Sree Gurave Namaha"

As An aspirant, not knowing what i have done in the past or where i stand at present, and not having a clear idea of the nature of the goal to be attained, But a Guru who has attained perfection and is established in the state of unity with God, can see through an aspirant, know my past, and judge my present spiritual status. Thus, without a Guru it is impossible to proceed far on the spiritual path. Not a single enlightened soul will ever deny the necessity of a Guru. O my spiritual master I would like to express my heart felt gratitude to you for bringing me in to the contact of Supreme Personality of Godhead by providing me the powerful weapon Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra.

Thankful to you for your teachings which paves the way to know about my dear Krishna ,I am owed to you for accepting me as disciple though I don't have a qualification.

The hidden ignorance, absence of the knowledge of self, the world-Maya, the body – are all caused by ignorance (ajnana). By whose grace one attains direct knowledge of the self — he is known by the name 'Guru.' There is no greater Truth than the Guru, no greater penance than the Guru, no knowledge greater than the Guru – therefore to that Guru I ever pay my homage.

O my master i am surrendering to you , please enlighten me in spiritual path and i don't have words to express my heartfelt gratitude.

Your Aspiring Disciple,

Bhakta Ravi Chandran.

Bhakta Ravi K R

Respected Guruji - Srila Prabhupada,

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.*

Oh! Spiritual master ..You are the ocean of mercy . You are the only person who can deliver all the fallen souls in this material world. I am ever grateful to you Guruji for identifying and picking me up from the illusory material world through your master plan and your instruments. Always grateful to you for showering your causeless mercy on this fallen soul for almost 2 decades. It is me who is so fallen that I have not been able to receive more and more of your mercy. Please continue to bless me Guruji in this aspect. Countless people have been beneficiaries of receiving your causeless mercy. You have created innumerable miracles in all of them. And I can remember many occasions where you have always made me feel your presence and there by face many challenges in my service I am doing since last 7 years. I have successfully managed to follow your instructions of Regulative principles in life. But at the same time to be frank, there are many occasions of late where due to time and very busy service pressures which you are aware, I have miserably slipped. I know my limitations and hence beg your forgiveness for all the wrongs done in past. Also beg you to make me understand the importance of following chanting without fail daily.

I am such a fallen rascal that I am falling short of words to glorify my Spiritual Master. But least I can sincerely and proudly do is to pronounce to the world that you are my Spiritual Master for eternal and would always follow your guidelines. Always beg you to hold my finger and take me with you in this dark and slippery Kaliyuga journey where Maya is waiting to snatch me from your safe custody. In this endeavour, I would of course seek your blessings on my beloved wife, son and aged father so that they also realise one day the subtle reality of this temporary material world. Wishing to be always in your service eternally Guruji.....

Your servant,

Bhakta Ravi.

Bhakta Ravi Pipaliya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. I take this moment to thank you for everything that has transpired in my life over past year. Without your causeless mercy and instructions, I wouldn't have had the courage to make progress in my Krishna consciousness over last one year. Please give me the strength and intelligence to follow your instructions. I seek your blessings to successfully pursue my higher studies. Wherever I go please give me opportunity to serve Krishna.

Your unqualified and unworthy servant,

Bhaktha Ravi Pipaliya.

Bhakta Ravi Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you. Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

om̐ aṣṭāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā, cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I have practising Krishna consciousness years together, but I didn't get any attachment to 'Hare Krishna' maha mantra. Please bless me , so that I'll get more attachment to Hare Krishna maha mantra and service to you and Lord Krishna. Please

bless me so that I can understand your philosophy of Krishna consciousness through your books and teachings. Even though I read many of your books multiple times still I didn't get more attachment to Krishna, not able to understand Krishna and not able to remember Krishna always. I am most thankful to you Prabhupada; because you opened my heart with transcendental knowledge about Krishna and you are keep on blessing me on practice of Krishna consciousness.

Yours Aspiring devotee,

Bhakta Ravi G.

Bhakta Ravikumar S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance. Srila Prabhupada, your presence on this materialistic world has made this world little bit good. Your teaching and your thoughts has really impacted my life. I would try to follow your words throughout my life. Your thought of Krishna consciousness is unmatched with any other theory on this world. Your thoughts in Bhagavad Gita would change everyone's perspective about life. I here by seek your blessings and I believe that you would be with me and guide me in every step that I take in my life and would help me to reach greater heights in my life. I also have that feeling that you would take us to Krishna also. I promise that I will increase my chanting rounds and will read your books.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ravikumar S.

Bhakta Ravinaik

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

"Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet, all glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance".

O spiritual master "My dear Srila Prabhupada, Thank you for giving me this chance of Krishna consciousness which is very rarely a soul gets in this cycle of birth and death. I'm always indebted to your lotus feet which has given me a chance to cleanse my sinful activities and go back to home, go back to godhead, as I'm insignificant among insignificant soul/beggar. If your Mercy on this poor soul has not shown, I didn't know what I would have become in this material life. Please accept my humble gratitude at your lotus feet and help me reach higher state of Krishna consciousness with your grace and mercy.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ravinaik.

Bhakta Ravindra Raju

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories & glories to you. First of all, thank you so much for the wonderful arrangement you have made for practicing Krishna consciousness to this extent. I am like a small baby, trying to take my first steps & falling down, yet trying again to get up walk. Srila prabhupad, I cannot imagine living in this world without this arrangement you made for fallen souls. It is you who has introduced god to all of us. Gave your divine instructions on self-realisation & understand what god is expecting from us. You have defined compassion, Self-realization, gratitude, love & brotherhood. Dreaming big is very easy. But converting the dream into reality is the real challenge. I cannot imagine, the

kind of hardships you had gone through to bring this institution in this shape today. I was always thinking that I am missing your physical presence until I started reading your books. Your books are indeed the best thing one can get in their life.

It is believed that Bhaktivedanta Swami's most significant contribution are his books. Within the final twelve years of his life Bhaktivedanta Swami translated over sixty volumes of classic Vedic scriptures (such as the Bhagavad Gita, Chaitanya Charitamrita and the Srimad Bhagavatam) into the English language. (Excerpt from Wikipedia) This is huge gift for the mankind. I hope more & more people will soon realise the importance & take it up seriously to read this beautiful work. You have also defined the word Acharya. You personally demonstrated the art of living. Also showed us how to obey the instruction of Guru. (All glories to Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Sarasvati Goswami Maharaj).

Compassion: You are compassionate to the core. There were no criteria, no filters. Anyone who wants to understand god & wishes to increase their love to god, you have provided them immense opportunities. Irrespective of their religion, caste, colour, financial status, background, gender. I have heard that, Guru always accepts only one disciple, since guru while accepting disciple had to also accept his karma. While you have accepted all of us as your disciple regardless of our karma. Who can be more compassionate than you?

Never give-up attitude: While performing any service at temple, when we come across any challenges, we immediately think of your journey to America. You inspired so many people & continuing to inspire more & more people. On this auspicious day I am taking oath to serve your mission to the best of my ability, of course by grace only.

Our humble prayer to you:

śrī-guru-caraṇa-padma, kevala-bhakati-sadma, bando muṣi sāvadhāna mate, jāhāra prasāde bhāi, e bhava toriyā jāi, kṛṣṇa-prāpti hoy jāhā ha'te

The lotus feet of our spiritual master are the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service. I bow to his lotus feet with great awe and reverence. By his grace one can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Krishna.

guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koribo aikya, ār nā koriho mane āśā, śrī-guru-caraṇe rati, ei se uttama-gati, je prasāde pūre sarva 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.

*cakhu-dān dilo jei, janme janme prabhu sei, divya jṣān hṛde prokāśito
prema-bhakti jāhā hoite, avidyā vināśa jāte, vede gāy jāhāra carito*

He opens my darkened eyes and fills my heart with transcendental knowledge. He is my Lord birth after birth. From him ecstatic prema emanates; by him ignorance is destroyed. The Vedic scriptures sing of his character.

*śrī-guru karuṇā-sindhu, adhama janāra bandhu, lokanāth lokera jīvana
hā hā prabhu koro doyā, deho more pada-chāyā, ebe jaśa ghuṣuk tribhuvana*

Our spiritual master is the ocean of mercy, the friend of the poor, and the lord and master of the devotees. O master! Be merciful unto me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet. Your fame is spread all over the three worlds. I feel lucky that you have given me the opportunity to serve in your mission, even though I am most fallen.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Ravindra Raju.S.N.

Bhakta Raviprakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble offering unto Your lotus feet.

I thank You Prabhupad -

1. For showing me the aim of life.
2. For helping me to understand what human life is meant for.
3. For showing the path of how one can be happy.
4. For helping me to understand the spiritual world and how it is different from material world.
5. For guiding me to think about Krishna which should be the only thing in mind.

It is only because of You, I am able to understand the Indian scriptures in correct way and able to understand the wonderful teachings of Bhagwat Gita. Through the wonderful books written by You, I was able to enhance my spiritual knowledge and fight with my material thoughts. Your simple teaching also involves simple living and high thinking. Thank You so much for making me understand the qualities of Lord Krishna.

I thank Lord Krishna for getting me in touch with You and Your teachings without which whatever knowledge I acquire would have been worthless. You gave me the reason for living. I thank You so much, Srila Prabhupad.

Your servant,

Bhakta Raviprakash.

Bhakta Rayjan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, I even don't know how to express my gratitude towards You because of myself being the most fallen soul of the entire creation. But on this very day I'd like to thank You for Your causeless mercy on this undeserving soul. You have given the holy name which can deliver the conditioned soul like me and take me back to godhead in association of Krishna and his pure devotees. You have given me the biggest/most valuable gift for free but I'm so rotten that I've no sufficient value for it and am taking it for granted which is aspired by many many yogis who take severe penances and austerities to get it. The gift which You have given to me is unrepayable. When someone meets even a small authority of this material world he feels very fortunate, but in the form of Nama Rupa avatara of the holy name, You have given Krishna to me but I've no attention on hearing and respecting the holy name of Krishna, who is the biggest authority in the entire creation. On this appearance day of Your divine grace I yearningly beg for Your mercy so that I may improve my japa quality and value the association of devotees which You have given.

I beg for Your mercy to be freed from clutches of Maya which can go away from just one kick of Yours. You once stated that we may have many problems in life but just by one kick of Yours all our problems will be solved. My biggest obstacle from being serious is my attraction for Maya. So I beg for Your mercy Prabhupada so that I loose that taste and start realising the taste of devotional service. Please save me from the clutches of Maya. Prabhupada some how or other I've come under Your shelter by Your causeless mercy which I don't deserve at all so please always give me the shade of Your lotus feet.

Lastly, I beg forgiveness for all the offenses I've committed under Your lotus feet knowingly or unknowingly because of me being a careless, useless fellow. Please continue showering Your everlasting mercy on and save me as it is only by Your

causeless mercy I can be saved. I don't desire anything but only beg Your causeless mercy, Your causeless mercy, Your causeless mercy on this occasion.

Yours most fallen insignificant servant,

Bhakta Rayjan.

Bhakta Revantha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. 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 material ocean. I know I am not qualified directly to get the Krishna prema but You're so merciful that I got this knowledge through You. It was only by mercy I got the opportunity to be part of Puri trip for which I consider myself very fortunate. ISKCON Bangalore has been doing a lot of great work under your guidance and leadership. The group is opening so many centres around the world, just to wake up people like me and to bring them closer to you. Please shower your mercy unto me so that I can chant 16 rounds Hare Krishna Maha mantra. Please bless me to do chanting daily, read your books nicely and associate with devotees.

Your servant,

Bhakta Revantha.

Bhakta Rishi Shukla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

I had been feeling lonely although I had the mission of starting this Krishna Consciousness movement. So, Krishna sent you to me, and therefore our meeting was also the desire of Krishna. Therefore, both of us, or for that matter, all the boys and girls who are working with me, have met by the desire of Krishna. As such, everyone should always feel the responsibility that Krishna wants us to do something for Him, and we must invest all of our energies to fulfill this mission of Krishna Consciousness. I came in contact with ISKCON and Srila Prabhupada in June and I couldn't relate more with the above quote. The mission started by Prabhu has been uplifting people out of their miseries and materialistic senses since it's inception and continues to do so. Values instilled by Prabhu and ISCKON are simple yet effective in Uplifting Individual and Society. Since day one I have been living the concept of simple living and high thinking. Every aspect of Krishna, values and preaching offered by Prabhu are simple and yet effective tool to enlighten and uplift individual to focus and achieve more in their spiritual if not personal lives. Prabhu has been the supreme source of so many good will and because of him many good men and women are able to realise their dream of Krishna conciseness and bring happiness and peace to their lives and people around them.

I'm great full to almighty Krishna and Srila Prabhupada for proving me with shelter when I had no roof over my head , food when I was hungry and company of good men when I was lonely .

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rishi Shukla.

Bhakta Rishikumar S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto you on this on this auspicious appearance day of yours.

It is stated that only through the mercy of a pure devotee, one can get Krishna. In every spiritual book, it is mentioned that without a pure devotee's graceful mercy no one can cross this material ocean. My Divine Grace, because of your merciful spiritual books, the forest fire of material existence is extinguished. I remember how it changed my lifestyle of unhappiness and how it turned my vision of life and future. I consider myself a very luckiest person that I got a Guru of such kindness and who is always in Krishna's service.

My Divine Grace, you said that happiness comes only by means of chanting the holy name of Lord Krishna which changed people like me into a spiritual being. Every word that comes from your lotus mouth will turn many people into devotees of Krishna. Even in the very advanced age, my Divine Grace you travelled the whole world to give the spiritual shelter under your soothing merciful clouds against the material forest fire. To take your disciple to the spiritual world, you consider to stay in this material world. I offer my respectful obeisances to your lotus feet, who is most dearest to Lord Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rishikumar S.

Bhakta Rohit G

Dear Srīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeiscances.

It is indeed by Your greatest mercy that I am still alive and still on the right path of my life, i.e, towards my goal of achieving Krishna Consciousness. Though I suffered bad company at all places I went and studied, if it was not to Your kindness and mercy towards fallen worms like us, there would be nothing to save us from the dangerous clutches of Māya, and we would all have been hopelessly floating, lost in this Bhava-Sāgara, the Ocean of Nescience. Through Your recordings and books, You continue to deliver millions of fallen souls like me from each and every corner of the world even to this date. Therefore, this Earth planet would forever be indebted to Your Divine Grace for carrying out Lord Srī Krsna Chaitanya's mission of spreading the Hare Krishna Mahā Mantra all over the world.

Hope I would be of any service at Your Lotus Feet some day.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Rohith G.

Bhakta Rohit Khandelwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you! There are trillions of stars in the Universe but there are only few that shine the most and are distinguished. We have our Pole Star that has shone the brightest and guide

us through even in the darkest materialistic mundane existence through your divine grace. Your peerless traits and character that was undoubtedly a strong source of motivation for me to go deep into Krishna Consciousness in pursuit of several challenges of the worldly life. With the vision to transform the world into a Krishna Conscious Powerhouse, you have been really instrumental in taking several significant initiatives and out of box solutions to make ISKCON the most respected and followed up institution all across the globe. Your prolific leadership and taking the charge of millions of devotees

through the spiritual love and ecstasy has shown them the way back to their ultimate abode. It is really something which an empowered representative of the Supreme Lord can do. We will always be indebted for all your offerings.

Srila Prabhupada, by your divine grace, I came to Krishna consciousness two years back. The chanting of 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra looked as a mammoth task for me at that time. But now really I feel that it is only by your blessings and grace that today I am able to chant 16 rounds just like that. Earlier I used to think that practising spirituality is a work which could only be done by some great personalities, but it is only by accepting you as the spiritual guru, the path to spirituality has become very easy. It is said that the taste of the pudding could only be experienced by having it. It is my personal experience that only after coming into Krishna consciousness, I am seriously unaffected by the material miseries. It is not that the problems have stopped coming in my life, in fact problems are multiplied, but the so called "me" is detached from them despite living with them. Prabhu, at times, I feel myself to be so fortunate that I have come under the direction of such brilliant spiritual master. You are not just an exemplary leader, but in fact the form of Supreme Lord Himself. I feel it is only by your mercy that I am able to sustain the focus my mind in Krishna Consciousness.

I have seriously felt your presence in my life and it looks as if you are personally planning the events in my life without any control of mine. Whatever happening is felt like happening for good for me. I fully surrender to your lotus feet. The dangerous attacks of "Maya" are constantly trying to deviate my mind from Krishna consciousness, but it is only by your grace that I am continuously engaging myself into path of bhakti. I seriously pay my reverence to you from the core of my heart for entering into my life. I also further pray that my mind should always remember Krishna and it should not be deviated by Illusionary forces of Maya. I wish more spiritual progress in my life which could only be possible by your Divine grace. Please give me strength to continue my journey in Krishna consciousness forever, Give me strength to control my mind and serve Krishna with full love and devotion. Thanks for making your blissful entry into my life.

Yours fallen servant,

Bhakta Rohit.

Bhakta Rohit Nandkumar Divate

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance. I thank everyone to give me an opportunity to write and also to serve in ISKCON. I feel very happy to visit ISKCON. I am receiving lots of knowledge and guidance from our folk guide and this is all because of ISKCON started by You. Srila Prabhupada I thank you from my heart for giving everything in my life. I need your blessings and each and every moment of my life give me the power to serve in ISKCON. Srila Prabhupada ki jai!! "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare"

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rohit Nandkumar Divate.

Bhakta Rohit Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to Srila Prabhupada. It's because of your causeless mercy i was able to cut my attachment with friends and able to join residency. Prabhupada please shower your mercy so that i get strength to follow Sadhana bhakti properly and forgive me for all my sins or unknown mistakes I have committed in Krishna consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rohit Singh.

Bhakta Rudra Darshan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance. Thank you for guiding millions of people to spiritual path. Thank you for guidance, help and support for all in spiritual life. Thank you for making every devoted being's life meaningful.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rudra Darshan.

Bhakta Rudresh P R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace. I am very happy because I got opportunity to serve you, Krishna, and all other previous acharyas in ISKCON temple, Bangalore. Srila prabhupada, you are such a great person who established 108 temples throughout the world. I am grateful for getting an opportunity to serve such a great devotee of Lord Krishna. I am also fortunate to be part of Akshaya Talent Hostel for which I am always grateful to you Srila Prabhupada. Here, I am getting such great opportunity to serve Krishna and you. I also got the opportunity to honor Krishna prasadam. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for everything.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Rudresh P R.

Bhakta Sachin

His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabupada

“Brahman-bhutih prasannatma Na socati na kanksti Samah sarvesu bhutesu Mad-bhaktim labhate param”

Happiest Birthday our hero thank you so much for everything, thank you for saving me every time, thank you for forgiving me, I am not eligible for your unconditional love but still you love me like heaven. I offer my respectful obeisance unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master who is an ocean of various qualities Thank you for grace, mercy, thank you for understanding, thank you for love and kindness, thank you for peace, thank you prosperity. You are the reason what I am today. Thank you for this day. Thank you for all of my blessing and everything I have. Thank you for this day whatever it brings I pray I have enough presence in each moment to know that no circumstance is my life no high or low. Life is energy and I know I am so much more than my physical body.

I know without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. Therefore, I should always remember and praise your blessings on me, I am thankful to you as you made me realize the purpose my life which is to go back to the Supreme Personality of Godhead from this material creation which is false in itself and is full of maya. With the help of your holy spirit and by a grace we join in this Hare Krishna movement with the heavenly host and make a joyful noise to you and serve you with gladness. Praise your wonderful name master! Worthy are you to be glorified forever and ever. I am full of gratitude towards you and all you have done for us through your mercy and Krishna! Thank you to pull us from this material world (maya) and I know there still a lot has to be done from our sides. All that is good in our lives is because of you. We are yours and we thank you. We are so grateful for your love towards us. We lift our hands to you in praise and gratitude. You are good and your loving mercy and kindness are everlasting. I lift up my hands in sweet surrender! Have your way forever. To make me realize of my true self (atma-jnana) the knowledge of soul. Accept my past, support my present and encourage my future. Thank you for loving me so much. Even when I failed to love you back. Your love remains the same.

Your Child, Bhakta Sachin Gaur.

Bhakta Sachin

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet. All glories unto you. I want to express my gratitude to you today for your very determined and steady effort to preach Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission. Your mood is filled with genuine compassion and love. You strongly desire and endeavor to facilitate Lord Chaitanya's mercy to reach every nook and corner, every town and village. The result of this kirtan which has been singing and ringing for many years now, is a dynamic culture of sweet, wonderful enthusiastic devotees, fully sold-out to your glorious mission.

Thank you for always stressing the foremost need to chant Hare Krishna attentively with taste, and to study your books with great faith and enthusiasm. Thank you for giving us illuminating, unlimited nectar of your personal ecstasies compiled in your transcendental books. Thank you for having a long term vision for the implementation of Krishna Consciousness in the modern world and not being blind to the inevitable collapse of society as we know it. Thank you for helping me to unfold the wonderful plan of you for Krishna conscious life style.

Your Aspiring servant,

Bhakta Sachin.

Bhakta Sachin Copra

Dearest Srila Prabhupada Guruji,

All glories to your divine grace and please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this most auspicious appearance day anniversary of your Divine Grace.

I must have been a very lucky soul to have come in touch with your teachings and be associated with Iskcon. To quote the very first line of Bhagavad Gita "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. Since school, I was always taught "Guru is Brahma (God of creation), Guru is Vishnu (God of preservation) and Guru is Shiva (God of destruction), my salutation to such a guru who is verily the Supreme God." You were so very kind to come back to Earth and help humanity establish Iskcon and raise our consciousness to the Vedic principles of living. You endured so many hardships and went to western countries to preach the teachings of Lord Caitanya and deliver the fallen souls of Western countries. You are an ocean of infinite compassion and mercy and my Lord, I am so very fortunate and lucky to have read your books multiple times and seek inspiration to do well for myself and for all the creatures of mother Earth. One of the most beautiful things to have happened in my life is to live on your principles of how one can advance in Bhakti Yoga. You have inspired me and give energy to me to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra daily. The chanting has reduced all my negative tendencies like anger, cravings for unhealthy food and is greatly helping me purify my body, mind and soul.

The chanting has improved my physical and mental health and has also greatly improved my relationships with my family members and friends. I have gained a great clarity in my life and have achieved a state of perfect peace and well-being which I was searching for the last so many years of my life. My earnest prayer and humblest request for you is to always give us place in your lotus feet so that we are able to achieve liberation from this world full of miseries and cruelties. Please also give me strength and guidance to always be associated in your loving service at Iskcon and become the best person I can become. Yours in gratitude, eternally.

Your most fallen soul an aspiring servant,

Bhakta Sachin Chopra.

Bhakta Sachin Kashinath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance on to your lotus feet.

I am eternally grateful to you for giving me this beautiful gift of Krishna consciousness. It is difficult for me at this present moment to render service unto you with full attention. I am trying my level best. If I committed any mistake while doing service knowingly or unknowingly please forgive me. Please give me a strength to overcome the same. Thank you for changing my lifestyle and lead a meaningful life by practising Krishna consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sachin Kashinath.

Bhakta Sadhu Charan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to unto you. My humble obeisances unto your lotus feat.

kṛṣṇa se tomāra, kṛṣṇa dīte pāro, tomāra śakati āche

āmi to' kāṅgāla, 'kṛṣṇa' 'kṛṣṇa' boli', dhāi tava pāche pāche

Krishna is yours. You have the power to give Him to me. I am simply your servant running behind you shouting, "Krishna! Krishna!" I am tiny and not qualified to glorify your grace. You are kind and compassionate towards fallen souls like me. The words emanating from your lotus mouth has simple meaning but so effective. Where a mundane ordinary person or mayavadi also can understand and realising oneself. I am fortunate that you shower causeless mercy upon me. You had given all the instructions in the divine books which are very helpful in each step of my life. I pray that you always keep me at your lotus feet so that I can serve you and Krishna always.

Your Aspiring Servant,

Bhakta Sadhu Charan Nayak.

Bhakta Safal Saraf

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Oṃ ajśāna timirāndhasya jśānāśjana śalākayā,

cakṣur unmīlitaṃ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances. All Glories Unto Your Lotus Feet.

Tad viśānārthaṃ sa gurumevābhigacchet In order to understand that Vedic knowledge, one has to go to the proper master, teacher. You have been really merciful towards me by giving me the rare opportunity to chant Hare Krishna and render service to the Supreme Lord although I was in such ignorance. You have shown me the correct way of leading life. It is just impossible to express my feelings for you in words. You are the father of the entire world. It is only because of you that I now relish prasadam, I wear Vaishnava tilak, I know the significance of human life, I want to visit Vrindavan. Also, now if I am eager to see the beautiful form of the Lord daily, it is only because of you, dear spiritual master. Please forgive me for whatever offences I have committed knowingly or unknowingly towards anyone.

Trying to be Your Servant,

Bhakta Safal Saraf.

Bhakta Sagar D S

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto you , I have been chanting one round of Hare Krishna mantra for the past one month , the lesson I learnt from bhagvat Gita is , am not the body am soul, please give the understanding to release this knowledge, I am becoming more disciplined, have learnt to be patient.. by hearing from bonafide guru I can realise self and God .. Thank you

Your servant,

Bhakta Sagar D S.

Bhakta Sagar S

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my respectful and sincere devotion.I can't imagine a life without Iskcon and Krishna consciousness, Thank you so much for bringing heaven on earth in form of Iskcon. You are one of the great person who in form of devotees has helped me in connecting to Krishna and loving Krishna so much.The struggles you have faced to fulfill your guru s wish is applauded and appreciated. I am very much proud that I am your servant. I am happy that I am also in the path of Krishna consciousness. I may not be perfect in my path to love and serve Krishna, please bless me in loving and serving Krishna that I may forget to breathe but not forget Krishna. Give us all the strength to cross this ocean of lies and reach Krishna, by practising your beautiful teachings. Forgive me for of my wrongdoings. Help me in serving Krishna. Hare Krishna mantra is a energy booster for me, Thank you for this powerful mantra.

Wish Hare Krishna Sankirtan yagna becomes even more successful and reach many souls and free them from sins by your blessing. Love you Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare-Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your servant of servant,

Bhakta Sagar S.

Bhakta Sai Prakash

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto Your lotus feet. All glories to You!

I still remember the days when I first started reading "Beyond Birth and Death". That was some 8 years ago. Throughout Your books (conversations and dealings), Your Divine Grace have never failed to flabbergast me with Your transcendental undertakings. I would like to recollect one particularly unique pastime of Your Divine Grace:

It was the beginning of 1977. Prabhupada was in Bombay temple. He was very sick. He had stopped all food intake – He was taking 1/4 a cup of orange juice per day. His body had only bones left – there was no flesh. And yet, He was insisting that He wanted to go to London. The doctors had given up responsibility. But as always, He was adamant.

At this time, one Pancaratrika Pandit from Bangalore named Sampat Kumar Bhattacharya came to know about Srila Prabhupada's situation. So, he took a flight from Bangalore to Bombay – which in those days was a huge thing for a Brahmin

priest – and met Prabhupada, and asked for a private meeting. Generally, nobody was allowed a private meeting, but when he said that he specially came by flight from Bangalore to meet Srila Prabhupada, he was allowed a private meeting. So, everybody was asked to go out, and they talked.

The conversation was like this: Sampat Kumar: *'Swamiji, I am feeling very pained that You are suffering like this.'*

Prabhupada (laying down, in broken words): *'The whole world is meant for suffering. Dukhalayam asasvatam.'*

Sampat Kumar: *'But still Swamiji, there are so many people depending on You. So when You suffer, they suffer.'*

Prabhupada: *'What can I do?'*

Bhattacharya: *'Swamiji, I want to tell You something. In Vrindavan temple, they are having Your deity on the altar. And all kinds of people are coming and praying to it, and offering flowers to it, and You are still living. According to Pancaratra, when the Acarya is living, if he puts his deity on the altar, then all the sufferings people are having come to his body through the deity. So You please tell Your disciples to worship Your deity only after You leave Your body.'*

He was speaking as if he was giving some information to Prabhupada, which Prabhupada did not note.

Prabhupada: *'I know. I came here to take their suffering.'*

Bhattacharya was shocked. He was not giving any new information. This was well known to Prabhupada; and he was determined to suffer for others.

Prabhupada: *'Do You have anything else to say?'*

Bhattacharya: *'Swamiji, if that is Your wish, what can I say? I am only a priest.'*

Prabhupada: *'Even when I leave, I will keep continuing taking their suffering, and make them free so they can keep chanting Hare Krishna.'*

So for 10,000 years, Prabhupada's deity is going to be sitting in temples around the world, and taking all our sufferings, and making us free so we can chant Hare Krishna. He is not fiberglass; He is really there, accepting our prayers, obeisances, and suffering.

Where else in the recent history can we come across a personality who had such compassion for the most fallen souls. And via his books Srila Prabhupada continues in his effort to guide every one of us to the top region of the spiritual world, Goloka Vrindavan. He is the 'Jagat Guru' in this age of Kali for next 10,000 years.

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

Your servant, Bhakta Sai Prakash.

Bhakta Sai Teja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance. I want to thank you to the most in my life Because of your association(books) , my spiritual progress is little increased,on this year.

My chanting quality, book reading, and respect towards vaishnava is increased compared to previous year. If any time I feel depressed, oh I didn't complete chanting then I remember these words "If you do daily chant 16 rounds and read my books I will kick out Maya" these words motivate me to do more chanting. Any time if I visit temple, I feel that it is not a temple, it is Prabhupada University , it is a place where we can grasp real knowledge , real guides.

Prabhupada, I am begging you, please increase my spiritual progress and I don't have much intelligence towards service, please give me some intelligence. Thankyou Srila Prabhupada,

Your humble servant, Bhakta Sai Teja.

Bhakta Sailesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I am very small to glorify you Srila Prabhupada. You are so merciful. You had given me Krishna in my life. I am happy that my brother (Mithilesh) has got the opportunity to serve you. By your mercy I'm rendering service in Krishna Life. We are like fish out of water. Just as a fish cannot be happy unless he is in the water, we cannot be happy without Krishna. So I'm fortunate, now I'm work in Krishna Consciousness. Thank you Srila Prabhupada. The happiness in serving Krishna is the happiness that material world cannot impede. Because we can always serve Krishna in some way or the other under your guidance.

Your Humble servant,

Bhakta Sailesh.

Bhakta Samarjyoti Baishya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you. I am really blessed by your divine grace to come in touch with ISKCON movement and practice basic sadhana bhakti for almost 7 years. Very frequently, I try to hear your lectures and read your books on Krishna consciousness. Your lectures on Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam etc are very much inspiring for a neophyte devotee like me because you had presented Krishna consciousness with lot of practical examples like iron rod kept in a fire, bird in a golden cage, Dr. Frog philosophy etc. Also you had presented the philosophy of Krsna consciousness without any controversy on the basis of religion, caste, language etc. You had openly distributed the philosophy of Bhagavad Gita to every corner of this world. The Bhaktivedanta purports written by you clears the message of the slokas so nicely that it had cleared my concepts about certain topics like 24 elements of material nature, Banayan tree in 15th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita, peace formula in BG 5.29 etc. Also your faith and dedication towards the instructions of your spiritual master for promoting Krishna consciousness towards the west had inspired me a lot.

Despite of your old age and several other material obstacles, you had such a firm faith on the mercy of Guru and Krishna. Your glories and contributions in the field of Krishna consciousness is difficult to describe in words. Thus kindly bestow your mercy upon me so that I can be a part of ISKCON movement for the rest of my life and serve the mission of Chaitanya mahaprabhu with my heart and soul. All glories at your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Samarjyoti Baishya.

Bhakta Sanam Dinesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obiesances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada and your dedicated devotees, I am glad and became purified by being a servant of your soldiers. I could achieve this only by doing immense service of your dear ones. By that I could remove all the black clouds in front of my rare life and bring the actual light into my life, it's brighter now. You are the Supreme commander of my time in this world, give me all power to follow your instructions Prabhupada.

I bow to your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sanam Dinesh.

Bhakta Sandeep Chavan

All glories to His Grace Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Dear Prabhupada It's been my 4 consecutive years in Krishna consciousness and I wanted to express my sense of gratitude with whole heartedness to Your Grace.

Your teachings shows one the clear manifestation of the nature i.e (prakriti) and it's in uncompromising norms, which can be decoded through Your books.

My conscience has been refined with Your pedagogy and Your pure devotees in ISKCON Bangalore, they who provided me the assistance in every part of learning and execution process.

I conclude hereby saying that, it is enlightening to be a part of Krishna consciousness and I hope I'll be better more than today in this movement by imparting knowledge to other living entities as far as possible.

Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sandeep Chavan.

Bhakta Sandeep K C

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I feel very fortunate to be writing this letter to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa puja.

I will start this letter with how this ignorant soul became your disciple and started to follow your teachings. I remember in my childhood, in my middle school visiting ISKCON temple with my parents. Whenever I come to the temple, I felt a kind of divine feeling and I used to enjoy coming to the temple.

In the main temple hall when I sat with my parents, I used to stare at the paintings on the ceiling and wonder how beautiful and happy those past times of Krishna were. And I used to enjoy the pongal prasadam very much. Now I feel that this is what have brought me closer to you.

I also remember once my father glorifying you while we were in temple. He was telling me that you were a great scholar and you have traveled all round the world preaching Krishna Bhakthi.

I also used to hear the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and the glories of chanting the mantra.

When I was in seventh standard, during summer holidays, while I used to explore all the books in the shelf in our home, at many occasion I would pick the Srimad Bhagavad-gita and ponder over the few pages that had pictures. I remember the page with the picture depicting a person who has passed away and people are lamenting and it said - "Those who are wise lament neither for the living nor the dead" and I used to think of this.

When I was studying engineering, I was becoming more inquisitive on spiritual matters. I used to read many spiritual books of different authors and many autobiographies of yogis and I also assumed so many things about the purpose and existence of our self.

Sometimes me and my brother would watch lectures of various Gurus and sometimes lectures of you. Slowly we started to listen more of your lectures and we used to enjoy it. The concept of soul and how it transmigrates from one body to another was interesting.

It is after attending the 'Yoga for Happiness' in the temple with my brother and after my brother's association with your humble disciple and our Guru, Indirapati Dasa Prabhu, we actually got the taste to hear more and more about Krishna and to discuss more about spiritual topics and most important - the differentiation between Vaishnava philosophy and Maya-vada philosophy. I also felt a strong realization of how much ignorant, sinful and foolish person I am.

The following are the drastic changes that came to my lifestyle:

1. I stopped alcohol, which I used to consume rarely with friends and office meetings
2. I stopped non veg including egg
3. I stopped tea and coffee
4. I lost interest in listening to movie songs and watching movies and replaced it with watching lectures and songs that glorifies Krishna.
5. Chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra everyday even though it was very difficult to regularly practice it in the beginning. Now I wake up at 4 AM every day to chant 10 rounds - all because of your mercy on me.
6. Started to visit temple more frequently and associate with Indirapati Dasa Prabhu, which motivates me even more to advance spiritually.
7. Participating in Krishna's services - I very much like the special talk by devotees on Sundays, Kirtans, Love feast and services assigned by Indirapatidasa Prabhu. I also enjoyed the wonderful experience of serving pongal prasadam to people during the Ratha Yatra festival.
8. Reading only your books all the time and especially Srimad Bhagavad-gita. The other books I read are -Science of Self Realization, Perfect Questions Perfect Answers, Teachings of Lord Chaitanya, etc..
9. Fasting on Ekadashi

I am extremely thankful and greatly indebted to you for:

1. Making me realize how ignorant I had been all through my life.
2. Making me realize how important this human form of life is,
3. The purpose and goal of this life - which is to go back to Godhead where we actually belong
4. Making me realize the sufferings I am going through my life
5. Importance of chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra to keep my mind controlled and to engage my mind in remembering Krishna throughout the day.
6. Making my life more enjoyable - with the concept of simple living and high thinking.
7. Making my life more enthusiastic, happy even without any material desires, and satisfaction with the self.

I pray to Krishna not to make me forgetful of your lotus feet life after life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sandeep KC.

Bhakta Sangram Sawant

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

You came in my darkest phase of my life like a torch & took me out of that dark phase. I was just helpless, looking for light but no light was coming, but I don't know how I got your mercy. In that darkest phase of life you came in my life and everything changed. I came to know every problem in my life is not actual problem. Those problems look like problems because of my wrong conceptions behind those situations.

Because of your mercy I came to know who is Krishna , other wise I am thinking Krishna is God like all Demigods . Because there are no parents, School, Teacher, University, society is giving this knowledge of Self Realization, who is God, what is the relationship between He and us, what is ultimate goal of our life because of which we are living a frustrated & meaningless life. You have given so much knowledge through your books. You opened the Institute in which whole world can come & clear their wrong conceptions & live a beautiful & meaningful life .

I don't deserve this life. I am so much a sinful person, I never found out this way but it is you who mercifully showered mercy on the most sinful person in this Universe and gave this knowledge. You did everything for me, I am not finding words for you, how humble you are. Only for us, you walked on a path which is so painful. I read one pastime of yours in which you were standing whole day in such hot weather in front of one donor who promised u to give only 5 Rupees. That story melted my heart & increased my love for you so many times.

You taught us how to serve Krishna. If we love someone, we can't love everyone, but by loving Krishna we can love everyone because Krishna resides in each & everyone. We don't deserve Krishna but by your mercy we are getting Him. You told us, the only time in which we are serving Krishna, that is the only time which is utilized in our life, other time is only wastage. Still I don't have love for Harinam.

I beg for your mercy , please bless me with love for Harinam , I find some obstacles in my spiritual life but without you I can't overcome. I want to serve Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu & his mission please shower mercy on this most fallen soul, please take me in the shelter your lotus feet.

Thank you so much for everything.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Sangram.

Bhakta Sanjay K Upadhyay

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I came in touch with You just six months before, after I hear from my colleagues at IISc. The only things I knew about ISKCON was Hare Krishna chanting and some foreigners in Indian Sadhu dress. But, it was my fortune that the class/program in IISc, as organized by ISKCON Bangalore based on Your teachings, really helps me to understand the practical aspects of life. I am still in process of learning the real message of Bhagavad-gita as well as about Krishna Consciousness.

Please give me the strength and Your blessing so that I can help the society by various means.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Dr. Sanjay K. Upadhyay.

Bhakta Sanjay Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

You are the true spiritual master and you have shown the direction to serve Lord Krishna. You have converted hippies to happies through your spiritual power. You are the master behind the development of 108 ISKCON temple all across the world. You have spread Sanathana Dharma principles across the globe. You are true ambassador of Indian culture. You have motivated crores of Krishna devotees through your wonderful speeches about Lord Krishna and you have enlightened Krishna devotees by showing them Bhakthi marga like Hare Krishna mantra chanting, following 4 regulative principles, etc.

Please empower me to serve you better and do my duties in much better way.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sanjay Kumar.

Bhakta Sanjay R

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace AC Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Oh my guru because of you only that I have come out of this material misery. I surrendered unto Lord Krishna, it's only because of your knowledge I realized the actual purpose of my birth. You are the Guru of this whole globe, if you wouldn't have spread the knowledge, it was not possible for me to chant the holy names of lord Krishna

In the age of 70 you went far away to western countries to awaken the purpose behind the birth of human life and its essence.

You taught the importance of chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra

Narayanam namskrtya naram caiva narothamam devin saraswatim vyasam Tato jayate udirayet

I offer my humble greetings unto your lotus feet which is my worshipable feet

Oh my Guru your love for us is very precious, nothing is more valuable then your love for us.

Thank you so much, for your love and mercy towards the human race.

Respectful obeisances unto the great Guru Srila Prabhupada.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Sanjay R.

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 Bhakti towards 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. You have given so much knowledge to us to improve our spiritual consciousness.

Prabhupada, I am presently not able to complete my prescribed number of rounds of Hare Krishna mantra and follow the regulative principles. 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,

I express my sincere gratitude at your lotus feet. I feel this is a right opportunity to express my feelings on account of Vyasa Puja 2019. Today is the celebration of your appearance day in this world. We very happy and very grateful to their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna-chandra for sending an empowered representative like your good self and well wisher to save us. Your servant,

Bhakta Santhosh S.

Bhakta Santosh

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Hare Krishna.

Krishna has been an influencer in my life. His life gives us a lot of lessons to learn. I try and observe the nature of Him and seek guidance. His roles as a friend, son, brother, lover, husband and guru are like guiding post in completing this voyage of life. I am glad to be in association with ISKCON and learn many things which otherwise I might have failed to notice. All thanks to Krishna. All thanks to Prabhupada. And thanks to ISKCON association. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Santosh Upadhye.

Bhakta Santosh Kumar Panigrahy

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srilaprabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vysa Puja. 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. I changed my mind and also my habits of living the life.

I feel really happy when I read your 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 Gurur Vishnu Guru Devo Maheshwaraha, Guru Saakshaat ParaBrahma Tasmai Sri Gurave Namaha

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your ordinary servant,

Bhakta Santosh Kumar Panigrahy.

Bhakta Santosh Kumar W

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories onto You on this auspicious day of Your appearance in this world.

You being a pure devotee of the Lord, are always in Goloka Vrindavana. You appear in this world only to shower mercy and pick us up from the ocean of nescience.

"The spiritual master is always considered either one of the confidential associates of Radharani or a manifested representation of Srila Nityananda prabhu."

(Śrī Caitanya-caritāmṛta Adi lila, 1.46)

You are so exalted, that Narada Muni came over to meet You, as per remembrances from some of Your disciples. Coming in touch with You is the most precious gift of my life.

An endeavoring seeker cannot progress by himself. I have read many books of Buddhism, other misleading philosophies. It is very difficult, rare to understand all the intricacies and resolve conflicts to discern the actual truth. This market of misleading philosophies is also mentioned in Srimad Bhagavatam.

*na te viduḥ svārtha-gatiṁ hi viṣṇuṁ, durāśayā ye bahir-artha-māninaḥ
andhā yathāndhair upañyamānās, te 'pīśa-tantryām uru-dāmnī baddhāḥ*

Persons who are strongly entrapped by the consciousness of enjoying material life, and who have therefore accepted as their leader or guru a similar blind man attached to external sense objects, cannot understand that the goal of life is to return home, back to Godhead, and engage in the service of Lord Viṣṇu. As blind men guided by another blind man miss the right path and fall into a ditch, materially attached men led by another materially attached man are bound by the ropes of fruitive labor, which are made of very strong cords, and they continue again and again in materialistic life, suffering the threefold miseries.

(Srimad-Bhagavatam 7.5.31 Translation and purport)

It is only by coming in the association of a Pure devotee that one can really progress and perceive the reality. This important aspect is also mentioned by Your Divine Grace in one of Srimad-Bhagavatam purports that,

"the spiritual aspirant's only business is to accept a spiritual master, the Guru and through him we must accept the lotus feet of the Lord"

(Srimad-Bhagavatam 5.14.1 purport)

It is also mentioned in the Padma Purana, that considering Spiritual master to be an ordinary person i.e. to have a material conception is an offence at the lotus feet of the Holy name.

guror avajṣā.

Padma Purana, Brahma Khanda Chapter 25, Verse 15-18

I see Your reflection in all of my recent dealings. I developed respect, love for You mostly by Your lectures and devotees association. These have to be heard submissively. It's through such open mind and servitude, one can understand such advanced spiritual subject matter.

The seriousness You show when lecturing breaks down our strong rigid hill like misconceptions. The urgency with which You insist everyone to take up Krishna Consciousness is what motivates me the most.

It's Your mercy manifesting in me by which I could chant Lord's holy names. How on this world, full of animalistic life can I think to take Lord's pure holy names! I recently visited Dhams like Vrindavana, Jagannath Puri. I can never ever imagine myself to appreciate the Dhams without Your compassionate glance upon us. In fact wherever You stay, that turns into a

Dham. That's why in the recent trip to Vrindavan, we had visited Rishikesh, because You stayed there for sometime. Myself, a confused fallen soul can't think of these by any amount of endeavour. It's only Your causeless mercy that I am able to slightly appreciate these highly elevated aspects. It is You reflecting in me. Lord Krishna seems so far away to me and You are the only dear one approachable. As You have confirmed with a disciple that remembering You at the time of death is equivalent to remembering Krishna, I try to remember You as often as possible, by listening to Your conversations, Guru Vandana prayers.

You were determined to serve Your Guru Maharaj by all means. You used to come over and chant in Advaita Acharya's house, to beg for mercy. Please give me a drop of Your eagerness to serve You. I have read from so many sources that You are so merciful. Even if a disciple falls down, commits mistakes, You forego, encourage to move on and stick to Krishna consciousness.

Whenever I get stuck at a point in rendering devotional service, remembering You helps me cross that hindrance to better serve You. Each time I try to convey the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness, if I am not mindful of right attitude that, I should beg You for providing required remembrance and that it's a service that I'm rendering onto You, I lose sincerity and the level of purity. With it innate tendency to lord over comes up, in the form of pride, and illusion (missing the purpose of preaching, that is to convince them to take up Krishna Consciousness, rather than arguing with them). Thanks a lot for helping me notice these anarthas. Please help me come out of these anarthas and to speak about Krishna Consciousness as it is. This is a rare service opportunity, by which Lord gets utmost pleased. You have made it possible for us to engage in this service by boundless mercy. I take shelter of Your lotus feet.

If You so desire, please use me as an instrument in Your mission

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Santosh W.

Bhakta Sashidhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Heartfelt obeisances to spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada and Supreme Lord Krishna.

This glorification is from my real experience felt before and after accepting Srila Prabhupada as spiritual master. Even though I'm trying to concentrate to be in Krishna Consciousness, facing so many challenges and difficulties which leads to sense gratifications.

Again & again trying and falling down, it goes on for almost a year and also felt that something is missing in Krishna Consciousness. Afterwards by the mercy of Krishna, I got to know about the Srila Prabhupada Ashraya ceremony in ISKCON temple.

Immediately initiated and took the shelter of Srila Prabhupada Ashraya, after that faced even more challenges than before. But by the blessings of spiritual master I was able to manage it in such a way that I learnt always to be in Krishna Consciousness.

So from this experience, I realized the two necessary things:

1. The importance of taking shelter of spiritual master and
2. Only by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada (spiritual master), we can be able to attain Krishna.

Thus, only by pleasing the spiritual master, it is possible to go back to Godhead.

Hare Krishna, Jaya Srila Prabhupada!!

Your Servant, Bhakta Sashidhar.

Bhakta Sasidhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. It is only by your causeless mercy that an ignorant fool and fallen person like me is today chanting the Holy Name of the Lord.

Most of the times my mind is wandering after sense gratification due to which I am not able to read your books on daily basis and unable to chant properly. By Your Grace and devotee's mercy, I am able to do some 0.1% of service during festivals and other special occasions. Please bless me Prabhupada to execute services whenever asked by devotees.

Because I am not able to follow the given instructions, I am not able to make any spiritual or material progress and falling. Please bless me to chant properly and read your books regularly and understand.

O spiritual master of the whole universe, kindly be merciful on this fallen servant of yours and always keep me under the shade of your divine lotus feet. Please bless me with more and more seriousness in executing devotional service. Without you I have no other hope.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sasidhar.

Bhakta Satish Singh J

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you!

It is by your mercy I am continuing my devotional service.

I have been Chanting 8 rounds for 2 years. Thank you for giving me a chance of having Holy Name on my tongue.

I learnt from Srimad Bhagavad-gita that I am not this body, I am a spirit soul. But I am fully engrossed in bodily activities. So please rescue me from the ocean of material activities.

I learnt from Srimad Bhagavad-gita that in order to stop all karmic reactions we have to surrender to Krishna thorough a bonafide spiritual master. Let me perform pure devotional service for the rest of my life.

Please give me the opportunity to practice devotional service under your guidance through authorities.

When I came to know about your past-time from my Folk guide, about how much hard work and dedication you had for your spiritual master at that age, I had tears in my eyes. You had 2 stroke attacks in the ship which is very much terrific but then too, you didn't leave your hope and continued your journey. Really dedication like that I have never seen in any devotees and that's why the whole world accepts you as their spiritual master. Please give me the strength to continue my devotional service

Your fallen devotee,

Bhakta Satish Singh J.

Bhakta Satya Chandra Naidu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

You are a wonderful spiritual master. Your teachings are a catalyst in the journey to the spiritual world. I have understood the essence of Krishna Consciousness through your books. Your teachings did help me in times of adversity. Hare Krishna Maha Mantra is the best sacred way to draw ourselves closer to Lord Krishna. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Satya Chandra Naidu.

Bhakta Satyanarayana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Thanks to ISKCON for giving us wonderful opportunities to offer our glorifications of Srila Prabhupada.!

Heartfelt obeisances to spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada and Supreme Lord Krishna.

This glorification is from my real experience felt before and after accepting Srila Prabhupada as my spiritual master. Even though I'm trying to concentrate to be in Krishna Consciousness, facing so many challenges and difficulties which leads to sense gratifications.

I have learnt to develop a sense of gratitude towards creation through devotion to the Supreme Personality of Godhead and this is a great blessing for me. I am forever indebted to your guidance and mercy that you have shown upon me. My beloved master please accept my humble offering to your lotus feet.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Satyanarayana.

Bhakta Saugat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble koti koti dandawats pranam unto your lotus feet.

I want to extend my deepest sense of gratitude at Your Divine Grace lotus feet for giving me an opportunity to glorify you on account of Vyasa Pooja.

Srila Prabhupada, you have given me a new birth by pulling me out of the darkness of this material world. You have shown me the path which leads to ultimate destination where upon reaching, there is no return. You have taught me to utter the name of 'Sri Radha' and 'Sri Krishna' in the form of Hare Krishna maha mantra. You have taught me to live like a human being.

You have given us access to your divine teachings through your books which you have written painstakingly. You have shown to the masses on how to be clean and tidy both externally and internally. You have shown the ideal way of living a Krishna Conscious life devoid of any duplicity. Srila Prabhupada, you have saved this whole world from going to Godlessness by propagating the 'Gaura vani' across the globe.

Srila Prabhupada, I also want to express my inabilities and deficiencies before you today. Even after giving such facilities, I am unable to follow your instructions. Due to my ignorance, I am committing offences that are becoming hindrances in the

progress of my spiritual life. Therefore my dear master please save me, if you so desire and give me some intelligence to understand your desires and your instructions.

You are transcendental to all the three modes, your mercy is distributed to everyone without reservations and your lotus feet is a shelter to many rotten souls including me, Oh Srila Prabhupada! May your name and your actions be glorified in all the three worlds.

Please make me eligible for being a right candidate to receive your mercy. Only by receiving your mercy, I can know the real meaning of devotional service.

Yours most lowliest servant,

Bhakta Saugat.

Bhakta Saurabh Singh Kushwaha

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 Chaitanya deva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonal-ism and void-ism.

Dear Srila prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances to you divine grace Srila Prabhupada. its been 4 years now after you have planted bhakti lata bija inside my heart. Lot of trampling , bending, twisting, happened in due course of time. Lot of clarity I got about life & purpose of life.

At least I am blessed that you came into my life in this very life, where getting a teacher who speaks absolute truth is rare. If I wouldn't have you then maybe I would have been wandering in darkness without light. You have always guided me through your books whose words tell subconscious the mind. Even people get amazed where I have a learnt all this. Thinking me to be as a mature 40-50 years old guy. I am blessed that you presented Krishna in such profound way through your literature. Or else Krishna would have been in the list of Demigods just being called another Bhagawan.

My reciprocation through these four years with you and Him has been amazing. I asked for ecstasy feeling for one time during my visit to Mayapur, thank you very much I was sanctioned with that. Every word & the pleasure derived made me understand how chanting pleasure was different from material pleasure.

I would question deep rooted questions and you would reciprocate through quotes, Bhagavatam class or from the mouth of some person.

My college days has been mixed of both ups and down and some how or the other way, because of your presence and Krishna's presence I was uplifted.

Now I have started doing job and live alone in a PG. Though the world looks a demonic place I too have a started to mould myself in that way.

My only desire is not to forget Krishna. I always desire that some element of Krishna Consciousness you present me so that I don't leave him.

Even though these are desires of mine, I always pray to you to fulfill it. Desire will never stop but in the box with prominent tri-desire will always be there. I see them to be my need which currently stops me on the path of Krishna. Having gone through childhood pain cannot be replaced with just knowledge.

Some or the other my desire always lies in serving Krishna and side by side my tri-desire which getting fulfilled for which I pray to you to Lord everyday.

Help me to remember you and please bless me with infinite realization and reciprocation which are the foundation of my faith and force me to continue to follow your teachings.

Request you and Krishna to personally guide me from within so that I cross the hurdles of life.

I pray to you to never eliminate me out of my offences for wrongdoings and always reciprocate and let the shadow of your lotus feet and Krishna's Lotus feet be always on my head.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Saurabh Singh Kushwaha.

Bhakta Saurav Arjun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

It gives me immense pleasure to write to you on the auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. Today, I fail to express my happiness in finding myself to be gifted by your blessings. The pain and sacrifice you made throughout your material life are unimaginable. I have heard numerous pastimes on many occasions from your disciples. I am baffled each time with the measure of mercy you showered to the fallen. Your divine mercy towards everyone is just as the rain falling in the drought. You gave the aimless people like me, the light to walk towards.

Looking back in my life, I see how unworthy it was without you. You are the path to my hurdles. I pray to God that I seek for your blessings in every birth I take. I am trying hard to be a better person every day. I fail, but I know I will become better as I have you with me. I know Lord and you will always be with me. It would not be enough of gratification even if I make infinite. My love towards Lord is much stronger and will be better each day because I have you.

On the auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, I beg for you mercy to become, even if a small instrument of your divine mission. Even the hopeless person could become the purest of souls by taking your shelter. I shall try pushing myself forever on your mission by surrendering unto you and Lord.

Your most fallen disciple,

Bhakta Saurav Arjun.

Bhakta Selvakumar M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

Prabhupada you showed me Krishna is the supreme personality of godhead. Realisation of who am I, why I am born, where do I go after death and the process to attain liberation that means back to godhead is by you prabhupad.

You not only gave god consciousness but also material consciousness. By your association I have balanced dangerous unpleasant movement. I have benefited in many ways like use of time, money, knowledge. What Whatever the mistakes done during sadhanas like chanting, following 4 regulative principle forgive me and make me realise the mistakes. I wish to be with your association and shower your mercy to this fallen soul make progress in this Iskcon movement.

Yours exponent

Bhakta M Selvakumar, KGF.

Bhakta Shantanu D Datar

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories unto you, on this auspicious occasion of Your Divine appearance day.

My dear Prabhupada, it is all because of you that I have found this precious path of Bhakti. You have toiled very hard to build ISKCON. And therefore because of you, today, I have a better mindset, a healthy lifestyle, strong experiences, and a chance to live in the community of devotees.

I don't completely comply with the philosophy, I haven't accepted you as my spiritual master but you are a Pathapradarshaka to me, and I know you have always guided me, and I have faith that you will guide me forever. You have shown me the path of devotion and I'll surely follow it forever.

I want to thank you for all you have done for me and every other soul. But thanking you seem very inadequate, I'm just grateful to you.

Just like a beggar begs for money, I always beg for enthusiasm, patience, determination, and intelligence from you.

Please forgive me for all my ignorance and mistakes.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shantanu D Datar.

Bhakta Sharan Chandra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

Please accept my humble offerings in an expression of thankfulness.

Real oneness is when we are the Lord's servant for we have no separate desire than to please Him, attachment for the Supreme can be increased by practicing devotional service, worshiping, by hearing and chanting about the glories of the Supreme Personality.

It is my special gratitude for you for making me understand the glories of the Supreme Lord, by glorifying His name, fame and attributes, He personally helped me cleanse the dirt from one's heart. Therefore, simply by such glorification not only one becomes purified, but also I achieved the results of pious activities in my life.

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.”

This mantra had boosted me in all the obstacles that I faced from last 2 years, I started my journey towards Hare Krishna from past 2 yrs I am experiencing a better life and good life balance and flourished my difficult responsibilities in smoother way, all because of you my Lord.

Always in your service,

Bhakta Sharan Chandra, Bangalore.

Bhakta Shiv Jiddimani

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 starting Krishna Consciousness movement and showing us the path towards enlightenment and peace. I would like to thank you for giving us Hare Krishna Maha mantra to chant and connect with the Krishna. It is not just a movement which you have started but it's going to be the biggest revolution in the human kind. Though you are not physically present with us but your teachings will guide us to get love of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. You dedicated your whole life in teachings of Bhagavad-gita and other scriptures. Thanks a lot for everything you have done for us to advance in spiritual development.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Shiv Jiddimani.

Bhakta Shiva Kumar Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My sincere obeisance to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Your Service and sacrifice to society to create awareness of Krishna Consciousness is unmatched by any person. According to me in recent times except you Srila Prabhupada, no one ever dedicated their life to spread the practice of Bhakti Yoga which helped millions of devotees to dedicate their thoughts and actions towards pleasing Krishna (Supreme Lord).

As we all know that you passed away from this world on November 14, 1977, but actually you are present. Srila Prabhupada, you always pointed out that there are two ways of associating with a spiritual master: through his physical presence and through his instructions. Everyone may not be fortunate to be associating with a spiritual master through his physical presence but we can always associate through his instructions.

We are always remembering you through your recorded classes, lectures, conversations, morning walks, articles and books. Millions of people have come to the right path through your instructions.

Please bless me or give me strength to follow your instruction under the guidance of your representatives.

It is said spiritual master is the representative of Vyasadeva. On Occasion of Vyasa Puja, once again I bow to you my Guide, master and friend, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shiva Kumar Sharma.

Bhakta Shivabheemarao

My beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Prabhu.

Please accept my respectful obeisance's unto Your lotus feet. O Prabhupada ' your glories are mentioned in your name only'. "Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada". It means the master (swami) who knows the mellows and reveal the secrets of devotion (bhakti) and ultimate knowledge (vedanta). The master (Prabhu) whose lotus feet are the only shelter for getting liberated from this nescience of material suffering.

Everyone fallen to this material world for enjoying themselves and sense gratification without knowing it's a illusion, not true. you are a great soul and associate of Lord Krishna in Goloka Vrindavana. But you have taken the risk of leaving the Goloka Vrindavana and came to this material world for the sake of liberating the conditioned souls.

I used to get Krishna prasadam everyday in my school days by midday meals programme (Akshay patra) from ISKCON which is fulfilling your vision of feeding poor children. I'm one of those children who got benefitted by your Mercy.

Everyone wants to stay in Vrindavana in their old age to spend the last few days of their life and die gloriously in Vrindavana. You left Vrindavana for carrying the orders of your spiritual master and Lord Gauranga. But, you were always absorbed in the pastimes of Radha Krishna in Vrindavana and introduced the Vrindavana to everyone in this world.

I'm not even qualified to glorify you and have no words to glorify you

Please bestow little Krishna Prema on this rascal.

Yours most unfortunate and insignificant beggar,

Bhakta ShivaBheemarao.S.

Bhakta Shivakumar Veeranna

Dear Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisance.

I'm in Krishna Consciousness since 2 years and been chanting 6 rounds of Hare Krishna everyday for around one 1 year and first thing I learnt in ISKCON from Bhagavad Gita is I'm not this body and I learnt this and realised this by chanting Hare Krishna mantra. I understood that in order to stop the cycle of birth and death by surrendering to Krishna through bonafide spiritual master. Accepting his words implementing in my body, mind, and intelligence I can realize the truth with is revealed in the scriptures please bless me to follow the words of Krishna and achieve highest perfection of going back to Godhead in this very life itself

Your servant,

Bhakta Shivakumara Veeranna.

Bhakta Shivam Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

Before coming to ISKCON, I did not believe in spirituality and all those things, but now I got attached to it.

It benefited me in so many ways which I can see. Some of the examples I can share:

1. Self-Discipline
2. Not getting affected by material life
3. Time management
4. Happiness in mind
5. Peaceful Mind

ISKCON is not only giving benefit to our body & mind but also sharing social wellness and Krishna Consciousness movement in very revolutionaries way to the materialist & lusty world, where a lot of Youth are indulging unlawful criminal activities & ruining their life.

This Krishna Conscious movement is giving a very good platform to enhance our society & way to God.

I am very thankful to Srila Prabhupad, You started this movement which is like a boon to society.

Thanking you,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shivam Gupta.

Bhakta Shivam Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances under Your lotus feet

I have been chanting 8 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra from past 1 month.

Thank you for the giving me the holy name to descend on my tongue and i have learnt from Bhagavat Gita that I'm not this body. I'm just a sprit soul. And to stop all the reactions of my karma I'm have to execute Bhakti Yoga, begins with chanting, hearing the past time of Lord Krishna and honour Krishna Prasadam.

As of now I'm not able to hear the Lord past time and honour Prasadam. In Bhagwat Gita it is mention that in order to cure the madness of the mind the recommendation is expert treatment and appropriate diet. so expert treatment is nothing but hearing the transcendental activities of the Lord and appropriate diet is honouring Krishna Prasadam.

Please give me opportunity to have these two things in my life.

Please keep me under your shelter and engage me in your devotional service.

Your fallen servant of servant,

Bhakta Shivam soni.

Bhakta Shivam Srivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

It is after coming to the West and living here for close to a year now that I understand the meaning of “Nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine”. The country appears beautiful on the outside because of rich resources and a regulated society but its soul is lacking which someone who has tasted Krishna Consciousness can understand. Although the country's official motto is “In God We Trust”, they have no clear idea who God is. Sense enjoyment is at its peak amongst parents and children alike due to lack of Vedic knowledge. Meat eating and intoxication (and maybe illicit sex) are extremely common in the society which perhaps explains why most don't come to the spiritual platform. I pray that more people, especially in the West, come in touch with this movement to enrich their lives.

Another shloka which I've realized the weight of is the following (SB 1.8.26):

*janmaishvarya-sruta-sribhir, edhamāna-madaḥ pumān
naivārhaty abhidhātum vai, tvām akiścana-gocaram*

People in the west are materially opulent, have good material education, are born in wealthy families and can also be said to have bodily beauty. But their life's endeavor is to just keep increasing these endlessly. With all the increasing material comforts, they don't feel the need to take up Krishna Consciousness. I pray that I can introduce at least one person to Krishna Consciousness in the West.

Over the past one year, I've hardly had any association of devotees. But still somehow I've been able to stay insulated from the strong currents of maya all around me. Had this movement not existed and all the books, videos, sankirtana etc not existed, I would definitely be sinking deep in Maya today. Not that I am out of it yet. A lot of work remains. I pray that with Your blessings I can maintain the strength of character through all odds and circumstances to keep the seed of bhakti alive in me. A few people with a demoniac nature are hampering my spiritual progress. May I find more divine natured people along the way.

Lately, to understand the differences between the current ISKCON group and the Bangalore group, I have been visiting the other temple as well. There are many good devotees there but something was lacking. That is when I realized the difference between following a bonafide spiritual master, who can be compared to pure 24 carat gold, and other unauthorized spiritual masters, who may be gold but definitely not 24 carat [unless authorized by someone 24 carat himself]. In some cases, they may not even be gold but only have a gold coating. This is when I realized the difference between a pure devotee (pure gold) and other devotees. I have always looked for the best (24 carat gold), so I don't wish to settle for anything subpar. I can just hope that all the good devotees in the other camp also realize that it is better to follow 24 carat gold instead of anything lesser.

One cannot thank You enough for all that You've done.

Thank You for Your merciful blessing.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shivam.

Bhakta Shivam Tiwari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please kindly accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your appearance in this world.

I am very fortunate that i took shelter under you and Krishna. Firstly when i came to Bangalore I didn't knew about Krishna Consciousness. But one day my friend Rohit took me to residency. Then after few days i went to temple also.

There is a complete change of atmosphere inside the temple and it gives immense peace and pleasure. When I was new at ISKCON I was lacking faith in you but as time passed and I came to know more about you, i was shocked as well as surprised for your contributions towards society.

Though I am more attached to material nature, but I always remember you whether the situation is good or bad. One thing I came to know after coming in ISKCON is the importance of chanting.

Though i am chanting but also please help me to increase my rounds and guide me in tough situation.

Please allow me to stay in devotional service and allow me to stay close to your lotus feet. I can only try to serve you, and I sincerely pray that one day I will have no desire other than your service.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Shivam Tiwari.

Bhakta Shivanand

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. All glories unto Your Divine Grace.

You have mentioned in Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 3.22.5, Purport that "What is not possible to achieve in thousands of lives can be achieved in one moment if there is an opportunity to meet a saintly person. It is therefore enjoined in Vedic literature that one should always try to associate with saintly persons and try to disassociate oneself from the common man, because by one word of a saintly person one can be liberated from material entanglement." I achieved that greatest fortune this year

by Your moment association, since You have accepted me involving in Your personal services. I thank you for Your personal presence guiding me through the authorities which led to this best spiritual position in the midst of maya.

I was not at all interested in the self-realization and always in illusion that I can enjoy independent of Krishna but You personally guided me to this path which is very difficult to achieve even for great yogis. In a letter to Krsna dasa, Dallas, 9 September, 1972, you replied him saying, "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." Even though I am unfit for Your personal services You kicked out all my stumbling blocks by which I got the opportunity to stay in the association of vaishnavas. I would like to confess one of Your kicking out the stumbling block on my path. Last year when I was working in a reputed company with appreciable package, I tried applying for home loan going around various banks. But inspite of having eligibility with sufficient documents, I could not get loan from any bank and finally dropped the plan of taking loan. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for preventing in entangling which made the joining path quicker and making it practical.

Hare Krishna Movement which is Your ISKCON running under Your directions is exploding in all possible ways by giving the most important message of mankind to pursue the path for Back To Godhead . The only way to recognize this causeless mercy is to get educated by serving at your lotus feet which will make me humble. So Please guide me Srila Prabhupada so that I can direct all the credits and congratulations towards you and develop a relationship of perfect disciple which is the only way to get out from this conditioned consciousness

On this auspicious occasion of Your Divine appearance, I beg you Srila Prabhupada to always bestow your mercy so that I always follow instructions sincerely by engaging in devotional services reducing the material spectrum in my consciousness

Your most insignificant disciple,

Bhakta Shivanand.

Bhakta Shravan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Divine Lotus feet. I couldn't able to describe Your causless mercy for the drowning conditioned souls in the ocean of material nescience. I take this opportunity to glorify Your Divine Grace, so that I could seek Your blessings and render devotional service with utmost sincerity and seriousness.

Your Divine Grace took birth in Sep 1st ,1896, Calcutta, India to Gaur Mohan de, a cloth merchant and mother Rajani. Begin from the age of five, You performed a miniature Ratha-Yatra festival. More than 65 years later, You entered the same festival on a magnificent scale in many Western countries. You first met Bhakthi Siddantha Saraswathi Thakur in Calcutta in 1922. Soon after You first meet with Your spiritual master, Bhakthi Siddantha Saraswathi in Calcutta, You moved Your family to Allahabad, based Your pharmaceutical business. Although 10yrs elapsed before Your next meeting with Bhakthi Siddantha Saraswathi, You accepted him as spiritual master and thought of him always and got initiated in Allahabad 1932. It was at Radha-kund Vrindavan, Nov 1935, Bhakthi Siddantha Saraswathi told You, "If You ever get money, print books." In the 1940s, while living in Calcutta You tried to involve Your wife and son in preaching. Early 1950s in Jhansi, You attempted to form a worldwide organization, "The League of Devotees." Beginning in 1956, You distributed Back to Godhead magazine in New Delhi. In the year 1962-65, You wrote and printed 1st three volumes of Srimad Bhagavatham. September 17th, 1959 You took Sannyasa from Bhakthi Prajnana Kesava Maharaj. You have started journey to West on Aug 13, 1965 reached on Sep 17, 1965 after a 35 day journey from Calcutta to Boston's common Pier at 5.30 AM surviving two heart-attacks. You said Your Divine Grace "if the Atlantic would have shown its usual face, perhaps I would have died. But Lord Krishna has taken charge of the Ship." You assured of Lord Krishna protection and violent attack did not recur.

The message of Lord Caitanya is in the hands of a very expert person. You were possibly the first Vaishnava sannyasi to arrive in New York with un-compromised appearance. Your Divine Grace single handedly yourself edited, typed, checked

gally proofs and even distributed copies for free and struggled to maintain the publications. Your Divine Grace, practical examples from You convinced the subject matter. Systematic setup such as temple timings, diety worship, devotional service, reading, chanting, hearing, kirtans, paraphernalia, association, prasadam, taking rest during day and night time, quotes from shastras, book keeping, book distribution, amenities, practice sessions (vocal, mrdanga, kartal etc.) vaishnava values and etiquettes through letters, morning walks, room conversations, lectures n books had been a very uncompromising impact on me and the whole world.

BG 9.33 purport “antyam asukham lokam.”

This world is temporary and full of miseries, not habitable for any sane gentleman. Therefore intelligent person should take directly to this process of Krishna consciousness and happily live in this material world and eventually receive the supreme award of Krishna.

yasya prasada bhagavat-prasada, yasyaprasada na gati kuto 'pi

dhyayan stuvams tasya yasas tri-sandhyam, vande guru 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.

I take this opportunity to share my desires and prayers at Your Divine lotus feet from

Sikshastakamtrnaad api sunicena, taror api sahisnuna amanina mana-dena

kirtaniyah sada-harih

“One who thinks himself lower than the grass, who is more tolerant than a tree, and who does not expect personal honor but is always prepared to give all respect to others can very easily always chant the holy name of the Lord.’

O Vaishnava Thakura, O ocean of mercy, be merciful to me, Krishna is Yours and You are able to give Him and purify me by the shade of Your lotus feet. Your feet I humbly hold. Now Your Divine Grace, Krishna and Your devotees are only my refuge.

With sheds of tears from a most unqualified servant,

Bhakta Shravan.

Bhakta Shree Ram

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances Prabhupada.

All Glories to Your Divine Grace.

Whenever your name come to my mind or I hear about you, I remember a particular shloka

om ajšana-timirāndhasya, jšanaśjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitam yena, tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Which means, 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 guess i had tried not to get up for billions of lives and couple of years in this life but it's your mercy and love for us that again and again you are waking us up from this slumber. I don't know how many times i was cheated in terms of knowledge and faith before coming to your Divine shelter.

I heard a pastime where you show your mercy on us

Prabhupada during a lecture sitting on his vyasana - You should be 100% Krishna conscious (pointing out to his disciples). after some time again he said atleast you all should be 90% Krishna conscious.

Then again he looks towards his dicide and said, okay, at least you should be 80% Krishna conscious then he gets up and again said, try to be 70% Krishna conscious.

Then he starts walking and arranges his chaddar and glances merciful over his diciples and with compassion again he says "atleast become 60%Krishna conscious" and left.

I was moved with it that how compassionate Prabhupada is, how easily he has reduced the things for us, thank you so much Prabhupada.

I also heard that following a spiritual master means to follow his instructions, to be in the same mood ,to please him, to serve and satisfy him but Prabhupada i am an ignorant fool and i don't know how to make that my life and soul, so please bless me that i just become a worthy disciple of your Grace.

3 years back i did not know anything about you, ISKCON or Krishna conscious and i was in my own speculative world, having my own foolish understanding of things but you put your merciful glance over this fallen soul and gave shelter to an orphan loitering in this material world.

Vishvanath Chakravarthy thakur writes

*samsara-davanala-lidha-lokatranaya, karunya-ghanaghanatvam
praptasya kalyana-gunarnavasya, vande guroh sri-charanaravindam*

Prabhupada, You are just like a rainy cloud in my burning life.and i pay millions and millions of obesiances unto you Divine Grace.

Prabhupada, you have given the most valuable instructions in your transcendental books to the suffering humankind.You are always there with your diciples in your books.You are present with me in your Vani form and guiding me always just like a father.

Another amazing quality of your Grace is that you connect anything material with Krishna. sometimes I could not fathom that how can this topic can be connected with Krishna. You have taken the mood of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Acharyas to spread this movement all over the world and i am glad that you made me a part of that merciful movement.

Prabhupada please give me intellegence and same mood to carry out your preaching mission.

once again from the bottom of my heart I thank you Prabhupada from being my only hope and saviour in the material world and i beg for your mercy and i pray to have unflinching faith and devotion to you and your Divine instructions.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shree Ram.

Bhakta Shreenivas Badiger

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on this auspicious occasion of Your Divine appearance.

All glories to your Divine Grace.

I find this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja as a very valuable opportunity to show my humble gratefulness and respect towards you Prabhu. There are many So-called Gurus in the World. But, your LineageBrahma-Madhva-Gaudiya Sampradaya tells us that you are genuine Guru and I have faith in you.

You are a great Indian spiritual teacher and the Founder-preceptor of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) commonly known as the “Hare Krishna Movement”. You are our representative and messenger of Lord Sri Krishna Chaitanya.

By reading Bhagavad Gita As It Is, I came to know that.

*sarva-dharman parityajya, mam ekam sharanam vraja
aham tvam sarva-papebhyo, mokshayishyami ma shucah*

which means that ne should give up all other processes of self-realization and simply execute devotional service in Krishna consciousness. That will enable one to reach the highest perfection of life. There is no need for one to consider the sinful actions of his past life, because the Supreme Lord fully takes charge of him. One should not futilely try to deliver himself in spiritual realization on his own. Let everyone take shelter of the Supreme Omnipotent Godhead, Krishna. That is the highest perfection of life.

You gave us the most beautiful thing of all the worlds, that is, Devotional Service. Doctors may heal our body but You healed our soul. It is due to your Divine effort that today lakhs of people have a direction and goal in life. It is due to your divine effort that lakhs of students are getting midday meal for Education (Akshaya Patra). You have rediscovered meaning of love and service. I don't know how you sleep only 2-3 hours and worked whole night translating the 700 verses of Bhagavad Gita, 18,000 verses of Srimad Bhagvatam, etc. You have given scriptures to this world in such a simplified manner that even ordinary person can read and understand Bhagavad Gita and go back to Godhead.

You have established very wonderful Krishna temples all over the world so that devotees can easily learn scriptures and render devotional services. I sincerely thank you for inspiring me to attend Secret of Success, Yoga for Happiness Program and other devotional services in your glorious temple, ISKCON Bangalore.

It's been more than 7 years since I have been coming to ISKCON, but after associating with your devotees, me and my friend are regularly coming to ISKCON from past 8 months or so. I am really proud to say that I am associated with ISKCON. I would like to thank you for giving me strength, motivations, inspiration to continue performing devotional service in spite of all my weakness.

Please help me to chant my committed rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra and please help me also to follow 4 regulative principles.

Please bless all of us to increase more spirituality and to spread Krishna Consciousness to the whole world. Please encourage me to engage in the services of Lord Krishna. Thank you for lifting me from material world to Hare Krishna world.

You have given transcendental knowledge to me by your blessings. Please give me strength to follow your instructions at my level best. It will be highly impossible to me to glorify you for the jewels of wisdom that you give to me and all the devotees. Thank you for giving me FOLK (Friends of Lord Krishna). There will be no ending if I want to describe you. Thanking You. Please Help Me.

Your humble aspiring disciple.

Bhakta Shreenivas Basavanthappa Badiger.

Bhakta Shreevatsa Tilgul

My dear Spiritual Master, please offer my humble obeisances unto You.

I am very inspired about you, in such odd and old age you spread the Krishna Consciousness Movement all over the globe. I really very amazed that you changed the minds of hippies into happies within a short period of time. I am very glad to you by giving me the most magnificent environment to practice the devotional service to the Lord.

I again offer my humble obeisances to you by giving me the most powerful Mantra, Hare Krishna Maha Mantra which makes me stable. I am very grateful to you by giving the most extra ordinary books and translations to the vedic literatures which helps better understanding to lead the spiritual aspects of life. Now, I am very much interested to read the Shrimad Bhagvatam and chanting the holy name of God. I beg your mercy to retain the spiritual strength and energy to chant the 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra regularly and the inspiration to read the Shrimad Bhagvatam.

Yours Humble Servant,

Bhakta Shreevatsa Tilgul.

Bhakta Shubham Chandrol

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Divine Lotus feet. Prabhupada, I believe in your spiritual power which is enlightening the whole world. Your knowledge is showing a path to all the people who are misguided and when they surrender, they come under the umbrella of Krishna consciousness. You are in your words, in your books, your knowledge which is lightening this dark world even without your physical presence. You've brought food for starving people, you've brought kindness and gave us a quality of benignancy in this cruel world, you've brought Krishna for us. The way you've enlightened millions of souls through Krishna consciousness is not ordinary, only a spiritual master who is empowered by the supreme lord can do.

Prabhupada, my words and knowledge are limited to praise your glory, so kindly forgive me, from the day when I started to follow your words, by doing chanting, I have changed in many ways in my life. My vision and thought have been purified. I have found a better way to live life. After getting you as my spiritual master, I feel that in past I have wasted so much time on material things, but now I am on your feet, do mercy on me. On this special event of Vyas puja, I am offering my prayer on your lotus feet and wishing to remain in your service forever.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shubham Chandrol.

Bhakta Shubham Fitkariwala

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet, all glories to you on this auspicious day of Your appearance.

I have been practicing KC since past 5+years now. Whatever little I know and have changed myself is due to Srila Prabhupada causeless mercy. The whole life and the way we see the things have changed after reading Prabhupada's books and by association of devotees who are carrying the message of Srila Prabhupada. I am able to chant 16 rounds, read and hear about Krishna and his pastimes.

A Guru is a representative of God. We should serve Guru as equal as God. Guru is a via medium for a disciple to take up spiritual life seriously. A sincere disciple should surrender to Guru and seek initiation to advance in spiritual life.

Pastimes of the spiritual master:

During the construction of Mumbai Temple, there were so many difficulties faced by the devotees due to malafide intent of the owner of the land. But Srila Prabhupada was DETERMINED to build a Temple for Krishna.

This shows that if we are sincere and determined in our service to the Lord, he will definitely show us way and clear the path to propogate his mission.

Prabhupada has written so many books for us inspite of his old age so that his books can be utilized in his absence. He used to type them in night when everyone else used to sleep. This shows how COMPASSIONATE Srila Prabhupada was for people in general so that they can be benefitted in his absence. He travelled the whole world to propogate the Holy name.

Srila Prabhupada has always been guiding me in spiritual journey. During FOLK DESK Service, I pray to Prabhupada to give me proper intelligence to connect to right people so that we can make good registrations and help to grow Chaitanya Mahaprabhu movement. I have experienced in past that when I pray sincerely, Prabhupada arranges for good number of registrations and good quality of boys register for YFH sessions. This helps to take up KC and start spiritual life for those new boys.

In your service.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shubham Fitkariwala.

Bhakta Shubham Garg

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

I Joined ISKCON in February 2019 after joining Iskcon my life changed. I started feeling very light my life started to come back again to me and with the help of folk guides I am able to get spiritual knowledge. Today I feel very great and proud to be a part of your family.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Shubham garg

Bhakta Sibaram Patro

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to Your lotus feet.

Thank You so much Srila Prabhupada for Your blessings on me and engaging me in Your service, although I am not qualified to render any service. This proves how compassionate You are on all fallen, conditioned souls like me.

Spiritual master is one who transforms the lives of his disciple, raise him to the platform of Pure Bhakti (Devotional service) and takes back to the spiritual abode. Srila Prabhupada, You have proved all these by transforming the hippies to happies.

Prabhupada, It always inspires me whenever I read Your pastimes. I was amazed and moved, when I had a look at Your day to day activity which starts from 1) Chanting 64 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra, 2) Compiling Vedic scriptures and writing commentary, 3) Daily Sadhana, 4) Replying to the letters of Your disciples, 5) Interview with the media and meeting many influenced people of the society and preaching them, 6) Training the disciples, 7) Personally guiding Your disciple for printing books and constructing temples 8) Resting only for 2 hours 9) travelling throughout the globe, and many more and all this You were doing at the age of 70. This proves that You have come from the spiritual world and You have come here to spread Krishna Consciousness. You have created a house where the entire world lives in.

Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur says in Ohe Vaishanva thakur song from book Saranagati,

kṛṣṇa se tomāra, kṛṣṇa dīte pāro, tomāra śakati āche

āmi to' kāṅgāla, 'kṛṣṇa' 'kṛṣṇa' boli', dhāi tava pāche pāche

Srila Prabhupada, Krishna is Yours. You have the power to give Him to me. I am simply Your servant running behind You shouting, "Kṛṣṇa! Kṛṣṇa!".

I pray at Your lotus feet to always keep me under Your lotus feet so that I can serve You and Krishna always.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Sibaram.

Bhakta Siddarth

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

My Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet .

All glories to Hare Krishna Mahamantra

All glories to Your Divine Grace

All glories to the Supreme Lordship

I'm grateful and humbled to be sheltered by the etrenal beautiful umbrella "Krishna Consciousness" given by you to the world .Thanks for creating that insurmountable umbrella that protects from the rains of agonies, distress and miseries.

It's through your guidance and graceship, we, the devotees are able to pursue spiritual progress in this noble obstructive kali yuga. Just like His Lordship lifted Govardhan hill to protect His folks from heavy rains. You created this umbrella and sheltered his devotees from the stormy distress of kaliyuga.

You are not with us physically , but still we all feel your presence through your books. In the times of worries and depression, sometimes i find solace through your books, as well as chanting Mahamantra. The world will be better place if your teachings get to reach every corner of this planet. As a devotee and your disciple, i try to instigate the conversation about Krishna Consciousness to every person i meet, thus trying to bring them in the radiant road of KC. In this world of darkness. Also have got and blessed with association of devotees , the only association I enjoy and cherish my time being with devotees.

bless me with focused and unaltered mindset to follow the Krishna Consciousness and spread it.

I hope and pray that i will be able to be under this beautiful shelter of Krishna Consciousness, until my death.

Your disciple,

Bhakta siddarth.

Bhakta Siddarudha B.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to your divine grace. Please accept my humble obeisances. I am grateful first of all to come to know about you and your own child ISKCON and more grateful to be a part of it now.Your books on becoming conscious about the absolute truth are magical.Your urge to practice Krishna Consciousness through activities like Chanting,Reading,Mangalarti and many more which results in becoming more devoted is a boon to many ignorants like me. ISKCON has made many beautiful things possible.Association with the devotees and people engaged in practising it is one of those.Hope we will make use of these opportunities and make the best use of this life.All thanks to you for giving a beautiful way to live this life. Hare Krishna!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Siddarudha B.

Bhakta Siddharth Chauhan

I pay my humble obiscience to His Divine Grace A.C. Srila Prabhupada.

Prabhupada paid the pivotal role in spreading true essence of Srimad Bhagwatam to the world that is Krishna consciousness. I was very much impressed and stunned that how an individual of such age can be so determined, focussed and dedicated towards spreading God's name.

In this world of hypocrisy it is very difficult to find a true Guru. Prabhupada preaching the knowledge was also implementing on himself so this shows his inclination towards Krishna preaching. With the power of Krishna he is able to spread the teachings of Lord through out the world.

He had given all the knowledge about the Lord in very simple ways and understandings through his translations. In this age of manipulating the scriptures and following the things according to own favourable conditions had badly influenced people but Prabhupada preaching and translations help many people who wants to be on the path of true Lord, to drive on the authentic road that drives to Krishna. His way of living and hardships to spread Krishna consciousness have given millions of Souls to liberate from the world of grief.

I bow to his such sacrificed, devotional attitude towards Krishna. I am not so qualified that I can judge several qualities, but I highly appreciate that his movement is so much strong now since it is started. His all hardships are in result to large number of devotees who got access to pure essence of knowledge through him.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Siddharth Chauhan.

Bhakta Siddharth Patjoshi

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 Siddharth Patjoshi.

Bhakta Sivashakthi V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

I have been chanting 12 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra for around 2 months.

I have learnt from Bhagavad Gita in order to stop all the reactions of my karma, we have to surrender to Krishna.

Recently my brother has surrendered or dedicated his life to your movement. Thank you very much for accepting my brother in your organisation.

Please give me intelligence to understand and realise the knowledge revealed in your books.

Please engage me in Kishna's service forever.

Please somehow give me remembrance Krishna at the time of my death

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sivashakthi V.

Bhakta Somnath Arjun

My beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

This is my 3rd offering to you on Vyasa Puja. You have impacted my life in so many ways but now when I am writing to you, I am out of my words. I have no idea how to write to Guru, I have done lot of mistakes and I failed you in so many ways and time but you were there always without losing hope on me. You are one of the strongest reason for my spiritual advancement, you guided me out of nowhere and made my life valuable. I hope I will be able to make you proud by following your instructions more effectively. When I feel dejected, your instructions and lectures are the only way for my cheerfulness again.

It is you for whom so many souls wandering in the earth, now at least have hope of getting liberated and pure. They will be finding their goal with your blessings and love. You have been so generous and compassionate that you saw us all suffering aimlessly, without knowing our ultimate motive for life. But you have ignited hope, aspiration, dream, wish in us for knowing about GOD, loving GOD, you have made us understand that love of God is the ultimate. It is very difficult to get in touch with the bonafide spiritual master but because you undertook so much sufferings we came in touch with you so easily. You suffered in large amount for us, that ascertains your love for us and how much you want us to be happy. You have made it possible for us to keep us engaged in Krishna consciousness with varieties of service. Knowing that we fallen souls won't be able to chant so many rounds or hours, you reduced it to 16 rounds, you have been so generous. When I think about the pain you might have incurred for making our lives successful sometimes it brings tears in my eyes. I know I have a mountain to climb before I take my fallen soul to the path of purity. But thinking that you are my spiritual master and I am in your divine hands is enough to pacify me. Thank you so much for being so lovable and generous to all of us.

I know that I have thousands of problems in me and I am one of the most fallen person but I want to take this opportunity to proudly say that I also love you a lot. Please bestow me with your blessings so that I can love you and their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna-chandra more and follow your instructions with strong determination. I remember you and thank you for being there.

Your servant,

Bhakta Somnath Arjun.

Bhakta Somnath Shaw

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you, My humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet. I am tiny and not qualified to glorify my spiritual master who is so kindness and compassion towards fallen souls like me. The words emanating from your lotus mouth has simple meaning so effective. Where a mundane ordinary person or Maya bad also can understand and realizing oneself. I am fortunate that you shower you causeless mercy upon me. Has given all the instructions in the divine books which is very helpful in each step of my life. With this beautiful mantra one can receive the blessing of god and which helps in the discover of one's spiritual journey

Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare

Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Somnath Shaw.

Bhakta Somnath Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhuta-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

I will never forget that particular day when I came in touch with Your Grace. And from that particular day, my life has changed. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me everything. Thank You for teaching me the way of living a proper life. Thanks to that you are always there in my life. Thank you Srila Prabhupada. Thank you for everything. Please give me more strength so that I can enhance my quality of chanting and be able to maintain all the regulative principles. I know, that only you can help me, I don't know where to go. Please help me. Please keep me in Krishna Conciseness each and every moment of my life.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Somnath.

Bhakta Sonu Bhaskar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto you!

If I start with meaning of Guru it is gu (darkness) ru (remover) .

This world is place of darkness (aavidya) and I am completely lost here.

Dear Prabhupada,

I neither have any spritual knowledge nor strength to cross this bhawasagar.

Even I don't know from how many births I got trapped in this material world. You are very dear to Krishna, you know he is leeladhara and he enjoys always and there are many great great yogis and rishis who are always desirous to achieve perfection that leads directly or indirectly to Krishna.

For me it is puzzle to understand and realize the deep science of desire, guna, dharma, karma because of modern education and also because of influence of KaliYuga over the society where, no one cares for soul .

Everything is going on mind level with material intelligence without authority of Guru Sadhu Shastras. Let my desire controlled by you. All my act regulated by you. Let All my energy ,time, act, thoughts, intelligence, scenes devoted to you.

Who is more expert a master than you. Please reveal me the relationship of Guru and shishya. I agree I am in illusion but your mercy can take me to your lotus feet and engage me as per your desire in the service of Supreme Lord Krishna.

With this temporary body I don't know what best I can do other than this. A lot is there in my heart to share with you.

Seeking for your mercy.

Bhakta Sonu Bhaskar.

Bhakta Sooraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances on Your lotus feet.

I am chanting Hare Krishna Mantra for four years and thanking for giving the holy name, Krishna Prasadam.

I will be grateful to you and indebted to you Eternally. Please giving me strength to perform devotional service throughout my life and during the end of my life i should remember Krishna throughout my life.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Sooraj.

Bhakta Souvik

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 Dutta 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.

Bhaktha Souvik ghosh.

Bhakta Sravan

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 am very small to glorify my spiritual master who is so merciful. He has shown me the path of actual spiritual consciousness. While I go through your book, the journey from Jaladuta to building 108 temples, travelling around the world 14 times, making hippies Krishna conscious, we are so happy to have you as the spiritual

master, Srila Prabhupada. You are so merciful that we didn't have to struggle because devotees under your instructions has made the road map to follow. We are fortunate to have the road map & your teachings in the form of your books which will help us to overcome Maya & achieve the greatest spiritual world Goloka Vrindavan.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Sravan.

Bhakta Sreecharan D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto 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.

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale, srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

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

Dear Prabhupada, with your mercy and blessings, we are practicing Krishna consciousness. Many occasions I have observed that you are listening our prayers and reciprocating, I dont know completely whether I have surrendered to your lotus feet or not, but you are showering your mercy on this fallen soul.

Prabhupada, if I am living in this age of kaliyuga in Krishna consciousness world means...You are there everywhere in my life. In our Body, Mind, & Soul... Prabhupada I need your mercy to progress in Krishna consciousness, I will put my 100% efforts to render service, read your books, offering and honouring prasadam.

Thank you Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sreecharan D.

Bhakta Sreenath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. All Glories to you.

I am so much blessed that by your causeless mercy I came to know about the Krishna conciousness and you helped me to understand the real goal of life. Srila Prabhupada you are the only shelter for us to reach to Krishna. As your servant of servants, I am very much humble to accept your orders and I will try my best to execute those orders with your blessings.

Thank you for opening our eyes and thank you Prabhupada for understanding what is real happiness and the real goal of life.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sreenath.

Bhakta Sridatta Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you,

My humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

I am tiny and not qualified to glorify my spiritual master who is so kind and compassion towards fallen souls like me. The words emanating from your lotus mouth has simple meaning and so effective where a mundane ordinary person or Mayavadi also can understand and realize oneself.

I am so fortunate that you shower your causeless mercy upon me prabhupada. You have given all the instructions in the divine books which is very helpful in each step of my life.

I pray at your lotus feet to always keep me under your lotus feet so that I can serve you and Krishna always.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Sridatta Kumar.

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 but then Prabhupada i want to chant on beads. Please bless me and give the strength to chant on beads. I Please help my family members also 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 so that I never give up your instructions.

Srila Prabhupadha ki jai

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Sridhar.

Bhakta Srikanth H

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 obeisance's unto him.

I offer my respectful obeisance's unto my spiritual master,

The deliverer of all fallen souls, whose mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains.

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Elsewhere I read that Prabhupada you said “As far as my blessing is concerned it does not require my physical presence. If you are chanting Hare Krishna there and following my instructions, reading the books, taking only Krsna prasadam.,” when I sit for reading Bhagavatam I can able to feel the presence of your divine grace with me.

Thank You very much for your magnanimous effort in giving Bhagavad-Gita and Bhagavatam Books, so that un-intelligent souls like us can utilize this human form of life to go back to godhead just by following your instruction.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shrikanth H.

Bhakta Sriman Narayana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

Time immemorial, whenever the whole world deviates from the path of the righteous, to make them remind the purpose of this human life, the Lord has either appeared by himself or in the form of his knowledge, the spiritual master (Srila Prabhupada).

All glories to You Srila Prabhupada. Since from the day he is born, feels like he never lost the Lord. A master is born, who has revolutionised the whole world by establishing 108 Radha Krishna temple. There are no hungry people who go out of the temple. Through your teachings so many people are following the path of Krishna consciousness.

You have generated a spark of devotion within everyone which is eternal which will always serve the lotus feet of Lord. Thank you Srila Prabhupada to you by not giving up yourself and travelling the world by spreading Krishna consciousness. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all your teachings. My desire is that it should reach every human.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to you my master Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sriman Narayana.

Bhakta Srinidhi N

Dear Srila Prabhupadaji,

Please accept my humble obeisance on Your lotus feet.

Firstly, I would like to say thank you to each and every one of Team AIKYA and Team FOLK.

I started my journey with ISKCON by attending an event of new year eve in 2017, it gives me a spiritual attraction towards the Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupadaji to start new year 2018 with new hopes.

Learnt so many things and later I started chanting daily with 1 round, as of now I reached to chant at least 8 rounds in a day it helps me a lot in maintaining self-confidence and also I earned a lot of valuable friends and prabhu's.

By this journey I started rendering services as a volunteer in such events like tree saplings in occasion of world environment day, government schools cleanliness program organized by team AIKYA, educating the school children's to improve their skills and some other events like friendship day, mother's day, mango mania, Yoga for Happiness, Sri Krishna Janmashtami,

Bramhotsava festival, Jagannatha Rata Yatra along with visited the mid-day meal preparation plant of Akshaya Patra Foundation at VK hill. Whenever I visited ISKCON they provide us a delicious dinner feast every time. I also interested to render the services as a volunteer and also coordinator in all the future events of ISKCON and AIKYA, and wishing heart fully to have a memorable journey with ISKCON and AIKYA to everyone.

Your aspiring humble servant,

Bhakta Srinidhi N.

Bhakta Srinivas K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I don't know how can I offer my offering to you..

Because what you have given me.. the way you have changed my life.. the way you have opened my eyes... everything is priceless..!!

I cannot give anything in return for your mercy on this extremely fallen soul.

Actually what you have given me & for this entire world is something I cannot put down in few lines. But while thinking i am writing few lines about you...

If Srila Prabhupada had not come, what would have happened? How could we have succeeded our lives?

My beloved master has all the divine qualities as mentioned in the Bhagavad Gita.

Who other compassionate person would have endeavored to deliver the miscreants , sinful, impersonalist and voidist people in the West?

Thank you Dear Srila Prabhupada for Everything...!!

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Srinivas K.

Bhakta Srinivas Prabhu

Dear srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I have gained lot of things after practicing Krishna Consciousness, overcoming temporary pains, my mind has become more peaceful, with reduced level of anxiety and stress, I got to know what is highest goal of human life, and one most important thing is that for what should human work for. I was able to take deal with things in very cool manner, than before. Thank you for giving me Krishna consciousness. Please give more opportunities to serve you. Thanking you,

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Srinivas Prabhu.

Bhakta Srinivasamurthy

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet, which can sanctify the entire world. Today by your causeless mercy and by the directions of your disciples, I am here and able to write few words about your glorification. Few years before I was not knowing what is material life and what is spiritual life and was leading a life like an polished animal and fed up with family problems. But you showed us how to leave through your books, vani and through your disciples association. O Srila Prabhupada, the benefits from your movement are endless to these fallen souls, but I am ashamed not to make use of the fullest advantage.

Kindly forgive us for all our ignorance or laziness, and please give me all the strength and knowledge to chant 16 rounds, to follow all your instructions and to preach to others. I beg your mercy.

Your servant,

Bhakta Srinivasamurthy, HAL.

Bhakta Srinivasarao Nallamamidi

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance of your divine lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt prayers and gratitude for Krishna consciousness movement.

Gurudev, you have written so many books which are full of knowledge and simple to understand. I have started now reading some of them and chanting daily 4 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Please bless me to do chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra 16 rounds. I feel happy by doing chanting.

Gurudev, I request you to please be with me and my family members all the time and show the right path. Kindly bless me to progress in devotional service and reach the goals in my life. Please forgive me if I commit any sinful mistakes knowingly or unknowingly.

Pranaam Srila Prabhupada. Thank you Gurudev for giving me everything.

Jai bolo Srila Prabhupada Ki...

Your servant,

Bhakta Srinivasarao Nallamamidi.

Bhakta Srujan Sudani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. By your mercy, a sinner is also cleansed. You took me under your shelter through your associates and showed me how to lead a life of a real gentleman. I was in deepest ignorance, suffering in this material world. It is only by your mercy that I distinguish the real from the false. You showered knowledge on me. Forever grateful to you Gurudeva.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Srujan Sudani.

Bhakta Subodh B K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Guru and Gauranga. I am Subodh currently working in cognizant, I am in touch with FOLK from last 1 year and a half. I take this opportunity to thank my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. I am coming to ISKCON every Sunday, with your mercy I got a new job after my engineering and I am seeing lot of progress in my life. When I come to ISKCON I feel relaxed and it will be a good pleasure to take Darshan of the Lord and spiritual master. After getting in touch with FOLK (ISKCON) I made a lot of development in my spiritual learning. I like to do social service and devotional service and it's all because of your teachings and books. Please help me with good health to take it forward.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Subodh B.K.

Bhakta Subramanian K S

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my respectful obeisance unto Your Lotus Feet.

All glories to You on the auspicious day of Your appearance. Your appearance is itself a blessing to downtrodden and fallen souls like me. The glories of Your appearance cannot be completely understood by this fallen soul but this soul knows for sure that an elevated soul like You has come down to this earth to help uplift souls fallen upon by karma due to millions and trillions of births on this planet, back to where it originally belongs, back to Godhead. This fallen soul knows even this much only because of Your grace and compassion towards all fallen souls on this planet.

This fallen soul started finding its purpose only very recently, there is a very long way to go before this fallen soul can succeed to find even the Path to Godhead. But even throughout this brief period, if there has been a guiding force towards the path, it has been You. Listening to Your Lotus voice, this fallen soul has understood many concepts regarding The ultimate journey, the beginning of it and how to find the correct way among many misleading paths in the modern world. You defined a bonafide spiritual master, as the one who leads the line of people on the Path to Godhead, who says nothing but the glories of The Holy Name of The Lord and who guides the people attempting to even find the correct path. In the darkness of ignorance, the spiritual master lights up the Lamp of Knowledge about the Supreme Personality of Godhead. The following verse, spoken by His Lordship Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, *Yei kṛṣṇa-tattva-vettā, sei guru haya*. Himself says that a person who has complete knowledge of The Supreme Lord, only He is capable of becoming a 'Guru'. This fallen soul, being ignorant couldn't judge as to whom to accept as a 'Guru' but You made it clear to this fallen soul. You, out of compassion for all fallen souls on the earth, came down and gave us the formulas to the right way of life, a way of life that is dear even to The Supreme Lord, and You are so compassionate, You set Yourself as an example.

Srila Prabhupada, this fallen soul can't be any more blessed than being under your lead towards the Path of Godhead. It is a greater blessing that this fallen soul is under the personal care of You, Their Lordships Nimai and Nitai, and all Vaishnavas. This fallen soul can't get a greater benediction than this. Please bless this fallen soul that it never forgets Your Divine Words and instructions. Please bless this fallen soul to also serve Your mission under the guidance of The Great Vaishnavas. Please bless this fallen soul to become servant of Your servants and emerge as a true dasa.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Subramanian.

Bhakta Sudeep

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Let me take this opportunity to offer my humble gratitude to Lord Krishna and you for bestowing your grace and mercy on me. I first got to know about Krishna Consciousness, when I joined Akshaya Talent Hostel. Everyday listening to your lectures on Bhagavad-Gita really opened my mind about the true purpose of life. Being spiritual master you always emphasised on chanting the holy names of the Lord, by following which today I can see difference in myself. It's really purifying me. When I was reading Science of Self-realization book, I read your letter in a diary you wrote while travelling from India to USA. Where while praying to Krishna you said "that in this fallen age you have brought me here and these people are very much following material life." But you never lost the faith in Lord Krishna. Even at that old age you believed in Krishna, travelled all around the world and established 108 Temples. All glories unto you.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sudeep.

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 me to become your humble servant eternally.

Srila Prabhupada, your books, your Vani (instructions), your quotes, your videos, your Pada (Lotus feet), your pastimes, your wonderful disciples are the guiding light for me in my journey from planet earth to Goloka Vrindavan.

Srila Prabhupada, you are guiding us regarding the Yuga Dharma of chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra which has transformed my life & inspired to be on the path to be one of your initiated disciples.

Srila Prabhupada, you guided me on the path of real freedom from (BG-13.9 Janma-Mrtyu-Jara-Vyadhi-dukha-dosanudarsanam) birth, death, old age & disease also known as Bhavarog.

Srila Prabhupada, you provided the diet Krishna Prasadam. (BG 9.26 patram puspam phalam toyam yo me bhaktya prayacchati, If one offers Me with love and devotion a leaf, a flower, fruit a water, I will accept it.) & medicine (aushadi) i.e. chanting & hearing of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

Srila Prabhupada, 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)

Srila Prabhupada, 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 to be the guiding light for the coming next ten thousand years.

Srila Prabhupada, 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 Srila Prabhupada for all the Kripa (Causeless 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 (BG 14.4 aham bija-pradah pita, For all species of life, I am the seed-giving father) & the real happiness lies in serving Guru, Krishna & Vaishnavas.

Srila Prabhupada, you taught us the ABCD of spiritual life.

A – Association of Devotees

B – Book reading, Bhagwat Gita, Krishna. Namamrita, Srimad Bhagvatam, Chaitanya Charnamrita.

C - Chanting & Hearing the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. (Which is the Yuga Dharma for Kali Yuga)

D – Devotional Service, Deity Worship, Diet – Krishna Prasadam

Srila Prabhupada, you guided me on the goal of my life.

1. Guru Seva
2. Vishnu Bhakti
3. Krishna Prema
4. Vaishanava Seva.
5. Dasanu Dasunu Das (hundred times downwards)
6. Humbler than a blade of grass, more tolerant than a tree.

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.

In my earlier working days at Bangalore my colleagues would offer a cigarette to me, as I did not smoke, they offered it free. However, by coming to ISKCON Bangalore your wonderful disciple Sunanda Hari Prabhu made me a member of the WhatsApp Shravananandi group where I got access to the lectures of Senior ISKCON Bangalore devotees along with the written summary of the class, helping me improve my Spiritual Quotient.

I express my heart felt gratitude to all your disciples who by sincerely following your Vani (instructions) have established the wonderful, transcendental ISKCON Bangalore temple which has saved me from many unwanted things & has given me a Vaishnava community where we all chant, dance, listen to melodious devotional Kirtans, Srimad Bhagwatam, honour Krishna Prasadam & a place where we can render practical devotional service to get your causeless mercy (Guru Kripa). The list goes on & on.

Srila Prabhupada, by your grace I could stand first in FOLK 4 and get awards in my professional life. Sing the song “Bow down mister, Hare Rama Hare Krishna” in the large project get together. For me to be able to complete MahaDharmadhikari Seva at ISKCON BLR & Dharma Karta at ISKCON RVC has been your blessing. Distributing more than 100 of your transcendental books. For a person on medication for hyperactivity, who had given up all hope earlier in life (before getting your association), to be able to achieve these successes is all your mercy. (Srila Prabhupada Kripa)

Srila Prabhupada, by your grace I could get personal association from senior devotees who guided me (Lava matra sadhu sanga , sarva siddhi hoya. Dukhe Hari Bol, Sukhe Hari Bol, Dukhe Sukhe Hari Hari Hari Hari Bol, very useful as I go through the various ups & downs in my life)

Hoping to be your humble eternal servant, (Dasanu dasunu das...hundred times downward)

Bhakta Sudev Datt Dosaj.

Bhakta Sudhakar Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

On this most blessed event; Sri Vyasa-Puja, the appearance day of my beloved spiritual master, I am filled with a sense of gratitude.

I thank you for blessing all of us with your divine benediction. I am most unworthy to have received your mercy.

Recently I read one of the books named "Prabhupada at Radha Damodara". One of the incidents shared in that book had a great impact on my behavior and dealing with various devotees.

Gopal Ghosh: "I remember sitting in his room and if a guest came in and started speaking badly about some other devotee, Prabhupada would just start chanting Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna. He did not want to hear any devotee being offended"

Your Insignificant Disciple,

Bhakta Sudhakar.

Bhakta Suhas G P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet which is the only shelter and hope for me in this Kali. Thank you for everything which you have given to me. I can't even imagine my life without Krishna Consciousness. It's only by your causeless mercy that I'm able to know about Krishna. Dear Srila Prabhupada thank you for your books, thank you for your Lecturers, thank you for Devotees Association, thank you for Delicious Krishna Prasadam. Thank you for everything which you have given to me. It's only by your mercy that I'm able to lead a human life with proper understanding.

Please always keep me under the shade of your lotus feet. Please accept my humble obeisances.

Yours faithful insignificant servant,

Bhakta Suhas G P.

Bhakta Suman Vaishnav

Jai Srila Prabhupada!!!

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet!!

Due to your causeless mercy Srila Prabhupada, I came in contact with Krishna Consciousness movement and wonderful devotees of Lord Krishna that transformed my life. After reading your valuable books, hearing your lectures made me realize about my true self. Because of my eagerness to know more, you answered my questions and doubts through any means like your lecture played which had my answers, through temple devotees. I was overwhelmed to feel this reciprocation from you. I feel very fortunate that you chose me, your most weakest student.

It was you Prabhupada who made me understand the teachings of "Bhagavad-Gita As It Is", the absolute knowledge and made me chant Holy name, in the form of Maha-Mantra otherwise I don't acquire any required qualification.

Srila Prabhupada, please be more merciful like this on me and my family and keep guiding us.

Your weakest student and servant,

Bhakta Suman Vaishnav.

Bhakta Sumanth K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All Glories to Your Divine Grace.

You are my Divine Guru who has amazed me with your sacrifices and work culture. You have started the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) commonly known as the Hare Krishna Movement, through which you have helped countless number of common people to realize "what is life?". The teachings and a countless number of books that you have published, have answered lots of peoples' questions related to life and soul. By translating the Bhagavad Gita into different languages, you have helped people all over the world to realize the true meaning of life. The whole mankind is grateful to you for your wonderful and selfless service.

In today's time, it is really a herculean task for a common man to gather food for a time of the day. In such situations, The Akshaya Patra is rendering free food supply all over the country and providing free shelter for most of the children. This is possible only because of you, our beloved Srila Prabhupada. Chanting of Hare Krishna mahamantra is really helping by giving an unusual energy to people to fight against their problems.

I am thankful to you for being such a great inspiration. I will try my best to follow the way that you have shown and serve the people until my last breath. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sumant.K.

Bhakta Sumit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to your Divine Grace.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me shelter under your divine lotus feet. I have completed one year in the ashram by your grace. It was certainly impossible for me to join ashram without your mercy. When I see people in the outside world, I feel very fortunate to have entered into this life of Krsna Consciousness.

I often think what I would have been in life if you had not appeared in this world. No one would have taken the desire of Lord Caitanya seriously. No one would have gone to other side of the world to preach Krsna Consciousness. No one would have turned mleccas into vaisnavas. No one would have saved millions of lives. No one would have exemplified Krsna Consciousness in a practical way.

People got conviction in the presence of supreme Lord Krsna; in his personal form; in glories of his name, form, pastimes, paraphernalia and everything else related to Krsna Consciousness by associating with your divine grace. More than philosophy, it was you Srila Prabhupada who touched their hearts.

You were not like many other so called sadhus and yogis, who talked of austerity and sense control, but after some time were found to be engaged in various nonsense activities. You actually "walked the talk". You lived the life which you taught. You were a living Bhagvata, an embodiment of Krsna Consciousness itself.

Inspite of so much name, fame, opulence, and position, you remained the same person who once lived humbly in the most important temple of Vrindavan struggling to print books and trying to fulfill the order of his spiritual master. Your determination to preach and sincerity towards instruction of your spiritual master, is unparalleled. Even in a diseased condition, you would continue lecturing, translating books, and continuously travelling.

The conviction with which you reprimanded the atheists, scientists, and mayavadis is very inspiring to me. The confidence with which you said that “Here is Krsna”, referring to the deity of the supreme lord was enough to convince many persons about the existence of the lord.

Association of a pure devotee is a very rare opportunity for a conditioned soul like me. From time immemorial, I have been taking different bodies and suffering. But in this life by some divine intervention, I got this wonderful opportunity to associate with you through your Bhaktivedanta purports, which you termed as “Your personal transcendental ecstasies”, your lectures, videos, letters, quotes, your deities, and your representatives.

You have given me a new life, new values, new goals, new aspirations, and a new purpose. To come to a position of a devotee takes millions of lives, and today if I am on my way towards it, its only because of you. You saw me suffering in those difficult situations, and mercifully let me also enter the lift which you are taking back to godhead.

I am very much grateful and indebted to you oh master! But I don't have suitable words to explain that, nor can I do something considerable for you. Although I am living in the ashram, my mind and body doesn't allow me to serve you properly. You have given me so much of facilities for my spiritual upliftment, but I misuse it for sense gratification and often waste my time in prajalpa or mental speculation.

I am so unfortunate that I am not able to serve you properly. I am rebellious to the orders of my authorities, and very stubborn in my attitude. Still you are tolerating me, waiting patiently for me to become mature, sensible, and responsible. I am living here only on your mercy.

Spiritual life is like a razor's edge. Anytime we can fall again into the material world. It is very easy to fall and leave, but it is certainly difficult to fight against Maya. You are my support Srila Prabhupada. I am completely dependent on you. At times I may become proud of the little service performed, but as soon as some disturbance comes I get easily carried away and lose my patience.

Again and again I come back to you being beaten up by Maya, being reminded about my actual position. Every time you give me solace; still you love me, care for me, and maintain me. I don't have anyone else in this world. O father!, you are the only support without which I may again fall down in this material world where there is nothing but suffering

Oh Gurudeva! My only request today unto your lotus feet is that please always keep me under your shelter. If I go astray from the Krishna Consciousness, I will suffer miserably without any hope.

Please have your mercy upon me so that I don't get carried away, and misuse all the facilities provided by you taking it for granted.

Trying to be your servant,

Bhakta Sumit,

Bhakta Sumit Awasthi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance and all glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

By your Mercy I understand knowledge of Krishna conscious . Dear Srila Prabhupada, I want to serve you life after life on your lotus feet. Be merciful unto me Prabhupada. Please give me strength I never fall down from Krishna conscious. Give me more and more mercy because to understand your wonderful books which you wrote for us. I always ready to serve you in any condition you are my spiritual master and as good as God for me Srila Prabhupada. I request you please save my this life. I do not want to go far from you Prabhupada. I believe in you and Krishna conscious knowledge.

Your obedient Disciple,

Bhakta Sumit Awasthi.

Bhakta Sumit Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, you have been very merciful to such a fallen soul like me. When I look back at my life, I see a ship wandering in ocean without any direction. Only because of your mercy, I have got the direction in my life. Prabhupada, Please bless me, so that I stick to the Krishna Consciousness and be attached to your lotus feet until my last breath of life. Please forgive me for my sinful activities which I may have committed knowingly or unknowingly. Also, help me to avoid sinful activities and to stand up against the Maya.

The eternal servant of your many many servants,

Bhakta Sumit Kumar.

Bhakta Sumit Shah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance and glories unto you.

I am very grateful to be able to offer you this homage on the 123rd Vyasa Puja celebration of your divine appearance. I wish to pay my humble obeisance to you for taking birth in this lousy materialistic world for us and submitting my sincere thanks to your lotus feet as a disciple. I have been hearing your name since childhood but I had no interest in knowing more about you. I still remember that my father used to take me to ISKCON Guwahati every Sunday and whenever I noticed devotees worshipping you, I felt like there's no logic behind human praying to another human. Also I used to see in t.v channels more negative talk on spiritual gurus. As time passed by, my interest in spirituality had become totally null. Then after coming to Bangalore for my further studies, one day after one year of my stay in Bangalore I came to know about Folk residency and then decided to shift myself there. And here I came to know more about you that you are beyond human, who came to this world for us to share the transcendental knowledge of god which is nothing but Krishna consciousness. Now by your grace I always get to know more about you and what sacrifice you had done for us. I also chant everyday, attend mangal aartis and sometimes do service in your temple. It is because of you that now I have started to go ahead in spirituality.

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. And allow me to remember your teachings. Thank you Srila Prabhupada with whatever little opportunity came my way to render service to you and their lordships.

Yours sincerely, Bhakta Sumit Shah.

Bhakta Suneel Kumar M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

You have given the highest gift of life, Krishna consciousness. You have guided me in different stages of devotional path. Please direct me and protect from falling down. I am ever indebted to you for the causeless mercy you have shown on me. Thanks for creating stable organization such as ISKCON to perform our daily practices, to be away from maya and degradation of life.

I am ever grateful to you. Jai Srila Prabhupada!!

Your Humble Servant, Bhakta Suneel Kumar M.

Bhakta Sunil

mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim, yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

"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, all glories to Srila Prabhupada, all glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja. Nothing is permanent in human life in this materialistic world, but I strongly believe in that only our bhakti towards our eternal parents (Sri Radha Krishna) and Jagath guru Srila Prabhupada will make us change our life. When I was not aware of Krishna Consciousness I was in the completely blind world and running my life without any goal. Fortunately one of Krishna Devotee made me read a book called Science of Self Realization author by Srila Prabhupada, later joined in FOLK (Friend of Lord Krishna) and it was the moment life being started to change completely in the right way with spiritual and I personally realized that nothing is equal to that feeling and spiritual life. Problem is common is for every human being life but how we are facing that problem is very important. In my life, I have been facing a lot of problems, meanwhile I started my own company in the name of eternal parents and it is running good, whatever problems come and go but only one thing is made me go forward, supporting a lot and taking me in the right way that is "Harinama Mahamantra"

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Yes, this is permanent in my life and I realised whenever if I am in problem or not doesn't matter just do chatting Maha Mantra it will take me into the spiritual world. In Kalilyga you have given a wonderful opportunity to chant (Japa) Harinama Mantra daily.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sunil.

Bhakta Sunil Hosmane

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 too irrespective of caste, creed or religion. It has been almost 6 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, the purpose of human life, value of Service, value of prasadam, effects of chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, value of the 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 offences committed at your lotus feet. Trying to become your servant of servants.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Sunil Hosmane.

Bhakta Sunil Kumar H S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My eternal guide, my loving father, who changed my life and many of the fallen souls like me.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. I am very thankful to "LORD KRISHNA" that I have got the privilege to offer a glorification to the divine grace of Srila Prabhupada. There is a vast difference between my present lifestyle and the lifestyle I used to lead before coming in touch with your divine grace. The way we used to cook, eat, dress, and act was really abominable. Hence I was born in the darkest ignorance and it was Srila Prabhupada who has opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. "Krishna has sent you to this material world to deliver the fallen souls by engaging them in Krishna's services. I got many proper ideas and got to know about Krishna by reading the Bhagavad Gita, the other books including Bhagavad Gita that you have written. By reading it I got to know about this material body and by chanting the maha mantra "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Hare Hare".

I got relief from talking bad words doing and telling bad things. After I started chanting I got control over my anger and I got grades in my studies and by chanting Krishna's name and reading Krishna's books I had started telling about Krishna to my cousins, friends etc. I'm very very grateful to you Prabhupada I have fallen from your boat which is going towards back to Godhead, but by your causeless mercy again you are helping this fallen soul to be with the association of devotees and engaging me in your service. I can't imagine what my life would've been without you. I don't know how to thank Lord Krishna for having provided you in my troubled and trivial life. 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. Requesting you to help me in this venture of Truth to reach more and more people, to pull them back to you. I beg to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your most fallen Servant, Bhakta Sunil Kumar H S.

Bhakta Sunil Nakula

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, You are really a perfect qualified Acharya in a line of guru parampara system from Sri Krishna the Supreme lord directly in the Brahma Madhava gaudiya sampradaya. I part and parcel of super soul I am very fortunate because somehow I got to know about your institution Iskcon and it is back ground all your efforts, great hard work. It is very difficulty for a ordinary soul and then I understood how it is possible for you because you are a elevated soul. This chance of joining in your institution Iskcon helped me a lot in different ways like personally and professionally and mainly brings a lot of changes into my life to grow spiritually

Personally, I read few books of you, it has Given so much of knowledge of Krishna consciousness it helped me to control my senses, detachment to material things, less desire to material benefit, started doing most of the activities for the purpose to grow advance in spirituality. Professionally, because of association with devotees to lord Krishna and your disciples I am at present got a good position in a well company why I am saying this means, in that my effort is very less to get this position. Some how Krishna's mercy everything happening and helping in a right way. Spiritually, from my parents, village and then friend circle even up to graduation it is very less information I got to in know about God and Santana dharma, culture but after joining Iskcon as a folk students from your disciples as a folk guide, mainly your books helped me to know about god, who is supreme lord? What his speciality.

I am very sure that most of the change added into my life and then turned towards Krishna consciousness is due to your institution Iskcon

Your humble servant, Bhakta Sunil Nakula.

Bhakta Sunil Sheth

My Dearest, Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my prostrated dandavat- pranamas your lotus feet. Taking your feet upon my head, I eternally worship you as my all in all, my everything, for indeed without your loving mercy I am simply brain-dead in every respect, devoid of all good qualities, and completely bankrupt. Without guru Knowledge and surrender to guru no one attain perfect knowledge My beloved master please accept my humble offering to your lotus feet.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Sunil Sheth.

Bhakta Sunilkumar E V

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

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

Please accept my humble obeisance onto your lotus feet. Because of your guidance through various forms such as books, lectures, association of devotees and ISKCON temples, I can am able to purify this valuable human form of life. I am very grateful and thankful to you for showing your mercy upon this fallen soul. Because of your causeless mercy today am leading Krishna Consciousness peaceful, joyful life. Otherwise I will be wasting my life like animal. By chanting Hare Krishna mantra and reading your books we will get strength to leave all nonsense activities. Dear Prabhupada, by your causeless mercy I can detach from this material entanglement. Please bless this fallen soul to practice Krishna Consciousness and engage in your service. I beg your mercy so that I can get out of this material life and Go back to spiritual abode Goloka Vrindavana in this life.

Praying to always remain your servant,

Bhakta Sunilkumar E V.

Bhakta Suraj Hundare

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I have been chanting 2 rounds of Hare Krishna Mantra for around 4 months. By chanting Hare Krishna Mantra, my anger, lust got reduced and I am peaceful when I go for office. Please give me intelligence to realise the treasure house of the knowledge from your books. Please make me remember Krishna at the time of my death. Please engage me in your devotional service life after life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Suraj Hundare.

Bhakta Suraj K G

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. I am eternally grateful to you for giving me wonderful knowledge of the Absolute Truth. You have created a home where entire world can take shelter. The understanding of philosophy is getting deeper and deeper with the passing of time. Every time I read your book, it gives a new perspective to the philosophy and keeps me engaged in your service one or the other way. The association of devotees and their love and guidance is one

more gift you have given, which clears any confusion I have in understanding philosophy. Rath yatra is an amazing festival you introduced across the world to help people to have darshan of Jagannath, Baladev and Subhadra and engage in Their service and have amazing prasadam. I love being part of the festival and do services to help facilitate the festival.

After you came into my life, I have felt your presence many times. You have guided me in many situations. Thank you Prabhupada for everything you have given so far. I want to engage more in your service, I beg you to give me the intelligence to surrender unto your lotus feet. And please forgive my all offences done so far.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Suraj.

Bhakta Suraj Kumar Deep

All glories to our beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Thank you for giving us such a greatest specious gift ever Hare KRISHNA movement. I have no such qualities to glorifies your Divine Grace. I am a charcoal between the gold and diamond and there is no value of such a charcoal , but somehow by your causeless mercy I read your book and little bit of understanding of your teaching . I realised myself that I am not this body but a eternal spirit soul and your eternal servant and trying to be in associated with your servant . As I am a charcoal I can't be along with gold diamond (your servant and disciples)but there is a chance that by your mercy and blessings towards greatest conditions soul like me ,it is possible by your mercy a charcoal also can transform into gold or diamond. So I am begging your mercy at your lotus feet so I can serve your servant and be your eternal servant age after age . Neither I want liberation nor any fame or anything . But bless me that I can take birth again and again in this material world and serve your servant and your HARE KRISHNA movement as much as possible in my whole life.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Suraj kumar deep.

Bhakta Suraj S Patil

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. O my dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, the saviour of the whole world, you have appeared in this world in order to attract the conditioned souls towards Lord Krishna, by bestowing your cause less mercy, you have appeared to deliver the poor fallen conditioned souls. My dear spiritual Master you will not find most fallen conditioned soul than me, so please bestow your causeless mercy upon this fallen conditioned soul, so that I can utilise this valuable human form of life by rendering devotional service with meek and humble attitude.

O my dear spiritual master you can bestow the conditioned soul with intense devotion towards Krishna and by serving you one can attain Supreme Lord. O my dear Master please accept me as your servant. Because of my association with material desires one after another I am gradually falling into the blind well, I am suffering the kicks of Maya birth after birth, but now I have come to good sense, let me surrender to Supreme personality of Godhead Lord Sri Krishna, but without your causeless mercy nothing is possible, so please give me some attraction towards your lotus feet, please help me and guide me, lead me because you know what is best for me.

Thank you so much for giving us this matchless gift of Krishna consciousness.

Your unfaithful servant, Bhakta Suraj.

Bhakta Surendra Katta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your feet. I have visited and I am very impressed by the kirtans in the temple. Thank you Srila Prabhupa for giving me this wonderful kirtan by that way I drench myself in the holy name and gets purified. After attending kirtans in the temple my mind is controlled and kept away from all distractions. Please give me intelligence to read, understand and realize your words in your books. My aim of life is to think of Krishna at the time of my death. Please engage me in your devotional service forever.

Your insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Surendra Katta.

Bhakta Surendra P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on to you. Krishna says in Bhagavad gita Janma Karma came Divyam, life and activities of Krishna and pure devotees are divine. Pure devotees of Lord Krishna are not ordinary people. Guru is non-different from Krishna. Guru is considered as good as God. Srila prabhupada changed my life by making me chant Hare Krishna mantra everyday without you it's impossible for me to chant Hare Krishna mantra everyday and you have given us simple formula to go back to godhead. Please give me the taste of Hare Krishna mantra so i can go back to Krishna.

Thank You for giving me nice temple, prasadam, devotee's and Krishna and his message.

Your Aspiring Devotee, Bhakta P. Surendra.

Bhakta Suresh V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances and prayers. It's been a long while since your mercy fell upon me for developing a bit of Krishna consciousness. All my efforts in order to increase that bit to better have not got that effective. Although I would have sensed some progress in between, I still feel it is nowhere in match to the level required to get out of material world. It is only by your mercy that I will be able to cross over the material existence. It was with your grace I visited holy dhams, getting in touch with the Lord everyday with his Namarupa, render devotional services on some occasions, association of devotees, etc. All these is possible because of your efforts in helping all the suffering souls. There are plenty of souls who are intelligent/strong enough to take up all your teachings and making the best use of it but I am unable to do it. I pray that let me not forget you and Krishna throughout my life. I keep performing the devotional service to my best, however it needs your attention for improvement. I beg your mercy.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Suresh V.

Bhakta Suribabu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. Because of your teachings I understood, to get human form of life is very fortunate (manusya janma durlabham) and have purpose.

Without God consciousness human society and human life becomes very much complex (ex. Present society : crime , gambling , affairs etc). You told us to follow four regulative principles (No Meat Eating , No Illicit Sex , No Gambling &

No Intoxication) and Chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra daily. If everyone follows your order then our society will become Krishna conscious society. By chanting hare Krishna maha mantra and doing devotional service one can cleanse his heart. God is not hungry for food, we have to cook food with consciousness and offer Prasadam or even patram, puspam phalam and toyam with love and devotion then Krishna will be pleased. By reducing our worldly desires, only one can get peace there is no other way to get peace. By reading your books (Bhagavad Gita & Srimad Bhagvatam) one can very easily become Krishna conscious. Without surrender to Guru no one attain perfect knowledge.

Guru only can teach what is right what is wrong, Acharya means one who teach by example, by surrendering unto Guru's lotus feet one can learn everything. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Suribabu.

Bhakta Suriyanarayanan N

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.All glories to you!

O Gurudev, by your mercy I had the opportunity to come in touch with your transcendental teachings from the age of 12 years, through the Values Plus initiative of the temple. By your mercy I have come to know about the transcendental form and pastimes of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Lord Sri Krishna the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I had completed reading the book, Krishna -the Supreme Personality of Godhead, at the age of 18 years. Reading the book filled me with immense pleasure and started filling my heart with feelings of awe, wonder,love and surrender unto Krishna ! You made me realise how important it is to surrender to Krishna ,your mercy upon us fallen souls is so much that I could feel myself surrendering to the Lord!

I still remember my first heartfelt prayer to my dear Lord Krishna , I offered my first prayers to Sri Sri Radha Vrindavanachandra -begging Them to remove my impurities and to provide me with those qualities required to become a sincere devotee always endeavouring to serve them. I was strongly convinced that I want to serve Him all throughout this life and beyond. Though at that point I was not fortunate to realise the truth ,now I do realise that it was you who had inspired me to offer my prayer to the Lord ! I'm eternally indebted to you for sowing the seed of Krishna-bhakti in my heart. I don't find any words in any language suitable enough to express my sincere heartfelt gratitude to you !

Last year from May 2018-July 2018 I read Bhagavad Gita-As It Is for the first time. I had the opportunity to read major part of the book in front of Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra Deities in the temple Hall ! No words can express how happy I felt reading Gita in front of Krishna , Radharani maiya and you ! O Gurudev though I had always revered you since the time I knew you I couldn't accept you as my spiritual master until I read the Gita. I now realise how fallen and conditioned have I been to not acknowledge my Guru all this while ! No words can befit an apology for my blunder . I still request you to forgive me for my folly.Inspite of this ,your mercy and care towards me is so much that the moment I accepted you as my spiritual master I could start chanting The Hare Krishna Mahamantra regularly and experience the joy chanting. My actual journey in Krishna Consciousness started from July last year when I started chanting with your blessings!

With your blessings and along with the mercy and blessings of Radharani Maiya, I have been able to render devotional service to my personal deity of Krishna at home- Sri Vaasudeva Krishna . Without your guidance and blessings I don't know how I could have rendered service to my deity . I would like to tell you that I had the opportunity to adorn Vaasudeva Krishna in various Alankaras as Sri Ramachandra on Ramanavami, Sri Narasimha on Narasimha Chaturdashi , as Vamana on Vamana Dwadashi, Srimati Radharani on Radhashtami, Sri Srinivasa Govinda on Vaikunta Ekadashi. With your mercy I have also been able to adorn the lord in his various Lilas and observe various festivals! I request you to continue guiding me through my service in the future too.

O Gurudev, your unconditional Bhakti to Krishna and unparalleled Determination to constantly serve Him has always inspired me and continues to inspire me to serve the Lord more and more. I am indeed blessed by Krishna abundantly to have received you as my spiritual master ! Whenever I am unable to chant properly I always think about you and just a mere thought helps me to chant better. I have always wanted to see you and serve you . I have many a times felt that I couldn't have your personal association until I came across a text in your book ,The science of self realisation that you are always present with us in the form of your books and teachings . This came as a great joy to me . Each of your words and sentences have so much profound meaning that I always remain amazed by your words!

O Gurudev, all the conditioned souls under your shelter are indeed blessed! Please accept this insignificant soul as your disciple and servant .I beg you to offer me shelter under your lotus feet. Please continue to guide me to read your books and imbibe your teachings. If you so desire please bless me to always chant the names of the Lord and serve Him without offences and develop never ending determination to lovingly serve the lotus feet of my Maiya Srimati Radharani and my only wealth and everything ,my Prabhu Sri Krishna.

Servant of your servants,

Bhakta Suriyanarayanan N.

Bhakta Surojit Gupta

Hare Krishna Gurudev.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Sat sat pranam on your lotus feet, please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance. I am trying to present a small poem in Bengali.

Koriya pronam tomai, ei kori ami shuru, aalo tumi jibone amar, O amar Guru. Ki sobde kohibo, dhonnobad ami tomai, Puro bisso khujiya jai, kintu shobdo or

O Gurudev, Rekho ei das k, sada tomar charan tolai, Ei tuccho mone asha shudu ektai.

O Gurudev, Baniye tomai amar shutrodar, Hocche amar ei tuccho jibon par. Ki kore o probhu, Dhonnobad tomai kohi, Ami porom murkho, ki bhul r ki sohi.

Jai Guru jai guru mone rekhe jibon jano kaate, Tumi aar Porompita theko amar saathe.

How to tell how much thankful I'm to you! Are there enough words to say that? A person like me, a fool, a sinner, and still you "O karunasagar" keep showering your mercy on me, always guiding me in the correct path. I had few dreams which in my ignorance, thought was mine, but now when I've started to open my eyes I see it was all yours, can see how you and him planned it throughout for me. How grateful I am for giving me this chance to learn the things that one should learn. Thank you for your love, your mercy Gurudev. All glories to you.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhakta Surojit Gupta.

Bhakta Surya Prakash

All glories to my glorious spiritual master His Divine Grace Abhay Caranaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Personally I've got no qualification to glorify You who is glorified by the Vedic scriptures and numerous Acharyas preceding you in the Gaudiya Vaishnava Parampara and even from the other paramparas and even the supreme lord himself in the form of various predictions.

But still out of an urge to offer you a homage I am trying to write this to you, may not be in pure devotional spirit but still I beg unto your lotus feet that my lord may kindly show your causeless mercy upon me and accept this humble offering.

My Glorious Spiritual Master.

Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu prophecied

The appearance of his commander-in-chief

Spreading the holy name in every nook and corner

He would distribute the devotional seed

Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur predicted

A great soul's descendance

Who would journey a long way

And stop this disturbance

Distributing books from end to end

A magnanimous personality would soon descend

Said Srila Narottama Dasa

Took advantage people of each class

Even did Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswathi say

That a self effulgent Acharya is on the way

Who would soon cross the ocean

And bring back the whole world giving them perfection

Also did the great Acharya Srila Nammalwar

Visualizing the age of pestilence and war

Saw devotees chanting the holy names of lord vishnu in ecstasy

Felt very happy seeing the goloka embassy

Even the bhavishya purana predicts

That there would come a person in saffron robes

To the land of mlecchas who are sensual addicts

And initiate them with a fire sacrifice making their lives full of hopes

Your divine grace has come all the way from Goloka Vrindavana

And the only purpose is to take conditioned souls back to godhead

All the time you chanted Hare Krishna Hare Krishna

And we all got liberated

On the voyage of jaladuta many difficulties you did face

But nothing could stop you from depending on Krishna's grace

You established temples worldwide

And thus distributed the holy name
To anyone black or white
And didn't care for any personal gain
Just by hearing the nectarian words from your lotus mouth
Did we start practicing Krishna consciousness
And took the oath
Dedicating our lives to your holiness
But there were people still
Who misunderstood your sweet will
Trying to take your place
To be called "his divine grace"
My heart pains every time I think about this
"The insurmountable material disease"
That even took over the best of the human race
And made the central object of the movement displaced
The movement you had established with great love and affection
Is now in the wrong hands
Dear Srila Prabhupad please give protection
To these vast spread lands
At last begging for your causeless mercy and eternal protection
Having in the heart a deep emotion
Signs off this poor servant of yours
Expecting your mercy for perfection
Begging for your causeless mercy

Your Eternal Fallen Servant,
Bhakta Surya Prakash.

Bhakta Suryakanthi Dosaj

Hare Krishna!!! Jaya Srila Prabhupada!!! Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisance's. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

You have saved me from so many difficulties in my life. You have given me opportunity to serve your mission although I am not much educated. By following your instruction & reading your books it has strengthened my mind. By associating with your instructions (Vani), you have given me the strength to carry out spiritual as well as material activities. Whatever

that I can do today, is by your mercy. By your Guru Krupa we have got Deities in our home, bring us joy & prosperity, giving us an opportunity for devotional service.

Thank you so much. Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Suryakanthi Dosaj.

Bhakta Sushant Kumar Padhi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My Heartful obeisances to your lotus feet!

I am really grateful to have found you as my spiritual master. It is only due to your holy grace that I am able to cleanse my mind everyday and purify it with the holy mahamantra. It is only because of your holy grace that I am able to feel my Lord Rama is always with me along with Lord Krishna giving me protection and helping me for all my spiritual endeavors. It is also because of your holy grace that every year our Hare Krishna movement is increasing day by day and people are getting benefited by the bhajans and kirtans and the sacred knowledge.

I really thank you for the blessings shown to me and 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 always keep my mind fixed on Lord Rama and Krishna and make my life successful to reach Sri Krishna in this life.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sushant Kumar padhi.

Bhakta Swapnil Joshi

My dear beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet, And all glories to your ISKCON and to your dedicated disciples.

Please bless me to be a good devotee, not a great one. Please bless me to be a humble and submissive devotee, not a whimsical one. Please bless me to be a sincere devotee, not an expert one. Kali-yuga is rapidly progressing; everything around us is degrading due to the influence of Maya. Even the lifestyle of some devotees is now very much influenced by materialism, the demon of this age. What hope do I have to escape this influence and survive in devotional service?

Your Humble Servant, Bhakta Swapnil Joshi.

Bhakta Tanmay Debnath

Hare Krishna, Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Words would fail to show my gratitude towards you, Without such, divine enlighten beings, we would stay in a life of darkness and spiritual ignorance. You have shown me the correct spiritual path and helped me to connect with the Lord "Shri Shri Radha Krishna Chandra". I have fallen many a times, but it's you who lifts me up and bring back to my path, which is the ultimate goal of life "Krishna Consciousness". Your books has helped me a lot to follow the right direction in spiritual life.

I consider myself very fortunate to have you as my spiritual master. Please always hold my hand and guide me.

Your Humble Servant, Bhakta Tanmay Debnath.

Bhakta Tanuj

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the most merciful dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

I can hardly find words to describe how I feel. Perhaps there are no words for it. These words are only a glimpse of your unlimited glories. I find it incomprehensible what immense treasures you gave the world. It's really hard to know how you traveled around the world, not caring for the risks and difficulties so that you could fulfill your Guru's desire to teach the world the way of loving God. I have changed and matured so much by the association of so many devotees and I believe it's all because of your grace. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada. Please forgive my faults and weaknesses. Please keep ISKCON movement united and always protected under the shelter of your perfect instructions.

Your Servant, Bhakta Tanuj.

Bhakta Tara Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you! Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet on your auspicious appearance day.

I do not know if I am having enough words or capability to say 'Thank You' to you for your contribution to humanity, society and to the world. You have translated so many most important Vedic scriptures into English so that majority of population all over the world can access and take the nectar out of them. These books are now the standards or are as authentic text to study/learn/know about Lord Krishna.

You presented the world, the God i.e. Lord Shri Krishna; earlier almost every human was having their own understanding of God. You revealed to world that there is only one God i.e. Lord Shri Krishna and all others are their subordinate or his part. It is because of you Lord's Jagannatha Ratha-yatra festival is now celebrated in all major cities of the world. You revealed so many past times of Lord Shri Krishna in Vrindavan, by hearing them devotees purify themselves.

Your dedication and devotion to the words of your spiritual master; how you traveled to America at an advance age of 69 just to fulfill the desire of your spiritual master is most pleasing to your devotee around the world. I am very fortunate to get an opportunity to associate with your books and to chant Lord Shri Krishna's name.

Yours unworthy student,

Bhakta Tara Singh.

Bhakta Tarun V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Please forgive this fallen soul for I do not know how to live in this material world and still cling to your feet with all my heart.

It is only through your words, your books and the sincere devotees who follow you, that I learn, your deep and gentle, yet all powerful compassion. I am small and fallible filled with faults and sin lost without taking shelter 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 showing pure love.

Your servant, Bhakta Tarun V.

Bhakta Teja Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please Accept my respectful obeisances.

Sri Gurubhyonnamaha,

Sometimes the things which we already know make much more impact on us and we really get deeper in its real meaning due to the one who is delivering it. This is what happened during my first video of Prabhupada which has a remarkable impact on my thinking of gruhasth asrama. Whatever the knowledge or guidance I am getting from various sources in ISKCON is due to the your divine grace, Srila Prabhupada. Things which we struggle to understand can be very easily done by the grace of GURU in a glance. I am grateful and have my utmost respect to Guru Prabhupada and Guru Parampara.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Teja Krishna.

Bhakta Tejas S K

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I am most fortunate to have found shelter at the lotus feet of a Bonafide spiritual master. Thank you Sri Guru Srila Prabhupada, though I am a normal human being, I have been blessed with essential advantage of Krishna Consciousness. Sweet, loving personal relationships are the natural food of the soul and help to get it unhooked from the poison of sense gratification. By joining to Krishna consciousness I have seen many changes that have happened in me and which is helping me shape my life in a better way. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada. By your grace I am understanding so many things and am able to share it with others despite my disqualifications. Please keep me a humble instrument and give me the strength to serve the lord .

Your Humble servant, Bhakta Tejas S K.

Bhakta Thirunaukkarasu K

Hare Krishna, Dear srila Prabhupatha,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto you.

I have been chanting four rounds of Hare Krishna maha mantra for five months I'm thankful receiving hare krishna mantra from you. I'm very peaceful after chanting here Krishna mantra. My first lesson from Bhavat gita is I'm not this body and I'm the spirit soul Second lesson I learned is root cause of suffering in this world is trying to enjoy independent of Krishna and to solve all this problems of life and to stop the cycle of birth and death, I have to surrender to Krishna through bonafide Spiritual Master. I'm very thankful to you. Please give me the jnana to realize that I am not this body and come to soul platform to serve Krishna through you.

Your Servant, Bhakta Thirunaukkarasu k.

Bhakta Thyagaraja M S

Dear srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on to your lotus feet.

I am very much benefited through your teaching of Krishna consciousness. Our knowledge is enlightened through your spiritual books, videos and with the association of your disciples. You have created the wonderful temples for us to practices the Krishna consciousness and to associate with the vaishnavas and to get the remnants of Krishna prasadam. Please

continuously show your mercy upon me to practice the Krishna consciousness without any deviation in my life. I offer my respectful obeisances unto his divine grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada who is so dear to lord Krishna on this earth, having taken shelter at his feet. Our respectful obeisance are unto you ,o servant of Bhakti Siddantha Sarasvati thakura. You are kindly preaching the message of lord Chaitanya Maha prabhu and delivering the western countries, which are filled with voidism and impersonalism.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Thyagaraja M S.

Bhakta Triloknath Kakumari

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Without guru and surrender to guru no one attain perfect knowledge. Without God consciousness human society and human life becomes very much complex (ex. Present society : crime , gambling) Thank you Prabhupada for showing us how to Chant hare Krishna Maha Mantra daily. God is not hungry for food, we have to cook food with consciousness and offer prasadam or even patram, puspam, phalam & toyam with love and devotion then lord will be pleased. By reducing our worldly desires , then only one can get peace there is no other way to get peace. By reading scriptures (BG & SB) one can slowly can become Krishna consciousness. Thank you for giving them to us. Guru only can teach what is right what is wrong. Please guide me Prabhupada. Acharya means by example, by associating with guru can learn everything.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Triloknath Kakumari.

Bhakta Uday Kumar

Hare Krishna

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

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 his 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 Umaphathi

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ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಭ್ರೂಹ್ಮಿ ಮೂಹೂರ್ತದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು ಪೂಜೆ,ಅರ್ಪಣೆ,ಆರತಿ,ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಂದ ಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.ಅದು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಕೊನೆಯವರೆವಿಗೂ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ನನಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ 16 ಮಾಲೆ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತ ಪಾರಾಯಣವನ್ನು ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಅತ್ಯಮೂಲ್ಯವಾದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದಾಶ್ರಯ ಸೇವಕದವರೆಗೆ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಸಸ್ಯಹಾರಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಸತ್ಯಂಗದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಭಾವಿತನಾಗಿ ಸೌಮ್ಯ ಸ್ವಭಾವದವನಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ನನ್ನ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಮಡದಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಕೂಡ ವೈಷ್ಣವರಾಗಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ನನ್ನ ಆಸೆ.ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

ರಾಧಾಕೃಷ್ಣರ ಮತ್ತು ಗುರುಗಳ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಚಂಚಲರಹಿವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಗುರುವಾಷ್ಪಕ, ಶಿಕ್ವಾಷ್ಪಕ, ನರಸಿಂಹ ಸ್ತೋತ್ರವೈಷ್ಣವ ಮಂತ್ರ,ತುಳಸೀ ಮಂತ್ರ, ಪ್ರದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಮಂತ್ರ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆದ್ದು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

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Bhakta Vadiraj

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 your influence on all the devotees which helped all of us understanding the the true meaning of life which is a gift we have received from the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna. With your blessings we came to know the beauty of our dharma which was forgotten in this time in the race of making more and more money. With this beautiful mantra one can receive the blessing of Krishna and which helps in the discover of one's spiritual journey, Going back to Godhead.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Vadiraj.

Bhakta Vaibhav Thakur

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet,

Clinging to which is just enough to overcome the illusion this material world has created and cross this ocean of material suffering. Prabhupada it is by your mercy i have this chance to glorify a pure devotee of lord Krishna and make advancement in spiritual life. Prabhupada it is my conditioned state that i do not take opportunity to glorify you everyday and you are so merciful that you have given an opportunity to everybody to glorify you on this auspicious day of your appearance and make progress in spiritual life. Prabhupada your teachings have saved so many to suffer from hellish condition in next life. The morning saadhna program books and lectures given by you is just enough to bring halt to all material aspirations and bring one closer to Krishna. Just by small association of you though your books anybody can understand the highest truth of life which is impossible for even the greatest scholar to understand. Prabhupada the path of devotional service has been there from hundred of years but you institutionalized it not just for human but other life forms who have taken your shelter.

Prabhupada please continue to shower your mercy in the form of devotee association to make us constantly remember the goal of this life, All glories to you.

Hare Krishna, Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vaibhav Thakur.

Bhakta Vara Prasad

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Before coming to ISKCON my mind is filled with daily office stress and thinking of my Family everytime. Also I feel like life is full of following the elders who ever is coming into my life whether they are aware of the life or not. I also misuse the time thinking of some illusions like if I am the Bill Gates how would it be and not putting the things into action to become like the Bill Gates Etc., This is my daily routine...

But then once I heard about the quotation in Face Book saying "Time management through the Bhagavad-Gita process", I just want to attend the session and learn the techniques to implement them in my life to become great. Frankly telling I have attended the session out of selfishness and only to grow myself with the preaching's of Bhagavad-Gita. Later once when I have attended Yoga for Happiness session in ISKCON, this session helped me how to behave, disciplined, diet intake etc. I have associated with many people in the trips over this total journey. This made me to give something to people what I have learnt in this journey and I like it doing. I have learnt many words during the journey like "In the whole universe the very easy thing you can do is to TAKE and the very easy thing to don't will is to GIVE". This word made more impact in my life. I started giving something what I have to the needy people. I have started chanting Harinam Mantra and being peaceful. I will surely tell my friends about the Krishna consciousness and be a good person in the rest of my life. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for including me in this wonderful journey with you through ISKCON.

Your Humble servant,

Bhakta Vara Prasad.

Bhakta Varun Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Srila prabhupada has given life to dying religion. You have established a pure devotional platform in the worst age of Kali yuga. I feel so blessed to have come in touch with such a pure devotee. Lot of my anxieties are overcome . I feel free from fear and mundane material life principles . My food habits changed, my clothing habits, my waking up habits, my commitments all changed drastically. Srila prabhupada you have started very joyful and playful movement but at the same time liberating from all miseries and attachments. Srila prabhupada you have personality inspires me a lot, very dedicated, patient and enthusiastic. Prabhupada you are very serious and very determined. Prabhupada your words are clear, direct and uncompromising . Prabhupada you have changed many sudras to Vaishnavas . Most degraded people drug addicts, meat eaters have been transformed into Vaishnavas. seeing the determination and faith of prabhupada on Sastra and one hare Krishna mantra, it makes me feel very authentic. All glories to Srila prabhupada, may the message of Srila prabhupada be spread all over the world for the good of everyone. May the glories of Prabhupada be spread to all the planets.

Your servant,

Bhakta Varun Reddy K.

Bhakta Vasanth Kumar

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

My dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance. You are the living Guru and my Spiritual master life after life. My Dear Srila Prabhupada, I kindly beg You to take full charge of my life. My Dear Srila Prabhupada, because I don't want to take another material life, when my material existence is going on a roller coaster. Srila Prabhupada, please take charge for You are my Spiritual master. My Dear Srila Prabhupada, You have given us the access to Krishna bhakti and to practice Krishna bhakti, I beg You for You shakti. Kindly help me chant Hare Krishna mantra attentively. Kindly help me

to practice four regulative principles mindfully. My Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am the most fortunate soul, because You have bestowed upon Your causeless mercy upon this fallen soul. Please guide and help me to take up Your mission as my only goal.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vasanth Kumar.

Bhakta Vedant Sonar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My sincere obeisance and respects to you on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja! I see this 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.

om ajšana-timirāndhasya,jšanaśjana-salākayā

caḡsur unmīlitaṁ yena,tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I am reminded of one of your quotes on how one should follow the footsteps of a spiritual master instead of trying to blindly copy his deeds. In fact, your full glories may never be understood by me, but notwithstanding my limited intellect, you have initiated the divine Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) Movement throughout the world to spread the glories of the Supreme Lord "कृष्णम वन्दे जगत्पुरुं ।" all over the world. And this is oasis in the desert for all the fallen souls, irrespective of all types of material differences like religion, nationality, colour etc. This speaks volumes about your devotion to an extremely pious cause and the universal & transcendental nature of this Divine Movement, initiated by Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, who is Krishna Himself and has spread today in almost the whole world today.

You have given all of us the nectar of devotion for Krishna - The Supreme Personality of Godhead" by teaching us 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 a very simple and effective way in this age of fallen souls - Kaliyuga, to experience divine & sublime eternal joy by getting engrossed in the holy names and pastimes of Bhagavan- the transcendental "Food for the Soul". You taught us the "ABCD" of Krishna Consciousness, viz. :

A - Association of pure devotees

B - Book reading

C - Chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra

D - Devotional service unto the lotus feet of Krishna

Hari Bol ! Hari Bol !!

Today, I take a pledge to follow your footsteps and continue to work for the benefit of humanity in the best of my capacity!

All Glories to you & may your blessings shower on every conditioned soul!

Your ordinary and obedient soldier in your army of Vaishnavas,

Bhakta Vedant Sonar.

Bhakta Veera Prasad

Dear Srila Prabhupada, my eternal father,

Please accept my humble obeisance on this auspicious occasion of your divine appearance. All glories to your lotus feet. It has been 3 years I am being under the shelter of your lotus feet. I have noticed many changes from last 3 years in my life style under your guidance. The chanting which you gave has really helped me to focus on Krishna Consciousness.

You made me very fortunate by giving me the opportunity of having the pleasure of visiting Vrindavan in the last year. I was really blessed to have darshan of place you have lived. By hearing pastimes of many devotees at Vrindavan, I released the dedication and seriousness what I have on Krishna Consciousness is not at all enough. I released that my 2 rounds chanting has taken me to Vrindavan, if I chant 16 rounds, it may take me back to Godhead.

Thank you very much for giving me ISKCON and the association of devotees. Thank you very much for your causeless grace. Thank you again and again for all that you have given me. Still, I am ignorant, please help me to focus in Krishna Consciousness seriously. Please forgive me for all offences that I have ever committed. Please keep me always in your service.

Hare Krishna, Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Veera Prasad.

Bhakta Velmurugan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

The worldwide fame of his divine grace Prabhupada is well known for his mercifulness. When you arrived in London, your disciples were surprised to see that you were not keeping well still you traveled in that condition to meet devotees over there and encourage them for Rath Yatra festival, it completely shows your mercifulness.

Only by your mercy, we may be able to understand your dedication towards preaching the message of Krishna. In New Delhi during the summer season, the temperature used to rise to 114 degrees still, you used to go out daily to distribute Krishna voice magazine and other literature. Prabhupada, you constantly worked, without considering day and night in spreading Krishna conscious message. Please bless me and keep me under your divine shelter.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Velmurugan.

Bhakta Venkat Sai

Dear Srila prabhupada,

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

I want to express my gratitude to you today for your very determined and steady effort to preach Srila prabhupada's mission. Prabhu, you set the example of devotion to sri guru and gauranga and we wish only to humbly try to follow this example. We pray only to serve at your lotus feet birth after birth. Please grant us the benediction that this may be so. Your mood is filled with genuine compassion and love. Thank you for having a longterm vision for the implementation of Krishna consciousness in the modern world and not being blind to the inevitable collapse of society as we know it.

Thank you for helping to unfold the wonderful plan of Srila prabhupada for Krishna conscious lifestyle in Bangalore. May you live a long life and continue your relentless preaching efforts right to your very last breath.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Venkat Sai.

Bhakta Venkatesh N M

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You teach us how to know God and how to love him. You presented the science of how one can know Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, by practicing the teachings of the Bhagavad-gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. You teach us that our only business is to love God.

In Bhagavad-gita we find Lord Krishna's final instruction to Arjuna and ourselves: "Abandon all varieties of religion and just surrender unto me. I shall deliver you from all sinful reactions. Do not fear. Always think of me, 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."

In the Bhagavad-Gita we find this passage: "The Blessed Lord said: O mighty-armed son of Kunti, it is undoubtedly very difficult to curb the restless mind, but it is possible by constant practice and by detachment." Here Krishna emphasizes practice and renunciation as ways to control the mind.

Srila Prabhupada, you explain in the Bhagavad-Gita: The whole process of the yoga system is to purify oneself. And what is this purification? Purification ensues upon the realization of one's actual identity. Purification is realizing that "I am pure spirit-I am not this matter." Due to material contact, we are identifying ourselves with matter, and we are thinking, "I am this body." But in order to perform real yoga one must realize his constitutional position as being distinct from matter. The purpose of seeking out a secluded place and executing the meditational process is to come to this understanding. It is not possible to come to this understanding if one executes the process improperly. In any case, this is the consideration of Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu: "In this age of quarrel and disagreement (Kali-yuga), there is no other way of spiritual realization but this chanting of the names. There is no other way, there is no other way, there is no other way."

Srila Prabhupada, I pray to you, that I be always conscious of your examples and teachings, to follow in your footsteps, and to inspire others to do so.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Venkatesha NM.

Bhakta Venkatesh S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisance into your lotus feet, All glories to your Divine Grace. It is our great fortune that you have bestowed upon us your causeless mercy so that we may offer our humble words of glorification at your Divine Lotus feet.

When Lord Krishna appeared on this planet He Himself was teaching how to surrender into Him, which is the goal of all living entities, And when Lord Caitanya appeared He assumed the form of 'Bakta Avatara' just to teach how to become a surrendered devotee. Prabhupada, in the same way you appeared as a pure devotee on this planet taking up a role of an 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 wrote in a letter "The real ocean of mercy is Krishna" and it is the duty of the spiritual master to tell this his disciples to come to the ocean and be happy. Krishna is yours; you have the power to give Him to me. I am simply running behind you shouting, Krishna! Krishna! I is by your mercy that I have got an opportunity to participate in ISCKON mission in our office that to in break time.

I am very grateful to my spiritual master that, He has guided me attending Krishna astray test and do the sadana as per my level and provide me to attend mangalaarati at least once in a month. And I am very happy because providing some opportunity to do the service wherever is possible. Kindly provide me more opportunity to serve your mission and improve spiritually and kindly guide me to do book distribution and provide my family members are also involve in Krishna consciousness and do your services. Srila prabhupada also kindly forgive me for all the offences I have committed at your lotus feet and I beg you to be my eternal companion and well-wisher in my journey back home, back to Godhead and give me residence to your lotus feet.

Yours unworthy Servant,

Bhakta Venkatesh S.

Bhakta Venkatesh Sathar

Dear Srila PrabhuPada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

To start with, the way you helped me is incomparable with any of the other help I got in this world. Because of you and your movement in krishna consciousness only I got to know about this holy names chanting and now I am very confident that anywhere in this world I will not feel lonely because you have shown us the way to think of Krishna and love him unconditionally and when I think of Krishna that he is with me always how can I be alone. I have to say even that thinking also improved by hearing your lectures from various media and reading your books. I faced lots of ups and downs in the last year that so many people say in my material life. But, all of them didn't affect me that much because of the strength you are filling in us in the process of devotional service and chanting. I am thankful to you always for everything you gave me even though I couldn't give back 1% of your's my dear master for birth after births. The love that have shown on all of us is uncountable and I hope I will get your blessings always constantly and involves in devotional service.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Venkatesh Sathar.

Bhakta Venkatesh V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I have always enjoyed the association of devotees because in each association we can understand some or the other past times of my dear Guru Maharaja which makes me feel and understand how much effort that you, Srila Prabhupada, had invested for the sake of those who are very eager to take up this Krishna Consciousness.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, if I am chanting Hare Krishna or worshipping Radha Krishna it's because of your teachings and spiritual insights nothing else. Many a times I feel what am I contributing towards Krishna consciousness? But with the mercy of Guru and Radha Krishna, some possible options I can think of. Srila Prabhupada, your encouragement through the teachings will definitely help me to overcome the day to day challenges. I always beg for your causeless mercy to shower upon us to understand and implement Krishna consciousness in my life.

O my dear Srila Prabhupada, it is so difficult to imagine how would I lived without your interference in my life. You are the Jagad Guru and I always rely on your teachings and bow down to your lotus feet until my life ends.

Trying to be your servant,

Bhakta Venkatesha V.

Bhakta Venkatesha

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ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರನ್ನು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳೆಂದು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆಯಾದರೂ ಸ್ವಯಂ ಶಿಸ್ತಿನ ಅಗತ್ಯ ನನಗೆ ಇದೆ. ಮೆಟೀರಿಯಲಿಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೂ ಮತ್ತು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೂ ಇರುವ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರದ ಮಹತ್ವವು ಅರಿವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಸ್ಯಹಾರಿಯಾಗಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇವೆಲ್ಲದಕ್ಕೂ ಕಾರಣ ಕರ್ತರಾದ ನಿಮಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅಂತರಂಗದಿಂದ ಕೋಟಿ-ಕೋಟಿ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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Bhakta Venkateshwara Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to your Divine Grace!

Thank you Srila prabhupada, You created a wonderful environment in ISKCON to practice the Krishna Consciousness for making our human life meaningful in this birth. To obtain the love of Krishna you gave us simple steps such as association of devotees, Krishna prasadam, chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra and deity worship.

Even though you have given very simple steps to practice Krishna consciousness but sometimes the circumstances and situations drag me away from practicing Krishna consciousness. Please give me the right knowledge to understand and practise the Bhagavad-gita principles in my life, strength to manage and fight against the things which drag me away from Krishna consciousness.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are the ocean of mercy, please empower me and bless me.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Venkateswara Rao.

Bhakta Venkateswara Raju D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance's unto you.

My beloved Spiritual Master, please accept my obeisance's, as I have no proper qualifications and knowledge to glorify you. I am an insignificant person to whom your mercy has given some understanding of goal of life and my real constitutional position, as part and parcel of Krishna to service him always! My beloved master has all the divine qualities as mentioned in the Bhagavad Gita. It is due to my spiritual master that I am able to associate with devotees as mentioned in the Sastras * Sandhu Sanga , sadhu sangha- sarva sastra Kaya, lava matra sadhu Sanga sarva siddhi haya* . Reading his books helps me to understand the important message of the scriptures such as Bhagavad Gita Srimad bhagavatam and so

many other scriptures in a very simple and lucid language. Our master has written over 70 volumes of scriptures in such a small span of time for the benefit of the whole world by spreading the teaching of Krishna. I am very fortunate to have pure devotee as my spiritual master! Due to his mercy I am able to visit various spiritual places associate with devotees and hear the glories of the lord more and more and help me to achieve the highest perfection of life.

My beloved master please accept my humble offering to your lotus feet.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Venkateswara Raju D.

Bhakta Venkateswarlu Dandu

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances.

We are blessed to know and follow your instructions. Though, they look not feasible to follow initially in this ever changing material world, they work with your blessings as they are eternal instructions to attain ever lasting happiness. I can confidently say, I can believe Krishna consciousness follower without any doubt at any time. All this because of your Krishna consciousness movement. Your instructions are like blazing fire that can demolish the fear and ignorance in us. I'm deeply motivated and encouraged while reading your book "Nectar of Devotion" and examples given are easy to understand and remember. Thank you Srila Prabhupad for your mercy on us and guiding us as always.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Venkateswarlu Dandu.

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 and also as you said "Who ever reads the "Bhagavath gita" they are intelligently remembering the 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 and also good spiritual understanding classes on every sunday in ISKCON. In 2019 July month, i got a opportunity to visit Puri and to have a great darshan of lord

Jagannanth and even to pull the Ratha and we visited the places like thotagopinath, bhakthi haridas thakur Samadhi, gambira and also alarnath it was an awesome experience prabhupada!!! Thank You so much Prabhupada for giving all these to me, I'm grateful to You!!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Venu Kodandaram.

Bhakta Vigneshnathan

Dear Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, all glories unto you on this auspicious occasion of your vyasa puja. Heartfelt obeisances to Lord Chaitanya and Lord Radha Krishna Chandra.

Our respectful Spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada is so kind and merciful that, he is providing nice opportunities to render devotional service in order to purify our senses for spiritual growth. My personal experience is, once we follow the instructions of spiritual master, it's impossible to give up and able to see the influence of spiritual master in order to keep me in the right path. Hence it is cent percent truth that, Spiritual master takes full responsibility of our spiritual progress when we desire to follow his instructions seriously Sometimes situations make us to think that we will not able to engage our-self in Spiritual activities So three necessary things to keep in mind is that, Importance of taking Krishna consciousness seriously, Chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra daily, Following Srila Prabhupada instructions strictly Only possible way to please Supreme Lord Krishna is by following the Spiritual master instructions..!Jay Srila Prabhupada...!!!

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Vigneshnathan.

Bhakta Vijay Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to you I have been chanting daily 8 rounds of hare Krishna mantra from 5 months. Thank you very much for giving the holy name and I learnt from Bhagvad Gita to stop all the miseries of life i am as execute Bakthi yogi. Thank you very much for giving Hari nama and i am not in position to take Maha Krishna Prasadham every day often prayer not association of the devotees.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vijayakumar

Bhakta Vijaya Ramarao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. We are very much thankful to you from bottom of my hearts for giving us Krishna Consciousness. You have created replica of Vaikunta in this material world which helps us to get relief from this material entanglement. When I was reading Prabhupada autobiography, I came to know how much efforts you have put to translate and publish the books. These books are law books for spiritual advancement. By reading your books, following four regulative principles, chanting minimum 16 rounds and taking krishna prasadam keep us in krishna consciousness and get liberated from material world. on this special occasion, I wanted to share one discussion which was happened with my colleague few months ago. Now a day's people used to go to pub for drinking and dancing, they say this is the enjoyment. In our Krishna Consciousness also, we drink Charana Amruta and dance nicely in front of lord. Here the difference is, we have enjoyment under the shelter of Supreme lord krishna. They enjoyed under shelter of Maya/Illusion. "Krishna is giving us everything. There is no scarcity. If we simply sincerely work, Krishna will give us intelligence and everything. By his mercy everything is available. That is Krishna. He can give you anything"

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Vijaya Ramarao.

Bhakta Vikram

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. In this world that doesn't value penniless. He taught me how to be selfless. He taught me righteousness. Through Krishna consciousness. He is a pure white dove who is the epitome of love. He is divine he makes this dazzling sun shine. Over this beautiful shrine he came to show me light. When I was a confused soul by taking Lord Krishna's role

Your servant,

Bhakta Vikram.

Bhakta Vikram Krishnan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am so grateful & lucky to be on this path with you as my master.

I always wonder how you would have spread this Krishna Consciousness movement throughout the world within a span of time and I beg you to bestow the power to a fallen souls like me to follow your path and come back to home. Without your mercy, I would have been in the worst place that even I cannot imagine. I remember how your guidance shaped my life and gave me a chance to change my self. Only because of your unconditional mercy I (sinful soul) got a chance to associate with pure devotees to achieve Krishna's Love.

Ho Guru dev, your are really super, I love the way you trained and training us to keep this movement a big success. Please don't let me drown in the nescience of material world, always keep me under your lotus feet. You are the person who extracted the essence of all Vedas and made easy for foolish us to know the glories of the Supreme Lord, just like a mother bird feeds her nestling You fed us with knowledge of the Lord. My Dear Guru Maharaj, my humble request to You is, to fill my dirty heart with pure love of Krishna and always chastise me if my mind get deviated from Krishna and You.

Yours Obedient Servant,

Bhakta B R Vikram Krishnan.

Bhakta Vinay K R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances. All Glories to your Lotus Feet! Thank You Srila Prabhupada, For all that I am blessing with.

It has been more than Two Years now since I took to Krishna consciousness and what a tremendous transformation has happened in my life. Before am into Krishna consciousness , everyday am reading about my daily horoscope watching astrology predictions in Television and worrying about my future predictions but now am not at all worried about horoscope or astrology , am following on your footsteps and regular chanting of Maha mantra and reading your books made by body mind and soul purified & cool.

Recently am reading your Auto Biography book by Satsvarupa dasa Goswami, When you are leaving San Francisco at airport all your disciples are crying and pleading you to when you come back again , by reading that page , my eyes became wet. Prabhupada, You are a pure devotee of Lord Sri Krishna and very dearer to Govinda, You did what ever said and ordered by your spiritual master Bhakti siddantha saraswathi and fulfilled his wishes by preaching in foreign countries,

your earlier journey not at all easy, at your old age you visited so Many countries and did preaching, written a numerous books related to Krishna consciousness.

Today by reading your books so many people became the devotee of lord Krishna it was possible by your efforts only. Am trying my best to practice Krishna consciousness in my everyday life , I pray at your lotus feet please shower your blessings on this fallen soul and empower me to continue to practice more this nectar path of Krishna consciousness.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Vinay K R.

Bhakta Vinay Kumar

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Dear my spiritual Master please accept me if any mistakes I would have done earlier. Keep me enthusiastic for Krishna Consciousness. On this very auspicious day I would like to thank Gurudeva for all the mercy you have given to me because which I experienced during folk trips. Dear Gurudeva please release me from all material bondage what I have, so that I can develop a more love and attachments towards you and Lord Krishna. Keep me always engage in your service. I would like to become a fallen soul at your lotus feet. My dear spiritual master give me a strength to achieve Lords Chaitanya's movement and I would like to become a servant of your words and spreading Krishna Consciousness to others.

All glories yo Sri Sri Krishan Balaram! All glories to Prabhupada! All glories to Vaishnava Acharyas! All glories to Guru Maharaj! All glories to all Vaishnavas!

Your servant,

Bhakta Vinay.

Bhakta Vinay SG

My Dear Spiritual Master,

Srila Prabhupada is my heart fortune to express my gratitude to you on your yvasapuja day you had a great and deep impact in my spiritual growth you are the sole reason for what I am today in Krishna consciousness your determination and faith to spread the message of Bhagavatgita at painfull age to always drives me to stay firm in Krishna consciousness ignoring the petty inconveniences I have by through the value system you gave us I am sincerely trying my best to live by those values and principles and influence neophyte without getting carried away by external material noise thank for the spiritual coverage you have been instilling in me only though a bonafied spiritual master like you it is possible to approach Krishna consciousness and I am grateful that I am in association with Iskcon Bangalore and it's growth of temples where your tatva is strictly followed thank you for keeping me in your shelter your past times are so relishing to here I would like to recall your past times with a magician that to moment when you find him I can make birth, death, old age and decise disappear was so cherishing everyone assembled over there celebrated with a loud Hari bol.

I truly admire your compassion on all lives entities disable taking our of trouble from your initial students you tolerated them and with compassionate heart you transformed them. You have reciprocated to me several times and I still cherish those movements which helps intensified my faith in your teachings. Thank you for those wonderful reciprocation as you know I have lot of short comings and I hopefully humbly beg your blessings to over come them and fulfill my desire of services you eternally

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Vinay S Giddappanavar.

Bhakta Vinayak Boodi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet on the occasion auspicious anniversary of your divine appearance. Please bless me that I can remain engaged in your service life after life, if not at least in this life.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare.

You came to this material world to bring about a historic change in this world's misdirected civilization. I was also one among the misdirected person. I am so fortunate to come in touch with you and your devotees. It is a wonderful experience and great opportunity to work and serve the devotees of Lord Krishna. I constantly beg for your mercy to engage me in divine and transcendental service of Lord Krishna. I have realized the truth by reading your Science of Self-realization book that 'The guru's business is to bring his disciples from darkness to light.' As you rightly said by surrendering fully, you will bring me from darkness to the light. Srila Prabhupada, you are my savior.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vinayak Boodi.

Bhakta Vinod

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thanks for your spiritual instructions and guidance, By devotees association we have received your support in abundance, We were suffering in this mundane world of illusion, You ordered us to chant the Lord's name as the only solution, we were misled into this material world by its false looks, However you showed us the true path by giving us transcendental books. You instructed us to always remember and worship the Lord, and made us realize that daily sadhana is our only true guard. In this onslaught of birth-death cycle..it makes no sense for anyone to roam, You therefore emphasised on the fact that we all need to go back to our eternal home. We can only say a humble thanks to you and express our gratitude. I am sure by your blessings we can improve our devotional service and attitude.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vinod.

Bhakta Vinod A R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I have been chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra for around 2 years. Thank you for giving the Holy name to descend on my tongue. Your inspirational teachings about the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna have enlightened us about the true goal of life by removing the darkness of ignorance, from the Bhagavad Gita, I learned that I am not this body I am this spirit soul. But I am too much engrossed in bodily activities that I am unable to realize that I am not this body. It is mentioned in the scriptures that only by Gurukripa, one can transcend the body. So please bless me to come out of the bodily concept of life and come to spiritual platform. In the upcoming days, please engage me more and more in your devotional service and bless me to remember Krishna always.

Your servant of servant,

Bhakta Vinod A R.

Bhakta Vinod Kumar

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 your influence on all the devotees which helped all of us understanding the the true meaning of life which is a gift we have received from the supreme personality of godhead...

With your blessings we came to know the beauty of our dharma which was forgotten in this time in the race of making more and more money...

With this beautiful mantra one can receive the blessing of god and which helps in the discover of one's spiritual journey going back to godhead..

Your Humble Servant,

BhaktaVinod Kumar.

Bhakta Virupaksha H

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to your divine grace, Please accept my humble obeisances. After knowing about ISKCON, hearing Prabhupad's preachings there is a lot change in me. Mainly those 4 main so called pillars of our ISKON made me a fan of this organisation because I like those pillars which I follow from my initial days as my principles of life. Morning worship of God which makes whole day peaceful, successful. It gives some power that brings strength present within us. We start our work with confidence thinking Krishna is with us definitely we will be successful , that confidence that we got from Prabhupada's book , speeches will makes us successful in every steps.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Virupaksha H.

Bhakta Vishal Pandey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I am very pleased that I have got the opportunity to express my words of gratitude to you. I can't describe in words how grateful I am for all the things you have done for people around the world. It's gives me immense pleasure to know about your contributions in the service of Krishna. I feel so blessed to be around the devotees who are pure and kind and generous human beings. They are the fruits of your efforts.

I thank you Srila Prabhupada for all this from the depth of my heart.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Vishal Pandey.

Bhakta Vishal Panja

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories onto your lotus feet.....My lord, I don't think that I am qualified enough to thank you. You have given me the most beautiful gift of my life which is Krishna prema. You have shown me the way to true happiness. Without you my lord, my life would have been in complete darkness and I would not have known the true purpose of human life, and would have been a typical karmi. I don't have any words of thankfulness which I can express it to you. Whenever I was lost in the ocean of maya, you my have saved me and brought me back to the shore of bhakti. As many times I was deviated from the path of self-realization, you have come that many times to save me.

I just can't thank you enough to be such an important part of my life. Without you I was nothing. Only by holding your lotus feet have I got the true meaning of life. At last I pray to Krishna to give me that power so that whatever situation comes in my life I shall not let go of your lotus feet. You had once said "just hold my kurta, I will take you back to God head". May Krishna give me that opportunity so that I may get your grace and mercy.

Aspiring to become your eternal servant,

Bhakta Vishal Panja.

Bhakta Vishal Yadhav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am very lucky and blessed by Lord Sri Krishna to have a pure Vaishnava spiritual master like you and being a part of ISKCON. Before coming to Krishna consciousness my life was very randomized , whatever I was doing without any cause. I believed in god since my childhood but not following Krishna much as I don't know much about Krishna and also whatever I was doing was in very unorganised manner.

Once I came to ISKCON Bangalore, only by Krishna and your mercy got the way towards the path of Krishna consciousness.

And now I learned , Krishna consciousness means how to act in harmony with ultimate reality. Krishna consciousness means becoming free from that illusion, and experiencing our true blissful, eternal nature. It's a process that works. Anyone can do it.

I heard a lot about you, whatever I heard is still very small it keeps on increasing , what I thought is You must have a very special mercy of The supreme Lord Sri Krishna due to which you taught Krishna Consciousness to western world also.

We are very thankful to You that you showed us the path of Krishna Consciousness.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare__

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vishal Yadhav.

Bhakta Vishnu

Dear Srila PRabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance's. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance day

Prabhupada I am very much grateful for giving me Parampara knowledge and understanding my goal of life. Please give me your mercy to chant Holy name perfectly and offenselessly so that I can please you and Lord Krishna by reading your books. I personally changed my life with proper vision what to do and how to lead better life for everything which you have given prabhupada.

I offer my humble obeisances to you my dear spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vishnu.

Bhakta Vishnu Unni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, it is by your mercy that I have been able to practice Krishna Consciousness since last 1 and a half years. And it is said that without Guru and Krishna's mercy one cannot attain pure devotional service.

With your blessings I was able to join your mission as a full time devotee from this year.

Even though I consider myself completely untalented and unqualified to serve your mission, somehow you guided me to your movement. It was a gradual process. I still have a long way to go to become a useful devotee to your mission. You somehow pulled me into your movement. I don't know what quality you found in me suitable to have me in your divine mission.

It was solely through your books that convinced me thoroughly about the importance of Krishna Consciousness and it was my only shelter during my times of difficulties. Every word in your books are like nectar which keeps the reader completely absorbed in Vaikuntha Loka. You have included word to word instructions in your books for your sincere disciple to be an ideal disciple. This has helped me tremendously to move forward inch by inch in Krishna Consciousness.

Prabhupada, after reading your life story, there was a big factor in it which motivated me to leave my Health care Profession and join your mission full time.

Even though you had a bright future ahead of you as a Pharmacist you still chose to follow the orders of your Guru Maharaj by giving up all material desires and work hard to serve the mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu because that is the real duty of a devotee. This tremendously motivated me to join your mission as I was thoroughly convinced by your instructions. Please continue to guide me as I move ahead in my practice of Krishna Consciousness.

It is only by the mercy of Guru that one can approach Krishna. Prabhupada, you have taught me this very important lesson. Only if we can please the Spiritual Master, then automatically the Lord is pleased.

I have always felt a sense of safety under your shelter Prabhupada. Please don't let me leave your divine association at any cost.

I don't know why but I have sometimes noticed that whenever Guru Puja happens and we sing the song glorifying you, somehow tears start rolling from my eyes. Each line in that song glorifies the spiritual master and it is very powerful indeed to invoke emotions within us.

Prabhupada, you are the ocean of mercy. You have shown so much kindness to all your devotees, even the fallen ones. Your strong words are always a source of motivation for all of us. You have faith in all of us. I still find myself of no use to your movement, but you have been kind enough to accept me as your disciple. Please forgive me if I have committed any offences during my spiritual practice. I still don't know how can I serve your mission. So like you once said, "you can make me dance the way you like". Hence you can make me dance Prabhupada. Atleast in that way I may be of some value to your movement.

I thank you for giving such nice and kind devotees as my god brothers all under one shelter. I also thank you for gifting us such an amazing leader in our movement as Madhu Pandit Prabhu. We are truly fortunate to have Prabhu's association.

Prabhupada, during my practice of Krishna Consciousness, I have committed many offences. I have behaved in a manner which is not becoming of a Vaishnava many times. Please forgive me Prabhupada for all the mistakes that I have done to all the devotees. Please see me as a fallen and a foolish devotee who is still learning about Krishna Consciousness' like a baby. Kindly be merciful unto me.

I am also fortunate to have so many kind and helpful devotees in front of whose dedication I am nothing. Their secret of success in devotional service is simply following your instructions. I feel strongly motivated in their presence.

Kindly continue to guide me through your eternal instructions and please keep me completely attached to the Lotus feet of Lord Krishna. I want to be in your mission till the end of life no matter what my status in the movement. Please bless me Prabhupada.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada, the ocean of mercy!!

Your most insignificant and fallen servant,

Bhakta Vishnu Unni.

Bhakta Vishnu Mahanthes M B

"Dear Guru dev". Srila Prabhupada,

"Please Accept my humble obeisance in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja." Today, on your auspicious appearance day, I would like to glorify you in two ways, first as the representative of the Supreme Lord, and second as the great personality who stepped into my life with a multitude of lovable qualities. I am the most unqualified to praise your generous love and compassion. You are very special to Krishna because of your ever increasing glorification of Him to His devotees. With your mercy, I hope one day to become eligible to perform devotional service. Since last 4 years I have been chanting 16 rounds and worshipping the Lord and following all the regulative principles daily. Neither of these services could have been achieved without your mercy. Chanting 16 rounds on a daily basis is quite challenging, the only motivation I have is that by chanting these rounds, you may be pleased, which may result in you granting me more mercy and increasing my attraction to the Holy Name.

By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. Therefore, I should always remember and praise the spiritual master. I always pay my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet at the time of Guru Puja & try to remember your beloved words & Kirtan at the time of Chanting. I am hoping this meets you in the best of health and in an ecstatic mood. Please forgive my constant rampant offences and bless me that I may serve you instead of illusion. Wishing to be the servant of your servants,

Your servant,

Bhakta Vishnu Mahanthes M B.

Bhakta Vishwanath Sujay G K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

For every person like me, to understand Krishna, a guide is very much necessary. You are that guide who washes away the ignorance in my mind and uplifts me in my spiritual enlightenment to remember Krishna and reach him finally. Please give me the sense to remember Krishna every moment and be his servant always. Your every book, teaching, interview is always inspiring me in increasing my devotion to Krishna. Your message about every pastime of Krishna elevates my knowledge about the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Please bless me and help me become a better devotee of Krishna.

Thank you for starting ISKCON.

Thank you for associating me with ISKCON.

Thank you for making me serve Krishna and wash away my sins as much as possible.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to visit Vrindavan and Mayapur and witness God's mercy.

Thank you for allowing me to get closer to Krishna and receive his prasadam.

Thank you for associating me with senior devotees and become a better devotee.

Thank you for everything you did in making my life better with Krishna consciousness.

Thank you for increasing Krishna's mercy on me.

vande guroh sri caranaravindam

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vishwanath Sujay G K.

Bhakta Vishwaradhya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories unto your Divine Grace. Srila Prabhupada, your guru had asked you to spread Indian Vedic knowledge and Krishna conscious philosophy in Western countries. In this context, you initially started writing commentary on Bhagavad-Gita and an English fortnightly magazine without assistance. At Radha Damodar temple, you began the work of translating 18000 verses of Srimad Bhagavatam. For this wonderful outstanding job, Gaudiya Vaishnava society honoured you with title Bhaktivedanta. Then you travelled to United States to spread this Vedic knowledge, which was your Guru's vision. Then you established International Society for Krishna Consciousness(ISKCON). You travelled through out the world for more than ten times for spreading Krishna consciousness even in your old age. We are very much fortunate to be a part of such a society. Srila Prabhupada, I request for peace and tranquillity in this technically advancing world.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vishwaradhya.

Bhakta Vishwas S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am not sure even if I am qualified to glorify you, I can only be very grateful and thankful for this opportunity. I wonder how fortunate we are even though being born in this material world, you have incarnated to save us and lead us to the right path back to Godhead through a movement called "International Society for Krishna Consciousness".

Even today you are enlivening millions of fallen souls through your words, books and lectures. You are the only saviour for the humanity. I must say it is only by Your Grace and causeless mercy that I am practicing Krishna Consciousness to at least a very small extent today.

I am unable to engage myself with devotee's association or temple due to happenings in my personal life. So, it is only by Your Grace that I am still able to remember Krishna and offer some prayers and do some chanting. Please forgive me for all the sins that I have committed and continue to shower your blessings on me and my family.

I pray to you and the Lord to enable me to enhance my Bhakti and to inculcate Krishna consciousness in my son and family as well.

"vande guroh sri charanaravindam"

Thank you again.

Your eternal & most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Vishwas S.

Bhakta Vittal Koli

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 Vittal koli

Bhakta Vivek Dixit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, as professed by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, today the Holy name of the Lord is sung in almost every nook and corner of the world. It is all because of your mercy on the fallen conditioned souls. You took the pain to deliver the western countries and now we all are benefiting. It is very difficult to be engaged in the transcendental devotional service of the Lord with the kind of desires available to enjoy the senses in this material world. But showing Your kindness on the fallen souls, you have accepted everyone who tried to serve the Lord with whatever capacity one has.

Srila Prabhupada, as a bonafide representative of the Supreme Lord Krishna, you have delivered the unpleasant truth of this material world in your books and lectures and also shown the path of perfection as enshrined in the Vedic literatures. Millions of souls have taken shelter at your lotus feet and you have promised to take them back to their eternal home. Your disciples all over the world are helping everyone to come to the real consciousness and become free from the entanglement of this material world of action and reaction. I am also one of the beneficiaries and I wish to serve you.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Vivek Dixit.

Bhakta Vivek V

Dear Prabhupada,

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

na hi kaścit kṣaṇam api,jātu tiṣṭhaty akarma-kṛt

Everyone is forced to act helplessly according to the qualities he has acquired from the modes of material nature. I am not eligible to declare war against Krishna's external energy which is called material nature (Covered by Maya) anyhow I have to fight and understand the Nature actions, Oh Prabhupada, I am begging you, kindly engage me in Krishna's devotional service without diverting anything else as stated in the above. Attachment to you and VAISHNAVAS will open the doors of spiritual world but I am not listening their words sometimes. Attachments to devotees and guru can immune us from all temptations, So please engage me in your mission. I am very much hankering for your blessings and Krishna's to do right things. As stated in Srimad-Bhagavatam,

"sakṛd yad darśitaṁ rūpam,etat kāmāya te 'nagha

mat-kāmaḥ śanakaiḥ sadhu,sarvān muṣcati hṛc-chayān"

O virtuous one, you have only once seen My person, and this is just to increase your desire for Me, because the more you hanker for Me, the more you will be freed from all material desires.

"mumukṣavo ghora-rūpān,hitvā bhūta-patīn atha"

Those who are serious about liberation are certainly nonenvious, and they respect all."matir mayi nibaddheyam na vipadyeta karhicit"

Intelligence engaged in My devotion cannot be thwarted at any time. Devotional service rendered to the Personality of Godhead never goes in vain. Since the Personality of Godhead is eternal, intelligence applied in His service or anything done in His relation is also permanent, I have use my little intelligence to your mission, kindly guide me. A devotee sees that every living being is part and parcel of Kṛṣṇa (mamaivāṁśo jīva-bhūtaḥ [15.7]). Therefore a devotee treats friends and enemies equally by trying to educate them both in Kṛṣṇa consciousness and I am trying to become Krishna consciousness in all circumstances, you have given us the platform where we can constantly do devotional service to Radha Krishna and

your books are awesome exactly like Krishna's words, please increase my desire to read your books and particular personnel interest they can follow any type of your instructions based on Bhagavad-gita, Varnasrama-dharma and so on. Please kindly me to follow your instructions.

Your eternal Servant,

Bhakta Vivek V.

Bhakta Yaam Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I bow to you my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Thank you for your teachings about Krishna Consciousness which has touched , influenced and changed many people's life in a better way .

Thank you for your blessings so that I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness which made me realize about spirituality and which is helping me to lead my life in a spiritual way. Thank you .

Your humble student,

Bhakta Yaam Kumar.

Bhakta Yash Bharadwaj

Dear Srilla Prabhupada, Hare Krishna

Please accept my humble obeisance.

As it is rightly said, a guru should be Brahma-Nishtham i.e. having full knowledge of Brahmana. His Divine grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, you are a true guru in every sense. The knowledge, the dedication and the Quality of Preaching you had shown to the world was truly remarkable.

In the initial phase of my Krishna Consciousness I used to pray to Krishna but had never given importance to any guru. But as soon as I started reading, listening and watching about you and your lectures, the gradual transformation and respect for you started coming. I realized soon the importance of Guru, to progress in spiritual life and you were helping all of us to progress in our spiritual life by helping us understand the Vedic philosophy in the easiest way. You have something really very unique which makes you special and extraordinary. All Glories to you Srilla Prabhupada. Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Yash Bharadwaj.

Bhakta Yash Mahendra

Hare Krishna,

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I recall when I first read your books, the truth in your words entered straight into my mind. I remember feeling a higher purpose to my existence, for this, I am indebted to you.

Your writing is like a real-time dialogue between oneself and You. This spiritual dialogue has lead millions towards internal questioning, whose answers come from your rigorous and vital purports. What can be a better way to connect with your spiritual light than this?

Your irrefutable writing is a testimony that it comes directly from the great disciplic paramparā starting with The Supreme Personality of Godhead. I bow down in submission, for bringing this knowledge to everybody through your several hundreds of books and thousands of translated verses, where you reside now & forever.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Yash Mahendra.

Bhakta Yash Taneja

Dear Srilla Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on the auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. It is said that just by hearing the glories of the bonafide spiritual master, one becomes purified and awakens his dormant Krishna consciousness. By your causeless mercy, this fallen soul got an opportunity to express the gratitude to what you have given to all of us please accept this humble attempt.

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

- (CC.Madhya 19.151)

I was wandering in this universe since so many life times, in different bodies like cats and dogs, but it's your causeless mercy that you have showered your glance over so many jivas and somehow or other I got one drop of your showering glance.

And that drop in my life is association with pure devotees, who taught me the real purpose of this life. It's almost 11 months since I joined the FOLK Residency and I've seen a drastic change in myself. Even though you are not there in front of me, but it feels like you are there in my heart through your books, your words and your instructions, which are constantly guiding me to advance in my spiritual life.

Every day we hear “The lotus feet of our spiritual master are the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service. We 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.” I beg you to please keep me under the shelter of your devotional service and empower me with requisite knowledge, determination, and strength to enhance my spiritual life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Yash Taneja.

Bhakta Yashas Mane

Hare Krishna, Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance. I thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me strength to chant the holy name even though I'm not qualified for that. By your mercy I had successfully completed more than a year in Krishna consciousness. Please show me your mercy for continuing my sadhana and service to you and Krishna. You had enlightened us with your books and lectures which became my constant companion in hardship of life. I thank you for giving me food, place, and job in your organisation which is a rare opportunity. Please help me to be sincere in following regulative principles, chanting, reading, and association of devotees. Help me to serve you whole heartedly and honestly.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Yashas Mane H.

Bhakta Yogesh Lakhota

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My parents and grandparents gave me an excellent headstart to lead a spiritual life by giving good sanskar and telling about stories of God. In this fast paced and atheist world, I couldn't practice much and get further exposure to enhance my spiritual growth until I visited ISKCON Bangalore.

Through Folk induction, I got to meet lots of humble and kind hearted devotees and prabhus who are always up at your service. We celebrate all the festivals, ekadashis, do something special on Sundays to direct the young generation on a spiritual path. Through your books, we also try to reach out to people whose life can be positively influenced by this exposure. We organize trips to visit around the country and hear the glories of the God. Through Akshayapatra, there are thousands of people who get the divine prasadam. Overall, I see people putting efforts in service and live harmoniously to make our country a better place.

When I look back and think how it all started, I realize that a very significant contribution is made by you. Your selfless life to teach and propagate Krishna Consciousness across the globe has given happiness to millions of people around the country. We love you very dearly and wish there be more human like you to enhance the humanity in Kaliyuga.

My humble pranams to your lotus feet,

Bhaktha Yogesh Lakhota.

Bhakta Yuvraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. Today is the most auspicious day of your appearance.

Srila Prabhupada you convinced me that crime is due to unclean hearts. The difference between a pious man a criminal is dirty. This dirt is like a disease in the form of uncontrollable lust and greed in the heart of the criminal... Thank you Srila Prabhupada for these words, my life has transformed after hearing these lines and I'm now trying to become a devotee. You have saved me and made me a gentleman. Please engage me in your devotional service.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktha Yuvraj.

Bhaktin Aditi Pandey

Hare Krishna!

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Dear Prabhupada, words aren't enough to express how significant you are to me. I remember how depressed I was. Totally lost track of my life. I was becoming an atheist. I was desperately in need of someone who would answer the questions I had in my mind. I tried everything I could do to find the answers but I failed terribly. I didn't know anything about you at that time and also didn't know much about ISKCON. Undoubtedly, By Krishna's and your grace one day a miracle happened. Yes, a miracle. A thought struck my mind. I decided to read Bhagavad Gita. Your grace, every time I recall that moment when I took this decision I thank you from the core of my heart because it was yours and Krishna's mercy only. Again it was my greatest fortune that my father had Bhagavad Gita - As it is. I took it from him and started reading. Prabhupada, it won't be an exaggeration if I say that I felt your presence in each and every line of the purports. I could feel as if someone is personally talking to me and clearing all the doubts I had in my mind.

Prabhupada, in spite of your attempts to make me a better person and help me to cultivate Krishna Consciousness, I have been in disgrace. I have zero knowledge, no Bhakti. I feel that I don't deserve to speak to you.

You know that I am a terrible person. Still I would beg you to please have mercy on me. You have always been compassionate towards this insignificant and unfit soul. I am requesting you to please accept me as one of the souls who seek refuge. You are my only savior, Srila Prabhupada. Please don't ever leave me alone otherwise I will be doomed.

I am indebted to you for all that you did for me.

Please give me strength to follow your instructions without fail and also to be strong in front of those who are standing against me.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Aditi Pandey.

Bhaktin Akshathaa Somaiah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your appearance. I feel extremely happy and grateful to be able to write this letter to You, which I pray You will read and accept, despite all my shortcomings. In the little time that I have been exposed to Your teachings and instructions, I have understood how practical and simple they are. All that is required from us is to follow the same with faith and devotion. And undoubtedly, it will take us to the destination that we desire to reach. From the time I have started to practice the instructions given by You, although to a very small degree, I have personally felt the impact of it on my life. I hope I will be able to go forward on this path to experience more happiness in this journey. Questions pertaining to life after death and the spiritual world and many other such subjects are always topics which are not touched upon for most of us. It is by Your grace that we now have access to such knowledge. And we must be all the more thankful for the effort You have taken in making it understandable with practical illustrations which will help common people like us understand such subjects. How You single-handedly spread the Krishna Consciousness Movement all over the world in such a short span of time is no less than a wonder and would have been possible only for a pure devotee, such as Yourself. The very fact that this movement is still growing and showering Your blessings and guidance to the masses clearly means that You are still guiding Your disciples through the books You have left behind. Thereby, also giving all of us the opportunity to be blessed by Your association. From the books That I have read I have understood how clear You are in Your realisations. Not just that, but You even led Your entire life by those principles. Hence confirming that Your guidance is not merely meant for theoretical understanding, but, for most importantly, practical application. The struggles and hardships that You took on Yourself to ensure all of us get access to the devotional service of the Lord in an authorised and authentic manner makes me feel very much indebted to You. While I can't thank you enough for that, I pray that you give me the ability to follow Your instructions and guidance.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Akshathaa Somaiah.

Bhaktin Amrutha Somaiah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your appearance. This being my first letter to you, will always remain very special and close to my heart. I would like to take this opportunity to thank You for Your blessings and the tremendous impact You have made in my life. It is only by Your grace that I have been able to understand Krishna consciousness to whatever little extent I am capable of. I pray that You always show Your mercy upon me and guide me in every endeavour moving forward. From the time I learnt about You, I always looked up to and admired You

for all the great accomplishments and invaluable, selfless contribution You have made to mankind. And today, to look at You as my spiritual master gives me immense joy. I can confidently say that no one can teach the world about Krishna and the science behind realising Him in a simpler and more straight-forward method than the way You have. You have been instrumental in bringing countless number of people closer to The Supreme Lord and understand Him deeper as a Person. In every sense, You are the perfect example of a bona fide Guru. I truly believe I cannot thank you enough for all the memorable experiences that I will always treasure and the wonderful people I have come across in this journey. I still have a very long way to go before I can understand Your teachings and instructions in totality but I am assured you will always show me the way and be forgiving of all the mistakes I commit in the process. I will forever be indebted and grateful to You in more ways than I can count. Again, thanking You and praying to always have Your blessings.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Amrutha Somaiah.

Bhaktin Amruthavarshini M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

By your grace and kindness, I got an opportunity to experience the happiness of spirituality. I always feel blessed to read your books and they give a kind of realization on our duty in this material world. It's all because of you I know the true nature of myself. With the association of devotees and chanting of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra I have found a firm goal in spirituality to achieve. Everything I learnt from your preaching has helped me in overcoming obstacles that test me.

I have experienced the happiness in serving and loving the Supreme Lord, Sri Krishna and have got inner peace. The most precious thing I have learnt from you is to be self-satisfied and have happiness within myself.

I am glad to write this on the auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be

Your humble Servant,

Bhaktin Amruthavarshini.M

Bhaktin Anjana Balaji

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.. All glories unto You. I thank you earnestly for giving me this opportunity to serve You and become your disciple. What started as a Sunday Bhagavad Gita class and coming in contact with your mission ISKCON, has now progressively increased in intensity and an ardent desire to become your disciple in the truest sense of word, all thanks to Your mercy. The conviction that the path shown by Your grace, by taking up chanting sincerely, following the four regulative principles and following Your instructions for devotional service, has helped me immensely in many ways. The way to achieve the real goal of life and the way to go back to GODHEAD, has been made very clear by Your Grace.

Chanting regularly and sincerely with constant endeavour to improvise on chanting has significantly impacted my thoughts and actions in a positive way. Your clear explanations in the purports of the Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam are a source of true knowledge and understanding and implementing them in my life, has definitely brought about a good transformation in me. There is not a single aspect, be it about devotional service or about how to lead this material life keeping KRISHNA as the pivotal centre, that You have not covered in Your teachings- lectures, letters to devotees and books. The process of dovetailing every activity to KRISHNA has been clearly explained by Your Grace. The way You have

touched the lives of millions of people, especially the Westerners, and made them devotees of KRISHNA, speaks volumes of Your purity and spiritual potency.

I have been fortunate to have the association of the devotees of ISKCON Bangalore and they have been a true inspiration by the way they practice KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS sincerely and this has been a great advantage in my journey of KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS. This is only by the mercy of GURU and KRISHNA. In the beginning of this journey of Krishna consciousness, I always used to wonder how it is possible to have a Guru without His physical presence. But, now I have come to realize that You were absolutely right in saying, "I will always remain alive from my books, and you will utilize". Thanks to following Your instructions, I can realize the slowly diminishing taste for material enjoyment, the need for progressing in devotional service and taking it up seriously and the sense of urgency to progress rapidly in the path of spirituality. I consider myself very fortunate to have come in touch with Your Grace and I earnestly pray that by Your mercy and LORD KRISHNA's mercy, I would be able to achieve the real goal of this human form of life. Kindly guide me in this earnest endeavour in my spiritual journey and help me to reach the Supreme destination, the LOTUS FEET OF LORD KRISHNA, with Your divine help.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Anjana Balaji.

Bhaktin Anupama Shah

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you! Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

This is the second year I have been given this opportunity to share the blessings you have bestowed upon a fallen soul. Srila Prabhupada, you have been very kind and merciful and through your books you are showing all of us the way to serve Guru and Krishna. Your words and books have had a deep impact on me and even though I am most undeserving of your mercy, you have been kind enough to show the way forward in this spiritual journey, encouraging me to serve you in whatever little way possible. Your life and your journey are truly inspirational. You have not only taught how to love and serve Krishna but also through your divine pastimes practically showed us all the method of getting purified by Krishna Consciousness in a simple, yet effective manner.

As I continue take small steps on this path revealed by you, please forgive my misgivings, mistakes, offences that I am bound to make as an ordinary human being and be with me and guide me through all the turbulence of this material world till I get purified and become your true devotee. I thank you for everything Srila Prabhupada, for whatever you have done and continue to do for this most undeserving and unqualified person that I am.

A humble, ever grateful, insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Anupama Shah.

Bhaktin Bindhu B P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I would like to thank you for giving this wonderful opportunity to serve you and Lord Krishna. On this auspicious day I pray at your lotus feet please keep me under your shelter and bless me with your personal service. I am so happy that I have taken shradhavan ashraya test and I started reading your books. This is all because of your causeless mercy. I pray at your lotus feet please engage me and my family at your service that is all I wish for.

Your fallen servant, Bhaktin Bindhu B P.

Bhaktin Chethana

Om ajnana-timirandhasya, Jnananjana-Salakaya, Caksur unmilitam yena, tasmai sri-gurave namah.

Sri Caitanya-mano bhistam, Sthapitam yena bhutale, svayam rupah kada mahyam Dadati sva-padantikam.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. I have to admit that I feel totally unqualified to write this Vyasa-Puja 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 throughout the world and the mass public following your footsteps of vigorous preaching, chanting, temple worship, festivals and prasadam distribution and 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. My dear spiritual master sometimes I feel, what if, Srila prabhupada not born or delayed to come to this world then who will be saving us from this rotten life. Really we are very fortunate to have you and whatever you said and whatever you showed to us I feel it is so simple to follow and even the other yugas even though they might be having some bonafied process to go back to godhead, but they are very hard to follow compare to your simple instructions. All glories to you prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada! As you said, “the human body is the boat, the instructions of Lord Krishna are the favourable winds, and the spiritual master is the navigator. The spiritual master knows well how to adjust the sails to catch the winds favourably and steer the boat to its destination. If, however, one does not take advantage of this opportunity, one wastes the human form of life. Wasting time and life in this way is the same as committing suicide.” What a great analogy you made prabhupada!. Any human being who has little brain substance can really understand the value of the human life by this analogy. Really all glories to you prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada!, You mentioned “the secret of my wonderful activities is that I have not tried to adulterate it. I am simply presenting as it is. In the Bhagavad-gita Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. So I have told you that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. That's my credit. I did not like to take the position of Krishna. I remained a servant of Krishna, and I spoke what Krishna said. That's all. This is my secret. So everyone can do that. There is nothing magic. The magic will act as soon as you become a pure devotee of Krishna. The magic will be done by Krishna, not by me or you. He will do it.” Prabhupada, this perfectly shows that how the devotee should act and behave in his life. Really all glories to you prabhupada. Srila prabhupad! I humbly pray at your lotus feet that please give us more and more taste for chanting the Hare Kṛiṣṇa 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 you lotus feet. Please bless me to increase more spirituality and spreading Krishna Consciousness for and wide.

Begging to be your eternal servant,

Bhaktin Chethana.

Bhaktin Chetna Vasanth

Hare Krishna

Jai Srila Prabhupada, PAMHO, AGTSP

Poem,

Having read the Bhagavad Gita as the truth seeker

It emphasised more on following a spiritual master

Where will I find my spiritual master, I thought, then Srila Prabhupada is the one, ISKCON taught

He is my one and only eternal guide
For us to follow, simple rules he laid
Having got lost in this dark material life
He cuts open the clutches of maya with his devotional knife
In this darkness of life, He stands as a torch bearer,
For our eternal life, Indeed He is the true care taker
Unto You “Oh Spiritual Master” I express my gratitude
Nothing can match Your humble attitude
For all Your life is about devotional service and sacrifice
To sing Your glories, this one life will not suffice
Please bless me, the most fallen soul.
“serving Your mission” – let it be my only goal.
Your humble servant,
Bhaktin Chetna Vasanth.

Bhaktin Dimple Popli

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance. All Glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasapuja. On this auspicious day of Vyasapuja Celebration, I feel so blessed to be expressing my humble gratitude to the spiritual master. I have been visiting the beautiful ISKCON mandir with my entire family since my childhood on every occasion. It is because of your mercy and blessings that we have been able to live a life of Happiness, Peace and good health through Krishna Consciousness. Chanting the holy mantra ‘Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare’ provides us with so much relief, peace and satisfaction. When we enter the main hall of the Hare Krishna Hill, the joy of the glorious darshan of the Lords and falling into their feet gives me tears of joy. Chanting the holy mantras, listening to the Kirtans and Bhajans, rendering service at the temple and relishing delicious Prasadam at the temple are the purifying experiences that just can’t be expressed in words. I express my heartfelt gratitude for your unique contribution and your messages of peace and good will to this world. Your philosophical thoughts, quotes and teachings have always been so inspiring.

It’s been a year and a half that I have been fortunate enough to be a part of the energetic youth organisation AIKYA that has increased my potential to serve the society better. Through AIKYA I have come across wonderful people in my life those who have supported and motivated throughout my journey. Through the service of AIKYA, I have been able to bring happiness in other people’s lives and also improvise in the community service development. The joyous experience of serving the underprivileged section and seeing their eyes sparkle brings so much satisfaction. I always pray to you that I shall continue in rendering the devotional service. I beg to you for showering your blessings on all of us and always protect us under your shelter. I thank you once again for giving us the chance to experience this beautiful life journey in rendering service to the lord. Thank you once again for everything Prabhupada. Please forgive for any of the mistakes. Sincerely,

Your servant,

Bhaktin Dimple Popli.

Bhaktin Divya

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, My journey with ISKCON has been started from my 5th grade, almost 10 years now, I have learnt so much personally as an individual from ISKCON. Srila prabhupada you have been such an inspiration for me. One great devotee, a great lover and a great messenger of Sri Krishna. ISKCON, the house of God! Is one most important part of my life. My first stage program was in ISKCON from where my love for dance and Krishna started. Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada you have been a great part of my life and will be forever! Jai Sri Radhakrishna..Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Divya.

Bhaktin Divya Prashanth

Hare Krishna,

All glories to His Divine grace Srila Prabhupada,

I am thankful to your grace, without which I wouldn't have known who is Krishna, what is hare Krishna maha mantra and why we need to eat only prasadam. You showed me who is God and how to engage in his devotional service with love.

Kindly continue to bestow your mercy for the rest of my life and guide me to follow the path to come out from the miseries of repeated birth and death.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Divya Prashanth.

Bhaktin Geetha T T

HARE KRISHNA

Om ajnana-timirandhasya Jnananjana – Salakaya, Cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-Gurave namah

(Jaya) Sri – Krishna –Caitanya prabhu nityananda

Sri-Advita gadadhara srivasadi – Gaura –Bhakta-vrinda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am not even eligible to describe how great you are, Prabhupada I was in the darkness which Was covered over me for so many years, you are the one who guided me through your devotees, Even though I have experienced the ups and downs of this material life. I am not even eligible to describe how great you are, But, still I am not able to progress in my spiritual Life, Prabhupada you have shown your causeless mercy on all the fallen souls, I beg you to give strength to progress in my spiritual life. Which is the only happiness, which is the only goal, which is the only life, which is the most important beauty of this human life. My dear spiritual master, I pray at your lotus feet to always keep me under your shelter even though I am the most fallen amongst all of them. I thank you for giving me an opportunity to serve your mission.

Your faithful servant of servant,

Bhaktin Geetha T T.

Bhaktin Gita Nayak

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Your disciples are very lovingly directing my Krsna Consciousness. I love to read Your books. Especially when I read Bhagavad Gita as it is, I find great rejoice. But I don't remember what I read. Please bless me proper memory and strength to propagate Krishna Consciousness to the people.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I don't have any qualification to glorify Your Divine Grace. Your glories are spread throughout the three worlds. I am eternally indebted to Your causeless mercy that engaged the conditioned souls of this world in the pure devotional service of Their Divine Grace Sri Radha Krishna.

My humble obeisances to You who wrote innumerable invaluable literature to spread Krishna Consciousness to reform this world.

Please forgive me for any mistakes, offences and bless me proper intelligence to become Your nice disciple.

Servant at Your lotus feet,

Bhaktin Gita Nayak.

Bhaktin Hari Priya P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

My dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, I know no spiritual master who is like you. I know that you are a pure devotee of Lord Krishna. I know that you are the best person to take advice from. I also know that you are the preacher of the whole world in all time. Due to you, lot has changed. Due to you the whole or portion of the earth is in Krishna consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, oh spiritual master my family has taught me a lot about Krishna and his Lilas. Due to love for Him I have installed my own deities of Laddu Gopal, Krishna, Narasimha Deva, Jagannath, Baladev and Subhadra mayi. My dear Prabhupada I know that you are showing us a short cut to our home. But we who are intoxicated with Maya are taking a long cut. Prabhupada, I am sure that one day Krishna consciousness will spread all over the world and one day all of us will try to come one by one in the short cut, which we have never come in.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Hari Priya P.

Bhaktin Jyotshna Moyee Soboro

*“Guru Brahma Guru Vishnu Guru Deva Maheswara,
Guru Sakshat Parambrahma Tasmaishri Guruve Namaha”*

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet, who is a pure devotee and representative of Lord Krishna.

Prabhupada, till now I was unable to understand who am I, who is God, what is the relationship with him and what is the purpose of human life. But because of your mercy I was able to understand that I am a part and parcel of Lord Krishna and our duty is to engage our self in the service of Lord Krishna under your guidance.

Prabhupada, I am very much thankful to you that you have inspired me to chant Hare Krishna maha mantra, to worship Lord Krishna, to know about Him and His mercy through your lectures and so many books. So many times, you have shown me the right path in my life. Thank you so much for your presence in my life in so many ways.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakthin Jyotshna Moyee Soboro.

Bhakthin Kavana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I feel so blessed to write an offering to you on this auspicious day. I obtained a lot of inner happiness by loving and serving Lord Krishna. I like to thank you Prabhupad for this. By chanting Lord's names, I get positive vibes around me. I request you to keep me always in association with you and your devotees. I'm grateful to you for showering your blessings on me and my family. All glories to Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada.

Your smallest servant,

Bhakthin Kavana.

Bhakthin Kumudini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. My humble and sincere pranam to your holy feet which has travelled across the globe, far and wide with one pious vision of spreading the messages of the divine through your "Hare Krishna movement" and helping out souls like me to elevate in life to a higher purpose. I just can't thank you enough for choosing me among the millions and billions others out there to get into Krishna Consciousness and help me mold myself to become the best version possible. Though you had introduced me to this fraternity at a much early stage of my life, I had failed to completely embrace it.

Thank you for not giving up on me and constantly putting me in contact with your Institution through one or the other way so that I get associated with the devotees to take up the practice more efficiently. They say if the ladder is leaning against the right wall, every step we take just gets us to the right place faster. Now I proudly say that through my association with this institution, my ladder is leaning against the right wall and taking me on the right path to make my life a more meaningful and purposeful one. This Institution has given me so much and all I can give in return is to make a promise to you to practice Krishna Consciousness more seriously and commit myself to the service of mankind and thus make my life a celebration. May your mercy be upon me forever.

Your servant,

Bhakthin Kumudini.

Bhakthin Lalitha Shree

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble honour.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja. Maa, does God exist? Were my questions when I was a seven year old kid. Though I'm raised in orthodox Hindu family, I was agnostic about the concept of God and philosophy. On the day of my 7th birthday, my parents and I decided to celebrate it in ISKCON with all the

rituals as usual. Little did I know that I would understand about God. When I entered the temple for the first time, I could feel the devotion and the calmness within me and I sincerely offered my praying to Lord Krishna. That was the day I can never forget, because it was like exfoliating my devotional life. I always get that happiness when I'm in ISKCON.

Prabhupada you are not just an idolatry to me or to the rest of the world. You were more than that, I wouldn't have known about Bhagdvad Gita , if it weren't to be you. I wouldn't have had the credence towards God, probably I would have remained agnostic throughout my life. However, ISKCON was more than a temple to me, I call it as Temple of Knowledge. My creativity is adept today, it's just because of the Cultural Camps that ISKCON had organized. And I could learn many Shlokas which I couldn't learn in my family. Today, when I think about my childhood there is a grin on my face. I'm so happy that I had a meaningful way to grow up. It is important to be chivalrous and I believe that chanting the Hare Krishna mantra gives me an ability to think and process in my life. The Gita's and the Krishna Voice magazines have indoctrinated me to follow few believes such as, avoiding onions and garlics, fasting on Ekadashi. I'm more self-controlled and clemency person now, it's all the magic of spirituality. I'm still voracious to learn more about the spiritual world. The world is still not pragmatic, many still believe in materialistic and are repugnant. I sincerely pray that you forgive us for our mistakes and sin, on this auspicious day. I'm trying my level best to spread love, peace, and care around me.

I always surrender to you,

Bhaktin Lalitha Shree.

Bhaktin Lata Vasant Bettgeri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My heart felt gratitude and dandvat pranamas to my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

I have been reading Srila prabhupad' s books Bhagwat Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam and many other books and hearing recorder lectures and I am conscious of him at my every breath.

Srila prabhupada says: Talking on guru is not simply a fashion, one who is serious about understand spiritual life requires a guru. A guru is a question of necessity for one who is serious about spiritual life. God, proper action and one's relation with god. After reading from the authoritative books about prabhupada, how firm faith prabhupada had for his guru Bhakti siddhant saraswati. He faithfully followed guru's advice and went to foreign land at the age of 69 in spite of all difficulties and spread Krishna consciousness to those peoples, it was not easy task, and he did it depending firmly on his guru. He was straight forward, hardworking, honest and simple. Prabhupada once said I think that his guru Bhaktisiddant Saraswati is always seeing my activities and guiding me within my heart by his words.

I never had chance of Srila prabhupada personal reciprocation. But when prabhupada was present that time he responded all the disciple according to their capacities. So prabhupada was able to bring all followers to Krishna consciousness directly or indirectly. Even though he is not physically present now but we still get his instructions from Srila prabhupada through his books and lectures.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Lata Vasant Bettgeri.

Bhaktin Madhuri Singha L

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja. I would first like to thank you for giving me this opportunity to glorify you on this appearance day of your divine grace. I consider myself blessed and fortunate to have known about Krishna, you and the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) from a tender age. However, my association with the spiritual institution, as an individual, actually began during my visits to "Srila Prabhupad's ISKCON, Bangalore". There, I was introduced to Bhagavad Gita class by the senior devotees of the

temple. Since then, I feel that my journey with the institution started by your grace and mercy. I learnt and got to know much more about Lord Krishna and about the institution which I didn't know before.

Through your teachings and lectures, dear Prabhupada Maharaj, we now realize what our goal and purpose of life should be and i.e., to devote our life to Krishna and render devotional service unto him. Your preaching has indeed influenced and transformed millions of lives worldwide, and I too am one among the millions. You are the ideal guru for us all - as you are heavy with knowledge on spirituality and on Vedic literatures. I also feel that your teachings are logical and based on the Vedic principles and philosophy. Just by mere hearing and reading your lectures and books respectively, a soul experiences a transformation in them. Without a spiritual master, it is not possible to get the mercy of Krishna. This is very well explained in one of the songs of Sri Narottam Das Thakur - "Sri Guru Carana Padma".

*śrī-guru-carāṇa-padma,kevala-bhakati-sadma, bando muñi sāvadhāna mate
jāhāra prasāde bhāi, e bhava toriyā jāi, kṛṣṇa-prāpti hoy jāhā ha'te*

The lotus feet of our spiritual master are the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service. I bow to his lotusfeet with great awe and reverence. By his grace one can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Krishna. Therefore, kindly give us refuge in your lotus feet as always, so that we get the unconditional love and mercy of Krishna through you. One reason why I feel that I am here in the association of the devotees and under the shelter of Krishna is because, as you rightly mentioned in one of your books Raja-Vidya: The King of Knowledge, that – "Knowledge in Krishna consciousness is so perfect that if one performs work in Krishna consciousness and yet does not attain perfection, in his next life he takes up from wherever he left off." So, I believe that having born as a human being in this life, I once again got the chance to know about Krishna and awaken this soul. Please continue to guide and engage us in the service of the supreme lord Krishna, protect us from the clutches of Maya; make us also not get carried away in this material world that serves me no purpose and in my service towards Krishna. I would like to end my note by thanking you once again for giving us this wonderful Krishna Conscious Movement to awaken us fallen souls. Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Madhuri Singha L.

Bhaktin Minu Nair

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my most respectful obeisance at Your lotus feet. It is a very special day today, indeed I am blessed and humbled to be just one step away from You accepting me as Your disciple. Right now, I am most desirous of that particular mercy from You. We, at Chaitanya Centre, are starting a fortnightly event of congregational chanting for the pleasure of the Lord. It is our humble attempt to glorify the nama-avatara of the Lord.

"nama cintamani-rupam namaiva parama gatih,namnah parataram nasti tasmn nama upasmahe"

"nama-yajno maha-yajnah kalau kalmasa-nasanam,krishna-caitanya-prityarthe nama-yajna-samarpanam"

It is a beginning of something very special to all of us. I seek your blessings to be able to contribute to the movement in our own small way. Please be our guiding force.

In the last few months, I have put in a conscious effort to improve my reading and be more receptive to all the knowledge and realizations passed down by the senior devotees of Your movement. The more I read, the more I feel close to You, the more I feel Your presence in my life. The more effort I put into progressing in devotional service, the more I realize of my littleness, my ignorance and my limitedness. I beg for Your mercy to improve the quality of my chanting. I can't thank You enough for all Your kind reciprocation's. For all the progress in devotional service I have made, and I am yet to make, I need You to continue bestowing Your causeless mercy up on me. Please allow me to remain Your menial servant forever. All glories to Your Divine Grace! Aspiring to become Your servant,

Yours truly, Bhaktin Minu Nair.

Bhaktin Naga Chaitanya

Hare Krishna !

ISKCON has been instrumental in inculcating my spiritual journey. The weekly Bhagavad Gita classes, the spiritual trips to Holy Dhams, Janamasthami and Depotsava festivals - participating and doing service in these events gives me immense soul satisfaction and encourages my spiritual journey. All this is possible only with the mercy of Guru - Srila Prabhupada. I have been lucky to get this exposure through ISKCON - not jut me by establishing such an institution, Srila Prabhupada has blessed us all under privileged (w.r.t Spiritual wealth) to acquire the Spiritual wealth. The four regulatory principles prescribed by Guru, the prescribed daily routine for devotees, easy access to the Holy books like Bhagavad Gita, Bhagavatam and Krishna, opportunity to offer services, abundant lectures - all these have put strong foundation of Spirituality in me and guide me towards the actual purpose of human life. I am very blessed to get this exposure and believe that none of these can be possible without the mercy and blessings of the Guru. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Thanks You, Your Servant, Bhaktin Naga Chaitanya.

Bhaktin Nalini Rani Soboro

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ଶ୍ରୀମତେ ଭକ୍ତିବେଦାନ୍ତ ସ୍ଵାମୀନିତି-ନାମିନେ ।।

ପୂଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦ,

ମୁଁ ଆପଣଙ୍କ ନିକଟରେ ନିଜକୁ ସମର୍ପିତ କରୁଛି ଯିଏକି ଭଗବାନ ଶ୍ରୀ କୃଷ୍ଣଙ୍କ ଅତି ପ୍ରିୟ ଏବଂ ଭଗବାନଙ୍କ ଚରଣ କମଳରେ ଶରଣାଗତ ଅଛି ।

ଶ୍ରୀମତ୍ ଭଗବତ ଗୀତାରେ ଭଗବାନ ଶ୍ରୀ କୃଷ୍ଣ କହିଛନ୍ତି:

ସମଃ ଶତ୍ରୌ ଚ ମିତ୍ରେ ଚ ତଥା ମାନାପମାନୟୋଃ ।

ଶୀତୋଷ୍ଣ ସୁଖଦୁଃଖେଷୁ ସମଃ ସଙ୍ଗବିବର୍ଜିତଃ ।।

ଅର୍ଥାତ୍, ଯେ ଶତ୍ରୁ ଓ ମିତ୍ରଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତି ସମଭାବାପନ୍ନ, ଯେ ମାନ ଓ ଅପମାନରେ, ଶୀତ ଓ ଗ୍ରୀଷ୍ମରେ, ସୁଖ ଓ ଦୁଃଖରେ, ନିନ୍ଦା ଓ ପ୍ରଶଂସାରେ ସମଭାବାପନ୍ନ ସେ ଭଗବାନଙ୍କ ଅତି ପ୍ରିୟ ।

ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ବେଳେ ବେଳେ ପ୍ରଶଂସିତ ହୁଏ ଏବଂ ବେଳେ ବେଳେ ନିନ୍ଦିତ ହୁଏ । ଏହା ମନବ ସମାଜର ପ୍ରକୃତି । କିନ୍ତୁ ଭକ୍ତ ସର୍ବାଦା ଏହି ସବୁଠାରୁ ବହୁ ଉର୍ଦ୍ଧ୍ଵରେ । ତା ଦୃଷ୍ଟିରେ ଶତ୍ରୁ ଓ ମିତ୍ର, ଶୀତ ଓ ଗ୍ରୀଷ୍ମ ସବୁ ସମାନ । କୃଷ୍ଣ ଚେତନାଶୀଳ ହୋଇ ଭଗବାନଙ୍କ ସେବାରତ ହେଲେ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ଏ ସବୁ ସଦ୍ ଗୁଣର ଅଧିକାରୀ ହୋଇଯାଏ । ଏଥି ନିମନ୍ତେ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିକୁ ଆପଣଙ୍କ ଭଲି ଏକ ଉପଯୁକ୍ତ ଗୁରୁଙ୍କ ନିକଟରେ ଶରଣାଗତ ହେବାକୁ ପଡ଼ିବ ।

ହେ ପୂଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦ, ମୁଁ ଯେଉଁ ସମୟରେ ସଂସାରର ସୁଖ, ଦୁଃଖର ଜଞ୍ଜାଳରେ, ସାଂସରିକ ମୋହମାୟା ଜାଲର କବଳରେ ପଡ଼ିତ ହୋଇଥିଲି ସେହି ସମୟରେ ଆପଣଙ୍କ କୃପା ଦ୍ଵାରା ମୋତେ ସଦ୍ ମାର୍ଗ ରୂପକ ଏକ ଆଶାର କିରଣ ଦେଖାଗଲା । ଯାହା ଦ୍ଵାରା ମୁଁ ଶ୍ରୀ କୃଷ୍ଣଙ୍କ ପୂଜା ଅର୍ଚ୍ଚନା, ହରିନାମ କୀର୍ତ୍ତନ ତଥା ଭଗବତ୍ ଗୀତା ପଠନ ଏବଂ ହରେ କୃଷ୍ଣ ମହମନ୍ତ ଜପ କରିବାକୁ ସମର୍ଥ ହୋଇପାରୁଛି । ପ୍ରଭୁଙ୍କ ଦୟାରୁ କୋଠୋର ବିପଦରୁ ମଧ୍ୟ ରକ୍ଷା ପାଇପାରିଛି । ତଦ୍ ବ୍ୟତିତ ଆପଣଙ୍କ ଦୟାରୁ ମୁଁ ଆପଣଙ୍କ ପ୍ରଣିତ

Bhaktin Namita Bhutani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humbly offered obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to you. On this most auspicious day of your divine appearance I pray for your mercy and grace. Without your benevolence I am nothing. Please give me the strength to do my Japa and the intellect to understand your readings. You have taught us that this wisdom is eternal as are we, yet years of material conditioning still hide my true nature. Srila Prabhupada I pray to be worthy of your blessings to help me shed the robes of conditioning so that I may serve you and Krishna in all purity.

Your servant, Bhaktin Namita Bhutani.

Bhaktin Namrata Shetty

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you Gurudeva, Please accept my sincere obeisance. I, the conditioned soul trapped in the illusion of worldly possessions hereby would seek your blessings and protection where your teachings taught me with regards to embrace Harinam Sankirtan and attain moksha.

Always in your service,

Bhaktin Namrata Shetty.

Bhaktin Nandini T

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your appearance. I am chanting 4 rounds daily and coming to temple and participating in kirtan, attending Bhagavat Gita and Bhagavatam class, If i would not come to ISKCON temple and not seen the devotees, I would have been a karmi and enjoying my sense like watching movies and simply gossiping. Thank you so much for enlightening me and making me Krishna conciseness in the human form of life to chant 16 rounds and read and hear Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam books. Please bless me to get opportunities for rendering services

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Nandini.T.

Bhaktin Nethra R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, I thank Lord Sri Krishna for giving me a chance for thanking you. I thank you for showing me heaven on earth. I thank you for establishing a place where I can forget all my sorrow. I thank you for feeding any hungry stomach. It is not possible to see God in Kaliyuga but when I go to Iskcon I feel that Lord Sri Krishna is in front of me. I thank you for everything which you have done to show Lord Sri Krishna to people and making them joyful. When I visit Iskcon temple it is a festival to my eyes. I feel that Lord Sri Krishna is with me. Thank you for everything my Lord. Prabhupada please forgive me for my mistakes.

Your servant, Bhaktin Nethra R.

Bhaktin Nidhi Ranjan

मेरे गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में शत शत 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 आत्माको 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 आशीर्वाददो कि एक पल के लिए भी आपका स्नेह मेरे मन से विस्मृत न हो। हे करुणा सिन्धु..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 परदया दृष्टि करो नाथ..

आपका सेविका, भक्तिन निधि रंजन.

Bhaktin Padmini Varanasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories unto You. Please accept my humble obeisances. By your mercy & grace of the Lord Krishna this is the first time for me to offer my sincere respects & offerings to you dear Srila Prabhupada on Your Vyasa Puja day. Since my association with ISKCON from the last 4 years & taking Level 1- Sevaka Ashraya last year, I feel blessed & grateful to have a spiritual Guru in you, to guide me in my spiritual progress & growth. I am a fallen & conditioned soul, so I thank & pray to You for Your constant causeless mercy & compassion on me. Through my regular readings of your sacred books, has increased my learnings, knowledge & awareness about Krishna Consciousness. This practice has also amazed & made me wonder about Your vast knowledge about the Vedic Scriptures.

As a bonafide Spiritual Master, Your teachings are making my attempts in understanding & application in my daily life simpler. I have experienced many instances of Your mercy. When I faced so many challenges & were so helpless & did not know the way & were in the mode of surrender to the Lord & Guru. You have shown your divine love, mercy, guidance & blessings on me. It was a very humbling experience for me in this fallen state & I questioned if I deserved it. As a neophyte & during my learnings from attending the Bhagavad-gita classes, joining ISKCON Yatras to Holy places, being in association of devotees & in my various devotional sevas in the temple, I have come to the realization that I am not the enjoyer.

I am only the humble servant of the servants of the servants of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I also realize that I have to offer our devotional services to the Lord, through attentive & soulful chanting of the Hare Krishna mahamantra, the Holy Names of the Krishna & honor Prasadam. I have also learnt the practice of offering bhoga to the Lord & eating the remnants as Prasadam. As I slowly progress & grow in Krishna Consciousness I feel humbler, getting stronger & am in the constant mode of surrender, gratefulness & thankfulness.

Your very humble & grateful servant,

Bhaktin Padmini Varanasi.

Bhaktin Poornima K

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very much grateful for your abundant mercy upon me. If your mercy was not there upon me, I don't know where I was roaming in this material world searching for temporary happiness which is not at all available in this material world. And thank you so much for building a society called ISKCON which is helping us to know about real purpose and meaning of human life. Thank you for giving service opportunities for a fallen soul like me, even though I am not at all qualified or deserve to do your service. I pray for your mercy is always upon me to serve you. I pray to remove my anarthas which are displeasing for devotional service. Thank you for teaching us how to love and serve Krishna. I pray again and again to bless me with your mercy so that I must be always hanker to serve your lotus feet. My enthusiasm to serve should remain constant always in any condition of life. Praying and Hoping for your guidance in every step of my life towards eternity. Thank you Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Poornima K.

Bhaktin Pragna

om ajsāna-timirāndhasya jśānāśjana-śālākayā cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

My Dear Spiritual Guru, Srila Prabhupada,

Lost in the world of material pleasures, Feeling disoriented and unworthy, My heart filled with cries of pain, In quest for grace, happiness and love.

A spiritual soul appeared in my life, To direct me towards the right path, Through his eyes, I saw the Truth, With his existence I felt myself.

His preaching leads me to spiritual pleasures, To an eternal sphere of joy, contentment and devotion. His words of knowledge and wisdom, Leads me to a path of solace and cheerfulness.

My Guru, a man of courage, As a servant of Krishna and dearest to the lord, As a faithful believer and an excellent preacher, Is a great missionary and a great Acharya.

He encouraged me towards spiritual initiation, An ultimate legacy with no objection, With his Grace, I engineer the journey from materialistic to spiritual world, A pursuit for life which can never be traversed.

With Humble Pranams unto your Lotus Feet, An aspiring Servant of Yours,

Bhaktin Pragna.

Bhaktin Preethi S Boggaram

Hail Hail Sri Guru Srila Prabhupada.

Victory unto you for starting this great divine movement called ISKCON. I'm really blessed to be introduced to ISKCON and its spiritual practices. Thank you Guruji for leaving behind for your devotees the greatest and most valuable assets in the form of your books. Your Krishna book is so beautiful to read that I couldn't put the book down without completing it, the Bhagavad Gita written by you is marvelous and magical which has taught me the purpose of my birth and has increased my love and devotion to Lord Krishna by many manifolds. I have got so addicted to your writings that I don't step out of the house without carrying one of your books. I dedicate most of my time in reading the your scriptures which has taught me discrimination and detachment. I am always happy and contented as I keep recollecting your teachings. This great movement ISKCON has motivated me to chant 16 rounds. My obeisances to you for showing this helpless soul a path to cross this fearful and miserable worldly ocean.

Your sincere servant,

Bhaktin Preethi S Boggaram.

Bhaktin Priya Arora

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dear beloved Gurudev, Please accept my most humble obeisance. All glories to you! All glories to your mission! Gurudeva, words cannot express the deepest gratitude I feel for being a recipient of your causeless mercy. First of all, Prabhupada I would like to thank you for giving an opportunity to serve Krishna. I am very fortunate to be part of Hare Krishna Movement "ISKCON". Now due to your blessings, I am chanting of 5 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha mantra and also visiting ISKCON daily. Srila Prabhupada, Whenever I feel very sad, Krishna always help me to overcome from all the problems. By your grace 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. Please Srila Prabhupada, you are so merciful please shower your mercy on me so that I may achieve everything and

always keep me under the shade of your lotus feet so that I may never deviate from serving Krishna. Please direct me with your kind mercy so that I may achieve the goal of this human life! Gurudeva, please forgive me for all my mistakes which I have done in my life and show me the right path. I will be remaining your humbled and prostrated servant now and forever. Krishna is everything for me.

Your Humble servant,

Bhaktin Priya Arora.

Bhaktin Priyanka Y H

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my obeisances to your auspicious lotus feet. Being a spiritual seeker, one can easily gain the Lord's attention and Grace towards us. And here Srila Prabhupada is the one spiritual mind who could spread to the globe knowledge of Krishna . One who made an awareness of Krishna conscious importance and values to all human beings on the earth. You made me aware that a spiritual knowledge is very important and spiritual experience in the material world also helps in enhancing our intellectual skills. Thank you for giving a precious opportunity to express my gratitude at your Lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Priyanka Y H.

Bhaktin Priyanshi Porwal

Hare Krishna!

My humble obeisances unto you! I am a very insignificant soul who is not at all fit for spiritual realization. Still, by your mercy I got to know something about Lord Krishna. I once read that you used to say, ' One who cannot chant 16 rounds cannot be my disciple!' I got very sentimental and I started chanting 16 rounds from the very next day but I could not keep up, I had to fall back. I was sad and wished someone like me. Krishna did listen! I got one devotee friend. We shared our experiences and I forgot all that happened with me and got the courage to fight. I again increased my rounds but this time with greater care, practically creating space.I am a soul seeking your shelter. Now it is up to you how easy or difficult you make my path. I just pray. I have reached here by the grace of one of your disciples who was the first devotee I encountered in my life. I did not know you at that time. Slowly, I came to know about you and wish to fully surrender unto you. Though unworthy, this fallen soul prays for your service birth after birth.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Priyanshi Porwal.

Bhaktin Punyaprabha

Hare Krishna Guru deva,

Please accept my obeisances. Ever since I was a child my father used to express his desire of accepting a Guru for directing life. When I grew up, I realized the importance of having a Guru for life. Somewhere deep down my heart I always carry this desire inside. Association with you was just out of nothing. But accepting your advice to chant became my savior whenever I fell down or was in stake and problem in my life. I am sure I have not been a sincere and good student to you. Probably I am the most fallen one among all the people you have met but I pray you to accept me. I know I carry some feelings for you. The feeling of love, respect- it feels so good to see you smile. I know you know me well and I pray you to help me out. I wish and pray to connect more with you to witness the Krishna Consciousness transformation in my life.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Punyaprabha.

Bhaktin Ragavie

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. On this auspicious day I am very fortunate for getting a chance to write Vyas puja offering for you again. I took one step towards you and you took remaining 99 steps toward me and helped me in every moment of my life, whenever I had a spiritual desire you just made it to happen. Sometimes I feel I am not worthy for this desire but because of your causeless mercy upon me the desires get fulfilled. I pray to you to bless me with determination for doing daily sadhana, serving you daily. I am very fortunate to be part of Hare Krishna movement and thank you for giving me the association of your devotees and the opportunity to engage in devotional service to Lord Krishna and his devotees.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Ragavie.

Bhaktin Ragini Agrawal

आदरणीय श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरण कमलों में कोटि कोटि प्रणाम।

आपकी महिमामंडन मैं कैसे करूं। आपकी लेखिनी में वो ताकत है कि, प्रत्येक व्यक्ति आकर्षित होता है। आपका कृष्णभावनामृत ज्ञान सबों को, प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को, प्रेरित करता है। ६९ वर्ष की उम्र में आपने सारे विश्व की परिक्रमा की तथा, १० वर्षों में १०८, ISKCON मंदिरों की स्थापना की, ये अपने आप में एक महत्वपूर्ण उपलब्धि है। आपने इस संसार में पीड़ित मनुष्यों का, जो कृष्णभावना भावित है, उद्धार किया। हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र के माध्यम से, हम सीधे कृष्ण के सानिध्य में होते हैं, ये सब महत्वपूर्ण बातें आपके माध्यम से सीखा। आप हमें सीधे भगवान के धाम जाने का मार्ग दिखला रहे हैं। गुरुदेव जी, आपने इस संसार में प्रसादम् के महत्व को समझाया, हम सभी कितने भाग्यशाली हैं कि हमें आप जैसे गुरुदेव का साथ मिला।

यह समझते हुए भी कि हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप हमारे जीवन में कितना महत्वपूर्ण है, तथा कितने ध्यान तथा विनम्रता से हमें जप करना चाहिए, हमारा मन इसमें पूरी तरह नहीं लग रहा है। मन इतना चंचल है कि माया की बातें होते हीमन वहाँ चला जाता है। गुरुदेव जी आपसे प्रार्थना है कि मुझपर अपनी कृपादृष्टि रखिए, ऐसी कृपा कीजिए की सदा सर्वदा आपके उपदेशों को याद करती रहूँ। आदरणीय गुरुदेव जी, आपकी कृष्णभावनामृत का प्रचार, प्रसार खूब उन्नति करे तथा सारे विश्व में प्रत्येक व्यक्ति हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप करे। आपकी बहुत बहुत शुकुगुजार हूँ कि आपने मुझे अपनी शरण में रखा है। कृपया सदा अपनी कृपा इस जीव में रखिए।

आपका सेवीका

भक्तिन रागिनी अग्रवाल.

Bhaktin Ritu

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I thank Your Divine Grace for being so kind on me. I am not able to believe my fortune that you have accepted me and in spite of my unlawful desires, claimed me back to your service. Although I am forgetful but you never forgot me. Your causeless mercy has been showering on me, that's why I am able to get association of your dear devotees and personal services for Their Lordships.

Prabhupada, I have experienced how although unqualified, I have been able to execute the services by your mercy. As such I have never learnt stitching. Only by your mercy I got the personal service of stitching Deities dresses and was able to stitch the required fit. Prabhupada, I have experienced, when one desires to serve, you arrange sincere people to help and all required resources. All glories to you Prabhupada. Prabhupada, it was by your mercy I attended the first mangala aarti, in Vrindavan Chandrodya temple during kartik pilgrimage and witnessed you receiving Abhishekam on your disappearance day. Next year I wished to attend the same but couldn't join the pilgrimage. I was really surprised at the mystical way you

arranged my visit for 24 hours in Vrindavan that too on your disappearance day and I was in such a forgetful state I didn't even realize that this is what I was desiring until I reached your samadhi mandir on your disappearance day. I was just wondering why your samadhi mandir in Krishna Balarama temple is so crowded that too during mangala aarti, until I discovered your mercy on a useless soul as me. Again same day during your Puspabhishekam in afternoon around 1:30, when the temple is closed for general public, you had so kindly arranged everything so that I could witness and take part in the Puspabhishekam where only selected devotees were there. In those 24 hours, by your mercy, I could visit you three times!!! This incident leaves me wonder struck that your Divine Grace has given the causeless mercy on a fallen soul like me, then what is your reciprocation to your dear devotees who have no other motive than to please you. I pray for your causeless mercy birth after birth. Prabhupada, I desired my daughter to learn singing for the pleasure of Their Lordships, you so kindly arranged her singing performance in the main temple hall that too when she is just an amateur. Prabhupada, I pray to you so that my desires are dovetailed with yours. Prabhupada, by your mercy everything is possible, I pray to you to help me chant and hear holy name attentively.

Seeking service at your Lotus feet,

Bhaktin Ritu.

Bhaktin Sandhya Haridas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Krishna consciousness is given to us by Prabhupad in a simple way and I want to value that and make it part of my family which I am trying from 10 years now. I am able to implement Bhagavad Gita As it is in many walks of my life. Purports provided by Prabhupad is exact solution in this Kaliyuga and make it simpler to implement. I am inspired as how Prabhupada walked the talk, be it raising early in the morning, chanting 16 rounds, attending arati, etc. what expects from his disciples. He didn't stand aside and say that he is 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 prabhupad shares in all the lectures. I am focusing on being more committed towards quality chanting that's expected at my level. Also on sadana and taking of personal deities. Also on all aspects of my life from professional life, financial services and developing Krishna Prem among family and friends. Involving my family into devotional services on daily basis. My dietary services as per Prabhupad's instruction and standard set for us. Preparing for taking up Diksha in coming months and study to understand Prabhupad's books. My plan to support this mission by taking up Preaching, seeking Prabhupada's blessings.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Sandhya Haridas.

Bhaktin Sandhya Rani D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to You 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.

Prabhupada, while i was reading "Prabhupada" Biography book, i learned many things from this book. We came to know You have faced many challenges in the initial days of Hare Krishna Movement. All this You have done on the order or Your

Guru Maharaj “Srla Bhakti Siddantha Sarasvati Thakura”. Prabhupada I will follow Your instructions and read Your books. Shower Your mercy to progress in Krishna consciousness.

Thank You Prabhupada,

Your servant,

Bhakthin Sandhya Rani D.

Bhakthin Sandhya Rani S R

Hare Krishna.

All Glories to Srila Bhakthivedantha Swami Prabhupada. Please accept my respectful obeisance. You are our guiding Guru in the spiritual journey of our life. By reading your books and listening to your lectures you have communicated in various ways that we need to be Krishna Conscious in our daily life-throughout our life. The above goal can be achieved by following the path of chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra daily a minimum of 16 rounds. Though this theory is understood, I was not able to achieve 16 rounds in spite of lot of efforts. It was only after reading the story of the small bird in the “Bhagavad-gita As It Is“- I was really embarrassed. A small bird challenged the huge ocean to return back its eggs and started drying up the ocean with its beak. Seeing this little sister’s efforts Sri Garuda Deva personally comes to help her and finally the ocean returns the eggs back to the small bird. If a small bird with determination is able to make efforts to dry up the ocean, a grown up person like me not able to chant sixteen rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra was really a shame. I also started chanting 16 rounds from that time and by your grace and blessing, I am able to chant the holy mantra every day. Kindly guide me further and lead me in my efforts to serve the Lord. I have chanting the mahamantra in quantity, kindly help me in improving the quality of chanting. Request your Highness to bless me with Krishna Bhakthi.

Pranams.

Your humble servant,

Bhakthin Sandhya Rani S R.

Bhakthin Sangeetha

Hare Krishna dear Prabhupada,

I beg you. Please accept my humble obeisance’s. I fall at your lotus feet to accept this so-called neophyte’s glorification of yourself. You have unlimited qualities; of which I can keep glorifying eternally. Your compassion towards all living entities, fallen conditioned souls, touches everyone’s hearts. It changes them to devotees of Lord Krishna. You are a perfect leader and as the name suggests you have fulfilled the definition of a leader and have lead everyone and will continue to guide souls on the path of Krishna Consciousness taking them back home, back to godhead. The love and care you have for your disciples, brings tears to our eyes. Your purports are extraordinary and transcendental. And if I don’t read them, you can never find a soul as foolish and dumb as me, as I already am. As we read your books, we find a new different meaning everytime. Your books are from the spiritual world (Goloka Vrindavana). Frankly, I am at loss. This so called disciple of yours is unable to glorify your Divine Grace’s unlimited transcendental qualities. But your mercy is unparelled. I don’t deserve your mercy, but still you are so compassionate and merciful towards this mellecha. I don’t deserve to be your disciple, but still you are accepting this soul who has nothing but anarthas, demoniac qualities and weeds. You are mercy personified.

Your aspiring slave and beggar,

Bhakthin Sangeetha.

Bhaktin Seema Biradar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you. By your mercy I became Krishna conscious . When I came to Bangalore I learned chanting . I learnt offering bhoga and having Prasadam. Presently I am chanting occasionally please help me to chant regularly and to reach to 16 rounds. I beg you to give me more and more services to please Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Seema Biradar.

Bhaktin Shruti Gouri

Hare Krishna,

Srila Prabhupada ki jai, It's one of the best opportunity to give thanks and glorify our Devine Master - Srila Prabhupad, allowing us to be together under your shelter and God we thank you for the revelations, for your direction in our life. We thank you for guru's mercy and grace. Through his mercy and grace we are able to know Krishna more. God we trust you, we love you, we honor you, and all glory to you. Through our Devine Master, we find here austerity, learning, art, philosophy, scriptural study, music, sanatana darma but besides all these we find underlying current of Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Shruti Gouri.

Bhaktin Sukanya

To Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your appearance. First of all, Thank You Pradhupadaji for Your mercy upon me, that I got a chance to know You in this birth, I am one of luckiest person and was been chosen by You. I am chanting 1 round, I want to chant more rounds and read all Your books and offer my services to You. Kindly help me to do all of these and use this opportunity of human birth in Your services.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Sukanya.

Bhaktin Surbhi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. O Prabhupada, You brought light in my ignorant life. You gave me real goal of life. You gave me everything out of Your causeless mercy. But i am so fallen, i am not practising Your instructions properly. O Prabhupada, please give me strength so that I would be able to practice Krishna consciousness sincerely. O Prabhupada, please keep guiding me in my life. Your fallen servant,

Your fallen servant,

Bhaktin Surbhi.

Bhaktin Suryakala

Hare Krishna,

Srila Prabhupad ki Jai, In this age of darkness and ignorance, Thank you Guru Maharaj for guiding us through the Divine Light called Krishna consciousness. Since the day I learnt about the master and Krishna from the perspective of a pure devotee, I have turned over a new leaf in my life. Immense mercy and love showered to me by the Lord is beyond words. Kindly bless me to chant Hare Krishna mahamantra 16 rounds so that my sins and karmic build-up is burnt and My journey back to godhead becomes easy.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Suryakala.

Bhaktin Sushmitha M Katti

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I am very fortunate to be part of Krishna Conscious movement. Though I am not a regular chanter but I chant. In 1 year I have many realisations. I saw many changes in me terms of thinking, way of behaving and many more. And one important thing I have learnt is service. Always serve people without any expectation. And finally thank you for all the things what I have in my life.

Yours servant,

Bhaktin Sushmitha M Katti.

Bhaktin Suvarna Ghosh

Dear His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

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 saviour, 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 practising and preaching the nectar's of Krishna Consciousness to the world. Please forgive my offences 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 servant,

Bhaktin Suvarna Ghosh.

Bhaktin Trusha Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Let me offer humble obeisance at your feet. There was a time I wanted to listen to you all the time and whoever I met talked about you. When I started reading books written by you, I felt lord Krishna is talking me. You are not around here physically but through your books, your teachings, the deity worship, Sri Krishna prasadam, chanting the holy name of the lord you are guiding us all the time. You have removed the cover of maya (illusion) through your teachings, by giving us simple methods of devotional service & chanting. I watched your videos, you being engaged in deity worship with so much love and I would feel the same attraction to the lord. At times while dressing the deity had tears & found beautiful connect with Radha Krishna.

I am ever so grateful to you for showing the path of Bhakti the only way to the absolute truth.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Trusha Patel.

Bhaktin Uma Shivakumar

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

*guru-mukha-padma-vakya, chittete koriya aikya,
ar na koriho mane asha shri-guru-charane rati,
ei se uttama-gati je prasade pure sarva asha*

"My only wish is to have my consciousness purified by the words emanating from his lotus mouth. Attachment to his lotus feet is the perfection that fulfils all desires"

On the auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, the 123rd appearance day of our beloved acharya A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, this homage is from a most humble servant of Srila Prabhupada. I wish to make an attempt to bring out one of his qualities through his pastimes. Prabhupada wished to strike a deal with the estate agent for the purchase of Fisher Mansion which ran into millions. The agent looked at swamiji with a mixed feeling of amusement and reverence when they were on a tour of the mansion. Prabhupada remained unfazed, equipoised in the face of uncertainty. Taking long strides exuding confidence, he was observing all the minute details, and revealing the blueprint of the temple he had in mind before the devotees, Suddenly he declared, "We will buy this mansion." Devotees stared in disbelief at Prabhupada, and then at the agent. Meanwhile two devotees came by, had a private talk with the agent, and the deal was finalised without a glitch at an unbelievably reasonable price. He was a symbol of confidence.

At the ripe age, Srila Prabhupada set out on a spiritual journey for an unknown destination full of challenges and uncertainties on the orders of his spiritual master. The only treasure he possessed was Krishna by his side all the time, and the scriptures. Armed with these treasures and full of confidence, he conquered the entire world with love and Krishna Consciousness. He gave a priceless gift which the world will cherish for ages to come. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Uma Shivakumar.

Bhaktin Usha Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my koti koti pranams. At the outset you are my most beloved Guru who has given me the meaning to my life. I thought I had no direction and no one to guide me. I was so confused and didn't know the purpose of my life. I was like any other average human being. I was directionless. Didn't know what was the purpose of my being here. Always vague in my thoughts and action. Didn't have any goal. So to say I was doing just the usual routine of every day of my life not knowing what is my future and where I would end up and what was I supposed to do before I leave this earth. But Prabhu, after I got the opportunity to see you and got into the association of your devotees my whole life changed. The Krishna Conscious has given me immense meaning to my life.

My life has taken a 360 degree turn. Krishna Consciousness has given me the purpose to my life, have an opportunity to learn the culture and be a very different person now in terms of the quality of a person. The vices like greed, anger, enviousness have reduced. Mind is at peace and able to think clearly as to the purpose of my life. I now fairly know my goal. Srila Prabhupada, I believe that you have accepted this fallen soul. As a Guru you have shown me the path that I should walk, which is filled with Bhakti, Of course, our spiritual upliftment of our souls too in that process. You have given us the way to purify our souls with vedic literature taught to us by the senior devotees, the kirtans, the yatras and the satsangs. Prabhu, Please be always with us guide us and give us your mercy to follow the path of Bhakti and get the mercy of Nitai Gauranga and His Lordships Radha and Krishna. I will always be indebted to you Prabhu for bringing me into your mission. I take a vow that I will chant regularly , do all the Sevas within my limits to upgrade myself in the Krishna Consciousness and also bring back other fallen souls to your service and finally reach the Lotus Feet of the Lord. Hare Krishna, Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant

Bhaktin Usha Reddy.

Bhaktin Vanishree

*om̐ aṣṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā
caḳṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance onto your Lotus Feet!! Today, I should say that I am writing this note with a deep pain and regret in the heart and I very well know that no one else and only you can help me. While, all along I considered myself being fortunate to have been connected with your ISKCON for years and have been able to seek guidance from few of your devotee FOLKS who really have not only been very kind and able to offer divine knowledgeable insights about the Absolute Truth, but also help me guiding on the various stages and processes to thread along the knowledgeable path of Krishna Consciousness. But I need to admit here, that I have fallen in spite of the fact of being aware of the absolute truth that you have been reiterating in all your books of knowledge and are easily accessible to fallen souls like me. I have started to feel that I am just neither eligible to take the Lord's name nor consider myself as your follower. Leaves me with a guilt of not being able to sincerely follow your instructions real time and apply the advocated divine principles in my life. Lest not to reiterate, there have been multiple opportunities and benedictions that I have been offered so far. Yet, somewhere a small ray of hope in me to look forward to seeking your Divine Grace to help me develop and sustain interest to thread ahead committedly in this path of Krishna consciousness.

You have been so compassionate towards all those who approach you with sincerity. Your greatness is perceived by the success of your contributions be it in terms of beautiful Krishna temples across the world or the spread of the absolute knowledge or the feeding of the hungry stomachs and the souls all over! What a true spiritual genius you are!! Working

as a humble servant in the hands of the Lord, you are The Senāpati (The Commandant) of your army of Vaishnavas uniting the entire world and changing the future. You, as a Spiritual Master, have taken the responsibility to grace the fallen souls to wake up from the slumber of darkness and ignorance and sail towards the absolute divine path of Krishna consciousness. The most important contribution of your unlimited accomplishments, viz. offering freely to everyone the Krishna Mantra is a valuable boon to the common man to help him access the Supreme Personality of Godhead and get his causeless mercy. You have designed the regulative principles in such a way that one, with little sincere commitment, can easily achieve the goal of life. Yet, I admit shamelessly that I have neither developed any interest towards the transcendental name and liking to take the Lord's name nor follow the regulative principles properly. I beg unto your Lotus feet to shower your divine Grace so that from now on at least, I could develop interest and liking to pursue ahead in this divine path of Krishna Consciousness.

I do ponder that probably due to my samskaras or prarabdha, I'm still unable to sustain in this divine path and am clinging to this temporary, sorrowful materialist way of life, thus disempowering myself by disconnecting to Your Divine Grace, who has taught us how to engage all affairs in the remembrance of the Lord. Still, I should say You are a great accommodator and continue to inspire me to manoeuvre along. You have set an example yourself in showing us that by chanting the holy name one can easily purify oneself and be closer to Krishna to serve him. You have trained us to hear about Krishna and engage in His glorification with soulful sankirtans, which not only purifies our mind, but also provides us with the Supreme's knowledge. Please allow me to move forward with your divine undivided Grace and get inspired to lead a Krishna conscious life now on.

My dear Gurudev, I do hereby offer my repeated obeisance unto your lotus feet, apologise for my callous behaviour and beg to continue playing my minute part within your army of Vaishnavas.

An aspiring servant of Yours,

Bhaktin Vanishree.

Bhaktin Vanishree P

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Every year as I write an offering to you, the only thought that comes first to my mind is to thank you unlimitedly for bestowing your causeless mercy upon me and keeping me in the path of Krishna Consciousness despite many trivial and crucial stumbling blocks over the years.

This year, as I am aspiring to be your initiated disciple soon, I beg at your lotus feet to be more merciful to me and give me the strength to follow your instructions with more enthusiasm.

When I contemplate upon your mercy upon me and countless fallen conditioned souls, it always makes me think how Your Divine Grace is more merciful than the most merciful Lord Sri Krishna.

SB 3.2.23,

*aho bakī yaṁ stana-kāla-kūṭaṁ // jighāṁsayāpāyayad apy asādhvī
lebhe gatiṁ dhātry-ucitāṁ tato 'nyāṁ // kaṁ vā dayāluṁ śaraṇaṁ vrajema*

Alas! how shall I take shelter of one more merciful than He who granted the position of mother to a she-demon [Pūtanā] although she was unfaithful and she prepared deadly poison to be sucked from her breast?

Your Divine Grace is doing the same job of taking poison of millions of Putanas of Kaliyuga (we conditioned souls filled with all ugly things) and turning us into beautiful devotees. Your mercy is more wonderful as Your Divine Grace is doing this even when you are not physically present. That is something I feel is amazing and have never heard of anywhere in the

history. So, I am eagerly waiting to be in Your Divine Grace's Shelter by formally accepting Your Divine Grace as my spiritual master.

Your Divine Grace wrote in one of the letters, *"It is true that the Spiritual Master remains in the material universe until all of His disciples are transferred to the Spiritual Sky. Therefore, every student should be very much careful not to commit any offense which will be detrimental to this promotion to the Spiritual Kingdom, and thereby the Spiritual Master has to incarnate again to deliver him. The instructions given to the disciple by the Spiritual Master at the time of initiation should be strictly followed. Anyone who defies and therefore disconnects the relationship with the Spiritual Master can hardly expect the assistance of the Spiritual Master life after life."*

On this auspicious day of your appearance, I constantly pray and beg at your lotus feet to please make me follow all your instructions strictly throughout my life.

Menial servant at your lotus feet,

Bhaktin Vanishree P

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హరే కృష్ణ

శ్రీ పూజ్య నీయులైన మావంటి గురుగారికి పేదలకు నమస్కరించి రాయియు ఉత్తరము

నేను ప్రతి ఉదయము జపం చేస్తాను తర్వాత స్వామికి నైవేదం చేస్తాను ఆలా చేయడం ద్వారా నాకు ఎంతగానో సంతోషాన్ని తృప్తిని ఇస్తుంది

మీరు చూపిన భక్తి మార్గమునందు ప్రతి దినము సంధ్య సమయములో పుస్తకం పఠనం చేయుతున్నాను

మా ఇంటిలా పది అందరూ కృష్ణ ప్రజ్ఞలో తమ యొక్క భక్తి ని పెంపొందించుకుంటున్నారు దేవస్థానంలో సేవ చేయు భాగ్యమును ప్రసాదించిన మీకు శతకోటి వందనములు నేను మరియు మా కురుమ సభ్యులు మందిరములో ఇన్ను ఎకువా సేవ చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని, శక్తి ని మాకు ప్రసాదించి మీ అనుగ్రహము మా అందరి పైన కలగాలని మా మనవి

పష్టంగా పరాణములలో అలివేలు దేవి దాసి

Anand Krishna Dasa

హరే కృష్ణ

శ్రీ యాథా గురుదేవులు అయినటువంటి తమ యొక్క పాద పద్మాలకు సాష్టాంగ ప్రణామాలు నేను మొదలు కృష్ణ ప్రజ్ఞకి రాక ముందు చాల దుఃఖం నందు వున్నాము ఈ మాయ ప్రపంచము నందు నా యొక్క భౌతిక జీవితము గడువు చున్న నాకు భౌతిక జీవితం గడువు చున్న నాకు మేయుక అమూల్యమైన భక్తి పంతము దారికి నా జీవితము మీ సన్నిధిలో ఆధ్యాత్మీనికే

ఎదుగు దలను చేసింది మీ ద్వారా మా కుటుంబము అంత కూడా చక్కగా, జపము కీర్తన భగవంతానికి నైవేద్యము, ఎదలగునాటి మా జీవితను మార్చండి

అంతే కాకుండా మందిరమును పండుగలు ఇత్యాది పూజ కైకరంలలో సేవ చేయి భాగ్యాన్ని నాకు ప్రసాదించితిరి భక్తుల సంగమునందు నాకు చాల ఆనందము గావునది హరే కృష్ణ కీర్తనలు నాకు చాల సంతోషాన్ని ఇచ్చుచునది నాకు కీర్తనలో పాల్గొంటాయి మేరిదాంగము కర్తలు వాయింతుము నాట్యము చేయడము చాల ఆనందాన్ని ఇస్తుంది ఇలాగే మీ సేవలో ఇంకా భగవంతుని సేవకి ఇంకా దెగరగా ఉంచాలని మరు నాకు ముందుకు మార్గము చూపాలని నే ప్రార్థించుతున్నాను

ఇట్లు ఆనంద కృష్ణ దాస

Hari Sevaka Dasa

హరే కృష్ణ

శ్రీ గురుబుయో నమః హరిహిఠం

శ్రీయుత జగద్గురులైనటువంటి భక్తి వేదాంత ప్రభుపాదల వారి చరన కమలకు నమస్కరించిచున్నాను

నేను భాగనాథుని సేవలో పాల్గొనుటకు భగవద్ భక్తి పరాప్తి కావడానికి ప్రతీక్ష కారణము మీరు

అంతే కాకుండా ప్రతి ఉదయం వెకువ జాముననే నిద్రలేచిందే ౧౬ మాలలు జపము తో పటు భాగవత భగవధిత పఠనం చటం వలన నాకు అన్ని విధముల శరేయస్కరము గ వున్నది హరి నమ దీక్ష తీసుకున్న నేను ఇంకా శ్రద్ధగా భక్తి మార్గమునందు సమాజమునందు, గౌరముగా మెలుగుటకు నా ఎందు ఆశించాల్సిందిగా మనవి

దేవస్థానము నందు మరియు పూజ కైకరణములోనందు నాకు కూడా సేవ చేయు భాగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించిన తమకు ఈ సందర్భముగా మరి మరి శత కోటి వందనములు చేయుచు సాష్టాంగ నమస్కారములతో

తమయుక్క దాసాను దాసాను దాసుడు హరి సేవక దాస బళ్లారి

Harichandra Dasa

श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी, दंडवत प्रणाम।

मैं हरिचंद्र दास आपको कोटिकोटि दंडवत देता हूँ क्योंकि आपके वजह से मेरा जीवन में श्री राधाकृष्ण चंद्र जी की भक्ति जागृत हुई है। हालात में पहले से ही राधाकृष्णजी का सेवा करता था। मगर इतनी शुद्धता से नहीं करता था। आपके शिष्य श्री गुरु प्रभुजी एवं ईश्वरपुरी दास जी के मदत से मैं रोज 16 माला जप करता हूँ। और उन्होने मुझे ऋत्तिक प्रणाली मे दीक्षा भी दिया है।

धन्यवाद,

आपके दास,

हरिचंद्र दास

Mahadeva Dasa

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲಾಖಯಾ

ಚಕ್ಕುರುನ್ನೀಲಿತಂ ಏನ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ನನ್ನ ಪರಮ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮತ್ ಅ ಚ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ನನ್ನ ಗೌರವ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮನಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ತಮಗೆ ಸಮಾನರಾದವರು ಯಾರೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ತಾವು ತುಂಬಾ ದಯಾಳು, ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಮೇಲೆ ದಯೆ ತೋರಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಮ ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿರುವಿರಿ. ತಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ, ಪರ ಕೃತ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿದಿರಿ. ಶ್ರೀ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುಗಳ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಈಡೇರಿಸಿರುವಿರಿ. ಹಾಗೇ ನನ್ನಂಥ ಮರ್ತ್ಯರನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯನನ್ನಾಗಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದಿರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಭಾಗ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕರುಣಿಸಿದಿರಿ, ಆದರೂ ನನು ನತದೃಷ್ಟ. ನಾನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಪಾಪಿ ಎಂದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು, ಕೃಪೆದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿರಿ. ನನ್ನ ದೇವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧರಿಸಿ.

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿನಮ್ರ ಸೇವಕ

ಮಹಾದೇವ ದಾಸ

Mandakini Devi Dasi

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಶಿರ ಶಾಷಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು. ಗುರುದೇವ ನೀವು ನಾರದ ಮಹರ್ಷಿಗಳಂತೆ ಅಗ್ರಮಾನ್ಯ ಗುರು. ನೀವೂ, ನಾರದರೂ ತಾವು ಯಾರನ್ನೇ ಸಂದಿಸಿದರೂ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅತ್ಯಧಿಕ ಕೃಪೆಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುವುದೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಏಕೈಕ ಕಾರ್ಯ. ಹಾಗೆ ನೀವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸಿ ದೇಶ ವಿದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಮ್ಪರ್ಕಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಜೀವಿಯನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧರಿಸಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಆಂದೋಲನದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲೊಳ್ಳಲು ಮಾಡಿ, ಶುದ್ಧ ಭಕ್ತರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದಿರಿ. ಹೇಗೆ ಸೂರ್ಯನು ಯಾರಲ್ಲೂ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡದೆ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಸಮಾನವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳಕನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತಾನೋ, ಹಾಗೇ ನೀವೂ ಲೌಕಿಕವಾಗಿ ಇಂದ್ರಿಯ ಜೀವನದ ಮಾಯೆಯ ಕತ್ತಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮಂಥ ಪತಿತರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕರುಣೆಯೆಂಬ ಬೆಳಕನ್ನು ತೋರಿ, ಪಾಪಮಯ ಜೀವನದಿಂದ ಪಾರುಮಾಡಿದ ಲೋಕ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಗುರು ನೀವು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ.

ಗುರುದೇವ, ನೀವು ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ಕರುಣೆಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿ, ದೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಸ್ವೀಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರಿ. ಗುರುದೇವ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿಯಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಅರ್ಹತೆಯೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ನೀವು ತುಂಬಾ ಕೃಪಾಮಯಿ. ಗುರುದೇವ, ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿ ಗಾಡವಾದ ಆಸೆ ಇದೆ. ನಿಮಗೆ ಹಾಗು ವೈಶ್ಣವ ಭಕ್ತಿಗೆ ತೃಪ್ತಿಯಾಗುವಂತೆ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು. ನಿತ್ಯವೂ ಭಗವಂತನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆದರೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಅನರ್ಥಗಳಿಂದ ಪಾರು ಮಾಡಿ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಸೇವೆ ಹಾಗು ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಗಳ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಿಂದ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿ. ದಾಸಾನು ದಾಸಳಾಗಿ ನಿಮಗೆ ತೃಪ್ತಿ ಕೊಡುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ. ಗುರುದೇವ, ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಏನೆಂದರೆ, ಹೀಗೆ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವಕಳಾಗಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಜಗನ್ನಾಥರ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿ ಪರಿಯಾಗಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಾನುದಾಸಿ,

ಮಂದಾಕಿನಿ ದೇವಿ ದಾಸಿ

Manjushree Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances.

Remembering your quote every minute , that children are a rare gift given to us by Krishna, I am trying to put my heart and soul in raising Vrinda in Krishna consciousness. But Srila Prabhupad this was all happening at the cost of my own sadhana, which is not acceptable at all. You have so mercifully fixed my problem by granting me initiation this year. This was something that I had only desired superficially and not thought much about. It's definitely Your Divine Grace's instruction, or else how would initiation come to me by itself when I don't deserve it even a pinch. Now myself, my husband and Vrinda are directly under your shelter. What more can I ask for? This security, this ashaya under you has definitely made me become more serious in Krishna consciousness. But I know it doesn't end there. By your mercy, I beg to you, that I need your blessings in chanting offenselessly and reading regularly (which I am not doing). Dear Srila Prabhupada, whenever there was a chance that I am in forgetfulness, you have held my hand and pulled me back. My fallen consciousness, always trying to deviate but you keep pulling me back to Krishna. In the same way, every second of my life, this and future, you please bestow me your mercy by always keeping me under your directions for there is no other place where I can feel more secure. Your Vaishnava servants in the temple have been instrumental in this deeksha process. My only wish is that I want to chant offenselessly, and read your books more regularly. Always keep me in your service, grant me more and more service opportunity, for being in your service is the only way out of this miserable material life.

Thank you Prabhupada, you are indeed my real forever well wisher.

Your servant, Manjushree Devi Dasi.

Nareshwara Dasa

jaya sri-krishna-chaitanya prabhu nityananda sri-adwaita gadadhara shrivasadi-gaura-bhakta-vrinda

Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare, Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare

Dear Prabhupad this is my first Vyaspuja offering, though I am associating with Iskcon from quite long time, only because of your causeless mercy I got initiated which I don't deserve, there are lot of changes and development in my life after initiation which are favourable for my spiritual life and all Vaishnavas are guiding me to be a better Vaishnava for which I am trying to do my best.

Dear pathitha pavana,

I know your mercy is always there on me, only because of your mercy I am able to chant Harinama and only your divine grace has forgiven me, please, I beg you make me your perfect servant

I am so fallen that I admit

- * I don't realize I am fallen
- * I feel Shastras are exaggeration
- * I don't know how to be humble
- * I don't feel the emergency of life
- * Only one qualification I have is Srila A C bakhivedantaswami prabhupad is my guru.

So please keep me under your shelter which is the only way I can survive

Your Servant, Nareshwara Dasa

Padhmakshi Devi Dasi

श्रील प्रभुपादजी,

दंडवत प्रणाम,

मैं पद्माक्षी देवी दासी आपको शत शत प्रणाम करती हूँ। आपकी वजह से मेरे जीवन में क्षदन - प्रक्षत क्षदन बदलाव सा आ रहा है। मैं रोज १६ माला जप करती हूँ। और सिर्फ प्रसाद ही स्वीकार करती हूँ।

आपके दासी,

पद्माक्षी देवी दासी

Padmaja Devi Dasi

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ, ಹರೇರಾಮ ಹರೇರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಜತ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಸಕಲಯು, ಚಷ್ಟೂರ್ ಉಮ್ಮತೇಮನೆ ತಸ್ಮೈಸ್ಸಿಗುರುವೇ ನಮಃ

ನಮೋ ಓಂ ಎಷ್ಟು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಷಷ್ಠಾಯ ಭೂತೆ, ಶ್ರೀಮತೆ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ನಮಸ್ತೆ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ದೇವೇ ಗೌರವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಾಚಾರಣೆ, ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಪರಾತ್ಪಾದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣೆ.

ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಗೆ ಬಂದು ಅನೇಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಡಿವೆ. ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಬೇಗ

ಏಳುವುದು, ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಓದುವುದು, ದಿನಾಲು ಭಗವಂತನಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಸಾದ

ಅರ್ಪಿಸಿ ಆಮೇಲೆ ನಾವು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಯಾರು ಎಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲದ ನಮಂತ ಪಾಪಿಗಳಿಗೆ

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದು ವೈಷ್ಣವರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡೆ, ನಾವು ಅರ್ಹರೂ ಅನರ್ಹ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ

ನಮಗೆ ದೀಕ್ಷೆ ನೀಡಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಗೂ ಚೈತ್ಯ ಗುರುವಾಗಿ ಹತ್ತು ಸಾವಿರ ವರ್ಷ ನನಗೆ ಗುರುವಾಗಿ

ನಿಮಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಭರವಸೆ ನೀಡಿ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಘದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ,

ಹಾಗೇನೆ ನನ್ನಂತ ಪಾಪಿಗಳನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ ನಿನಗೆ ಹೃದಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮನಗಳು.

॥ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ॥

ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ

ಇಂತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಿ,

ಪದ್ಮಜ ದೇವಿ ದಾಸಿ

Sadashiva Dasa

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲಾಖಯಾ

ಚಕ್ಷುರುನ್ಮೀಲಿತಂ ಏನ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಗೆ ಬರುವ ಮೊದಲು ಅನೇಕ ದುಶ್ಚಟಗಳ ದಾಸನಾಗಿದ್ದು ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಷ್ಟಕರ ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. ಒಬ್ಬ ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಹಾಯದಿಂದ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿದೆ. ನಾನು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಧವಾದ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಗಳು ಅದರ ಪೂಜಾ ವಿಧಾನ ಅರಿತಿದ್ದೆ ಆದರೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಏನೂ ವಿಷಯ ಇರಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಗಮನ ಹರಿಸಿದೆ ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿ ನಾನು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೇಟಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಾಗ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಭಿನ್ನವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಭಗವಂತನ ವಿಗ್ರಹ ಅಲಂಕಾರ ಪೂಜಾ ವಿಧಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಕ್ತರ ನಡವಳಿಗಳು ತುಂಬಾ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಿತವಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ನೋಡಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಬಂತ.

ನಂತರ ಭಕ್ತರು ಮೊದಲನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪಿಸಲು ಹೇಳಿದವರು ನಾನು ಅದನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದೆ. ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದಿಂದ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಏನೋ ಒಂದು ತರಹದ ಉತ್ಸಾಹ ಬಂತು ಅದನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಿದೆ ಈಗ ನಾನು ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ 16 ಮಾಲೆ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಸಮಯ ಸಿಕ್ಕಾಗ ಶ್ರೀಲಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈಗ ನನಗೆ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದ್ದು. ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಜೀವನ ಸಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರಣ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಅನುಗ್ರಹದಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ

ಜೀವನ ಕೊನೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪಜ್ಜಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಲು ಹಾಗೂ ದೇವಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗವಂತ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ವಿತರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಇತರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ಇರಲಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡುತ್ತಾ ಅವರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ

|| ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ||

ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ

ಇಂತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ

ಸದಾಶಿವ ದಾಸ

Tapan Mishra Dasa

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಹರೇರಾಮ ಹರೇರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

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ಚಮುರುಲಿತಯೇನ ತಸಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುವೇ ನಮಃ

ನಾವು ರಾಧಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ

ಬಂದೆವು. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಗೆ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ನಾವು ದಿನಾಲು ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವಾದ

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜಪವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಕಲಿತೆವು. ಇದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಆಗಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರ

ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನಾವು ವೃಂದಾವನ, ಪುರಿ ಜಗನ್ನಾಥ ಅಂತಹ ಮಹಾ ಪುಣ್ಯ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳು ನೋಡಿ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನಾವು ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಲು 16 ಮಾಲೆಗಳ ಜಪವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಬದ್ಧ ಜೀವಿಗಳಾಗಿ ನಾವು ಭೌತಿಕ ಭವಸಾಗರ ಬಂಧನದಿಂದ ಪಾರಾಗಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಪೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ, ನಾನು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರನ್ನು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಅವರ ಕೃಪೆ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಮೇಲೆ ಇದ್ದು ಸದಾ ರಾಧಕೃಷ್ಣರ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ನಿರತರಾಗಬೇಕು.

|| ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ||

ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ

ದಾಸಾನುದಾಸ,

ತಪನ ಮಿಶ್ರ ದಾಸ

Veeramadhava Dasa

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Before coming to the Krishna consciousness I was not knowing anything about my life, how to lead a human life, but after coming to Krishna Consciousness I could see many changes and have known the art of leading the human life. This all happened in my life because of your mercy. Please keep me in your shelter and shower your blessings to go forward in bhakti.

Your servant,

Veeramadhava Dasa.

Vijayapradha Devi Dasi

హరే కృష్ణ

పూజ్య శ్రీ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదవారికి

న హౌరిదయా పూర్వక ప్రణామములు

భక్తిలోకి రాక ముందు ఎన్ని భాదలు పడ్డాము తండ్రి ఈ ఆధ్యాత్మికంలోకి వచ్చాక ఎంతో ఆనందాన్ని పొందాం హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాని జపించక అంత ఆనందము వ్యాపారాపరంగాను, ఆరోగ్యపరంగాను అంత బాగుంది!

హరే నామ జపమువల మా మనసు ఎంతో ఆనందాన్ని పొందింది

దేహానికి ఎంతో ఆరోగ్యంగా కూడా బాగుంది

ఇదంతా శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి కృప

ఇట్లు

విజయప్రద దేవి దాసి

Bhakta Ashok Kumar A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am Ashok, when I came to temple I have got changes in myself and get blessing from Krishna by chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and started chanting daily Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare, it is possible to do daily because i am attending daily programmes in temple and doing all the services in temple and i want to continue for life long, thank you.

Your Servant Bhakta Ashok Kumar A

Bhakta Beerappa

హరేకృష్ణ హరేకృష్ణ కృష్ణకృష్ణ హరహరే

హరేరామ హరేరామ రామరామ హరే హరే

జ్యే శ్రీ శ్రీమదా భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద,

నావుగళ్ళ అందరే శ్రీ దివంగమ్మ కులిగణ్ణి మత్తు శ్రీమతి రేణుకమ్మ అవర

కుటుంబదవరాగిద్దు,

నమగే కృష్ణ ప్రజ్ఞ బందు ఆరు వర్షవాగిరుత్తదే. ఇదక్కే ముంజే నావు శ్రీ కులిగమ్మ దేవి మత్తు శ్రీ మంజునాథ స్వామియ భక్తరాగిద్దు, నమగే కృష్ణ ప్రజ్ఞ బందాగనింద నమగే

వ్యాపారదల్లి తుంబానే అభివృద్ధి కండీద్దోవే మత్తు నమ్మ కుటుంబదల్లి వ్యత్యాస కండీద్దోవే. ఐకందర మనేయల్లి నిత్య పూజి మాడువుదు మత్తు ఎల్లరూ జప మాడువుదరింద నమగే

దిన దిన ఘోస ఘోస విచారగళ్ళు మత్తు కలస కార్యగళ్ళల్లి మున్నడయివుదు ఘోస మనేయల్లి ఐనో ఒందు ఘోస కళే బందిదే. ఈ ఎల్లా బదలవణగే కారణ శ్రీ శ్రీల

ప్రభుపాదరవరు ఎందు నంబిద్దోవే. ఘోస నమ్మ కుటుంబకే శ్రీ శ్రీ ప్రభుపాదరవరు ఘోస శ్రీ రాధకృష్ణ చంద్రవర ఆశీర్వాద బేకేందు కేళికొళ్ళుత్తేవే.

|| హరేకృష్ణ ||

వందనేగళోందిగే,

ఇంతి

తమ్మ సేవక, భక్త బిరప్ప ఎన్

Bhakta Bharath

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

My father and mother are coming to ISKCON from 2years. I m doing chanting. I enjoy doing the kirtan and dancing and reading Srila Prabhupada books. I can do service.

Your faithful servant,

Bhakta Bharath

Bhakta Bharath Raj N

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ,

ಓ ಅಜ್ಞಾನತಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನಶಲಾಕಯಾ ಚಕ್ಷುರ್ ಉನ್ಮಿಲಿತಂ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ಗುರುಗಂದಿರುವ ವ್ಯಾಸ ಪೂಜೆಯ ಈ ಸುದಿನ
ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಕವನ ಬರೆಯಲು ಚಡಪಡಿಸಿದೆ ಮನ
ಭಕ್ತರಿಗೆಂದೆ ಅವತರಿಸಿದ ಗುರು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ
ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಕನವರಿಕೆಗೆ ಬೇಕು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ
ತಿಳಿಸಿದಿರಿ ದೇಹ ಆತ್ಮದ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ
ಕರುಣಿಸಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಹವ್ಯಾಸ
ಜಗದ ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಬಿತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಸಸಿ
ಹೆಮ್ಮರವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಯಲೆಂಬ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಸೆ ಆಗದೆಂದು ಹುಸಿ
ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗುರುವಿನ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಪಸರಿಸಿದಿರಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಿಮಾತ್ಯರಿಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಯಾರೆಂದು
ನಿಮ್ಮ ನಂಬಿ ನಡೆದರೆ ತೋರುವಿರಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನೆಡೆಗೆ ದಾರಿ ನೂರೊಂದು
ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಕಷ್ಟ ಬಂದರೂ ಬಿಡಲಿಲ್ಲ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಧ್ಯಾನ
ಕರುಣಿಸಿ ನಮಗೂ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇದನ್ನೇ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ
ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗುಣಗಾನ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೂ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಇಲ್ಲದವ ನಾನು
ನಮ್ಮಂತೆ ಅದೇಷ್ಟೂ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಲೋಕದ ಮೆಟ್ಟಿಲು ಇನ್ನಾನು
ನಮ್ಮೆಲರ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯರಾದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಇರಲಿ

ನನ್ನ ತಲೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದ ಕಮಲದ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ
ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯ ಅಭಿಲಾಷಿ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಡಾ.ಭರತ್‌ರಾಜ್ ಎನ್

Bhakta Bhargav K

Hare Krishna

All glories to you Prabhupada!

Dear Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

I have been very fortunate to be participated in your Hare Krishna movement and know actually the real meaning and practice of bhakti. Prabhupada I have been receiving lots of your mercy but I feel am not the mark of it to be eligible. There are been many material difficulties for me and mind is being disturbed in many ways please show your mercy unto me so that I can come out of maya and practice the bhakti as per your rules. I have already acknowledged you about my goals please guide me so properly I can reach you. There are difficulties in chanting the holy names of the lord kindly help me to

come out of the difficulties and to have my consciousness purified by the power of the holy name as shastras say there is no other way out other than the chanting of holy names. I will always try to improve myself and seek you shelter to serve the lord under your guidance. I desire to satisfy you and the lord.

Your useless dog,

Bhakta Bhargav K

Bhakta Eshwar A S

Hare Krishna

Dear A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Before coming me to Krishna consciousness, me and my parents were materially struggling for happiness but along with my parents I use to come to temple every Sunday. I will do seva after coming to temple. And I am glad to serve lord, read prabhupada books, I chant everyday. Prabhupada, you have showed us how to lead a life. And it is easily made by you for this fallen souls to read books and chant everyday which brings peace for mind thank you so much prabhupada please save me and guide me. All glories and glories to you Prabhupada!! *He Krishna karuna-sindho dina-bandho Jagat-pate gopesa gopika-kanta Radha-kanta namo'stute.*

Your Faithful servant,

Bhakta Eshwar A S

Bhakta Gadhilingappa K S

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ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ್ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ

ವಿಷಯ : ಸರ್ವಂತರ್ಯಾಮಿ ಯಾದ ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತನಾಗ ಬಗ್ಗೆ

ನಾನು ಹುಟ್ಟಿದಾಗ ವೀರಶೈವ ಕುಟುಂಬದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಿಸಿದನು. ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದಿಂದಲೂ ಶಿವನ ಭಕ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಸ್ವಾಭಾವಿಕವೇ ಆಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಕಳೆದ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ನಾನು ಇಸ್ಲಾಮ್ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಜನೆ, ಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಭೋಧನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಂದ "ಕೃಷ್ಣ" ಸರ್ವಂತರ್ಯಾಮಿ ಮತ್ತು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಲೋಕಗಳ ಒಡೆಯ ಅವನ ಜಗದಕ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನಾಗಂತ ಮಿಗಿಲಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತೊಬ್ಬ ದೇವರಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದು ಬೆಳಗಿನ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಜೆಯ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳ ಭೋಧನೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಾಕ್ಯಗಳಿಂದ ಮನದಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನೇ ಸರ್ವಸ್ವವೆಂದು ನಂಬಿ ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಶರಣಾಗತಾಗಿ ಈ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಮುಕ್ತ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಕೊಂಡೊಯ್ಯಲು ಇರುವ ಒಂದೇ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೂಡ ಈ ವಾಕ್ಯಗಳ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವುಗಳ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಕಳೆಯಲು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

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ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಧೇಯ ಭಕ್ತ

ಭಕ್ತ ಗಾದಿಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಕೆ.ಎಸ್ ತಂದೆ ಕೆ. ವೀರನಗೌಡ

Bhakta Hari Prasad

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. As we grow and mature in our knowledge of material and spiritual we can differentiate what is the real happiness and what is the real goal of life. O Gurudeva you have given the great opportunity to know about Krishna and to be in Krishna consciousness by knowing this Krishna consciousness we will achieve the real success and happiness in life. This happens by your mercy so please give me strength to face the problems on both material and spiritual. Srila Prabhupada O Gurudeva most importantly give me the strength to serve Sri Radha Krishna.

Yours Obedient servant

Bhakta Hari Prasad

Bhakta Hemanth Raj

Hare Krishna

The Founder Acharya of ISKCON Community

Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

I am your servant Hemanth raj praying greetings to your holy feet, it is my pleasure to be a part of the ISKCON community. I have joined this community since from one month and I don't have any prolonged experience, but I could tell that by chanting the hare Krishna mahamantra has brought peace to my mind which made me come here again and again and not to forget the tasty prasadam they serve, seeking your blessings I will be always thankful to my friend who brought me into this community by feeding me enough knowledge.

Your servant

Bhakta Hemanth Raj

Bhakta Kashinath N

I am so thankful to Srila Prabhupada for giving me the opportunity to tell a few words about my spiritual life.

HARE KRISHNA

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance onto your lotus feet. As we are growing up in spiritual it is very good knowledge compared to material because you have given such a great opportunity to us Krishna consciousness when I was not in one consciousness my mind was not in control the effect of material people and the people were most powerful. From Prabhupada mercy I got a great opportunity so please gurudev give me strength to continue a Krishna consciousness and to chant, preach, distribute books and to face any kind of problems in spiritual and material life.

Yours faithful servant,

Bhakta Kashinath N

Bhakta Lakshappa H

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ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ :- ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನಾಮ ಒಂದೇ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಬೇರೆ ಮಾರ್ಗವಿಲ್ಲ.

ಮೊದಲು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಿಮೆ ತಿಳಿದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನನಗೆ ಜ್ಞಾನೋದಯವಾಗಿದ್ದು ತೈತ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಕರ್ತೃವಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭೋಧನಂದ ಯೋಗೀಶ್ವರರು ರಚಿತ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಓದಿದ ನಂತರ ಜ್ಞಾನೋದಯವಾಯಿತು. Ultimate goal is Krishna.

ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಓದಿದ ನಂತರ ನನಗೆ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಸಂತೋಷ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮೊದಲು ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅನೇಕ ದೇವರುಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂಜಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವು. ಅವೆಲ್ಲವುಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಕೃಷ್ಣನಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೆಂದು ತಾಡಪತ್ರಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಪಯೋಧನಂದರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಿತು. ಕೊನೆಗೆ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಿಂದಲೇ Ultimate goal is Krishna

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Bhakta Madhu K

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಟಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

"ನಮೋ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷ್ಯಯ ಬುತಲೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಮತಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ನಿತಿನಮಿನಿ"

ಇದು ನಮ್ಮ ಆಂಟಿ ಎಳಿದು ಈ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಶಾಂತಿ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಟೆಂಪಲ್ ಬಂದಾಗ ನಾವು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಇದ್ದೀವಿ ಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಟೆಂಪಲ್ ಗೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ತುಂಬಾ ಮಿಷಿ ಆಗಿದ್ದೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಟೆಂಪಲ್ ನನಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಇಷ್ಟ ಆಗಿದೆ. ನಾನು ಎಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋದ್ದು ಜಪಾ ಮಾಡೋದು ಬಿಡಲ್ಲ ಯಾವ ಊರಿಗೆ ಹೋದ್ದು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಟೆಂಪಲ್ ಗೆ ಹೋನಿ.

ಜಯಾ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭು ನಿತ್ಯನಂದ ಶ್ರೀಅದೈತ ಗದದಲಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸದಿ ಗೌರ ಭಕ್ತ ವಿಂದ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ನಾವು ಈ ಜಪ ಮಾಡ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಮಿಷಿ ಇದ್ದೀವಿ.

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Bhakta Manjunath Poojari

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Before coming to temple I was not getting marriage and I came to temple I prayed to you I got married and I m happy daily I m chanting two rounds day by day I will increase to chant and also reading. I heartfully thank to you my guru.

Your Servant, Bhakta Manjunath Poojari

Bhakta Manjunath Reddy D

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisance on to your lotus feet. I am so happy to do chanting and service. I am doing five rounds chanting in a day I don't know where is ISKCON and what is ISKCON? two years back near my house one devotee by name Anusha mataji said to do chanting and come to ISKCON. After that I am sincerely chanting I got changes in my life in my family also got happiness after slowly I got new family at ISKCON I am regularly coming to ISKCON my aim is to reach "Goloka Vrindavana"(Krishna dham) please give me opportunity to reach "Goloka Vrindavana."

Yours servant

Bhakta Manjunath Reddy D

Bhakta Manjunatha

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಂಪದ. ಮಹರ್ಷಿ ಏ ಸಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ದಿವ್ಯ ಚರಣಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಿಸುತ್ತಾ.

ಮೊದಲಿಗೆ, ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಸ್ವಾಪನಾ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ದಿವಾನ ಮಂತ್ರವಾದ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ, ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು, ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭು ನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದ, ಶ್ರೀ ಅದ್ವೈತ ಗದಾಧರ ಶ್ರೀವಾಸಾದಿ ಭಕ್ತ ವೃಂದರಿಗೆ ನಮಿಸಿ, ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣರ ಪ್ರಭಾವಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷ ಕಳೆದಿರುವ ಅನುಭವವೆಂದರೆ, ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಜೀವನ (ಸಂಸಾರ)ದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿದ್ದ ನಮಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸಾರವನ್ನು ಉಣಿಸಿ, ಭವ ಬಂಧನದಿಂದ ಮೇಲಕ್ಕೆ ಎತ್ತಿರುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮನಗಳು. ಪ್ರತಿ ವಾರ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪೂಜೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿ, ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪ್ರಸಾದವನ್ನು ಸೇವಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆರೆತಿರುವ ಫಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ಮರಣೀಯ.

ಒಂದು ಮಾತಿಗೆ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಎಂದರೆ ಕಷ್ಟ, ರಾಮ ಎಂದರೆ ಆರಾಮ, ಆದರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಸುಖಜೀವಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ರಾಮ ವನವಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದು, ಸೀತೆಯನ್ನು ಕಾಡಿಗೆ ಕಳಿಸಿ ಕಷ್ಟ ಚಿಂತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದದ್ದು, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವವರಿಗೆಲ್ಲ ಸುಖ ಸಂತೋಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಿಂದೇಳುವರೆಂದಲ್ಲ, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅವರವರ ಕರ್ಮಾನುಸಾರ ಕಷ್ಟ, ಚಿಂತೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗುವರು.

ನನ್ನದೇ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಎಂದರೆ, ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷ ನನ್ನ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ನಡೆದದ್ದು, ಕಳೆದ ಕೆಲವು ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳಿಂದ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರವಿಲ್ಲದೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ದಾಸ್ತಾನು ಮುಚ್ಚಿ ಕೆಲಸವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗಂತ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನಾಮ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ, ಭಕ್ತಿ ಕಮ್ಮಿಯಾಗಬಾರದು, ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸರ್ವರನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ ಕಾಪಾಡಲಿ ಎಂದು ಆಶಿಸುವೆ.

"ಸರ್ವೇಜನ ಸುಖಿನೋಭವಂತು "

ಇಂತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವಿದೇಯ

ಭಕ್ತ ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್

Bhakta Mohan Reddy Y

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹರೇರಾಮ ಹರೇರಾಮ ರಾಮರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ನಾನು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ. ನನ್ನ ಕುಟುಂಬದವರು ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಇರಬೇಕು ಅಂತ ನಾನು ದೇವರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕಿರಿಕಿರಿ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಂತಿ ಇರಬೇಕು. ಅಂತ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕೃಪೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕೃಪೆ ಇರಬೇಕಂತ ಕೋರಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗದಂತೆ ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ,

|| ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ || ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ

ಇಂತಿ,

ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ, ಭಕ್ತ ಮೋಹನ್ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ ವೈ

Bhakta Murali

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹರೇರಾಮ ಹರೇರಾಮ ರಾಮರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ನಾನು ಮುರಳಿ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಮಂದಿರಕ್ಕೆ 1-1/2 ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಮಂದಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಭಾಗವತ ಪ್ರವಚನ ಸಂಜೆ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಪ್ರವಚನ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದರಿಂದ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಗೊಂದಲ ಕೆಲವೊಂದು ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಸಿಗುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ. ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್‌ಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದಿಂದ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮ ಮೂಹೂರ್ತದಲ್ಲಿ ಎದ್ದು ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಅವರ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ 16 ಮಾಲೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಮೊದಲು ನನಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಗೊಂದಲ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಇದ್ದವು. ಆದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದ ನಂತರ ಪ್ರವಚನ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಅವುಗಳ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಸಿಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಮಂದಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

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ಇಂತಿ,

ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ , ಭಕ್ತ ಮುರಳಿ

Bhakta Nagaraj

ಹಾರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದುಲ ವಾರಿಕೆ ಪೂಜ್ಯಲೋಕ ಗುರುಗಾರಿಕೆ,

ನೇನು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಕಿ ವಚ್ಚಿ ಸಂವತ್ಸರಮುಲು ಅಯಿನವಿ, ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮುಂದು ನಾಲ್ ಚಾಲ ನಗಟಿವ್ ಆಲೆಚನಲು ಒಂದೆವಿ ಇಂಟಿಲ್ ಎಪ್ಪುಡು ಗೊಡವಲು, ಕೆಪಾಲು ಒಂದೆವಿ ಇಪ್ಪುಡು ಅವನ್ನೆ ಪೊಯಿನವಿ! ಮನಶಾಂತಿ, ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ, ದೈರ್ಯಂ ಆನಂದ ತೃಪ್ತಿ ಉಪ್ಪುಲಂಗಾ ಲಭಿಸ್ತುನ್ನವಿ!

ಭಗವಂತುನಿಪವುಟ್‌ರೊ ನಮ ಸಂರಣ, ಪ್ರಸಾದಂ ಸತ್ ಸಂರಂಗಂ ಭಜನ, ಕಿರ್ದನಲು ಪ್ರವಚನಾಲು ಇವನ್ನೆ ನಾಕು ಚಾಲ ಚಾಲ ಆನಂದಾನ್ನಿ ಕಲಿಗಿಸ್ತಾಯಿ

ಇವನ್ನೆ ನ ಜಿವಿತಾಂತಂ ಒಂದೆಲಾ ಮೆ ಯೊಕ್ಕು ಆಶಿಶುಲು ಕಾವಾಲಿ, ಇಂಕಾ ನು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಲೆ ನೇನು ತೆಲುಕೊವಾಲ್ಸಿನವಿ ಧಾಯಾ ವುನ್ನವಿ! ಅವನ್ನೆ ಮೆ ಒಕ ಕೃಪ , ಕೃಷ್ಣನಿ ರುವುರಂ , ಲೀಲಲು, ನಮ ಸಂರಣ , ಮಹಿಮಲು ಅನ್ನಿ ಜ್ಞಾಪಕಂ ಒಂದೆಲಾ ವರಂ ಇವಂಡೆ ಪ್ರಭು

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ನಾಗರಾಜಾ ದಾಸಾ

Bhakta Nagendra Kumar P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Jaya Sri Krishna Chaitanya Prabhu Nityananda Sri Advaita Gadhadar Sri Vasadi Gaura Bhakta vrinda.

Before I was not coming to Iskcon my life was different but my friend use to call me for ISKCON Ballari to serve the Lord Krishna. After 4 years when my called at that time I was not interested but after 4 years I got to know about Krishna and ISKCON at that time one of our family member was joined to ISKCON he served to Krishna and joined in Krishna consciousness. One day one of my family members called and took me for ISKCON Ballari to just serve Krishna. First day when I came or visited ISKCON Ballari I got some miracle and got some memory and blessings from krishna and Srila Prabhupada from that day daily was serving Krishna and Srila Prabhupada and got some work successful by blessings of Krishna and Srila Prabhupada and now am chanting maha mantra daily. After getting some miracle and some change in mind set I got interest about Krishna and Srila Prabhupada. After some months slowly I Joined ISKCON Ballari from that time my life is changed and getting smoothly still I want to fall unto your foot and take blessings from (Krishna and Srila Prabhupada) please give me strength, energy, knowledge and keep my family members good and give blessings. Jai Srila Prabhupada!!!

Yours servant, Bhakta Nagendra Kumar P

Bhakta Nagraju V

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭು ನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದ ಶ್ರೀ ಅದೈತ ಗದಾಧರ ಶ್ರೀವಾಸಾಣ ಗೌರ ಭಕ್ತವೃಂದ

ಹರಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹರೇರಾಮ ಹರೇರಾಮ ರಾಮರಾಮ ಹರಹರ

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಭಯ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮ್ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು. ನಾವು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಮುಂಚೆ ಕೆಲವು ದುರಭ್ಯಾಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಲಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇವು ಹಾಗೂ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಒದ್ದಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣಗಳ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಪಡೆದು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡು ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವೇ ಬದಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಹಳೆಯ ಚಟಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಬೇರೆ ಜೀವನ ಬೇಡ ಗುರುಗಳು ಇದೆ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರೆಸಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಕರುಣೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆ

ತೋರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಭಿಕ್ಷೆ ಬೇಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಇನ್ನೂ ಇರುವಂತಹ ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮಿಂದ ದೂರ ಮಾಡಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಿ ಪಭುಪಾದ, ನೀವು ಅಸಮಾನ್ಯವಾದವರು ನಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಪಾಪಿಗಳ ಉದ್ಧಾರಮಾಡಲು ಬಂದಿದ್ದೀರಿ ನಿಮಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು ಸಾಲದು.

ಗುರುಗಳ ಚರಣಗಳಿಗೆ ವಂದಿಸುತ್ತಾ

| ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ||

ಇಂತಿ,

ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ, ಭಕ್ತ ನಾಗರಾಜು ವಿ

Bhakta Narasingappa

ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಕು

ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೆರಾವಕ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಮುಲು

೧೦ ಸಂವತ್ಸರಾಲುಗಾ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಲೆ ಭಾಗಂ ಪಂಚುಕುನ್ನಾನು ಇಪ್ಪುಡು ನಾಕು ಚಾಲ ಸಂತೊಷಂಗ ವುನ್ನದಿ ಅನುಕೊಕುಂಡಾ ಕಿರಿಪ್ಪಾ ನಾಮಂ ಕಂಟ ಪಡಿವುನ್ನದಿ

ಇಟ್ಟು

ನರಸಿಂಹಪ್ಪ

Bhakta Narayana K

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಹರೇರಾಮ ಹರೇರಾಮ ರಾಮರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ವಿಷಯ : ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ, ಭಕ್ತವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಗಳಿಗೆ ಗುರುಬ್ರಹ್ಮ

ಗುರುವಿಷ್ಣು ಗುರು ಸಾಂತತ್ ಪರಬ್ರಹ್ಮ

ಪ್ರತಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಾನವನಿಗೂ ಒಂದು ನಿಶ್ಚಿತ ಗುರುತಲಪಲು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕಾಗಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಗುರು ಬೇಕೇಬೇಕು. ಗುರು ಅಂದರೆ, ಅಂಧಕಾರದಿಂದ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯುವುದು ಗುರು ಎಂದು ಅರ್ಥ, ಅಂತಹ ಗುರುವಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಎ.ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪಾದರು ಗುರು ಕೆಲವು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರಬೇಕು. ಮಾನವನು ಯಾವ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾದರೂ ಯಾವ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಎ.ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಸುಮಾರು 70- ಇಳಿ

ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಷ್ಟಮಾತ ದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಲೀಲೆ ಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಭಕ್ತರನ್ನು ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ದೇಶಾದ್ಯಂತ ಸುಮಾರು 38.40 ದೊಡ್ಡ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇಶಸ್ಥಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಮಾರ್ಗ ಕಡೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಅಂದರೆ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇರಾಮ ಹರೇರಾಮ ಹರೇರಾಮ ಎಂಬ 16 ಅಕ್ಷರಗಳು ಇರುವ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರ ದಿನಾಲು 16 ಮಾಲೆ ಜಪಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಇದು ಅತಿ ಸುಲಭ ಕಲಿಯುಗದ ಭಗವಂತನ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯುವ ಮಾರ್ಗ.

ನನಗೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್‌ಗೆ ನಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಾಗಿನಿಂದ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಆಯುರಾರೋಗ್ಯ ಲಭಿಸಿದೆ. ಗುರುವಿನ ಗುಲಾಮ ಆಗುವ ತನಕ ದೊರಕದಯ್ಯ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಎಂಬ ನಾನ್ಮುಡಿ ಸಹ ಇದೆ.

|| ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ||

ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ

ಇಂತಿ

ತಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತ, ಭಕ್ತ ನಾರಾಯಣ ಕೆ

Bhakta Nikhil C A

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Jai Sri Krishna Chaitanya Prabhu Nityananda

Sri Advaita Gadhadar Sri Vasadi Gaura Bhakta vrinda.

I am telling about entry of my life in Krishna Consciousness. Before I entering into the Krishna Consciousness I was just like a body without soul, means empty brain without knowledge. After coming to Krishna Consciousness my empty body is filled with the energy of Krishna Consciousness i.e, chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra, reading Bhagavad gita, Bhagatavam and other books written by His grace A.C. Bhakthivedanta swami Prabhupada. He is one supreme guru to guide us in to move on in the Krishna Consciousness. In such a way that if I missed any on Sunday classes I was feeling so much that my soul is separated from my body. There is some energy in Krishna Consciousness that we cannot say in worked it should be get experienced by one. It involves body and our soul in it we cannot stop this body entering into the material world. Just we can make our soul into the devotional path then automatically the body will come into our control that is the main thing of Krishna Consciousness. I beg my supreme guru A.C. Bhaktivedanta swami Prabhupada to give me some part of bhakti /shraddha to this stupid, idiot and wasteful dog, so that animal will also be tracked in the Krishna Consciousness without any deviations in the path of Krishna Consciousness. Hey guru please guide me as I am suffering in this material world still by chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra so that I will not deviate any more. Jai Prabhupada.

Your Stupid Dog,

Bhakta Nikhil C A

Bhakta Nirmal K

Hare Krishna

Sri Krishna Chaitanya prabhu Nityananada,

Sri Advaita Gadhadara srivasadi-gaura-Bhaktha-vrnda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I being the devotee since 3 years my uncle introduced me to this ISKCON. I will come regularly on Sundays to involve myself in bhakti consciousness. I fully enjoy kirtan and dancing. I will do chanting daily four rounds and only eat prasadam. I am reading Prabhupada books change my life. I am serving in the Prabhupada books distributions give me energy to the service of the lord Krishna life long

Your faithful servant

Bhakta Nirmal K

Bhakta Nirole A B

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣಹರೇಹರೇ ಹರೇರಾಮ ಹರೇರಾಮ ರಾಮರಾಮ ಹರೇಹರೇ.

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ,

ಇವರಿಗೆ

ಎ.ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದಲಿಗೆ

ಮಾನ್ಯರೆ,

ವಿಷಯ : ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಶ್ರೀಲಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಪಾದರವರು ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭು ನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದ ಇವರ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು (ಇಸ್ರಾಸ್) ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದವರು. ಸುಮಾರು 70-80 ವರ್ಷದ ಹಿಂದೆ ವಿದೇಶ

ಪ್ರವಾಸಮಾಡಿ ಅಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಭಕ್ತರನ್ನು ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸಿ, ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೀರ್ತನೆ, ಭಜನೆ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳಿಂದ ಭಕ್ತಿಮಾರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ನಾನು ಸಹ ಸುಮಾರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಈ

ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಭಕ್ತನಾಗಿ ಅನೇಕ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಗಲು ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಗುರುಗಳ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಜಪ ಮಾಲೆ ಪ್ರತಿವಾರ ಸತ್ಸಂಗಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ

ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ, ಮುಕ್ತಿದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಗಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯುರಾರೋಗ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಯೋಗ ಸಂಪತ್ತು ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳು ಸೇರಿ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯಿಂದಿರಲು

ದಾರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

|| ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ||

ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ

ಇಂತಿ

ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಾಭಕ್ತ

ಭಕ್ತ ನೀರೋಲೆ ಎ ಬಿ, ಇಸ್ರಾಸ್ ಟೆಂಪಲ್, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ

Bhakta Pavan Kalayan

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Srila prabhupada is the founder of Iskcon temple he is the motivation guru, many people in the world and he gave a new life to each and every one and I inspired by the stories said by you my guru and my spirit is for you and I want to do seva in temple I love to go temple and also I get peace of mind and I forget all the problema and I love to do kirtan and dance in Iskcon and I want to continue temple for life long

Your Servant,

Bhakta Pavan Kalyan

Bhakta Prasanna Kumar

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹದಲಾಮ ಹರೇಮ ರಾಮಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ,

ಪ್ರಸನ್ನ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಎಂಬ ನಾನು ಕಳೆದ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ರಾಧಾಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂದಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿನವರ ಸಂಗಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುವ ಮಾತುಗಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರವಚನ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆಗಳಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿರಬಹುದು. ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿರಬಹುದು ತುಂಬಾ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗಳು ಕಂಡಿಬಂದಿದೆ. ಮೊದಲನೆಯದಾಗಿ ನಾನು ದೇವರ ಮಂದಿರಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುವುದು ತುಂಬಾ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಆದರೂ ನನ್ನ

ತಾಯಿಯ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ರಾಧಾಕಿಷ್ಕ ಮಂದಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಈಶ್ವರ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದೇ ಒಂದು ಮಾತು ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಘಾಢವಾಗಿ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ ಅದು ಏನೆಂದರೆ

ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಅದು ಕೂಡ ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದರಂತೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಅಷ್ಟೆ ಅಲ್ಲದ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೂ ಪ್ರತಿ ಭಾನುವಾರ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬರುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನನ್ನ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ವಿಷಯವಾದ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಹೊಂದಲು ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ, ಏಕೆಂದರೆ 3 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ನಂತರ ಮತ್ತೆ ನನಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಬಂದದ್ದು.

|| ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ || ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ

ಇಂತಿ,

ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ, ಭಕ್ತ ಪ್ರಸನ್ನ ಕುಮಾರ್

Bhakta Ramanjalu

Hare Krishna.

Jaya shree Krishna chaitanya prabhu nityananda

shri advita gadhadara shree vasadi gour bhakta vrinda

Whenever I chant Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, I have more satisfaction and happiness in my life And satsang also helps to be in positive thoughts, also we have to keep faith in him and incredible Bhakthi in him he will give everything in our life what we want we have to pray heartfully to him thank you.

Your servant,

Bhaktha Ramanjalu

Bhakta Ramanjini

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಕಿ

ವಿರಿಯಾತಿ ವಿರಿಯಮಾನ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದಕಿ ಇಸ್ಕಂಕ ಲೋಪಲಿ ವಚ್ಚಿನಾಕ ನಾಕು ಚಾನಾ ಪ್ರಶಾಂತತ ವುನ್ನದಿ ದೆವುಡಿ ಪು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಅನುವಾನದಿ ದೆವುಡು ವುನ್ನಾಡು ಅನೇ ನಮ್ಮಕಂ ವುನ್ನದಿ ದೆವುಡು ವುನ್ನಾಡು ಅಂಚೆ ನಮ್ಮಕಂ ಚಲೆಅವಸರಂ ವಿಸ್ವಸಂ ಅವಸರಂ ಅದೊ ತೆಲಿಯನಿ ತಪ್ಪು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಲೊ ಇಂಕೆಮುಂದು ಕಲವಾಲನಿ ದೆವುನಿತ್ ಕೊರುಕುಂಟುನ್ನಾನು

ಇಂಕಾ ಭಗವಂತುನಿಪು ಇಂಕಾ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಕಾಲನಿ ದೆವುನಿ ವಿರಾರ್ಥಿಸ್ತಾನು ಭಕ್ತಿನಿ ಲೊ ಇಂಕಾ ಇಂಕಾ ಮುಂದುಕು ಪೊಯಿನನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನಿ ಕೊರುಕುಂಟುನ್ನಾನು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಕಿ ರಾಯು ಲೆಟರು| ಮಾಟಲನು ದಿವಿಂಚನಿ ಕೊರುಕುಂಟುನ್ನಾನು

ಇಟ್ಟು

ಮಿ ಸೆವಕುಡು

ರಾಮಾಂಜಿನಿ, ಇಸ್ಕಂಕಂ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ

Bhakta Ramu K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am happy to have a guru like you and I m coming to temple since three years there I came to know the difference between spiritual life and material life so I m happy to be in temple and do all services I request you to keep your blessings on me and through out my life. Thank you.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ramu K

Bhakta Rangaihyahya V

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಹರೇ ಹರೇರಮ ಹರೇರಮ ರಮರಮ ಹರೇಹರೇ

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಜಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭು ನಿತ್ಯವಂದ | ಶ್ರೀ ಅದ್ವೈತ ಧಾವರ ಶ್ರೀ ವಾ ನಿದಿಗಿ ಭಕ್ತವೃಂದ

ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪನಾಚಾರ್ಯ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ವಿ.ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಸಬಷ್ಟ್ರಾಂಗ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಾನು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಇರುಮಾರು ಮೊದಲು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೆ ಆದರೆ ನಾವು ಸಹ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಆನಂದವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ತಮ್ಮನವರಾದ

ಸೂರ್ಯನಾರಾರಣರವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಗುಣಾರ್ಣವ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಆರರು ಪಡೆದು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ಅವರಿಗು ಸಹ ನನ್ನ ನಮನಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಹೀಗೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಲ್ಕು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಆನಂದವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಮತ್ತು ಭೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಿಂದ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು ಸಹ ಕಡಿಮೇನೆ.

ನಾನು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಭೌತಿಕವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲವು ಮರಾಛಾಸಗಳು ಅಂದರೆ ಮಾಂಸಹಾರಿ ತಿನ್ನುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ನಿಜವಾದ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ಏನು ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ರೀತಿ

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕರುಣೆ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಿಂದ “ಎನ್ನ ಮೃತ್ಯು, ಜಪ, ವ್ಯಾಧಿಯಿಂದ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಮುಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ನಿಜವಾದ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ಏನು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೇಳಿದರು ಸಾಲದು ನನ್ನ ಕಣ್ಣಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ನೀವು ಆ ಇಳಿ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ (70 ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸು) ೩ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಪ್ರಚಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ

ಪ್ರಯಾಣಜಿಳಿಸಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಶಿಂ ಜನಗಳನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಾದ್ಯಂತ 108 ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಹಾಗೂ ಬದಾತ್ಮರನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡು ಎಂದಿರುತ್ತಿತ್ತು ಹಾಗಾಗಿ

ನೀವು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯರಾದವರಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಾನುದಾಸ ದಾಸಾನುದಾಸರಾ!! ಎಷ್ಟು ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು ಸಾಲದು.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಹೀಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಸಿಗದೇ ಇದ್ದಿದ್ದರೆ ಭೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಜಂಜಾಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ನಿಜವಾದ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ಏನು ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗದೆ ಯಾವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆಂದು ನೆನಪಿಸಿಕೊಂಡರೆ ಬಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಲು ನನಗೆ ದಯಮಾಡಿ ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಭಿಕ್ಷೆ ಬೇಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಕೊನೆಯದಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಏಕದರ್ಶ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮನಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಾ

|| ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ || ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ

ದಾಸಾನುದಾಸ, ವಾಸಾನುದಾಸ, ಭಕ್ತ ರಂಗಯ್ಯ ವಿ

Bhakta Rao M V

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ನನಗೆ ಒಂದು ದಿನ ಶಿವವಾಮಿ ಮಯೂರ ಹೋಟೆಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಡಿದರು. ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡಿ ಅಂತ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ನನಗೆ ಸಮಯ ಸಿಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಒಂದು ಭಾನುವಾರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ ಶಿವಪ್ರಸ್ಥಾನಿಯವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಒಂದು ಸಲ ಹೋಗಬೇಕು ಅಂತ ಆ ದಿವಸ ಬಂದ ಆದೇನು ಅಂದಿನಿಂದ ಭಾನುವಾರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ ಆದಕ್ಷಣ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಹೀಗೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕು ಅಂತ ಕರೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದರೆ ನನಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಶಾಂತಿ ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ದರ್ಶನ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನನಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಇಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ.

|| ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ || ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ

ಇಂತಿ,

ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ, ಭಕ್ತ ರಾವ್ ಎಂ ವಿ

Bhakta Ravi

Hare Krishna.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare

My family members and I are coming to ISKCON temple since 2019 it is great to visit temple and attend Bhagavad Git and Bhagavatam classes and really happy that we came to know about Krishna and now our family is very peaceful.

Thank you prabhupad giving us lot of information about spiritual life and material life

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Ravi

Bhakta Ravi Kumar T

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹರೇರಾಮ ಹರೇರಾಮ ರಾಮರಾಮ ಹರೇಹರೇ

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರು ರವಿಕುಮಾರ್ .ಟಿ ನನ್ನ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಬಂದು 5 ವರ್ಷ ಆಗಿದೆ. ನನಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಾಗಿದೆ ಕಾರಣ ನನಗೆ ದೇವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಇಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ದೇವರು ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ಕರುಣಿಸುತ್ತಾನೆ. ನಾನು ತುಂಬಾ ಕಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದೆ. ನನಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳು ಇದ್ದವು ಒಂದು ಒಂದಾಗಿ ಮಾಯವಾಗಿದವು. ದೇವರು ಅಂದರೆ ನನಗೆ ತುಂಬ ಇಷ್ಟ. ನನಗೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಕೆಲಸ ಬಂದರೆ ಸಾಕು ನಾನು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ದೇವರನ್ನು ಮರೆಯದೇ ಹಾಗೆ ಇರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

|| ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ||

ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ

ಇಂತಿ,

ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ

ಭಕ್ತ ರವಿಕುಮಾರ್ ಟಿ

Bhakta Shankarananda

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ದಂಡವತ್ ಪ್ರಣಾಮ.

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲಾಖಯಾ, ಚಕ್ಷುರುನ್ಮೀಲಿತಂ ಏನ ತಸ್ಮೈಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ಜಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭು ನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದ, ಶ್ರೀ ಅದ್ವೈತ ಗದಾಧರ ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಸಾದಿ ಗೌರ ಭಕ್ತ ವೃಂದ

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ, ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ,

ನಾನು ಅಜ್ಞಾನದ ಗಾಡಾಂಧಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನನ್ನ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ತಾವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜ್ಞಾನದ ದೀವಿಟಿಗೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಕಣ್ಣುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆದಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮನಗಳು.

ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ನಾನು ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ಭಗವಂತನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ಆತ್ಮದ ನಿಜ ಸ್ವರೂಪದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ನಿಜ ಸ್ವರೂಪದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ಅರಿವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ಜನ್ಮದಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೆ ನೀವು ಗುರುವಾಗಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಧನ್ಯನಾದೆ.

ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಹಲವಾರು ಗುರುಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇವರ ಪೈಕಿ, ಶ್ರೀ ಶಂಕರಾಚಾರ್ಯರು, ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಾನುಜಾಚಾರ್ಯರು, ಶ್ರೀ ಮಧ್ವಾಚಾರ್ಯರು, ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುಸಾರ್ವಭೌಮ ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರಾಚಾರ್ಯರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರಲ್ಲರೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾರತ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಸೀಮಿತರು. (ಅಂದರೆ ಭಗವಂತನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬೋಧಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ) ಆದರೆ ತಾವು ಇಡೀ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೆ, ಇಡೀ ವಿಶ್ವಕ್ಕೆ, ಹರಿನಾಮ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯನ್ನು, ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು, ಎಂಬ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಹಂಚಿ, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಬದ್ಧಜೀವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪುನೀತರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನೀವು ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಗುರುವಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ಜಗತ್ ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಎಂಬ ನಾಮವು ವಿಶ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಡಿದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಗುರುವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವು ಸಾರ್ಥಕವಾಯಿತು.

ಈ ಜನ್ಮದಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಕುಟುಂಬದವರಿಗೂ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಳಾರಿ ಭಕ್ತ ವೃಂದದವರಿಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಗೋಲೋಕ ವೃಂದಾವನಕ್ಕೆ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನಯಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ವಿನಂತಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಶಂಕರಾನಂದ

Bhakta Sharana Basava

Hare Krishna

First of all I would thank you to give me this opportunity to be a part of ISKCON temple I love the festival called Deepostava from then I started to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and started attending all program which was held on Sundays and also we got the blessing of you.

We got the deities of lord Shyam Sundar every day we do the Mangala Arthi and once in a week we change the dress of Superme Personality.

I do chanting 08 rounds in a day and because of you, I got an opportunity to visit the holy places called Vrindhvan Mayapur and also play mrundanga

Thank you, prabhupad for giving me an opportunity.

Your Servant, Bhaktha Sharna Basava

Bhakta Sundaresha

హరే కృష్ణ

జయ శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ప్రభు నిత్యానంద

శ్రీ అద్వైత గదాధర శ్రీ వాసది గౌర భక్తవరిందా

శ్రీ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద కి జై పాద పద్మ కమలకు నమస్కారము

అజ్ఞాన అంధకారం లో నామనసు చిక్కుకొని వుంది భాధ పెట్టినను ఇప్పుడు కృష్ణ చైతన్యములోకి వచ్చిన తరువాత నాకు అన్ని విషయములు మంచిగానే తెలిసినది।

కృష్ణ చైతన్యములోని వచ్చిన తర్వాత వ్యాపారం బాగుంది। ఆరోగ్యం బాగుంది గురు దయ వలన అన్ని పరిస్థితులు బాగున్నాయి

నాకు ఇంకా ఆదాయం ఇచ్చి స్వామి వారికీ అన్ని కార్యక్రమాల సేవ చేయాలనుంది

బృందావనంలో వైష్ణవ సేవ చేయాలనీ ప్రసాదం చేయాలనీ ఆశయం

ఇట్లు

సి। హా। సుందరేశ దాసా

Bhakta Sundeep G

Hare Krishna

The Foudar Archarya Sri Srila prabhupada,

As I m coming to Iskcon temple since two years the importance of Krishna. I have learned many lessons in my life like how to be with elders youngers and all I am very thank full to Krishna consciousness

Your Servant, Bhakta Sundeep G

Bhakta Umapathi K M

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಹರೇ ಹರೇರಾಮ ಹರೇರಾಮ ರಾಮರಾಮ ಹರೇಹರೇ

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ,

ನಮೋ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಯ ಭೂತವೇ

ಶ್ರೀಮಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಇತಿವಾಮನೇ.

ಶ್ರೀಶ್ರೀಶ್ರೀ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ವಂದಿಸಿ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೊದಲು ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವ ಮೊದಲು ನಾನು ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಾಡನಾಗಿದ್ದು ದೈವ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಷ್ಟೊಂದು ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ನಾನು ಒಬ್ಬ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ನಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಅದು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕೃಪೆ, ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ನಾವು ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಬರದಿದ್ದರೆ ಏನಾಗಿರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಊಹಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ದಿನ ನಿತ್ಯ 16 ಮಾಲೆ ಜಪ ಮತ್ತು 1 ಘಂಟೆ ಓದುವುದು ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಸಾದವನ್ನು ದಿನಂಪ್ರತಿ ಸೇವಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಹೇಳಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಈಗ ನನಗೆ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ, ಸುಖ, ಸಂತೋಷ ಇರುವುದಾದರೆ ಅದು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕೃಪೆಯಿರದಿದ್ದರೆ ನನಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ತೊಂದರೆ ಯಾಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು.

ಈಗ ನಾನು ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಷ್ಟ ಬಂದರೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ಕೃಪೆ ಹಿಡಿದು ದಿನಂಪ್ರತಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ವಿಶೇಷವೆಂದರೆ ನಮಗೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಏನೆಂದರೆ ಮೊದಲು ಏನೆಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಿದ್ದು ಮಹದೇವದಾಸ ಪ್ರಭುಗೆ ನನಗೆ ಅನಂತ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುಣರ್ವಾನಂದ ದಾಸರಿಗೆ ನಾವು ಚಿರಮುಣಿಯಾಗಿರಬೇಕು ಯಾಕೆಂದರೆ ಅವರು ನಮಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನನ್ನ ಧರ್ಮಪತ್ನಿ ನನಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವರಿಗೂ ಕೂಡ ವಂದನೆಗಳು.

|| ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ||

ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ

ಇಂತಿ

ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ, ಭಕ್ತ ಉಮಾಪತಿ ಕೆ ಎಂ

Bhakta Venkatesh D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Hare Rama

I am coming since one year when I entered in this field some peace of mind both husband and wife suffering from ill heart no peace of mind, what punishment done in the past life with grace of guru I am sailing in the boat without sailor I am following principles of hindu dharma. I Pray you to shower your blessings, in the upcoming period earnest man no rebirth.

Yours faithful servant

Bhakta Venkatesh D.

Bhakta Vinay Kumar

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹರೇರಾಮ ಹರೇರಾಮ ರಾಮರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

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ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಪಭು ನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದ

ಶ್ರೀ ಅದ್ವೈತ ಗಂಗಾಧರ ಶ್ರೀವಾಸದಿ ಗೌರ ಭಕ್ತ ವೃಂದ

ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಭೌತಿಕ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದೆ ಆಗ ನಾನು ದೇವರನ್ನು ನಂಬುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂಜೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಯಾವಾಗ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗೆ

ಮುಂದುವರೆದನೋ ಆಗ ನಾನು ದೇವರನ್ನು ನಂಬಿದೆ. ನಾನು ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಮಂದಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಎ.ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು

ಪಾಲಿಸಲು ಶುರು ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದೆ. ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಾದವು. ಈಗಲೂ ಬೆಳ್ಳುಳ್ಳಿ ಅನ್ನು ತ್ಯಜಿಸಿ ಬರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಸಾದವನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ

ತಿನ್ನುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ, ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪರಮ ಭಕ್ತನಾದೆ. ನಿತ್ಯ 16 ಮಾಲೆ ಜಪವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆನೆ. ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿತು. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು.

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ಇಂತಿ,

ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸನುದಾಸ

ಭಕ್ತ ವಿಜಯ್ ಕುಮಾರ್, ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಟೆಂಪಲ್, ಬೆಳ್ಳಾರಿ

Bhakta Virupakshaiah

Hare Krishna

Jai shree Krishna Chaitanya Prabhu nityanand

Sri Advita gadadhara Sri vasadi goura bhakta vrunda.

Jai Srila prabhupad.

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances. Before I came in contact with ISKCON, I was a rascal (still so), I was doing all sinful activities.

Then my cousin he started to tell chant on daily basis. Initially I used to refuse to do but somehow I started chanting few rounds but I was continuously with sinful activity. After few months, I slowly stopped sinful activities, later I realized it happened only because of your mercy. It's only mercy of you prabhupad.

I am so fortunate that you have accepted me as your disciple. By mercy of you I came to know we all are spirit souls, who is Krishna, what is material life, what is spiritual life, and many unlimited oceans of knowledge.

In Bellary we are doing Sunday Congregation program (Krishna Ashraya) Here I am requesting you, kindly bless all Bellary Congregation members to grow in Krishna consciousness. If we knowingly or unknowingly if we do some mistakes kindly forgive us and show path, how to advance in Krishna Consciousness. Thank you Prabhupad for giving me opportunity to write a letter to you.

All glories to Srila Prabhupad.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Virupakshaiah

Bhakta Vishvas

Hare Krishna!!

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Before coming to temple I was facing many problems and after I came to temple and started to chant Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra, I got the solution and now I am chanting daily Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra, I am happy to be in Krishna Consciousness Movement.

Please help me to be in this blissful stage forever!!

Your Servant, Bhaktha Vishvas

Bhakta Vishwas

Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna!

I being the devotee since past 8 years have experienced the lot of reality things in Krishna consciousness.

Before coming to ISKCON I didn't have that much belief on god or goddess. After approaching here, I firstly understood that we are living in the spiritual world. And there is no difference between us and animals. The way to purify ourselves is to involve in the bhakti of Lord Krishna. After joining in ISKCON I solemnly involved in Krishna's bhajan and kirtan, when I heard Srila Prabhupada's Hare Krishna mantra voice, I felt like to simply dance like mad.

The only reason I come to ISKCON is to involve me in kirtan so that I can be slowly involved in Krishna consciousness. We should not think that after joining here, no problems will come to us. It is wrong thinking the problems will be increased and we have to accept it and should involve us in Bhakti consciousness. The only way to succeed in our life is continuous chanting Sri Hare Krishna Maha mantra.

Your faithful Servant,

Bhaktha Vishwas

Bhaktin Akshita

Hare Krishna

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

I offer my humble respect unto you. I chant daily two rounds. it's because of your mercy I am able to chant. Bless me to chant more and more and to read Bhagavadgita.

Thank you

Your Devotee,

Bhaktin Akshitha

Bhaktin Amulya K

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣಹರೇಹರೇ ಹರೇರಾಮ ಹರೇರಾಮ ರಾಮರಾಮ ಹರೇಹರೇ

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ನಮೋ ಹೋ ವಿಷ್ಣುವಿದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಸ್ವಯಾಭೂತಲಳ ಶ್ರೀ ಮತಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತನಿರೈಕು ನಿತಿಸಾಟುನಿ

ನಮಸ್ತ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ದೇವಿ ಗೌರವಾಳ ಪ್ರಾಚಾರಿಣಿ ನಿಗ್ ಏಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಶ್ಚತ್ತದೇಶ ವಾಣಿ

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಪಭುಪಾದರವರಿಗೆ,

ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತುಂಬಾ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾರು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾವು ಇಸ್ಕಾನಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ನಂತರ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಷ್ಟ,

ಪಾಪಗಳು ದೂರವಾಗಿವೆ ಅದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರಿಗೆ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಜಪವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ 16 ಮಾಲೆ

ಜಪವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನು ದೂರಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡ ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಜಪದ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಹೇಳಲೇಬೇಕು.

ಜಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜೈತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭು ನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದ ಶ್ರೀ ಆರೈತ ಗಂಗಾಧರಾಂದಿ ಶ್ರೀ ನೀವಾಸದಿ ಗೌರಭಕ್ತ ವೃಂದ.

ಈ ಜಪವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳು ದೂರವಾಗಿವೆ ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಇಸ್ಕಾನಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬಹಳ ಸಹಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಈ 5ತಿ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ನಡುವೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರಿಗೆ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸುತ್ತವೆಗಳೆದನ್ನು

ಹಾಗಿದೆ ಈ ಬಗೆಯ ಕಷ್ಟಪರಿಹಾರಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ದೂರವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ನನ್ನ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್‌ನಿಗೆ ಬಂದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ನಮಗೆ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋದರು

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದವರಿಗೆ ಮರೆಯಲೇನು ಎಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಅನಿಸಿಕೆ.

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ಇಂತಿ

ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ, ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯ ಕೆ

Bhaktin Ashwini

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

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ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ,

ನಾನು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಅಂದ್ರೆ, ವಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷ ಆಗಿದೆ. ನನಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಂತಿ ಸಿಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಯಾಕೆಂದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹಳೇ ಭಾಗವತ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಯಿಂದ ನಾವು ಯಾವ ತರಹ ಇರಬೇಕು ನಾವು

ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಅಂತ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಗವಾನ್. ನೀಡಿದ್ರೆ, ಆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನನ್ನ ಮುಂದೆ ನನಗೆ ದರ್ಶನ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾಯಿದ್ರಾ ನೆಜವಾಗಳು ಅಂತ ಅನುಸುತ್ತೆ.

ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಅಂದ್ರೆ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಾಣ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭುನಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಭಕ್ತರಿಗೆ ಧ್ಯಾನ ಮಾಡೋದು, ಹೇಗೆ ಬದುಕಬೇಕು ಅಂತ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ತಿಳಿತಾಯಿದೆ. ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸಮಯಕ್ಕೆ ಊಟ ಸಿಕ್ಕಾಯಿದೆ. ನಾನು

ಫೈನಲ್ ಆಗಿ ಕೇಳೋದು ಏನೆಂದ್ರೆ ಆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾರ ಮೇಲೆ ಇರಬೇಕು. ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾರು ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗಿ ಇರಬೇಕು. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳು ದೂರ ಆಗಬೇಕು.

ಅಂತ ಕೇಳಾಯಿದಿನಿ. ಹಾಗೆ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇರೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾರು ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗಿ ಇರಬೇಕು. ಅಂತ ಕೇಳಾಯಿದಿನಿ. ನಮ್ಮ ಅನ್ನಗೆ ಮದುವೆ ಆಗಿ ಒಳ್ಳೆ ವೈಫ್ ಸಿಗಬೇಕು ಅಂತಹ ಕೇಳಾಯಿದಿನಿ. ಹಾಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ

ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಆಗಬಾರದು. ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಇರಬೇಕು. ಅಂತ ಕೇಳಾಯಿದಿನಿ. ನಮ್ಮ ಅಮ್ಮ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಇರಬೇಕು ಹಾಗೆ ಆರೋಗ್ಯವಾಗಿ,

ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗಿ ನೂರು ವರ್ಷ ಇರಬೇಕು.

|| ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ || ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ

ಇಂತಿ,

ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ, Bhaktin Ashwini

Bhaktin Bhuvaneshwari D

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಹರೇರಾಮ ಹರೇರಾಮ ರಾಮರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಇವರಿಗೆ,

ಜಗತ್ ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಅಭಿನಂದನಾ ಪತ್ರ

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ರಂತಹ "ಗುರು" ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರುವುದು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ. ಇಂದು ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶರಣಾಗತಿಯನ್ನು

ಪಡೆಯುವ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ನಮ್ಮದು. "ಗುರುವಿನ ಗುಲಾಮನಾಗುವ ತನಕ ದೊರೆಯದಣ್ಣು ಮುಕುತಿ" ಎನ್ನುವ ದಾಸ ಕೀರ್ತನೆಯನ್ನು ಹಾಡಿಹೊಗಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಂದು ಆದರೆ ಈ ಕಲಿಯುಗದ ನರ ಆದಮರಾದ ನಮಗೆ

ಇಂದು ಜಗತ್ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಸರಳ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಮನ ಮುಟ್ಟುವ ರೀತಿ ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪರಂಪರಾಗತ

ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದ ಗುರುಗಳನು ಪಡೆಯುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ.

"ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹರೇರಾಮ ಹರೇರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಇತಿ ಕೌಠಶೋಕಲ್ಪನಾಶನು ಈ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಹೇಳಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಆತ್ಮದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಲ್ಮಶ ಹೊರ ಹಾಕಿ ಭವ ಬಂಧನದಿಂದ ಪಾರುಮಾರಿ, ಭಗವಂತನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ, ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಗಳನ್ನು

ಮೂಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮರಳಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆ ನಾವು ಸೇರುವ, ನಿಜವಾದ ತಂದೆಯನ್ನು ನೆನಸುವ ಸದಾವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಈ ಮಂತ್ರದಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿ

ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಗುರುಗಳು ನೀವು.

ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಭಕ್ತರ ಆಸೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಊರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು "ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂದಿರ" ವಾಗಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ಮಹದಾಸೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಭಕ್ತರದಾಗಿದೆ. ದಾನಿಗಳ ಸಹಾಯ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಎಷ್ಟೆಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಆಗಾಗಿ ಆ ಕೃಪ ಭಕ್ತರಿಗೆ ಲಭಿಸಲಿ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸದ್ಯ ಆ ಮಂದಿರ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ ಈ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಒಂದು ದಿನ ಶಾಶ್ವತ ಮಂದಿರ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಭಕ್ತರಿಗೆ ಲಭಿಸಲಿ ಎಂದು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವೆ. ವಿನಂತಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವೆ.

|| ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ||

ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ

ಇಂತಿ

ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಭುವನೇಶ್ವರಿ ಡಿ

Bhaktin Deepa V

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಹರೇ

ಹರೇರಾಮ ಹರೇರಾಮ ರಾಮರಾಮ ಹರೇಹರೇ

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರಿಗೆ,

ನಮಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗುಣವನ್ನು ಬಹಳ ವಿಶೇಷತೆ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಮಗೆ ಶಾಂತಿ ಮತ್ತು ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಪ್ರತಿವಾರ ಆದಿವಾರ ಬಹಳ ಇಷ್ಟ ನಮಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದನ್ನು ಕಾಣಬತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನಾವು ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದರೆ ಆ ಕೆಲಸ ನಮಗೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಆಗುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿ ಭಾನುವಾರ ಬರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಮತ್ತೆ ನಮಗೆ ನಾವು ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಆಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಇದರಿಂದ ನಾವು ಎಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದಿರುವನೆ ಇದರಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ

ಭಜನೆ ನಮಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಇಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ.

|| ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ || ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ

ಇಂತಿ

ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವ, ಭಕ್ತಿನ ದೀಪಾ ವಿ

Bhaktin Gowthami M

Hare Krishna

Firstly, I offer my humble obeisances into you, you are the real master of my life. You showed me the right way and real good of life. You guided my in right path and continue to guide me in the future. Help to remember Krishna without forgetting. Help me to chant more and more and read bhadvadgita. You are the real master and showed me the real god. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin M.Gowthami, ISKCON Ballari

Bhaktin Greeshma

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Am Greeshma who is working as teacher and before 6 months I came to know that here in 'vattam' there is "pravachana" going on about lord Krishna. "Bbhagvan" and since, 6 months am coming here every Sunday and here they give good messages which are useful to life. And am very much impressed with the speech and by this we are all peaceful with good health, and going with happy life and I came to know many things after reading "bhagvadgita" and we will be waiting for the Sunday every week "bhagvadgita teaches us how to lead life and learn to be good person with god grace. And I am successful in my life after I came here.

My family members and I are very much successful with lord Krishna's grace and by this "ISKCON" institute here we have "vattam" in ballari and main person or lord who is equal to god is "Chaitanya Maha prabhu" with presence of guru we are today able to withstand with "hindu dharma" and am under the grace of lord bhagvantha and finally I request to lord Krishna and Chaitanya maha prabhu to bless us with success and complete family we depend on you lord.

We are very poor family with no support of elders so we are in believe of you god. So please help us and bless us with all success and let me and my husband come to one top position and my parents accept us and become together and make us happy and bless our parents all and my sister "Ashwini" and brother Naga-Siddhartha marriage is to be done under your blessings and good wishes and let my family be most happy and successful and thank you god for being my support and blessing us and making us success.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Greeshma

Bhaktin Indumathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance to u "spiritual master" Oh, Gurudeva by your mercy you have given Krishna consciousness to everyone. Including me. But gurudeva my son and husband are not believing Krishna consciousness nor any god. They pretend and don't allow me to Krishna consciousness. So Prabhupada my humble request is that please show your mercy onto my son and husband, so that may come to Krishna consciousness and make happy me and make happy themselves too. Prabhupada this is very tough for me to come to Krishna consciousness because my family doesn't allow me to come near Krishna nor they believe Krishna so please show them right way to go for Krishna consciousness and allow me to continue my Bhakti till my life span

Yours faithful servant, Bhaktin Indumathi

Bhaktin Kolamma

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣಂ ಜೈತನಯ ಪರ ಭು ನಿತ್ಯಯ ನಂದ ಶ್ರೀ ಅದೊ ಿತ ಗದಧರ ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಸ್ತದ್ ಗೌರ ಭಕಿ ವಂದ

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣಂ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಂ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಪುರ ಿತಿಯ ಗುರು ಪರ ಭು ಪಡರಿಗೆ ನಿಮಮ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಲಿತಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂವಯಕ ನಮನಗಳನ್ನನ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಸುತೆತಿ ನೆ ನಾವು ಕೃಷ್ಣಂ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಗೆ ಬರುವ ಮಂಚೆ ಜೀವಂಧಲಿ ನೆಮಮ ದ್ ಅನ್ನವುದೇ ಇಲಿ ಬರಿ ಮಾಡು, ತಿನ್ನನ , ಮಲುಗು ಎನ್ನನ ವುದೇ ಜೀವನ ಎಂದು ನಂಬಿ ಅದರಲಿತಿ ಯೇ ಮಳುಗಿಬಿಟ್ಟು ದೆವು. ಆದರೆ ಗುರುಗಳೇ ನಿಮಮ ಕಾರಣಗಳ ಆಶರ ಯವನ್ನ ಪಡೆದ ಮೇಲೆ ನಮಮ ಜೀವನವೇ ಬದಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೇಗೆಂದರೆ ನಮಮ ಜೀವನದಲಿತಿ ನೇವು ತೀರಿಸಿದ ದರಿಯಲಿತಿ ನಡೆಯುವುದು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಬೇರೇನೂ ಗೊತಿತಿ ಲಿ . ಬೇರೆ ಜೀವನ ಬೇಡವೇ ಬೇಡ ಎಂದು ನಿದಯಿಸಿಬಿಟ್ಟು ದೇವೆ. ಇದೆ ಿತಿಯಲಿತಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯಲಿತಿ ಮಂದುವರಿಯಲು ನಮಗೆ ಆ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಯನ್ನನ ಕರುಣೆಯನ್ನನ ದಯಪಾಲಿಸ್ತೇಕಂದು ತಮಮ ಲಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುಂ ತನೆ. ನಾಮಾಂತ ಭಡತಮ ಗಳನ್ನ ಉದರಂಧಾಳು ಬಂದ್ಲಿ. ನೇವು ಎಷ್ಟು ಕರುಣಾಮಯಗಳು ಪರ ಭುಪಾಡ್ ನಿಮಮ ಬಗೆಗೆ ಹೇಳುವಷ್ಟು ನಮಗೆ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಇಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೇಳಿದರು ಸ್ತಲದು. ಗುರುಗಳ ಪದಗಳಿಗೆ ವಂದ್ಯುತಿ

ಇಂತಿ,

ನಿಮಮ ಸೇವಕ

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಕೋಲಮಮ

Bhaktin Vinayalakshmi Kurkula

ಹರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ, ಹರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ, ಹರೆ ಹರೆ ಹರೆ ರಾಮ, ಹರೆ ರಾಮ, ರಾಮ ರಾಮ, ಹರೆ ಹರೆ

ಗುರುಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ಗುರು ವಿಷ್ಣು ಗುರು ದೇವ್ ಮಹೇಶ್ವರಃ ಗುರು ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ ಪರಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ತನ್ನೈಯಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುವೆ ನಮಃ

ನನ್ನು ಈ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ತಿಸುಕುರಾವಡಾನಿ ಕಾರಣಮನ ಶೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದುಲ ವಾರಿ ಪಾದ ಪಾದಮುಲಕು ಪೊರಿದಯಾ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಾಮಾಸ್ಕಿಂಜುಲುಲು

ಮಿ ಕೃಪತ್ ಪ್ರತಿ ರೋಜು ೧೬ ಮಲಾಲಾ ಜಪಂ ದೇಯಗಲ್ಲುತುನ್ನಾನು| ಮಿ ಕೃಪ ವಲನ ಅನೇಕ ಮನ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಕಲಿಗಿ ಂಡಾಲನಿ ಮಿಮಲ್ಲಿ ವೆಡು ತುನ್ನಾಮು | ಭಗವಂತುನಿಯಂದು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾಕು ಪ್ರಸಾದಿಂಚಾಲನಿ ಪರಾರ್ಥಿಸ್ತುನ್ನಾಮು

ಮಿ ದಾಸುನು ದಾಸುರಾಲು

ಕುರಕುಲ ವಿಜಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ

Bhaktin Leelavathi K H

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಹರೇ ಹರೇರಾಮ ಹರೇರಾಮ ರಾಮರಾಮ ಹರೇಹರೇ

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಚಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ,

ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆನೆ ಬರುವುದುಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮುಂಚೆ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಶಾಂತಿ ಇದ್ದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಚೇನೆಗೆ ಬಂದು ಮೇಲೆ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಶಾಂತಿ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಸಂತೋಷ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ಗುರುವಿನ ಕೃಪೆ ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ಸದಾ ಇರಬೇಕು. ಗುರುವಿನ ನಾಮ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಗೆ ನನಗೆ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಇರುವಂತೆ ಇದೇ ನನಗೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಬೇಕು. ನೀವು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದರೆ, ನಮಗೆ ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀವು ಯಾವ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ, ಪ್ರತಿನಿಮಿಷ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವವರನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ದಾರಿ ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಗುರುಗಳೇ ನೀವೇ ನಮ್ಮ ತಂದೆ - ತಾ ಇದ್ದ ಹಾಗೆ ನಿವು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನವು ನಮಗೆ. ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವು ವ್ಯರ್ಥ, ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ, ಪ್ರವಚನ ನನಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಇಷ್ಟ. ಗುರು ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದರೆ ನಾವು ಇಲ್ಲ. ಗುರುವಿನ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ವೈರಾಗ್ಯ, ಭಕ್ತಿ, ಜ್ಞಾನ, ಆರೋಗ್ಯವು ನಮಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.

|| ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ||

ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ

ಇಂತಿ

ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಲೀಲಾವತಿ ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್

Bhaktin Madhumalathi

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹಲರಾಮ ಹಲರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

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ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಗೆ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮುಂಚೆ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಗೊಂದಲಗಳಿದ್ದವು ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಸಂತೋಷ, ಉಲ್ಲಾಸ, ನೆಮ್ಮಗಿ, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ನನಗೆ ಯಾವ ದಾರಿ ಸರಿ, ಯಾವುಲ ತಪ್ಪು ಎನ್ನುವ ಜ್ಞಾನವಿದ್ದಿಲ್ಲ. ಜೀವನವೇ ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟ ಎನ್ನುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಇತ್ತು. ಭಗವಂತ ಈ ಜೀವ ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ನಾವು ಏಕೆ ಬದುಕಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಇತ್ತು.

ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಗೆ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಗುರುವಿನ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ.

ಕಷ್ಟಗಳು ಬಂದರೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸುವ ಧೈರ್ಯ ನನಗೆ ಗುರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಾನು ಒಂದು ಭಾನುವಾರ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಎಂದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ದುಃಖವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನನಗೆ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ, ಪ್ರವಚನ ಎಂದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಸಂತೋಷ ನೀಡುತ್ತದೆ.

ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ ನನಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ ಎಂದರೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಅವರಿಂದ ಗುರುಗಳು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದರೆ, ಅದನ್ನು ಊಹಿಸಲು ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಗುರುವಿನ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿನ ಕತ್ತಲನ್ನು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸಿ, ಬೆಳಕನ್ನು ತಂದು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಾನು ಭೌತಿಕ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ನೋಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈಗ 5 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಗುರುವಿನ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನವೇ ಬದಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಬ್ಬ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಗುರುವಿನ ಕೃಪೆ ನಮಗೆ ಬೇಕೇ ಬೇಕು. 11 ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ||

ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ

ಇಂತಿ

ತಮ್ಮ ಸವಕಿ

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಮಧುಮಾಲತಿ

Bhaktin Madhuri H

Hare Krishna,

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. You are kindly Preaching the message of lord Chaitanya deva and delivering the souls. Prabhupad you are honored as much as the supreme lord, because you are the most confidential servitor of the lord. Gurudeva you are the ocean of mercy, just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, so you deliver the materially afflicted world by extinguish the fire. By the blessings of Sri Radhakrishna and by your causeless mercy I came into Krishna consciousness. I was Introduced to Krishna consciousness on Radhashtami. After coming into Krishna Consciousness I have seen a lot of changes in me, my life is now happy and blissful being in Krishna Consciousness and chanting the maha mantra reading books taught me and realized me what is the relationship between me and god and how to love god. I am the most fallen and rotten soul, I have no qualification to be in Krishna Consciousness, It's just your causeless mercy that i am in Krishna Consciousness today. O Gurudeva my humble request is that be with me and guide me, help me to distribute more and more books and spread Krishna Consciousness. Please shower your blessings on me to increase book distribution and spread Krishna Consciousness each and every corner. O gurudeva bless me by giving just one drop of faith with which to obtain the great treasure of holy name of Krishna because Krishna is yours you have the power to give him to me I am simply your servant.

Yours humble and faithful servant,

Bhaktin Madhuri H

Bhaktin Manasa

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My first inspiration to be in ISKCON is of my guru Srila Prabhupada You taught us about the chanting of Maha mantra from four years I m chanting one round I will increase in the future it gives us the mercy of lord Krishna and opportunity to service in the temple and also the blessing to became pure devotee of Krishna

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Manasa N

Bhaktin Nandini V

Jai Shrila Prabhupada

Hare Krishna! Firstly, I would like to offer my humble obeisance to Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada had helped in many ways to overcome several outcomes and disturbance of my life. Reading his books has given me so much faith and confidence in Krishna consciousness that this is the ultimate truth and there is nothing that gives happiness in this material world. His teachings also made me realize that Krishna is the supreme personality of godhead and there is no other option than satisfying him. Hare Krishna is the only mantra that would relieve us from this material world (bhava bhandana). On this occasion of this great personalities appearance day I bow myself and offer my obeisance to him and promise him that I would carry forward my Bhakti and chat the hare Krishna maha mantra.

Hare Krishna Sincerely your servant,

Bhaktin Nandini.V

Bhaktin Padmavathi

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹರೇರಾಮ ಹರೇರಾಮ ರಾಮರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ.

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ನಾನು ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಮೊದಲಿನಿಂದಲೂ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಾಲೆಗಳ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಗೊತ್ತಾಯಿತು, ಆಗ ದಿನಾಲೂ 6 ಮಾಲೆ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಾಧಾನ ಶಾಂತಿ, ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಗಿತಾ ಕೂಡ ಪಾರಾಯಣ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಆಗುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ. ಮುಂದೇ ಕೂಡ ಹಾಗೇ ಆಗಲೆಂದು ಕೃಷ್ಣನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಡಿ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಆಗಲೆಂದು ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ವಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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ತಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತಳಾದ, ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಪದ್ಮಾವತಿ

Bhaktin Padmavathi K

ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರು ಪ್ರಣಮಮು

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ-ತೊರಿಮಿರಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಂಜನ-ಸಾಲಕಾ

ಕೇಸಿರ್ ಊಮಿಶಿತಂ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ-ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ ಯ

ನೇನು ಇಸ್ಕಂಕಂ ವಚ್ಚಿನ ತರುವಾತ ನ ಮಾನೈಕಿ ಪ್ರಶಾಂತಾ ಚಿಕಿಂಧಿ ನ ಭರ್ತೆ ಚನಿ ಪೊಯಿನಾಕ ನೇನು ಇಸ್ಕಂಕಂ ವಚ್ಚಿನನು ನಾತ್ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭು ನ ಆತ್ಮಕು ಮರು ಜನ್ಮ ಲೇಕುಂಡಾ ಧರಿ ಚುವಿನಾರು ನೇನು ನಿತ್ಯಮು ೧೬ ರೌಂಡು ಹರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೆ ಹರೆ ಹರೆ ರಾಮ ಹರೆ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೆ ಹರೆ ಹರೆ ನಾಕು ನಿದರನಮು ಕಾವಾಲಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದುಲವಾರು ಚುವಿಂಚಾರು ನೇನು ಇಲ್ಲು ಕೊನುಕೊವಾಲಿ ಅನಿ ಅನುಕುನ್ನಾನು ಕಾನಿ ನಾಕುಚೆತಿಕಿ ವಸ್ತುಂಧಿ ಕಾನಿ

వెనక్కి పోతుంది! వైకుంఠ ఏకాదశి నాడు భగవద్ గీత పుస్తకములు ౫౦ అమ్మినాను అప్పుడు ఈశ్వర్ ప్రభువు నాకు ప్రభుపాదవాల వారి పటము ఇచ్చినారు ఆమరసతి రోజు ఇల్లు కుదురింది ఇది ప్రభుపాదులవారు నాకు ఇచ్చిన కానుక ప్రభుపాదులవారి నిత్యమూ అశీసులు కావాలని నా కోరిక హరే కృష్ణ

ఇట్లు

కే పద్మావతి

Bhaktin Padmavati

హరేకృష్ణ హరేకృష్ణ కృష్ణకృష్ణ హరేహరే

హరేరామ హరేరామ రామరామ హరేహరే

జ్యే శ్రీ శ్రీమదా భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద

ననగే కృష్ణప్రజ్ఞ బರುವుదక్కింత ముంజే ననగే మనస్సిగే శాంతి ఇల్లద హాగే ఇత్తు. నాను కృష్ణప్రజ్ఞగే బంద మేలే నన్న మనస్సిగే శాంతి, సంతోష మనయల్లి, యావ తొందరయూ ఇల్ల, ప్రభుగళు నమ్మ మనగే బంద మేలే నమ్మ మనయల్లి, బహళ బదలావణగళాగివే. సంకీర్తన మత్తు ప్రవచనగళన్ను కేళబేకేన్నువ హంబల ఇన్నూ హేజ్ఞాగిదే.

భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద అవరు కృష్ణ ప్రజ్ఞయన్ను నమగే కౌట్టిల్లవందరే నావు ఆధ్యాత్మిక చింతనే నావు మాడుత్తిద్దిల్ల. భౌతిక జీవనదల్లీ ఒద్దాడుత్తిద్దవు. ననగే బేరే ఎషయగళన్ను కేళలు ఇష్టవాగువుదిల్ల. సంకీర్తన, ప్రవచన మాత్ర కేళబేకు అనిసుత్తదే. ననగే హేగే అనిసుత్తదే. ఎందరే గురువిన కృపయింద గురువు నన్న జీవనదల్లి బందిల్లవందరే నన్న జీవనవు బహళ కష్టకరవాగిత్తు.

గురువు ననగే బేకే బేకు.

|| హరేకృష్ణ || వందనేగళొందిగే

ఇంతి

తమ్మ సేవకి

భక్తిన్ పద్మావతి

Bhaktin Pallavi K

Om Agnyana thimirandhasya Gnyananjana shalakaya||

Chakshur unmilithumyena Thas mai sri Guruve Namah||

I offer my respectful obeisance unto the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada, who is my dear spiritual master. Dear master, it has been more than 8 years because your mercy bestowed upon me. I am blessed to get Krishna consciousness. You are so merciful you accepted my conditioned soul to take into Krishna consciousness movement. My humble request is to give me a steady mind to chant. Oh, Prabhupada though I have been chanting since, 8 years I still find myself so poor in chanting effectively. I beg you for your mercy Prabhupada, please guide me such that I never leave this wonderful opportunity of overcoming from cycle of birth and death. Oh, prabhupada, I promise you that I sincerely try to improve in devotion. Always at your lotus feet, my soul awaiting, for your blessings as an eternal servitor of yours. "all glories to Srila Prabhupada".

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Pallavi K

Bhaktin Priyanka K

*Om Agnana Thimirandhasya Jnananjana Shalakaya
Chakshurunmitham yena Thasmai Shri Guruve Namah.*

Oh spiritual master please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. By only your grace my master today I am able to chant read Bhagavad gita and understand various literature of your is only by your grace. Today I am blissfull because of your mercy which is unlimited my master your mercy turned my life to god consciousness. my master your eternal guru your daily blessings make my day I don't know what virtue I have done in past life to come in touch in your association. I am very very thankful for accepting me master. Prabhupad my master my only wish is that I should overcome my fear and anxiety Prabhupad bless me to preach about Krishna consciousness, give me strength to participate actively in your association and give me a steady mind to chant Hare Krishna maha mantra without fluctuation. Prabhupad you are always guiding me with your instructions I am very blessed to serve you prabhupad my master. Thanking you.

Yours faithful servitor,

Bhaktin Priyanka. K

Bhaktin Radheshwari M

శ్రీ కృష్ణుని పాద పద్మములు వద్ద శరణ గతి పొంది శ్రీకృష్ణుని అత్యంత షరీతీ పాత్రులైన పరమ పూజ్య శ్రీ శ్రీమతి భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నాగారపూర్వీక ప్రణామములు అగ్నాతం లో వున్నమాకు మీ గురించి వర్ణించే శక్తి నాకు లేదు అంతటి గురువు గురించి మాట్లాడే అర్హత నాకు లేదు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి రిషన్ తో హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం జపించడం వలన నాకు వైష్ణవుల సేవ భగవంతుని సేవ ను మీరు ఇచ్చారు ఇంతటిదనా ఆనంద సంపదను ఇచ్చారు శ్రీ కృష్ణుడు అంటే ఎవరో తెలియదు ఆయనే దేవోత్తమా షరీమ పురుషుడని చూపించారు ఇదే శ్రీ కృష్ణుని సేవించడమే శాశ్వతం అని తెలియచేసారు

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి కిష్ట వైష్ణవులందరికీ కృప ఎల్లప్పుడు ఉండాలని నేను కృప చుపామని అర్హిస్తున్నాను వైష్ణవ అపరాధులను చేసి ఉంటే క్షాభిక్షన్ పెట్టి నేను ఇలాగే భక్తి లో ముందుకు సాగాలని మీ కృప చూపించండి

ఎం రాధేశ్వరి దేవి దాసి

Bhaktin Rajeshwari

హరేకృష్ణ హరేకృష్ణ కృష్ణకృష్ణ హరే హరే హరే రామ హరేరామ రామరామ హరేహరే

జ్యే శ్రీ శ్రీమదా భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదు

నమోఽ విష్ణు శాదాయ కృష్ణ ప్రిష్ణాయ భూతటి శ్రీమత్ భక్తివేదాంత స్వామిస ఇతి నామినే నమస్తే సరాస్తత దేవే గౌర వాణి ప్రచరణ నిర్వీనేన శూన్య వాది ప్రచారణే. నాను కృష్ణ ప్రజ్ఞిగే బరువ మోదల భౌతిక కల్మషదల్లిదే నంతర హరేకృష్ణ మంత్ర జపిసలు ప్రారంభిసదరే నంతర ననగే నన్న ఆనందద అనుభవ ఆయితు హాగూ ప్రభుపాదురు సరళ రితియల్లి భక్తిగిరేతే మత్తు భాగవంతగళంత కృతిగళు భక్తి పదకే పురకవాయిదు ఈగ నాను 16 మాలేగళ జపమాడుత్తిదు ఈగే నన్న జీవన పయంత ఇదే కృష్ణ ప్రజ్యయల్లి ముందువరయువంతే నిమ్మ అనుగ్రహబేకు హాగూ హేజ్ఞాగి నిమ్మ సేవే దేవస్థానద సేవే మాడలు హాగూ నన్నన్ను నిమ్మ శిష్యళాగి స్వీకరిసి నన్నన్ను గూరూరూక వృందానకే హూగలు

మాగదశన నీడబేకెందు తమ్మల్లి శరణాగుత్తేనే.

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రాజేశ్వరి, ఇస్కాన్ టెంపల్

Bhaktin Rajeshwari Nagaraj

Hare Krishna.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

By coming to temple we are able to know spiritual knowledge and our mind became free .and I will come to temple for life long and I am chanting 5 rounds every day and I will increasing day by day to chant more rounds

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Rajeshwari Nagaraj

Bhaktin Rochita K S

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Mantra is so powerful when I was in 5th grade the next day was my final exam that time power went and I chant Hare Krishna and power came then I thought that Hare Krishna mantra was very powerful. I chant for Hare Krishna for first time I felt happy my wishes are:- I want one small own brother and my father is not feeling well now a days so I will do Hare Krishna mantra I want my father to become well and I want to become a scholar and I want to be top in my school so I will read all but I will not get nice marks so what is solution for me Krishna. my dear Krishna don't feel that I have so many wishes, Krishna is my favorite god from when I was born Krishna is my favorite when I went to Krishna temple one day Krishna was talking with me and we both played together so thank you Krishna, Krishna make my wishes and dreams true.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Rochitha. K S

Bhaktin Roopa

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ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಅನುಸಿತ್ತು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದ ಕ್ಷಣಗಳು ಮರೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಹರೇ ಹರೇರಾಮ ಹರೇರಾಮ ರಾಮರಾಮ ಹರೇಹರೋ ಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪಿಸಿದಾಗ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಆನಂದ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಶಾಂತಿ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ

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ಭಕ್ತಿನ ರೂಪ, ಇಸ್ಮಾನ್ ಟೆಂಪಲ್, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ

Bhaktin Sandhya K

Hare Krishna, Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada my master please accept my humble request you are the universal master who shivers unlimited blessings you are the reason for establishment of ISKCON which brought peace in the world and made many things successful this is my first experience to come in ISKCON and I felt very happy and peace and felt coming again kindly give me an opportunity to join this association and bless me to chant hare Krishna maha mantra All Glories To Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant

Bhaktin Sandhya K, ISKCON Bellari

Bhaktin Sangeetha K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Om Agnana Thimirandhasya Jnananjana Shalakaya

Chakshurunmitham ena Thasmai Shri Guruve Namah.

Prabhupada brings the vibration to our hearts, Prabhupada you made my incomplete and blissful life. Prabhupada you personally took care of me, you are my savior and protector of my life please give me your shelter so that I can become still more attentive in my devotion. O Gurudeva you have not only given me the chance to serve the lord but you have made our hearts pure by giving the holy name Hare Krishna maha mantra. Prabhupada I offer you my humble obeisance unto you for showering your limitless mercy on me. Today I am chanting and serving the supreme lord Krishna in such way of life is only because of you Prabhupada. There are no words to describe you and your personality Prabhupad. Though we are not eligible you have brought us together and made our lives successful, Prabhupad though you are not physically present with us but through your books we are always guided. The lotus feet of our spiritual master are the only way to attain lord Krishna I proudly tell Prabhupada is my guru. Oh Prabhupada you are "Saksad Haridvena" you are equal to god Krishna. Through you we are able to attain Krishna my wish is to have my consciousness filled spiritual knowledge. "Prabhupada will ever live in His instructions." Jai Prabhupad

Yours Servant,

Bhaktin Sangeetha K

Bhaktin Santoshi K

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Om Agnyana thimirandhasya Gnyananjana shalakaya||

Chakshur unmilithumyena Thas mai sri Guruve Namah||

Firstly, I pay my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. Oh, Prabhupada I am really thankful for the mercy that you have showered on me by showing the right path of Bhakti which turned my life to the god consciousness. I am very lucky to have association of ISKCON in my life which actually made my life. I whole heartly thank you for bringing me under your shelter. And I beg you to continue to shower your mercy throughout my life no matter where I am and what circumstance I am, and I request you to bless me to chant hare Krishna maha mantra forever without any deviation and help me to change the people who are entering my life shortly and bless me to stay in god consciousness. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Yours faithful servant, Bhaktin Santoshi K

Bhaktin Saraswathi

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

hare Krishna hare Krishna Krishna hare hare

hare rama hare rama rama rama hare hare

My first guru is Srila Prabhupada and from 10 years I am being in Krishna consciousness and I do dance while doing the keertan and I read the Prabhupada books daily and I am happy to be in Krishna consciousness

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Saraswathi, ISKCON Bellari

Bhaktin Savitha K

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ನಾನು ಮೊದಲು ಬಾರಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ನನಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪವು ತಿಳಿದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನಂತರ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನನಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಜಪಮಾಡುವುದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು.

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Bhaktin Shailaja

ಓಂ ನಮೋ ಭಗವತೇ ವಾಸುದೇವಾಯ

ಹಾರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ, ಹಾರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ, ಹಾರೆ ಹಾರೆ

ಹಾರೆ ರಾಮ, ಹಾರೆ ರಾಮ, ರಾಮ ರಾಮ, ಹಾರೆ ಹಾರೆ

ಜೈ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಹರಿನಾಮಸ್ಮರಣ ವಲನ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಅನುಗ್ರಹಂ ಕಲಿಗಿಂದಿ ಅನಿ ಅನುಕುಂಟುನ್ನಾನು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನೆ ಅನುಗ್ರಹಂ ವಾಲಾ ನ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗಂ ಲೋ ನ ಜೀವನಂ ನಡುಸ್ತುಂದಿ। ಭಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಠೆ ನೆವೆ ಅನಿ ನೀರು ಮಾರ್ಗಂ ವಲನ ನಾಕು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಅನುಗ್ರಹಂ ಕಲಗವಚ್ಚು ಅನೇ ನಮ್ಮಕಂ ಕಲಿಗಿಂದಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗಂ ಲೋ ನಾಲೆ ಛಾಲ ವರಕು ವೆಂಚ್ ಕಲಿಗಿಂದಿ। ಭಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಠೆ ಇಂತ ಅಮೃತಂಗಾ ವುಂಟುಂದಾ ಅನಿ ತೆಲುಸುಕುನ್ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕು ಶರನ ಐಯ್ಯೆ ಮಾರ್ಗಂ ಕಲಿಗಿಂಚಾಲಿ ಅನಿ ಮಿಮಲ್ನಿ ಶರಣು ಕೊರುಚುನ್ನಾನು ನಾ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಲೋ ಲೆಟು ಪಟು ಊಂಠೆ ಕ್ಷಮಿಂಚಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗಂ ಲೋ ಮಿ ಭಕ್ತುರಾಲಿಗಾ ಮುಂದುಕು ವೆಲೆ ಮಾರ್ಗಂ ಕಲಿಗಿಂಚಾಲನಿ ಮಿಮ್ಮಲಿನಿ ಕೊರುಚುನ್ನಾನು

ಮಿ ಭಕ್ತುರಾಲು

ಶೈಲಜ

Bhaktin Shanta

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದಕಿ ಜೈ, ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸನ್ನಿಧಿಗೆ ಬರುವಾ ಆಕ ನನಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಇತ್ತು. ಕೃಷ್ಣನಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೆ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭಕ್ತಿ ನಾನು ಇಸ್ಕಾನಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಮೊದಲು ನನಗೆ ಬೇರೆಯ ದೇವತೆಗಳ ಮನೆಯದೇವರು ದೊಡ್ಡವರ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಇಸ್ಕಾನಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ದೇವತೆ ಪುರುಷ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯಿತು. ಹಾಗೆ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಯಿತು. ನನಗೆ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಯಿತು. ಆದರೂ ಶುರು ಮಾಡಿದೆ, ಒಂದು ಮಾಲೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ ಆದರೂ

ಯಾವುದೇ ನೆನಪು ಮನಸ್ಸು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಲಿಲ್ಲ ಬಹಳ ಮನಸ್ಸು ವದಟ್ಟವಾಯಿತು. ಅದರು ಮಾಡಿದೆ, ಇದರಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಜಪಮಾಡುವುದು ಇಷ್ಟವಾಗಿತ್ತು, ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಜಪ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ, 16 ಮಾಲೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಬಿಟ್ಟೆ ಏನೋ ತೊಂದರೆ ಆದವು ಕಾರಣ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಇಡಿತದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ನನಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟ, ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರಭು ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಜಪಮಾಡಿ ನನಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಸಂತೋಷ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸೇವೆಮಾಡುವ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಸಿಗಲಿ ಜಪಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡಿ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಜಪಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಭಯ ಇರಲ್ಲ ಆಸೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಅಂದರೆ ಇಷ್ಟ. ಪ್ರಭು ಒಂದು ಆಸೆ. 16 ಮಾಲೆ ಜಪ ತಪ್ಪದೇ ಮಾಡುವ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಕೊಡಿ. ಪ್ರಭು ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

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Bhaktin Sharanya C H

Hare Krishna,

jaya shree Krishna chaitanya prabhu nityananda

shri advita gadhadara shree vasadi gour bhakta vrinda

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai,

When I came to Krishna congregation I am very happy and I want Krishna's bhakti long life and also more blessing from u my guru and also pragna in last stage.

Your Servant

Bhaktin Sharanya C H

Bhaktin Shreya M

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Nama Om Vishnu Padaya Krishna Prestaya Bhutale Sri mate Bhakti Vedanta Swami Nitinamine

Namaste Sarasvate deve Gaura Vani Pracarine Nirvisesa Sunyavadi Pascatya Desa Tarine.

I am like your daughter please accept my obeisance. First when I was small near my home there was one ISKCON which I loved so much then daily I used to cry to go there I was inspired by that songs and Prasadam then I learnt the songs I taught to my parents and they were also inspired by me, when I grew little elder I shifted to Bellary I started chanting and reading books this is mercy of Srila Prabhupad He is my real father. Hare Krishna.

Yours faithful servant,

Bhaktin Shreya. M

Bhaktin Shruthi M

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Firstly, I offer my humble obeisance unto you, you are the light of my life. You showed me the right path of my human life you changed my material life into a spiritual life. You are the real master of my life. Thank you for establishing ISKCON for us to come out of this material ocean. You have showed the shortcut way for us to reach the god. I am very glad to be the devotee of god and you. Thanking you for accepting as your servant. ISKCON is the turning point in my life. Thank you

for guiding me and request you to guide me to be successful both in my life and my spiritual life. Help me to continue to be devotee of you and the lord.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Shruthi M, ISKCON Ballari

Bhaktin Shubashini K

Hare Krishna.

Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare

Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare

Dear Prabhupada, I offer my humble obeisance to you.

After entering to ISKCON by your mercy all my family members and me are very happy. By your mercy I am able to chant everyday and we are able to cook and offer all the three times, everyday it is because of your mercy. Thank you so much prabhupada for giving us an opportunity to serve Krishna, we are able to follow Ekadashi and to attend many of the events like Janmastami, Radhaastami etc etc. Prabhupada, please give me a chance to always remain under your lotus feet and always serve you and Krishna Thanking you.

Yours Servant,

Bhaktin Shubashini K

Bhaktin Siri Chandana G

Hare Krishna, Dear Srila Prabhupada,

When I came to ISKCON for the first time I felt so happy and so many friends I got make and really it's favourite movement and I took blessings from Lord Krishna. I with god Wishes are:-I want a cycle Krishna on my birthday I want big barbie set on my birthday my mother should bring barbie cake on august 14th. I need so many dresses for my birthday I want to take prizes in my school and my school name is dream world.

Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare

Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Siri Chandana G

Bhaktin Spurthi A S

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare,

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Dear Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance unto you. Prabhupada. I, being fallen in this dirty material world struggling for life and happiness as a pig in the gutter. My spiritual master, you came into my life as a torch of knowledge showing me the right path, guiding me through your books, showing me the happiness, giving me the knowledge of real life and utilizing this human form to serve lord Sri Krishna. I feel very much blessed to come to your shelter and you being my spiritual master. Prabhupada, I am not at all eligible to write a few lines or sentences about you, but only by your mercy I am able to write

these lines, I am able to chant, I am able to read your books and got an opportunity to do service everything is just.., just.., your mercy. Thank you so much Prabhupada, for your causeless mercy, Prabhupada, please give me the shelter under your lotus feet always, please give me an opportunity to remain as your servant, servants, servants dog. Savior of the whole world please save me from this bhava bhandana, and please guide me in every step of my life, only you can save me, because you my father who always guide and protect me, my mother who care and correct me, and my master who is showing me the right path and ultimate goal of human form. All glories and glories to you prabhupada!! Thanking you

Yours Servant, servant, servant dog,

Bhaktin Spurthi A S

Bhaktin Suriya Kantamma

హరే కృష్ణ

శ్రీ యూథా గురుగారు అయినటువంటి తమకు శిర సాష్టాంగ పరాధములు

మేము ఇస్కాన్ నున్నప్పుడు వచ్చిన దినములు మొదటి శాతంగా నమస్కారము చేసి ప్రసాద సేవ లో చేరినను జపము చేసే అవకాశము నాకు ఇచ్చినారు న ఆత్మ శుద్ధి కొరకు!

భగవంతుని భక్తి శ్రద్ధలో ముగించాను ముందు మేము అజ్ఞానముతో ఉంటేని!

హరే కృష్ణ భజన మందిరములో చేరినాపటినుండి చాల సంతోషముగా భక్తపరిందములో చేరిన అవకాశము లభించింది!

ఇదే విధము గ జీవితం వున్నా వరకు హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రము చూచే శక్తి ఇవ్వమని మిమల్ని పారాధించుచున్నాను

ధన్యవాదములు

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకు

సూర్యకాంతమ్మ

Bhaktin Tejaswini T M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My first impression is to be in KC is you .coz you have told us how to chant Hare Krishna maha mantra & taste of maha mantra.from 10 year's. I am being in KC my chanting in only 10 rounds per day,if I don't chant daily I feel I lost something.Mind will be distracted,not feeling fresh so we should chant On daily s that our work will smoothly coz Prabhupad & KC.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Tejaswini T M

Bhaktin Vanaja

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జై శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ప్రభు నిత్యానంద శ్రీ ఏడవటం గదాధర శ్రీ వాసది గౌర భక్త వీరింద

హరే కృష్ణ నేను ఇస్కం వచ్చి చాల నేర్చుకున్నాను శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదల వాళ్ళ నాకు చాల జ్ఞయోధయం ఐయ్యింది నేను ఇంతకు ముందు భౌతిక ప్రపంచములో చానా కష్టాలు అనుభవించాను కానీ నాకు ఏమి చేయాలో అని అర్థం ఐబది కాదు ఇక్కడ వచ్చి చాల ప్రశాంతత మరియు నెమ్మది కలిగినందు శ్రీ కృష్ణుడు దేవోత్తమా పరమ పురుషుడు అని అర్థం చేసుకున్నాను హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రము వదిలి వేరే మార్గము లేదు భౌతిక ప్రపంచము నుంచి బయటకు రావడానికి ఇవన్నీ అర్థం చేసుకోవడానికి సహాయం చేసిన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదలకు నా సాష్టాంగ నమస్కారము

ఇట్లు, వనజ

Bhaktin Vasantamma

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರತಿಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

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ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ. ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಮೊದಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಶೈಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಾಗಿನಿಂದ ಜೀವನದ ರೀತಿ, ನಡವಳಿಕೆ, ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರದಿಂದ ಜಪಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಶಾಂತಿ, ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಹೊಂದಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲರಲ್ಲಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಮಂತ್ರದ ಅರಿವು ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅವರು ಇದರ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ತಿಳಿದು ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಆಗುವಂತೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ನಾನು ದಿನಾಲೂ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಮರೆಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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ಭಕ್ತಿನ ವಸಂತಮ್ಮ

Bhaktin Veena H

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

O spiritual master, I offer my respectful obeisance on to your lotus feet, the one who is very dear to lord Krishna. O gurudeva, you have changed many yippes life into happies. In this kali yuga people don't know what is spirituality, how to love god and how to obtain salvation, but you made all these easy for us to reach the spiritual world by very simple way that is by chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra and reading your books. Before Krishna consciousness my life was like a journey without right path to reach god, I was not knowing what actually is Krishna consciousness, whatbis spiritual world, what is love for god n how to love god, after joining to Krishna consciousness I started to chant, read books and engage myself in Krishna service. gurudeva by your mercy I have seen Vrindavana only once I want you to shower your mercy on me so that I can visit dhams every year throught my life.

Gurudeva by your mercy I came to how to love god and what is the relationship between me and god and how to obtain salvation. O gurudeva my humble request is that please guide me and be with me throughout my life and I pray you that I should be in Krishna consciousness forever and ever. O gurudeva my humble request is that please shower your blessings on me and please give me strength to serve radhakrishna and guide me to distribute your books and spread Krishna consciousness. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your servant.

Yours faithful servants, servant.

Bhaktin Veena H

Bhaktin Vidhyavati

ಹಾರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ-ತೆರಿಮಿರಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಂಜನ-ಸಾಲಕಾ

ಕೆಕೆಸಿರ್ ಒಂಮಿಳಿತಂ ಯೆನ ತನ್ನೈ ಶ್ರೀ-ಗುರವೆ ನಮಃ

ಗುರುದೇವುಲ ಪಾದ ಪದ್ಮಲುಕು ಸಾವಧಾನಮುತೊ ವಂದನಮು ಚೆಯುಚುನ್ನಾನು|ಮಿ ದಯ ವಲನ ನಾಕು ಅನುಕಮನ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿನಿ ಪೊಂದಗಲ್ಲಿನನು| ಮಿ ದಯವಲನ ನೆನು ಪ್ರತಿ ರೋಜು ೧೩ ಮಲಾಲಾ ಜಾಮು ಚೆಯಗಲಡು ಚುನ್ನಾನು| ಯಿಲನೈ ಈ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗಾನಿ ಪಯನಿಂಚುಟಕು ಮಿ ಚೆಯುತ ಇವ್ಯಮನಿ ಪ್ರಧಾಯ ಪಡುಚುನ್ನಾನು ಪ್ರಭು|

ప్రభు నేను జపం చేయక మునుపు నాకు మనసు చించలమై వుండింది। ఇప్పుడు జపం చేయుట వలన మనసు అహలోద్ధని హెండు చున్నది। ఈ కలియుగంలో కలి కల్మషం తొలగించుకోనుటకు కేవలం హరి నామ స్మరణమే మార్గము ఈ మార్గాన్ని ప్రసాదించిన మీయొక్క పాఠారు విందములకు ఏలావేళల రుణ పది యుంటాను అనన్య మైన కృష్ణ భక్తి ని చేకూర్చు మని వినయ పూర్వకంగా కోరుచు

జై శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికీ

మీ దాసాను దాసురాలైన

విద్యావతి

Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi D

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శ్రీ శ్రీల పర భుపాదరవరిగే

ఓం అజ్ఞా న-తిమీయంధస్య జ్ఞా నంజన-స్లకాయ

చక్కు రా ణంమిలిటం యేన తస్మ ి శ్రీ శ్రీ-గురవే నమః

శ్రీ శ్రీల పర భు పధారవర చరణ కమలగళిగే ననన శ్రీస్మ నమనగళు.

అజ్ఞా నధా గండంధకారధలి శి కుట్టుట ధా నాన్న నానా గురువు జ్ఞా నధా దేవతిగేయంధ ననన కణ్ణు గళన్నన తేరిసిధవరు అవరిగే ననన భక్తి పువయక పర ణామగళు. నావు చికవరిదగ శ్రీ శ్రీ కృష్ణం న భక్తి యన్నన ఆచరణే మాదుధిదేవు. తడ నంతర నమమ మదువేద మేలే కృష్ణం భక్తి మార్తయత శ్ం లప కాలద నంతర మతే శ్రీ శ్రీ కృష్ణం ఠాగు పర భుపాధారవర కృప్య ఇంద ఠాగు పర భుగళ మ్యలక మరళి కృష్ణం పర జ్ఞా గే బందేవు శ్రీ శ్రీ కృష్ణం భగవద్గీతయలి శి ఠేళిద పర కార "వేలప మపస్య ధమయస్య " నావు పుర శ్రీతినిధ శ్ం లప శేవే మాడి మరేతరు కృష్ణం అదన్నన మరేయువుద్ది అన్నన వుదకయ ఇదే స్మక్తి ఆగ మడిద శ్ం లప కృష్ణం భక్తి ఈగ నమన్నన మరళి కృష్ణం పర జ్ఞాన గృర తందే. నావు కృష్ణం పర జ్ఞా గే బందమేలే నమమ జీవనధలి శి తంబ భడలా ంగయళన్నన కండవు నమమ ఈ బదలావనర గళిగృర మఠా మంతర వాద ఠరే కృష్ణం మంతర జపవే కరణ. ఈ కలియుగ దలి శి బదద జీవిగళాద నావు ఆతమ స్మకా శి త్యయ ర మాడికొళుం వుదక మఠా మంతర వాద ఠరే కృష్ణం మంతర ద జపవే దరి నావు శ్రీ శ్రీ రాధాకృష్ణం ఠాగు పర భుపాదరవరిగే బేడికొళుం వుదేనందర స్మ నావు అవర పుర శ్రీతి మతి భక్తి పువయక శేవయలి శి నిరతరాగిర బేకందు ఠాగు పర భుపావర పుశ్ శి కగళన్నన వితరణే మాడి కృష్ణం పర జ్ఞా యన్నన స్మరలు పర భుపాదరవరు నమ మేలే కృప్య తిరబేక్య యందు బేడికొళుతే శి న

ఇంతి

నిమమ విధేయక దస్మ దసి

భక్తిన్ విజయలక్ష్మి మ డి.

Bhaktin Vishnu Priya

Jai Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. I even didn't heard ISKCON. My uncle Govinda Dasa Prabhu told me about ISKCON. I was not hearing his words .Then he would force me to chant ,since I know Prabhupada is my spiritual master and then I came to Krishna Consciousness and Krishna is supreme personality of Godhead. Prabhupada please tell to Krishna and make me growth in Krishna Consciousness and also you give me opportunity to become pure devotee and also let me serve you at your lotus feet.please grant me this.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Vishnu Priya

Bhaktin Yamini

Hare Krishna

*jaya shree Krishna chaitanya prabhu nityananda
shri advita gadhadara shree vasadi gour bhakta vrinda*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Before coming to Krishna Consciousness I did more mistakes so I want be in Iskcon for life long. Thank you.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Yamini.

Bhaktin Yogitha K

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

I offer my humble respect unto you I chant daily five rounds it's because of your mercy I am able to chant daily I thank you for bringing me in Krishna Consciousness I attend every Sunday congregation I experience heartfull bliss among the devotees Oh Prabhupada I beg for your mercy such that I improve my chanting bless me more to be in Krishna Consciousness. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Yours Servitor,

Bhaktin Yogitha K

Hare Krishna Movement – Bhilai/Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Adishesha Dasa

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Dear Prabhupada, I will always be thankful to you for creating this organization to uplift the fallen condition souls like me to the spiritual path. Only by your mercy I am able to know & understand about the supreme truth Krishna & only from your teachings I am on the right path which would be totally impossible for me without association of devotees who are preaching your message worldwide. Dear Prabhupada, please help me to overcome all problems & tribulations in me which may hamper my devotional service. As a fallen condition soul I am having all faults in me like lust, anger, envy, pride which always distracts me from your service. Please help me get rid of all these bad habits, so I will be able to serve you & Krishna without any impurities.

Dear Prabhupada, books written by you are so helpful & is written in such an easy way as to anyone can understand without any difficulty and is always helpful for us to get any solution. Only by your mercy we know the power & value of Mahamantra by chanting on the beads.

Please guide me whenever I get distracted from the path. Save me from the dark well of Maya.

Your most insignificant servant,

Adishesha Dasa.

Annirudha Krishna Das

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, it's difficult to glorify you in a few words, whatever you have given to the world is beyond words to express.

You are the ONLY reason anyone knows the words "HARE KRISHNA" in the main stream culture. You have opened more than one hundred temples worldwide, you wrote over 7000 personal letters to your disciples, published in five volumes of books. You went around the world 14 times, you created a monthly magazine, "BACK TO GODHEAD", which at one point was distributed in excess of one million copies per month, You gave lectures on Srimad-Bhagwatam & Bhagwat-Gita As it is, compiled into 18 volumes of books, You authored over 140 books and that too in a matter of 11 years at an age of 69, sleeping less than 4 hours daily. When you went to America in 1965, few westerners knew the deep spiritual truths behind ancient Vedic culture and civilization and within a decade most human on the planet had heard the Hare Krishna Mantra. You worked day and night in spreading Krishna Consciousness.

Gurudeva, you did the unthinkable, the unfathomable! You are the Acharya and the Master, at whose feet all other masters sit. You are the most realized soul ever to walk the face of the planet. You are Krishna's pure devotee and Your vani continues to spread all around the world and your presence is felt by anyone who cares to read your books and listens to your lectures. Prabhupada, you are living with all vibrancy and all vigour in your instructions. Gurudeva, your accomplishments are so far beyond any description and my glorification does no justice. You Live FOREVER.

Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu predicted that... In every town and village the chanting of HARE KRISHNA will be heard. In this age of Kali the glorification of the Lord by chanting His Holy name is the only means of liberation. Seeds of the Maha Mantra were blown to every corner of the globe by YOU. Krishna consciousness is spreading like forest fire all over. And your devotees all over the globe is fanning, creating new dimension in the lives of millions and millions of people. You have

brought new meanings to our life. Our lives have become focused on pleasing Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga and their routine has become our routine. Now Hare Krishna Mantra has become our oxygen, We perform morning and sandhya aratis with offerings of food and flowers and we have a wide range of books to help us understand the philosophy and purpose that govern our lives and most importantly there are many devotees to associate with.

We are so fortunate to have you, I pray for your continued mercy upon me and help me from derailing due to emotional ups and downs and allow me to keep the association of your sincere devotees, so that I may assist them in their endeavor to spread the mission and remain engaged in your devotional service regardless of any obstacle that may come. I thank you for all the service I got which I truly do not deserve. Offering myself and my family at your lotus feet.

The eternal servant of your servants,

Annirudha Krishna Dasa.

Anupama Dasa

Dear Gurudeva,

I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, you are most merciful to all the living entities. By your mercy ordinary living entity gets the most glorious position to worship the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna, which is very rare in this universe. Gurudeva, like Prahalada Maharaj did, you have converted lakhs of mlecchas into first class devotees.

A spiritual master holds his disciple life after life, till liberation and after liberation also this relation continues in Vaikuntha.

सेइ भक्त धन्य ये न छाड़े प्रभु चरण, सेइ ठाकुर धन्य ये न छाड़े निज जन !

दुर्दैव सेवक यदि जाए अन्य स्थाने, सेइ ठाकुर धन्य ताहि चूला धरि आने !!

(Chaitanya Charitamrita : Antya)

Dear Gurudeva, I fervently seek your forgiveness for the offenses that I have committed against you, Holy name, Krishna and the Vaishnavas. Please help me to uproot my Anarthas. I request you to kindly keep me engaged in devotional service of Lord and help me to become a pure devotee. By your mercy, I with my all energies may be used to serve the mission of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Your servant,

Anupama Dasa.

Bal Madhav Dasa

हरे कृष्णा

आदरणीय श्रीला प्रभुपदा आपके चरण में दंडवत प्रणाम !

में आपका हृदय से आभार प्रकट करता हूँ, क्युकी आपको हृदय से ही गुरु की महिमा से भगवन को जान पाया और साथ में भौतिक और आद्यात्मिक का सही मतलब समझ पाया हूँनहीं तो साधारण मनुष्य की तरह भौतिकता में लुप्टरहता और जीवन का लक्ष्य नहीं जान पाता। इस पतित बेहद जीव को आपने अपने शरण में जगह दिया, इसके लिए आपका बहुत आभारी हूँ और उनके साथ बताए नियम को पालन कर सकूँ, यही मेरा विनती है। आप अपना कृपामुझपर बनाए रखना।

प्रभुपाद जो कृष्ण भगवान का जो चमत्कारी प्रसाद आपने हमें दिया है, उसके प्रत्यक्ष भाव हम देख रहे है। आज हमें यह अनुभव हो रहा है , हरे कृष्ण मूवमेन्टकृष्ण का उनके सेवको का एक संयुक्त परिवार है और उस परिवार केआप मुखिया है आपका मार्ग दर्शन और कृपा मिलता रहे! कृष्णा और राधारानी के प्रति प्रेम और विश्वास बढ़ता रहे।

धन्यवाद।

आपका दास, बाल माधव दास

Baldeva Sakha Dasa

हरे कृष्ण

कृष्ण कृपा मूर्ति श्री श्रीमद् ए सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में मैं सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ।

श्रील प्रभुपाद की कृपा से मैं पिछले 5 वर्ष से हरे कृष्ण भावनामृत आंदोलन से जुड़ा हूँ प्रभुपाद की कृपा से चार नियामक सिद्धांत का पालन करता हूँ और प्रभुपाद की पुस्तक पढ़ता हूँ और कृष्णभावनामृत आंदोलन में जुड़े रहने में आपकी पुस्तकों ने मुझे बड़ा सहारा दिया है। मंदिर आने व साधु संगति करने में हमेशा मन में यह विचार आता है मैं अपना बचा समय भौतिक जीवन की दिनचर्या में लगाकर व्यर्थ कर रहा हूँ। जब मंदिर आ जाते हैं जो मन में आता है कि पुनः भौतिक जीवन में वापस ना जाएँ और मंदिर में ही सेवा करते रहें। श्रीला प्रभुपाद आपसे सनम्र निवेदन करता हूँ मैं बहुत बार जब यह सोचता हूँ कि अंत समय मेरी क्या चेतना होगी क्या मैं भगवान को या आपको याद कर पाऊंगा तो मुझे बहुत घबराहट होने लगती है क्योंकि मैं अभी तक भगवान को इतना याद नहीं कर पाता हूँ जिससे मेरी अंत अवस्था में मुझे कृष्ण याद आ जाए प्रतिदिन हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र की 16 माला का अच्छे से जप कर सकूँ और आपके बताए 4 नियामक सिद्धांतों का पालन कर सकूँ।

आपके दास के दास के दास,

बलदेव सखा दास.

Brajraj Kumar Dasa

हरे कृष्ण !

प्रभुपाद के चरणों में,

सादर दंडवत प्रणाम।

आप के आश्रय में विगत 5 वर्षों से रहकर मंदिर में भक्तों का सान्निध्य मिला तत्पश्चात धीरे धीरे कृष्ण भावना विकसित हुई। भक्तों के प्रेरणा से हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का 16 माला नियमित जाप, चार नियमोंका विधिवत पालन एवं आप के द्वारा लिखी पुस्तकों के स्वाध्याय से जीवन में सही मार्ग प्रशस्त हुआ।

भगवान श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति ही मनुष्य जीवन का सार है जो बिना गुरु कृपा के संभव नहीं है। मैं स्वयं को अत्यंत भाग्यशाली मानता हूँ के मुझे ऐसे सदगुरु का सान्निध्य मिला। मुझे जैसे घोर संसारी, भौतिकवादी, काम, क्रोध, तथा लोभ मेलिप्त एक अधम जीव के लिए प्रभुपाद का आश्रय मिलना किसी आश्चर्य से कम नहीं है, इसी से अनुमान लगाया जा सकता है की प्रभुपाद कितने दयालु तथा कृपालु हैं। आपके माध्यम से भगवान के नाम का श्रवण, कीर्तन, दर्शन तथा मंदिर व भगवान के सेवा का सौभाग्य मिल सका।

प्रभुपाद हम अत्यंत आभारी हैं कि आपने हमें "कृष्ण प्रेम" जो कि आध्यात्मिक जीवन का अंतिम पड़ाव है के मार्ग का पथिक बनाया। हालांकि यात्रा अभी बहुत बाकी है और अत्यंत कठिन भी है लेकिन फिर भी आप की कृपा इसितरहहोती रही तो हमें आशा ही नहीं बल्कि पूर्ण विश्वास है कि मंजिल अवश्य मिलेगी।

आपका साधारण भक्त

बृजराज कुमार दास.

Dayanath Dasa

मेरे प्रिय और पूजनीय गुरु

श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा दण्डवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। आप पूरे विश्व का उद्धार करते हैं। आपकी महिमा विश्वव्यापी है। आपके अनन्य भक्त है जो आपको ही जानते है और मानते है। मेरे मन में यह परम इच्छा है की मैं भी उनमे से एक ना जाऊं मेरे मन में इसके सिवाय और कोई आशंका नहीं है।

श्री नरोत्तम दस ठाकुर गाते हैं -

"श्री गुरु चरण पदम , केवल भक्ति सदम , बन्दों मोई सावधान मते। "

अर्थात शुद्ध भक्ति प्राप्त करने का एक ही तरीका है , आध्यात्मिक गुरु की चरण कमल। मैं गुरु के चरण कमलों में श्रद्धा के साथ नमन करता हूँ।

प्रभुपाद मै अभी अपने पारिवारिक कष्ट से गुज़र रहा हूँ, लेकिन इस दौरान मुझे आपके और भगवन की सेवा में कुछ तकलीफों का सामना करना पड रहा है , लेकिन मैंने कभी भी सेवा और आपके बताये नियमों का पालन करने में कोई कमी नहीं की। सब आपके कृपा और आपके आदेश एवं उपदेश के कारन ही है , जो मै आज आपके सामने उपस्थित हूँ अन्यथा मै कब का बिखर गया होता।

श्रील प्रभुपाद आप ने हमें सिखाया है की आपकी सेवा करने का सबसे अच्छा तरीका है की कृष्णभावनामृत संघ की सेवा , आपके द्वारा रचित पुस्तकों का प्रचार -प्रसार एवं आपकी वाणी जन जन तक पहुंचना।

प्रभुपाद चूँकि आपके अनुशासनात्मक उत्तराधिकारी परंपरा में आपके अनुयाई है , इसलिए ईश्वर प्रेम की प्रति एवं आपकी सेवा ये हमारी जीवन का परम लक्ष्य है। परन्तु यह तभी संभव है जब आप हम पर अपनी अति सामान्य दया एवं कृपा प्रदान करें।

इससे हम कृष्णा के पवित्र न का जप और बेहतर तरके से क्र सकतें है , अतः मै आपकी दया की याचना करता हूँ की ये अनवरत चलती रहे।

आपके दासों का दास।

दयानाथ दास.

Dev Darshan Dasa

प्रभुपाद प्रभुपाद श्रील प्रभुपाद ।।

एक गुरु आप मोरे श्रील प्रभुपाद।

एक आप सारा जीवन करूं कुर्बान।

यह संसार यह ब्रह्मांड जहां योग माया की माया है।

सबके मन में सबके तन में कलयुग की छाया है।

ऐसे में प्रभुपाद का जहां आप की छाया है।

हरि नाम कीर्तन हरि नाम महिमा चारों और फैलाया है।

सारे पतित जीवो को महाप्रभु संग नचाया है।

कलयुग के प्रभाव को इस कृष्ण प्रेम ने दूर भगाया है।

कृपा करो प्रभुपाद रहूं आपका दास हृदय में सदा यही समाया है।

आर इच्छा ना रही मोरे प्रभुपाद एक गुरु आप श्रील प्रभुपाद।

आपका दासानुदास देव दर्शन दास.

Ganga Narayan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet on your auspicious appearance day.

Srila Prabhupada, it is important for a disciple to glorify his spiritual master.

Because he is the only one who takes everything and offers to Krishna with love and devotion and correct his disciples in different aspects.

Srila Prabhupada as you know that I am not so intelligent and unqualified candidate for executing service in your mission. But still your divine grace and your representative's mercy makes possible to do things peacefully and guide me with love and cares.

Srila Prabhupada sometimes I act unfavorably and do mistakes and learn many things out of that and realize your presence in my preaching service. There are so many people who are getting benefited and trying to follow your instructions when they're convinced and do seva for the Lord. It's because of you only. Prabhupada, I believe that you are still living and guiding through your senior disciples and hope that you will guide me in my whole life.

Srila Prabhupada, the glorification in my broken words is insufficient for you. I am very very insignificant entity. Your divine grace please forgive me for any knowingly or unknowingly done mistake to your lotus feet. I apologize for committed mistakes and misbehaviours which I have done to your representatives and all my God-brothers and God-sisters those who are my real well wishers and trying to correct me in different aspects.

Your menial fallen servant, Ganga Narayan Dasa.

Gaura Gopala Dasa

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Kindly accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet. On this auspicious day I could write homage by your mercy.

Srila Prabhupada! Your causeless mercy continuously pouring upon me and many number of people through your institution. According to our destiny we got the temporary shelter and other things, now because of your divine appearance we all got the shelter eternally unto your lotus feet. This truth can be understood by your teachings about the Spiritual world, where everything is eternal, full of knowledge and Bliss. Being the dear most friend of Lord Krishna, you have disclosed his mind to all.

Srila Prabhupada! You are the real saviour of the entire humanity. Whenever we used to go to holy dhams we could see inhabitants of that place surcharged with devotional activities in which they are benefitted economically as well as spiritually, because of your preaching of this Krishna consciousness movement throughout the world. If the same things followed by the people of all over the world then there is no need of ugra-karma. These things show your kindness towards all. In the scriptures also it is mentioned that pure devotees are more merciful than the Lord.

In my experience I could understand your blessings and taking care of us in the service of your mission through your institution and senior vaishnavas. I beg your divine grace kindly continue your blessings so that I can serve your mission as your wish.

Yours servant,

Gaura Gopala Dasa.

Gopa Vrinda Pala Dasa

Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

It is a great pleasure for me to glorify you for your unlimited mercy upon me. This journey of my spiritual life is something very miraculous. I was running in ignorance without any meaningful goal in my life. When I first time came in contact with your teachings in the year of 2002, it opened my darkened eyes of ignorance. That day onwards you inspired me by your words, through your books and your representative Vaishnavas.

As the commander in chief of Lord Chaitanya's army, you bestowed your causeless Mercy upon me and selected me as one of the insignificant servant in Lord Chaitanya's army. Srila Prabhupada, it is your great blessings upon this fallen soul.

Your causeless mercy kept on training, guiding and engaging me in devotional service to Lord Krishna, even though I am crazy about the puja, labha and pratishtha. This is what is my whole qualification.

Srila Prabhupada, I beg you to please use me as an instrument in your transcendental mission. Please bless me, from the core of my heart let me develop strong attachment to your lotus feet. Let your will be my only desire. I should not have any occupation and duty other than to serve your lotus feet.

Thanking your divine grace again and again.

Your insignificant servant,

Gopa Vrinda Pala Dasa.

Gouri Dasi

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया ।

चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

जय श्रीला प्रभुपाद

परम पूजनीय आदरणीय श्रीला प्रभुपाद चरण मे कोटि प्रणाम

श्रीला प्रभुपाद मैं पिछले 6 साल से हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जुड़ी हुई हूं। हे गुरुदेव आपका महिमा अपार है। आपके आशीर्वाद से आज मुझे ज्ञान और भक्ति का मार्ग मिला। यह ज्ञान भक्ति के माध्यम से भगवान का सेवा करने का मौका मिला है। ऐसे ही आपका आशीर्वाद सदा बना रहे ताकि मैं भक्ति मार्ग पर हमेशा बनी रहूं।

आपकी दासी

गौरी दासी.

Guna Sreshtha Dasa

Dear Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto his divine grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Prabhupada please give me strength to make progress in Krishna Consciousness more and more. I am seeking blessings till the end of my life. If I have committed any mistake against the Vaishnava devotees, please forgive me. I am expressing few sentences-

O Gurudev dev O Gurudeva...

जब तक चंद्र सुर्य रहे

तब तक तेरा आशिश रहे

मही तले मही तले...

जयतु जयतु धीमन् सद्गुरुना गुरुनौ

जयतु जयतु योगि नित्य चिन् मात्र मूर्त

जयतु जयतु मित्य श्री प्रभु स्वामि पादौ

जयतु जयतु माया स्वरि चन्द भानु

ई तब पादे श्रद्धांजलि

Your servant,

Guna Sreshtha Dasa.

Harsharani Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

On this special occasion of your appearance, I would like to thank you for all efforts you made and the pain you had taken for us, and thanks for choosing me out of so many souls to be in your association. Even in an imagination I feel scared when I think where I would be now if you wouldn't have accepted me as your disciple. What nonsense I would be doing! wasting my whole precious life. It's really wonderful how you reciprocate with your disciples even when you are not physically present now. I am just like a stubborn child who keeps asking her father to fulfill her desire and you are really like a loving father, never says 'no' to my desires and fulfills it, even though I don't deserve it. Save me whenever my consciousness gets endangered. Whenever outside world tries to distract me, you are always there to protect me through

your books, lectures and disciples. It keeps me more attached and connected to you. You taught us how to live like a human, how to chant Holy Name, how to help others by giving them Krishna Consciousness. When I see your disciples vigorously serving your mission, I feel ashamed of myself. because I am unable to completely serve you with a determined spirit. My laziness, false ego, lust and many bad habits stops me all the time. I am a useless fellow and an offender who is just misusing the mercy of spiritual master by not serving Him sincerely. I pray to you to please save me and give me intelligence that how I may serve you nicely by serving your mission. Please save me Prabhupada.

I hope someday I will become your sincere disciple. Please always keep showering your causeless mercy on this degraded soul. You are the only savior. Jai Srila Prabhūpada!

Your unworthy servant,

Harsharani Devi Dasi.

Madhur Krishna Dasa

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at the dust of your Lotus Feet !!! All glories and All glories to your Divine Grace!!! All glories to your devotional service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna and His eternal consort Srimati Radharani.

I came in contact with Hare Krishna Movement Bhilai and temple devotees in the year 2012 and immediately bought some books written by you and after reading your books some revolutionary thinking started in my mind and more curiosity developed to read more and more books and from then I decided to attend Sunday program and festival programs. And from there more curiosity developed in my sub consciousness to make progress in Krishna Consciousness and the support of mandir authority towards advancement in Krishna consciousness are unbelievable.

Now I am chanting 16 rounds regularly and following four regulative principles since last seven years and because of your blessings I am able to know exactly the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna and Mahaprabhu and I am always indebted to you for your great accomplishment and influence that helped me to make a purposeful life of spiritualization of Krishna Consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada I sincerely beg to you for your mercy to accept me as a initiated disciple and please help me to serve all humanity to fulfill your desire to spread Krishna Consciousness in every nook and corner of my approach area.

My dear Prabhupada, I am fully indebted to you from my head to toe. So please give me shelter at your transcendental lotus feet!!!

Your Servant,

Madhur Krishna Dasa.

Manas Chandra Dasa

पूज्य श्रीला प्रभुपाद

सादर प्रसंग प्रणाम

प्रभुपाद मैं पिछले 7 वर्षों से हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट भिलाई से जुड़ा हूँ और आध्यात्मिक जीवन क्या है? और क्यों आवश्यक है? तथा आध्यात्मिक जीवन में क्रमशः कैसे उन्नति किया जाता है इस विषयों पर आपके चरणों तले (चरणश्रय) में शिक्षाग्रहण कर रहा हूँ।

श्रीला प्रभुपाद इन वर्षों में मुझे आंतरिक रूप से तथा व्याहारिक रूप से पूरा बदल दिया है जिसमें आहार-विहार, आचार विचार, रहन-सहन में अद्भुत परिवर्तन आया है। आपके शिक्षा से हमने जाना कि इस मानव जीवन का उद्देश्य क्या है मैं कौन हूँ और भगवान कौन है तथा उनसे हमारा क्या संबंध है प्रभुपाद आपने पूरे संसार के मानव जाति के विकास के लिए पूरे विश्व में आध्यात्मिक संस्थान खोले हैं जिसका एक मैं तुच्छ अणुमात्र हूँ जो मुझे अत्यधिक भाग्यशाली बनाता है।

प्रभुपाद आपके द्वारा लिखित पुस्तकें तथा आपके प्रवचन तथा आपके द्वारा भगवत गीता यथारूप संसार भर के पतित आत्माओं का उद्धार कर रही है यह सूखे रेगिस्तान में प्यास से मचलते भटकते लोगों को गंगा जल पिलाने के जैसे हैं।

प्रभुपाद आपने मुझे नया जीवन, नया नाम दे कर मुझे कृतार्थ किया आप ने सिखाया सादा जीवन क्या होता है और उच्च विचार क्या है।

ब्रह्मांड भ्रमिते कोना भाग्यवान जीवा ॥

गुरु कृष्णा प्रसादे पाया भक्ति लता बीजा ॥

आपके दास,

Manmohini Devi Dasi

हरे कृष्णा

प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में दंडवत प्रणाम।

आपके शरण में विगत पांच वर्षों से रहकर मंदिर के भक्तों का लाभ मिला। और धीरे धीरे कृष्ण भावना जागृत हुई। गुरु की कृपा से सोलह माला का नियमित जाप , चार नियम का पालन और उनकी पुस्तक के अध्ययन से जीवन को नई दिशा मिली।

मनुष्य जीवन का उद्देश्य है भगवान की भक्ति जो की बिना गुरु कृपा के संभव नहीं है। प्रभुपाद

जी की कृपा से हम भौतिक जीवन को छोड़ कर अध्यात्म जीवन की ओर अग्रसर हो रहे हैं।

आपके बताए अनुसार मंदिर में भगवान की सेवा , श्रवण , कीर्तन , दर्शन का सौभाग्य मिल सका।

इसी तरह प्रभुपाद जी की हम पर कृपा बनी रहे ।

प्रभुपाद जी हम आपके सदा आभारी रहेंगे।

आपकी शिष्या

मनमोहनी देवी दासी

Parama Karuna Dasa

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Dear Srila Prabhupada your glories are unlimited, at that age you went & did miracles in the hearts of westerners. Just following your spiritual master's instructions, you have turned the whole world towards Krishna. Which every soul, unknowingly is searching in different ways & things (happiness). Which they cannot even fulfill through many life spans. By your mercy they are hearing & chanting about the holy name of Krishna (Ultimate goal & happiness). Actually every day offerings have to be. Many sincere disciples of you, every day they are doing offerings through their services sincerely.

There is nothing hidden from you about your disciples. You are aware of all disciple's activities. You know my insincerity towards you which keeps me away from doing services. By your mercy I am still in the movement by doing whatever service possible to me. I beg for your mercy so I can come out of this forgetfulness which, restless mind always keep me in the thoughts of impure desires. Which keeps away from my service & sadhana, this life is given by you. Therefore, I constantly pray to Your Divine Grace please to be merciful upon me.

I beg you please keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Trying to be your servant,

Parama Karuna Dasa.

Prema Vilas Krishna Dasa

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 deep heartfelt 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.

Where would I be today without you? You have given me the most matchless, most priceless gift anyone has ever given to me. You have given me Krsna. You have told me that there is God, and that His name is Krsna. That Krsna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, who is full of six opulence's and who is the source of the entire creation. You have explained the path of Bhakti Yoga, the path of love and devotion, the path that can free us from the cycle of repeated births and deaths, and leads one back home, back to Godhead.

Often I ask myself the question "who are you Srila Prabhupada?" You have blessed the shores of this American continent with your person, having traveled so far with only a few rupee's to your name, to fulfill the mission of your Guru Maharaja. A simple beggar sanyasi with so much to give. Who has given more to this world than you? And such priceless gifts, you brought. You have brought light to this dark world, you brought Krsna prasadam to feed the starving mass's, you brought knowledge to nourish the ignorant minds and you brought kindness and compassion to a cruel and heartless land. You have given me more than anyone else ever has; a fulfilling life, and a hopeful future.

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.

Although I have no qualifications whatsoever, today I come before you with a humble prayer in my heart. Please help us to heal the rifts between us and to come together as a family once again at your lotus feet. There is so much service to be done in executing your blessed mission of delivering the conditioned souls in this world and therefore we need to work together in a spirit of love and co-operation to be truly effective in the way that you desired. But without your blessings, it will never come to pass. So I humbly pray at your lotus feet that you will so kindly enter our hearts and inspire us to find the ways and means of fulfilling your beautiful transcendental vision of a happy and unified world movement under your leadership and direction. Kindly help us to please you in this way.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, we always need your help. My simple prayer, is that I always be engaged as an instrument of Lord Krsna's mercy without desire for puja, patistha, lava, nishidhachar, kuti-nati, jiva himsha. Please give us your mercy again and again, please protect us from the pitfalls of maya, please guide us to become your best instruments, please maintain us to do good sadhana, seva and sadhu-sangha and render seva with mind, body, words and works till last moments of death.

Begging to remain forever in your service,

Prema Vilasa Krishna Dasa.

Rupa Manjari Devi Dasi

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance. Though I have not seen you personally, I can feel your presence through your lectures and books, as they are great motivation in my life, I have no words to express my gratitude for you because your literary works are so beautifully scripted that they develop immense feeling of Love for Lord Krishna. Your books are like food for soul. By reading them I get lot of peace, happiness and an enthusiasm to elevate myself on spiritual platform. By your causeless mercy you have done so much for the fallen souls. But it's my misfortune that I don't have any qualification nor I

am able to develop that service attitude. It's my humble request dear Prabhupada please shower your blessings on me and protect me from the clutches of Maya so that I may elevate myself in KC.

Your servant,

Rupa Manjari Devi Dasi.

Sadguna Rama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine Lotus feet.

It gives me immense pleasure to glorify you today the most auspicious day of your appearance. You appeared in this material world and gave the most valuable gift to us, that is Krishna bhakti and the best contribution to the humanity and mankind is your Vani, your books, your teachings, your lecture which is most precious thing for a devotee in his life. Srila Prabhupada you have been a personal guide to all the devotees and you taught us how one can possess qualities like compassion, tolerance, sincerity, truthfulness, patience, gravity in his behavior and how one devotee must be eager to serve all the instructions given by his spiritual master. You worked hard day and night, wrote so many articles, printed them and personally you went door to door distributing them just to fulfill the desire of your spiritual master Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur. You also travelled around the globe and preached Krishna consciousness and made all the hippies Krishna Bhakta only because your Guru Maharaj ordered you go to the western countries and preach about Lord Krishna. Srila Prabhupada similarly bless me to be able to follow all your instruction very sincerely and try to become a better devotee. Srila Prabhupada you taught us that the only way to come out of the classes of this material world is by chanting the holy name of the Lord and follow the four regulative principles dance and honour Krishna prasadam such a simple process to get delivered from such a big entanglement of this material world but I am so limited that I am not able to do that also. Please forgive me for my repeated mistakes and bless me to become a sincere devotee and help me to follow all your instructions given by you very seriously throughout my life.

I beg to you Srila Prabhupada to please forgive me for all the mistakes I have done and bless me to become a better devotee till the end of my life.

Your most fallen servant, Sadguna Rama Dasa

Sarveswari Devi Dasa

My Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

Pl accept my most humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet !!!.

All glories and All glories to your Divine Grace !!!

That I was totally ignorant the way of life to live and we were living just as animals living before introduced to Hare Krishna Movement Bhilai. Now I am trying to follow the paths and principles given by you and internally feel that real life has started in my life. Because of your and mandir devotee's guidance I am chanting 16 rounds daily , offering foods to Krishna daily and eating as prasadam, following 4 principles and attending all programs in mandir .

I am reading your books daily and trying to attend all classes in mandir also. I am also trying to spread Krishna consciousness to whom I know personally and also with unknown people .

My dear Prabhupada I am fully indebted to you from my head to toe for accepting me as a initiated disciple So please give me shelter at your transdental lotus feet !!!

Your Servant, Sarveswari Devi Dasi.

Shilvati Laxmi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance and kindly forgive my offenses. On this most blessed event, Sri Vyasa Pooja, the appearance day of my beloved spiritual master, I am filled with sense of gratitude. I cannot even imagine where my life would be today, if you had not appeared and blessed us all with your divine benediction.

You have very nicely described the dark condition of material existence. The spiritual master deliver us from this dark condition by carrying with him the shining lamp of knowledge.

Srila Prabhupada, every year whenever I write the Vyasa Pooja offering I cannot but just keep thanking you for the mercy you shower on me, but this year is the most auspicious, the year in which I got my initiation.

Please forgive my constant offenses and bless me that I may serve you instead of illusion.

Your Servant,

Shilvati Laxmi Devi Dasi.

Sukhamrita Dasa

অজ্ঞান তিমিরান্ধস্য জ্ঞানাজ্ঞান শলাকয়া চক্ষুরান্মিলিত যেন তস্মৈ শ্রী গুরুবে নমঃ

আমি জানাই আপনার চরণে কোটি কোটি প্রণাম।

আপনি আমার প্রতি কৃপা দৃষ্টি প্রদান করুন যাতে আমি সারা জীবন ধরে রাখা কৃষ্ণ চন্দ্রের সেবা করতে পারি। আমি আপনার চরণে আশ্রয় নেয়ার পর থেকে আমার জীবন সম্পূর্ণ ভাবে পরিবর্তন হয়ে গেছে। আমি নিজে খুব ভাগ্যবান বলে মনে করি আপনার চরন আশায় পাওয়ার জন্য। আমি প্রতিদিন যেন 16 মালা জপ করে যেতে পারি এবং চারটি নিয়ম পালন করতে পারি জীবনের শেষ মুহূর্ত পর্যন্ত।

আপকা দাস

সুখামৃতা দাস.

Sumadhura Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet and all glories to your divine grace...

I am very much grateful to you for giving me an opportunity to serve your mission one more year...

For a conditioned soul who totally forgot the eternal connection with Krishna and fully immersed in the ignorance, is practically impossible to come out of those different layers of conditioning on their own... By your causeless mercy you lifted them from the bottom of ignorance and placed them at the highest level of understanding of Krishna Conscious...And Of course you keep enlightening millions of followers through your books and lectures.

However we try to glorify your divine qualities still we are unable to glorify even 0.1% of your original qualities...

In Chatanya Chatitamrita Madhya Lila 8.70 Sri Ramananda Raya says: -

*kṛṣṇa-bhakti-rasa-bhāvītā matiḥ kṛiyatām yadi kuto 'pi labhyate
tatra laulyam api mūlyam ekalam janma-koṭi-sukṛtair na labhyate*

“Pure devotional service in Kṛṣṇa consciousness cannot be had even by pious activity in hundreds and thousands of lives. It can be attained only by paying one price—that is, intense greed to obtain it. If it is available somewhere, one must purchase it without delay.”

You said in one of conversations, “I have a big disease that i always desire big big things for Krishna’s service”

By this verse it is proved that you have acquired “kṛṣṇa-bhakti-rasa-bhāvitā matiḥ” - Since you have such a strong intense transcendental desire to expand Krishna Consciousness and as a result of this pure desire for Krishna you have turned the entire world into Hare Krishna Culture. And you are investing the same transcendental greediness among your followers who strictly trying to obey your instructions. You are magnanimous Prabhupada...

It is our greatest fortune to have a shelter at your lotus feet, that we could ever get in this journey of repeated birth and death in this material world.

In spite of your causeless mercy, still I am struggling to maintain the standards of Krishna Consciousness as your desire. Please keep guiding me so that I can strictly follow your instructions and maintain good relations with devotees around and I could render my serves in my best ability.

I am eternally indebted to you for your mercy and guidance on this unqualified and insignificant servant...

Yours faithfully,

Sumadhura Krishna Dasa.

Sumangala Rukmini Devi Dasi

श्री श्रीला प्रभुपाद

सादर प्रणाम

मैं विगत 7 वर्ष से मैं आपके चरणों में आध्यात्मिक जीवन ग्रहण करने के प्रयास में लगी हूँ। आप के निर्देशों से मेरे जीवन में अनेक परिवर्तन आए हैं। आपके कृपा से मैं जिनमें प्रमुख रूप से अपने आचार विचार खानपान इस जीवन के प्रति सोच जीवन का क्या उद्देश्य है तथा इस मानव जीवन का क्या महत्व है तथा आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान वास्तविक में क्या है, भगवान कौन है, मैं कौन हूँ अनेक बहुत सारे चीज मानव जीवन के लिए उपयोगी हैं यह सब का ज्ञान आपके द्वारा लिखित पुस्तकों को पढ़ने तथा लेक्चर एवं प्रवचन को सुनने तथा आपके द्वारा बताए गए निर्देशों जैसे रोज सुबह 4:00 बजे उठना 4 नियमों का पालन करना रोज 16 माला करना और आपके द्वारा लिखे भागवत गीता एवं भगवतम के अर्थ तात्पर्य को आप इतने अच्छे और सरल रूप से समझाया है कि उसे हम पढ़ने और समझने से ही अपने जीवन में परिवर्तन हुई है। आपके द्वारा लिखे छोटे-छोटे पुस्तकों में आप अनेक उदाहरण तथा जीवन के सारे चीजों को आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान के माध्यम से अच्छे से व्याख्या किया है और हमें इस भौतिक संसार से कैसे पार होना है इसका मार्गदर्शन कराया है प्रभुपाद मैं कितनी भाग्यशाली हूँ जो मुझे जैसे बद्ध आत्मा को आपने अपने आश्रय में लिया इस साल रामनवमी को मुझे इस जीवन भर के लिए मुझे आपने एक नया जीवन, नया नाम देकर मुझ पर कृपा किया है

लेकिन मुझे आशा है कि आपकी कृपा दृष्टि मुझे पर अवश्य होगी और आपकी कृपा मात्र से ही इस आध्यात्मिक जीवन में आगे बढ़ पाऊंगी और हमेशा आपके मार्ग में चलने का प्रयास करती रहूंगी।

आपकी सेविका

सुमंगला रुखमणी देवी दासी.

Sundareshvar Krishna Dasa

परम पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आप के श्री चरण कमल में मेरा शत-शत प्रणाम। आप मेरा जीवन में पथ प्रदर्शक हो। सिर्फ मेरे जीवन में नहीं आप जगतगुरु है, युग आचार्य भी हैं। मैंने जिस दिन आप का किताब पढ़ा उस दिन से संकल्प ले लिया कि मेरा पूरा जीवन आपके सेवा में लगा दूंगा। आपने मुझे नया जीवन दिया सही रास्ते में चलने के लिए मार्ग दिखाया। मेरा योग्यता नहीं है फिर भी आपने मुझे आपकी सेवा का मौका दिया। आप मुझ पर कृपा कीजिए कि मेरा पूरा जीवन आपका सेवा करने में लगा रहे।

हे श्रील प्रभुपाद आज आपके व्यास पूजा में पुनः आपके चरण कमल में प्रणाम निवेदन करता हूँ। आप मेरे आराध्य हैं मेरे गुरु हैं आपके चरण से मेरे को कभी भी दूर मत कीजिएगा।

आपका सेवक

सुंदरेश्वर कृष्ण दास.

Tarun Krishna 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 Pooja ceremony

Prabhupada as years are passing more and more dirty things are coming out of my heart. This year I have realized how you love your disciples and protect them in all directions.

Shri Gurudev kindly empower me to do the Sadhana and authorized services more efficiently.

Actually in this whole society everyone is after sense gratification. People they don't want to understand what is the purpose of life. I went many times for book distribution but I had seen how much sense gratification they are doing. They only want to eat, drink and be merry. We were also like that but because of your mercy I understood the value of life and the value of devotional service.

As 22 month passed in Ashrama life I found so many anarthas had gone which I was finding very hard to cure in material world. The nature of Maya is to kick us, stab us and make us laugh. What I had seen was that people wanted to come out from all problems but without Krishna consciousness which is not possible. Even now I am facing some problems and this is all created by myself. I know if I follow your instructions Maya cannot touch me. But this nonsense desire makes one far from your instructions. I am a child sure to stumble at each step throughout the long journey back home back to Godhead. But I am hopeful that you will always be by my side supporting and guiding me in the right path towards the lotus feet of Krishna.

Oh master! Please be merciful unto me and make me the way you like.

Your servant, Tarun Krishna Dasa.

Vraja Nandini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your Lotus feet!

Today is the day when Nanda Maharaj exuberantly celebrated the birth of his son and the auspicious divine appearance day of yours too.

It is said in Padma purana that

“Mat – samo nasty papatma, Naparadhi cha kashchana

Parihare ‘pi lajja me, Kim bruve Purushottama”

Dear Lord, let us inform you that no one is more sinful than us, nor is there any offender like us. Even if we wanted to mention our sinful activities, we would immediately become ashamed. And what to speak of giving them up!”

Divine Master, you are the embodiment of compassion and the purest selfless love and just because of your genuine compassion today I am worthy of reading out this vyasa puja offering to you. Words cannot express the deepest gratitude I feel for being a recipient of your causeless mercy. Years back I was floundering far and wide for a proper guidance and then because of you I got the association of your disciples. Thank you so much for your enormous literary exposition through which people like me and uncountable millions of people all over the world are now able to chant the maha mantra and get trained in the strict disciplines of Vaishnavism. O Master, you performed devotional activities in a mood of unmitigated surrender to the desires of Lord Krishna and your activities were personally guided by Him. Through your teachings you continue to relieve humanity from the pangs of Kaliyuga and reveal the timeless wisdom of bhakti to the world. It's for the

first time in history that within just twelve years you were able to fulfill the predictions of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, sastras and devotees. You perfectly displayed all the qualities of a pure devotee of Lord Krishna and your immeasurable activities of kindness and compassion are amazing. You are still guiding humanity at large to take shelter of the Lotus Feet of the Lord and engage in the service of the Supreme, even though you are beyond our material vision.

Predominantly I fail to follow your guidelines so I pray that all your instructions you have given us so kindly become one with my heart. You have given us so much and we are eternally indebted to you for offering this opportunity of devotional service and the association of devotees. Still I have come before you with a humble prayer regardless of the fact that I am unqualified, please allow me to continue to be a tiny part of the dust of your lotus feet.

Your eternal servant, Vraja Nandini Devi Dasi.

Yoga Narasimha Dasa

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया ।

चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

जय श्रीला प्रभुपाद

गुरुदेव आपके चरण में शतक कोटि प्रणाम

आपका महिमा अपार है आपका महिमा विस्तार करने का मेरा क्षमता नहीं है। पिछले 11 साल से आपके सोसाइटी में जुड़ने के बाद मुझे आपका और कृष्णा के बारे में थोड़ा ज्ञान मिला है यह ज्ञान मिलने के बाद आपका और कृष्ण का भक्ति अच्छे से करने के लिए प्रयास कर रहा हूँ और आपका छत्रछाया में मैं रह कर मुझे ज्ञान मिल रहा है और से वा करने का मौका मिल रहा है। आप सारा पृथ्वी भ्रमण करके सबको कृष्णभक्ति के बारे में शिक्षा दिया और भगवान का सेवा करने का मौका दिया। ऐसे ही आपका आशीर्वाद सदा बना रहे

आपके चरण में मेरा शत कोटि प्रणाम।

आपका दास, योग नर्सिन्मह दास.

Bhakta Aaditya Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the humblest obeisance of your most unworthy and foolish disciple. I have not yet realized your true glory and yet living in complete ignorance. And 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 good use of this human body.

My spiritual master, it is you whose teachings have taught me the purpose of this body and to devote it to Krishna consciousness. You have lightened up my life which was full of darkness. Your teachings leave no doubt regarding the existence of the supreme personality of Godhead.

In spite of this, I am such a fool that I am still struggling to maintain my Krishna Consciousness in my daily routine. 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 currently.

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 breathes in serving your divine instructions.

Begging your mercy again and again.

Your unworthy fallen servant, Bhaktha Aaditya Kumar.

Bhakta Aayush Mahajan

Hare Krishna...!

His Divine Grace, honorable Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada the great Guru. A very Intelligent person his bhakti towards lord Vishnu and knowledge makes world to be in righteous way. His teaching makes me better to live life. When I try to gain his knowledge towards God its all about being conscious that is how beautifully to live life by connected with lord Krishna by using Hare Krishna! mantra and some basic concept towards life. I'm very grateful that I get chance to know about him and got his Darshanam. I hope your blessings always be with me towards my great future. All thanks to other devotees of Akshay Patra Foundation to provide us his knowledge.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Aayush Mahajan.

Bhakta Abhay Jal

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परम श्रद्धेय गुरुदेव श्रीला प्रभुपाद को आविर्भाव दिवस पर चरण कमलों को कोटि-कोटि नमन

हे गुरुदेव मैं आपके चरणों का दास बनने की अभिलाषा रखता हूँ। वह कोशिश करता हूँ मैं मृत्यु लोक के भौतिक विज्ञान में एक स्थान से दूसरे स्थान में भटक रहा था। पर जब से मैंने श्रीला प्रभुपाद के भगवत ज्ञान सुना तो स्वयं हरिरविवार अक्षय पात्र में भगवत ज्ञान में ठहर जाता हूँ और कैसे इस मृत्युलोक से भगवत धाम की ओर जाऊँ यही मेरा लक्ष्य है। "बैक टू गॉड हेड" ही मेरा स्थान है। जय श्री राधा कृष्ण

आपके चरणों का दास बनने की कोशिश करने वाला पतित जीव

भक्त अभय जाल.

Bhakta Abhijeet Shende

Hare Krishna, All glories to his Divine grace Srila Prabhupada,

It's my great fortune that in the age of Kali when people are fallen and polluted, you came in my life and now I am in a much better association than before. Actually after coming to college and studying away from home makes me a complete change in my environment which results in a slow change in myself like sleeping late night and many more negative, only due to association but after meeting devotees at Bhilai and attending his folk class on philosophy I get attracted to the HARE KRISHNA MISSION and his Divine grace Srila Prabhupada. The teaching of Srila Prabhupada really help me for self-realization, the regular practice of chanting really increases my concentration and give good outcome in my studies. Bhagvat Gita as it is helps me at every instance of my life. Jai Srila Prabhupada. So ending with Hare Krishna Maha mantra. Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Your Servant, Bhakta Abhijeet Shende.

Bhakta Abhishek Sharma

प्यारे प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में सदर प्रणाम। इस भौतिक जीवन में माया की चंगुल से बच पाना आपके आश्रय के बिना संभव नहीं है। आज हर जीव माया के प्रलोभनों में फस कर अपना अमूल्य जीवन व्यर्थ गवा रहे है। मुझे गर्व है की मैं आपकी शरण में हूँ और इन माया के फालोभनो से बचने का सतत प्रयास कर रहा हूँ। आपकी कृपा से मुझे कृष्णा को जानने और भक्तिमय सेवा में लगे रहने का अवसर मिला है। जो अनेक जन्मों में भी दुर्लभ है। मई किसी भी तरह आपकी चरणों से दूर नहीं होना चाहता सदा वैष्णवों की संगत में ही मेरा जीवन व्यतीत हो ऐसी मुझ पर कृपा करें।

आपका दासानुदास,

भक्त अभिषेक शर्मा.

Bhakta Abhishek Ratre

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I am very happy that I am attending philosophical sessions on Sunday.

I really enjoy going to Radhakrishna temple. A lovely group of people and a careful thought out program to follow. The best part is I have carried the sense of peace that they have blossomed.

Please guide me to the right path and let me know what is your will for my life.

Heartfelt thanks for your love and guiding me to my spiritual journey.

Jaya Srila Prabhupada

Your aspiring servant

Bhaktha Abhishek Ratre

Bhakta Abhishek Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. In this modern age which constitutes of material contamination, illusion suffering from anxieties and reaction of sinful activities, you have opened my eyes with the light of knowledge. It might be a causeless mercy of Lord Krishna that I get your teachings and come to know the real values and purpose of my existence in this material planet. Srila Prabhupada, while I have begun my journey under the guidance of HKM, Bhilai, I have come through many difficulties. I have a firm belief that all those difficulties have been removed by you. I'm very unfortunate person that I don't even deserve your shelter but i have a strong desire to achieve the ultimate goal of life and I am always confident that you will take me there. Please have your mercy upon me. I'm progressing in Krishna consciousness by following your instructions and chanting. Kindly take me to the service of your lotus feet and shower your divine grace upon me.

Yours sincerely.

Servant of the servant of the servant,

Bhaktha Abhishek Sharma.

Bhakta Abhishek Soni

"My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada",

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

*om̐ aṣṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I feel so fortunate that I got the chance to serve your divine lotus feet. I thank Lord Krishna that he gave me the golden opportunity to get connected with your movement and to get shelter in your divine lotus feet. And it is just because of your causeless mercy and transcendental teaching that I got the chance to know the real purpose of my life. I was not at all qualified to get your mercy, I was very materialistic and I was only after sense gratification but still by your divine mercy I got the chance to get your divine association through your lectures and your transcendental books. And today whatever you find the values in me are just because of your divine lectures and transcendental books. Because

of your transcendental teaching I got to know how to behave with every living entity respectfully as they are also part and parcel of Krsna and how to be meek and humble always.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Although, I am trying to strictly follow your instructions, still I am so foolish that sometimes I get blown away by materialistic desires and forget what is real purpose of my life. I am still covered with a lot of material desires and your lectures and transcendental books are guiding me into the right path. Please keep your divine mercy on me always so that I can get out of my illusion and material entanglement.

Srila Prabhupada please forgive me for my offences and bless me with your divine mercy so that I can make advancement in Spiritual life and get out of the material attachments. So that I can get the chance to dedicate my life fully to serve you and your divine mission.

Thank you so much Gurudev for giving your causeless mercy to this most insignificant person and accepting me on your divine lotus feet.

Trying to be your servant,

Bhaktha Abhishek Soni.

Bhakta Ajit Singh

Respected Srila Prabhupada my heartiest pranam,

Since I interacted you there is a lot of change in my life I do every work fearless because I feel that you are with me everywhere I do my office work with more attention and sincerely I read the books almost daily and I got more knowledge to enhance my spiritual life. I got to know the meaning of spirituality after getting knowledge by reading the books and other literature written by you I used to go Hare Krishna temple every week to attend lecture and other activities but it is my request that one who attend your lectures and of course your initiation should get some hints by you or by Krishna so that he may put his trust fully on you and could surrender to your feet and would get the real aim of his life. By your mercy please give me the way to chanting Hare Krishna Hare Rama more sincerely 16 rounds and above also. With a lot of regards.

Your sincere disciple,

Bhakta Ajit Singh.

Bhakta Akash Pandey

Hare Krishna, Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance all glories to your Divine Grace. All glories to our dear most merciful Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada thank you Srila Prabhupada for introducing worship of your Deity in your temples and giving the knowledge of Gita that it is not human worship but it is the worship of the supreme servitor of God you teach that life has meaning and is not a mere 'chance' happening. You have demonstrated as an acharya who sets examples, that Krishna consciousness is not about merely achieving perfection for oneself it is also about distributing all these gifts to every soul. Your aspirations to see the Hare Krishna Movement of Lord Chaitanya expand to every town and village through chanting, dancing and prasadam distribution are unlimited. I have experienced that these aspirations of your Divine Grace are live and vibrating in this world.

Srila Prabhupada please bless me so that I can Chant daily and do service to Krishna. Thank you for blessings.

Your loving devotee,

Bhakta Akash Pandey.

Bhakta Akshay Agrawal

Hare Krishna. I offer my humble obeisance unto His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Your teachings and guidelines helps me to conquer over my insecurities and motivates me to become a halcyon human. At first I was unknown to the power of chanting the great hare Krishna mantra now I chant lord Krishna's holy name and stay calm even at unfavorable situations. Because of your moral teachings, I have a stable mindset devoid of all materialistic possessions. Please behold my gratitude and keep blessing all devotees.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Akshay Agrawal.

Bhakta Aman Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your holy lotus feet. All glories to your unequalled 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. Actually, you are the centre 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 Pūrnimā ceremony, which you explained is generally performed by the Mayavada sects. 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.

Your servant,

Bhakta Aman Sahu.

Bhakta Anand Maru

Hare Krishna, Dear Srila Pabhupada Ji,

It's almost 2 year I am associated with ISKCON; first year I was trying to understand the philosophy of my relation with Krishna Ji. But last year I experienced lots of beautiful moments. Last year, changed my way of living and thinking. Now I relate everything and situations with Karma. Last year also I visited in many events and did fasting on Ekadashi, all this was auspicious for me to experience. Last year my son OM and my wife started chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Last year I also visited Vrindavan with my friends. I thank you Prabhupad Ji for all the knowledge and blessing given by you. All my transition happens due to your movement. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Anand Maru.

Bhakta Ankit Srivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I bow down at your lotus feet and offer you my eternal gratitude for your supreme, eternal gifts. By the mercy of you I came under the shadow of your lotus feet and became the member of Hare Krishna Movement. By gaining the knowledge and teaching given by you, chanting maha mantra, kirtans and other activities changed my view of looking into the world. It is through your blessing that I had never involved in bad habits and proceeded to my further studies very smoothly. Today

what I am is due to your blessings and I pray you to keep this mercy as it is on me so that I can't get deviated from this spiritual path. All thanks to you and the devotees.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ankit Srivastava,

Bhakta Arvind Vishwan

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance onto your lotus feet. It's a great honour to be a part of the Hare Krishna Movement since I am not sure how I deserve to even know about the movement in the first place. Thank you for all the efforts you took and all the struggles you went through to spread the word of Krishna. You have simplified the scriptural knowledge so efficiently that even a novice person can understand the goal of life and get to know more about Krishna. You have my greatest respect. I am a hundred percent sure that wherever you are right now, you are aggressively spreading the word of Krishna. More power to you and your followers. I promise to follow your path as much as possible. Hopefully we'll meet someday.

Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Arvind Vishwan.

Bhakta Ashok Kumar Sahu

आदरणीय परम पूज्य ए सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद कोटि-कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम,

भगवान श्री कृष्ण की कृपा से मुझे आपके संस्थान हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट, भिलाई से मेरे पुत्र के द्वारा मुझे अपने जीवन सुधारने का मौका मिला। इससे पहले मेरा जीवन संयमित नहीं था। मैं अंडा, मांस भक्षण करता था अब मैं मांस अंडा पूरीतरह से त्याग दिया हूँ। सुबह सुबह भगवान श्री कृष्ण के विग्रह की पूजा करता हूँ, नरसिमहा आरती करता हूँ, व तु लसी आरती करता हूँ, फिर माला जाप करता हूँ। पहले मैं 4 माला जाप करता था उस से बढ़ाकर आठ माला जाप करताथा आज मैं 16 माला जाप करता हूँ। मन को अलग ही अनुभव मिलता है। पहले भगवान को भोग लगाना प्रसाद ग्रहण करना जानता ही नहीं था। लेकिन अब मैं भगवान को भोग लगाकर प्रसाद ग्रहण करता हूँ बिना भगवान को भोगलगाए कुछ भी ग्रहन करने की इच्छा नहीं होती है। पहले की जीवन और आज के जीवन में बहुत अंतर आया है। सोचता हूँ कि मुझे पहले यह सानिध्य क्यों प्राप्त नहीं हुआ। बे कार में 50 वर्ष व्यतीत हो गया बहुत पछतावा है। अब मैं पूरेमन से भगवान श्री कृष्ण की सेवा करने की कोशिश करता हूँ।

आपका सेवक,

भक्त अशोक कुमार सहु.

Bhakta Ashish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet.

It all started with me when about a couple of years ago me as an individual with atheist belief joined with the chanting of Ram Naam changing not only my life but me as a person. I there by decided to introduce myself with your vision. May your blessing be upon the Jan and for Jan kalyaan.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Child from kaliyug,

Bhaktha Ashish.

Bhakta Avinash B

Hare Krishna,

I have changed my view of looking into the world because of his divine grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada's teachings, books, chanting, kirtans and other activities. It is through his blessings that I am able to complete my further studies easily.

By following his principles my life become easy and have a confidence to face any problematic situation. I am able to control myself when I am angry. I listen properly the statements of opposite person than respond properly.

Chanting and attachment with Krishna helped me to manage time, do proper work at appropriate time.

All thanks to folk classes, mentor and devotees of Hare Krishna Temple. I am happy to be associated with Srila Prabhupada's movement and in future too.

Thanking you,

Your Servant, Bhaktha Avinash B

Bhakta Ayush Agrawal

Hare Krishna!

His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada's teachings, books, chanting, kirtans and other activities changed some of my view of looking into the world. It made me a better person more than I want to. It is through his blessings that I proceeded to my further studies easily. The world is becoming worst day by day and it needs a guidance of you to make it a better place.

All thanks to folk classes and devotees of "HARE KRISHNA MOMENT".

Bhaktha Ayush Agrawal.

Bhakta Bhima Jaiswal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obedience unto your lotus feet. This is my 4th time writing letter to you. I came to temple in the beginning not for classes but only for prasadam. Gradually this prasadam gave me the taste of spiritual life. Now it's being 3 years I am in touch with your Hare Krishna Movement, trying to follow your instructions. Now because of your mercy I am able to chant 16 rounds regularly which I think earlier it was very difficult task for me. Because of you only I got the opportunity to serve the supreme Lord Krishna in different ways like palaki seva, cleaning the temple and other services. Plz engage me always like this.

But now my collage is completed and I am going to some other place for job. Now may be it become difficult to manage all the things. So please Srila Prabhupada take me in your shelter and bless me so that I can manage all the things.

By continuous contact with your disciples or devotees I was able to know the truth of this world. "There is no other happiness greater than serving the spiritual master and serving the Lord."

Srila Prabhupada, I want to join your mission not partially but fully with full dedication and enthusiasm. But I think I am not qualified now but I will try my best to follow your instructions and very soon I will join your mission.

Please be merciful onto me. Guide me always ...

Your servant, Bhaktha Bhima Jaiswal.

Bhakta Chandan Parsad

Hare Krishna Swami 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 give my 100th birth life, I could not thank Krishna enough for your role in making me strive to regenerate as Krishna conscious human.

Prabhu 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 and from your lecture we can easily understand acquiring more and more material things will not give genuine happiness. Real happiness we can get only when we take the shelter of the God. As always told by you, I am regularly chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra from past 5 years and always feel calm and happy.

Thank you my spiritual Guru,

Bhaktha Chandan Parsad.

Bhakta Chatrapal Sahu

प्रिय श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी।

आपके पावन चरणों पर सादर प्रणाम। कृपया आप मेरा प्रस्ताव अपने कर कमलों द्वारा स्वीकार करें। मुझे एक अलग सी जुनून यहां के भक्तों से मिली। मुझे आपकी अराधना से आभास हुआ कि दर्शनशास्त्र नाम की भी कोई विद्या है। आज मैं आपका एवं श्री कृष्ण प्रभु की आराधना कर अपने आत्मा को तृप्त पाया। जब मैंने आपकी लिखी पुस्तकों को पढ़ा, तब मुझे ज्ञात हुआ कि भगवान तस्वीरों में नहीं, स्वयं हमारी आत्मा में विराजमान हैं। यह मैंने हरे कृष्ण मंत्र को जपते हुए मैंने अपने अंदर अनेकों अद्भुत शक्तियों को पाया। यहां मुझे एक जरिया मिला भगवान श्री कृष्ण व समस्त देवी देवताओं को पाने का। मेरा जाप भले ही कम है, लेकिन मैं आपके द्वार में आकर पूरी तरह से संतुष्ट समझता हूँ।

मैं आपका हृदय से आभार व्यक्त करता हूँ, कि आपने मुझे अपनी शरण में भक्ति लेने हेतु बनाया। हृदय से आभारमेरे परमआदरणीय अधात्मिक गुरु।

आपका सेवक

भक्त छत्रपाल साहू.

Bhakta Deepanshu Sahu

Hare Krishna,

His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, Swami Prabhupada's teachings, books, chanting, kirtans & other activities changed my views of looking into the world & I'm trying to leave my bad habits without any desire or force. It is through his blessings. All thanks to FOLK classes & my senior devotees.

Your Servant, Bhaktha Deepanshu Sahu.

Bhakta Devendra

प्रिय प्रभुपाद आपके चरणों में कोटि कोटि प्रणाम है।

हे गुरुदेव मेरे जीवन में आपका आना, आपकी और भगवन की अतुल्य कृपा है, हे गुरुदेव में नरक सा जीवन जी रहा था, मुझे मेरे जीवन का उद्देश्य नहीं पता था, में मानव होते हुए भी जानवरो सा जीवन बिता रहा था। में कौन हु?, भगवन कौन है या भगवन है भी या नहीं?, आत्मा क्या है? कुछ नहीं जनता था। आपकी चरणों की कृपा से पता चला की माँ कौन हूँ, मेरे जीवन का उद्देश्य क्या है, मेरा लक्ष्य क्या है। मई अभी भी आप के उद्देश्यों का पालन पूर्ण रूप से नहीं कर पाता, मुझे क्षमा करें। हे गुरुदेव मुझे अपना आशीर्वाद दें और मुझ पर कृपा दृष्टि दें ताकि मैं आपके बताये हुए पथ में दृढ़ता से चलूँ।

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद

आपका शिष्य, भक्त देवेन्द्र.

Bhakta Dilip Kumar Agrawal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada because of you only I got to know about the goal of life that we are not the body but the spirit soul. And also got to know the purpose of human life to go back to home, back to Godhead. Srila Prabhupada, your teachings only cleared the concept of who is God. Please give me strength and devotion to pursue on the path of achieving Krishna Prema.

Thanks Srila Prabhupada please always keep me under the shelter of lotus feet.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Dilip Kumar Agrawal.

Bhakta Dushyant Rawte

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto your divine lotus feet.

In this letter I sum up little progress in my spiritual life. When I am reading your books, my faith on Lord increases. It seems impossible to know about Lord without your instructions. My life become regulated and I am trying to become a devotee of Lord by your instructions. Lot of difficulties come in the path of our spiritual progress but after reading your books, it seems that you are personally guiding us.

In the world of dark ignorance you come with a light of knowledge which helps me to know about self.

Oh Master, by your mercy, I am getting up early in the morning, attending Mangla Aarti, chanting 16 rounds everyday and trying to follow 4 regulative principles. By taking your shelter, difficulties in spiritual life will become mercy.

Your Aspiring Servant,

Bhaktha Dushyant Rawte.

Bhakta Dushyant Singh

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परम आदरणीय एवं प्यारे गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद जी आपके चरणों में बारंबार दंडवत प्रणाम

गुरुदेव आपके ख्याल से इस मन में बहुत सारा भावनाएं एवं विचार उमड़ रहे हैं। जिसे इस पत्र में लिखना संभव नहीं है। परंतु आप मेरे अंतरात्मा की समस्त बातों को जानते हैं। गुरुदेव सर्वप्रथम मैं आपको मेरे जीवन में आने के लिए कोटि-कोटि धन्यवाद देता हूँ। मुझे जैसे पशु जीवन व्यतीत करने वाले व्यक्ति को प्रगति (आध्यात्मिक) के मार्ग में लाने के लिए कोटि-कोटि धन्यवाद देता हूँ। गुरुदेव कुछ वर्ष पूर्व मुझमें बहुत सारी बुराई थी। आपके कृपा से बुराई में कमी आई है। परंतु अभी भी शेष है। विश्वास है यह शीघ्र दूर होगा। सत्य कहूँ तो आपके कृपा से मुझे जीवन जीना आ गया। गुरुदेव मुझ में अभी भी पशुता शेष है। आपसे निवेदन है कि आप मुझ पर कृपा करें। प्यारे प्रभुपाद जी आपकी कृपा से आपके भिलाई के मंदिर में आना होता है। प्रसाद प्राप्त होता है। आपके एवं राधा कृष्ण के भक्तों का सानिध्य प्राप्त होता है। आप के वचनों का ज्ञान होता है। जिससे मेरे जीवन की समस्त समस्याओं का निवारण होता है। इस कारण आपको पुनः धन्यवाद परम प्रिय प्रभुपाद जी। इस प्रकार एक अनाथ व्यक्ति अपने माता पिता से पुनः मिल जाता है। उसी प्रकार आपके कृपा से हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र प्राप्त कर के आनंदित महसूस करता हूँ। मुझे यकीन है गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा से शीघ्र मैं अपने और अपने मालिक (भगवान जी) के साथ पुनः संबंध स्थापित कर पाऊँगा। गुरुदेव आपसे एवं राधा कृष्ण से मुझे प्रेम कब होगा? ऐसा लगता है गुरुदेव जी कि मैं सिर्फ दिखावा कर रहा हूँ। स्वाभाविक प्रेम की अनुभूति मुझसे कब होगी गुरुदेव। आप तो जानते हैं कि मुझ में बहुत सारी बुराई है। भौतिक वस्तुओं से मैं आकर्षित हूँ। प्रतिदिन हरे कृष्ण जाप भी ठीक से नहीं कर पाता। चौथे नियम का पालन करना मेरे लिए बहुत कठिन है।

आपसे विनम्र निवेदन है कि प्लीज मुझे शक्ति दीजिए। जिससे मैं प्रति दिन ब्रह्म मुहूर्त में उठकर 16 माला कर सकूँ अच्चे से। कृपया मेरी जाप करने की गुण अच्छी कर दीजिए। आपके एवं राधा कृष्ण के प्रति स्वाभाविक प्रेम विश्वास कृतज्ञता और सम्मान आ जाए। एवं मुझे इतनी शक्ति एवं प्रेरणा देना प्रभु जिससे मैं जीवन भर तन, मन, धन से राधा कृष्ण एवं आपकी सेवा कर सकूँ। पुनः आपके चरणों में दंडवत प्रणाम। कृपया अपने चरणों को मेरे मस्तक पर लगा दीजिए धन्यवाद

आपका सेवक, भक्त दुष्यंत सिंह.

Bhakta Gagan Yaduvanshi

परम आदरणीय प्रिय गुरुदेव श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी

आपको कोटि-

कोटि प्रणाम प्रिय गुरुदेव श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी आपके व्यास पूजा के अवसर पर मैं अपनी कुछ बातें आपके श्री चरणों में रखना चाहता हूँ। गुरुदेव मैं पिछले 1 वर्ष से आप के आश्रय में स्थान पाने का प्रयास कर रहा हूँ। आपके द्वारा कहे गए नियम का पालन कर मुझे अपने प्रभु श्री कृष्ण और चैतन्य महाप्रभु का सानिध्य मिला। जब मैं अपने प्रभु राधा कृष्ण के विग्रह का दर्शन करता हूँ और आपके दिए मंत्र का उच्चारण करता हूँ तो सच में प्रभु कृष्णा का अंतरात्मा में होने का आभास होता है। मैं अपने को धन्य मानता हूँ जो मुझे आप जैसे गुरु मिले। जिन्होंने मुझे ईश्वर से जोड़ा आपका बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद गुरुदेव जो आपने मुझे मात्र 18 वर्ष की आयु में ईश्वर को जानने में मेरी सहायता की। आपके लिखे पुस्तक मुझे भक्ति के गुणों को सरल रूप से समझने में सहायक हुए आपके कहे वचन सच में भक्तों के लिए उत्कृष्ट हैं। इन पुस्तकों को पढ़कर मुझे ईश्वर को पूर्ण में जानने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ। आप हमेशा मुझ पर अपनी कृपा बनाए रखें गुरुदेव।

आपका सेवक

भक्त गगन यदुवन्शी।

Bhakta Gaurav Das Vaishnav

Dear Srila Prabhupada, koti koti pranam.

With the passage of one more year of your service, another opportunity to glorify you stands on my door today. 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. Please give me strength to follow your instructions sincerely. Please help me serve your mission with humility and dedication and without any false prestige. Please empower me so that I can remain strong and be fixed in Krishna Consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Gaurav Das Vaishnav.

Bhakta Gaurav Ku Sinha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on the auspicious occasion of your divine appearance.

I feel short of words when we try to describe your transcendental qualities and wonderful feats you performed on this earth.

The first I went for the session I have truly in mind about the delicious food provided by prabhujī. But when the session starts with the wonderful way of explaining the reality, it provides me a real peace inside me. Interactions with Prabhujis make me more interactive and learn from them how to talk to others. Mantras, Aarti provide us deep relaxation in this stressed world. The quality of food, often some time when I go for the session I think I am in home now.

Jaya Srila Prabhupada, all glories to your divine grace!

Your unworthy servant,

Bhaktha Gaurav Ku Sinha.

Bhakta Ghanshyam Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

My beloved Spiritual Master, I am the most fallen and unworthy person who was earlier like an ordinary fully materialistic guy. But somehow or other I came in contact of your devotees and they brought me to your institution where gradually I

came to know about the importance of this human birth and its purpose which is completely unimaginable for the person like me. Gradually I developed little taste for the practice of Krishna Consciousness by of course doing regular Chanting of the Hare Krishna Maha mantra which I was initially completely reluctant to do but by your divine mercy somehow I started chanting and I am doing 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mantra as prescribed by you since almost past 3 years and it is now one of the most important part of my daily routine. But I am so fallen and lazy that I am not following your simple instructions strictly and wasting my so much of precious time in mundane things. Srila Prabhupada I don't have that energy and enthusiasm as I use to see in other devotees of yours. You did so much for us that no one can do, you are so smartly and very expertly somehow made us Krishna Conscious and shown the seed of Bhakti in our heart, and you are the only person who provides the nourishment for this seed of devotion.

Srila Prabhupada you made such a great institution where everyone gets the opportunity to render Devotional Service which is the quickest way to advance in Bhakti. I also got the opportunity to participate in temple activities and gradually I developed the taste for spiritual practices and because of that my many of the Anarthas are eradicated without my knowledge and extra efforts. This all happened just because of the Hari Nama given by you.

Prabhupada now I am very much attached to your Lotus Feet and seriously want to follow the instructions of yours, but this is not at all possible without your divine causeless mercy. I also want to take complete shelter of your divine Lotus Feet means I want to join your great mission and dedicate my life in the service of your Great Mission of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Prabhupada but I know that I am not at all eligible to join your mission, there are so many Anarthas and material desires still exist within me and I not able to do my daily Sadhana practices very strongly most of the time it is fluctuating. My determination is very poor, and most of the time I simply use to carried away by offers given by Maya Devi and waste my precious time. But Prabhupada I heard in your one of the lecture that "At any condition if one joins this divine mission and practice Bhakti Yoga is the safest way for the advancement in spiritual life".

So, my dear Spiritual Master kindly accept me as your menial servant at your Lotus Feet. Please Prabhupada show some mercy on your this most fallen servant. My mind is always trying to shake my desire of joining your mission. So please as soon as possible pick me up from this ocean of miserable sinful life.

Jai Srila Prabhupada...!!

Your insignificant servant and undeserving recipient of your causeless mercy.

Bhaktha Ghanshyam.

Bhakta Godhe A A

Dear Prabhupada,

After joining the temple there are many changes happen in my life which are very good for me and my surroundings too, like decrease in distraction towards bad habit. The most important thing, that happens in my daily life is my increase in concentration and increase in grasping ability. Srimad Bhagavad-Gita learning and teachings helped me a lot.

Joining temple as a regular student and devotee change my life completely. Now I know why I am here in this world. Your direction told me my goal and your teachings helped me a lot. I don't have words for thanking you. Hare Krishna

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Godhe A A.

Bhakta Haldar A K

श्रील प्रभुपाद,

श्री कृष्णा की असीम कृपा से आज में आपकी शरण में हूँ। श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु ने भविष्य वाणी की थी की भगवन का यह दिव्यनाम पृथ्वी के हर नगर और गांव में प्रचारित होगा। प्रभुपादजी के माध्यम से वह भविष्यवाणी सच हुई। प्रभुपादजी के द्वारा स्थापित कृष्णा भावनामृत संघ, प्रभुपाद ग्रथवलि, इस्कॉन भक्त वृन्द संघ के कारण बहुत लोग आज कृष्णा भक्ति ग्रहण करने के लिए आग्रही हो रहे है।

प्रभुपादजी के निर्दिष्ट ४ नियम पालन एवं १६ माला नियमित जप मनुष्य जीवन में भक्ति मार्ग में प्रवेश के लिए सहायक है। प्रभुपादजी के आदेश अनुसार भगवन के दिव्या नाम श्रवण से घर में राधा कृष्णा विगृह प्रतिष्ठा एवं पूजा अर्चना, तिलक धारण, उत्सव आदि नियमित पालन करने से भगवन के ऊपर विश्वास एवं श्रद्धा अपने आप अति है। मैं एक भाग्यवान मनुष्य हु क्योंकि मुझे अधम को प्रभुपाद आश्रय मिला, आज मुझे पूर्ण विश्वास है की प्रभुपादजी के निर्देश आदिपालन करके भगवन के प्रति विशुद्ध प्रेम विकसित करके जन्म मृत्यु का आवर्त से हम मनुष्य आनन्दमई भागवत धाम पहुँच पाएंगे।

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जय श्रील प्रभुपाद

सेवक, हलधर ए के

Bhakta Hemant Kumar Tripathi

Dear Prabhupada,

On your auspicious day of your appearance, please accept my humble offering in lotus feet. Gurudev in last two years by following your guidelines & going on your given religious path my life has been totally changed. You bring me out of the ignorance of physical world and given me the best atmosphere of spiritualism in your shelter. Problem of my life then the way suggested by you in your books always play the role of torch to coming out of the world of ignorance. Please Srila Prabhupada it's a humble request as your servant/son/disciple/follower etc.. I can do lots of mistakes but please always warn me to doing wrong and always try to protect me from the path of evil because you are my spiritual father and I am your son, so as a father you always put my finger in your palm on the path of life. As a servant I can do so many faults but as a master you never angry with me and always show mercy on me and give me shelter in the shape of your lotus feet.

Jai Srila Prabhupad

Yours Faithful servant,

Bhkatha Hemant Kumar Tripathi.

Bhakta Indrapal Singh

परम पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद सादर दंडवत प्रणाम।

पूज्य गुरुदेव

आपके परम सानिध्य का रसास्वादन पाकर कृत कृत हो गया। इस भौतिक जगत में कई प्रकार के धक्के खाकर भटकते हुए मार्च 2013 में श्री गंगा नारायण प्रभु के सानिध्य में आपके श्री चरणों का प्रसाद शिरोधार्य किया। तब से आज तक निरंतर 16माला का जाप और आपके द्वारा बताए गए नियमों द्वारा घर में मंदिर स्थापित कर दिव्य पूजा, मंगल आरती, दर्शन आरती, भोग आरती, संध्या आरती, श्यान आरती आदि करता हूँ और समय समय पर मंदिर मर्जनप्रसाद सेवा करने मंदिर जाता हूँ।

श्रील प्रभुपाद

इस भौतिक जगत के तमाम पंथ सम्प्रदाय के साधु संतो माठ मंदिर गया पर मन को शांति नहीं मिली मन जहां ताहा भटकता रहा। जो जैसा दर्शन बताए वैसा मन भटकता जा ए पर स्थाइत्वा नहीं मिला। मैं का भटकाव आपके श्रीचरणों की शरण पाकर रुक गया। जैसी चाह थी वैसा ही आपका प्रसाद प्राप्त हुआ, जीवन की अधीरता समाप्त हुई। प्रभुपाद, भगवद्धाम की भी चाह नहीं है जन्मों जन्मों तक मानव जन्म लेकर आपके श्री चरणों की सेवा करता रहूँ और श्री ठाकुर जी श्रीमती राधारानी के चरणारविन्द की सेवा करने की

भक्त इन्द्रपल सिन्हा.

Bhakta Jainendra Kumar Verma

श्री श्री प्रभुपाद की चरणों में सादर नमन

मैं विगत 6 - 7 माह से प्रभुपाद और भगवान कृष्ण की सेवा सत्संग में भाग ले रहा हूँ। मुझे यहां क्या मिला? क्या मिलेगा? आदि सभी प्रश्नों को बिना सोचे शरणागत हूँ। अब पूज्य प्रभुपाद की कितनी सेवा कर सकूंगा और कितनी कृपा प्राप्त करूंगा यह भगवान जाने।

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे

हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे

आपका दास

भक्त जैनेंद्र कुमार वर्मा।

Bhakta Jitendra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I must be one of the fallen soul, but gradually elevating. I am lucky to have your and your disciple's association. I used to attend regular classes on Sunday by very well spiritually qualified Prabhujī. I used to chant everyday even if one round and tries every opportunity to render my service to lord and devotees. Now a days I am lagging in some spiritual service, I pray to the lord and please give me blessing to upgrade my service.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare.

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Jitendra.

Bhakta Kamlesh Chaoudhary

हरे कृष्ण

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

सादर प्रणाम.

मैं आपसे आपके ही द्वारा स्थापित श्री कृष्ण भावनामृत संस्थान से जुड़ने उसे जानने के पश्चात मुझे हुए लाभ व मुझमें हुए बदलावों के बारे में आपको बताना चाहता हूँ,

यहां आने से मुझे मेरे कई प्रश्नों के उत्तर मिले, मेरे शंकाएं दूर हुईं, मैं एक भक्ति मार्गी से अधिक ज्ञान मार्गी साधक हूँ ईश्वर का, मैं अपने इष्ट की आराधना से अधिक उसके बारे में तर्क करना अधिक पसंद करता हूँ उसको जानने के लिए, जो मैं कई तरह से सन्तुष्ट हुआ हूँ यहां आने के बाद इसके लिए धन्यवाद।

मुझे हरे कृष्ण महामन्त्र का महात्म्य समझ में आया उसके भी लाभ पता चले, कीर्तन करना जप करना सीखा जो मेरे जीवन के लिए बहुत अधिक महत्वपूर्ण है।

इन सभी के लिए धन्यवाद,

आपका शिष्य व दास,

भक्त कमलेश चौधरी

Bhakta Kartikeya Anil Rawat

Hare Krishna!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is completely unbelievable for me that today I am seeking the shelter of your lotus feet. His divine grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta swami Prabhupada's teaching, thoughts and other activities like dance during puja. It gives me a new thinking to view of a new world where spiritualism is necessary. Also I am trying to left my bad habit without any desire or force. All thanks to folk classes and devotees of Hare Krishna Movement.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Kartikeya Anil Rawat.

Bhakta Keshwendra Kumar

Dear Shirla Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance onto your lotus feet. On this very auspicious occasion i would like to share my Krishna Consciousness experience with you. Ever since i have become Krishna consciousness, i have become more calm and composed person. My way of dealing things and people have significantly transformed over the last 6 months and everything has changed in the positive direction. I have come to realize that spiritual life is the only real life and this is the ultimate truth, under the able guidance of your true disciples in the temple, I have got the many insightful learnings about the life, karma and so many things, which perhaps has provided me shear strength and mobility and this practices has developed unflinching confidence in me to continue practice Krishna consciousness for rest of my life and also make other people around me Krishna consciousness. Chanting of "HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE HARE RAMA, HARE RAMA ,RAMA RAMA HARE HARE" is the ultimate bliss which brings Krishna closer to me to associate with him and love him unconditionally. I have developed humanity and humility in me which I believe is the most important part of spiritual life and it has developed because of unstoppable chanting of" HARE KRISHNA MAHAMANTRA". I am on the way to make my father Krishna consciousness as he has already kicked off chanting and my sister is very inquisitive to practice Krishna consciousness. Due to chanting I have inculcated sense of selflessness which I believe again a wonderful quality of being a Krishna devotee. I am keep on enhancing the number of chanting and making others do the same. This is wonderful and ultimate gift to humankind by Shрила Prabhupada to get connect with Shri Krishna. I always cherish to be Krishna devotee and will do for the rest of my life. Please forgive me for all the sinful activities that I would have been committed in my past life. Please forgive me if I have misbehaved or hurt somebody knowingly or unknowingly. Please bless everyone with good health and happiness. And THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EACH AND EVERYTHING that you have showered upon me. I am very grateful for things around me. Please keep blessing me with spiritual strength so that i can help people to make them meet with Krishna.

Thankyou Shрила Prabhupada..

Jaya Srila Prabhupada,

Your servant,

Bhaktha Keshwendra Kumar.

Bhakta Krishanu

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. I am associated with Hare Krishna Movement and I am fortunate to know and understand about your glories and other great vaishnav acharayas. It is your utmost mercy that I am still in Krishna conscious and have the opportunity to chant Hare Krishna.

To have a spiritual master is, one in million life opportunity and still I am not serious about it. I don't have enough intelligence to understand my own mistakes and rectify it that's why you have provided us great vaishnav devotees to take care; still I am not taking the advantage. Please have mercy on me and bless me to be in your shelter always.

Your's Servant.

Bhaktha Krishanu.

Bhakta Krishna Fole

कृष्णा कृपा मूर्ति सरे श्रीमद ए. सी. भक्तिवेदांता स्वामी प्रभुपाद को सदर प्रणाम।

जय गुरु देव आपके आश्रय आने से हमें अच्छे बहकतो के संग में आने का अवसर मिला। हमें जप करने से मन में आनंद और शांति मिलती ही। और अच्छे गुरु का साथ भी मिला। हमारे जीवन सुखमय हम भगवन के पवित्र नमो का कीर्तन करे तो हमें कोई भी हानि नहीं होगी हमें हमेशा लाभ मिलेगा उसका मुझे पूरा विश्वास हुआ है।

हम भक्तो के साथ और संतो के साथ रहने से हमें भक्ति मार्ग दिया गया है और हमें कीर्तन करने और सुनने का अवसर मिला है। हमारे घर में रोज भगवन के पूजा , आरती। प्रसाद का नियम बना ,जप करना का नियम बना। मंदिर में सेवा करना कीर्तन में भाग लेना , भागवतम पढ़ने का अवसर मिला। भौतिक संसार में रहते हुए भी हरिनाम कीर्तन करने से जन्म मृत्यु से मुक्त हो जायेंगे

आपका शिष्य

भक्त कृष्णा फोले.

Bhakta Lokesh Shriwas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Gurudev you are my life coach you always motivate me in both is spiritual and material aspects. Before come to temple I heard we are soul but we never take it seriously but by getting association with the devotees and your divine books I realised real value of spirituality and I am practicing Krishna conscious from 2 years. This is the specialty of Hare Krishna movement that one can practically experience the spiritual life. It's my personal experience that whenever I am getting to do something wrong you always save me to do that.

I am feeling that I am unable to pay your credits upon me because I know

सब धरती कागज करूं, लेखनी सब बनराय।

सात समुद्र की मसि करूं, गुरु गुण लिखा न जाये।।

If I get a chance to meet Lord, then my only wish to glorify your mercy.

I want to offer some lines on your lotus feet.

कुमति कीच चेला भरा,

गुरु ज्ञान जल होय ।

जनम जनम का मोरचा,

पल में डारे धोय।।

Mind of a student is full of dirt and has rusted from many births but by Mercy and knowledge of the spiritual master it clean in a moment.

Thanks and Regards,

Your most Fallen servant,

Bhkatha Lokesh Shriwas.

Bhakta Madhusudan

All Glories to Shrila Prabhupad.

Dear Shrila Prabhupad, please accept my humble obeisance unto your Lotus Feet. I am most unqualified, undeserving and fallen soul, yet by your mercy and acceptance I am trying to start and follow Krishna Conscious Spiritual journey. In this dark material world your teachings are the light of hope to withstand and escape the tests taken by mayadevi and moreover to serve the Godhead by understanding and living Krishna conscious life. By your grace, one can get mercy and benediction of Lord Krishna. Please guide me to proceed towards this returning journey towards Godhead. Also, please forgive me for all the offenses I have committed and give me strength to follow your instructions and do more sadhana in right direction.

Jaya Shrila Prabhupad,

Your Servant (Trying to get any of the qualities of bhakta)

Bhakta Madhusudan.

Bhakta Manik Chandra Mahato

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble & respectful obeisance. I left many of my bad habits without any desire of force and it is through your blessings, you have been teaching through your first and foremost instruction that we are not this body and we are spirit souls. I pray dear srila prabhupada to help me to render faithful service into your lotus feet. I have listened most of the classes given by different prabhujis, which is very easily understandable and very motivating. I am try to increase my chanting. It is completely unbelievable for me that today I am seeking the shelter for your lotus feet. Please forgive me for all the offences that I have been committing, bless me with the spiritual strength.

If I made any mistake while giving obeisance please forgive me. Jaya Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Manik Chandra Mahato.

Bhakta Mohit Tawri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you divine grace, and to the entire guru-parampara. It is always difficult to glorify a pure Vaishnava like you, since your qualities are innumerable and your deeds in this world are inestimable. It is said that salt is not seen in food but that its absence is very much felt when it is not there. Many people in this world did not recognise you when you were present, but now, just as with salt, your absence is sorely felt in this wicked world. No longer is the world blessed with the perfect guide to show the right way. It is just like in the jungle, where strong animals mercilessly devour weak ones. You are the pride of your spiritual master, Srila Bhakti Siddhanta saraswati goswami, He invested all his hope in you, and you did not disappoint him. Rather, you fulfilled his most curious desire to print books and preach in the West, and you pleased him beyond his expectations. Thus you strongly

protected the principle of the parampara, the disciplic succession. By your expert guidance the boat of sanatana-dharma is still moving in the right direction and smoothly crossing the ocean of miseries. Please bless me so that my stupid mind does not trick me and push me to jump out of your transcendental boat. The best solution, according to experienced acharyas, is to develop a very strong attachment to pure devotees:

*Prasangam ajaram pasam atmanau kavayo viduh
sa eva sadhusu krto moksa-dvaram apavrtam*

"Every learned man knows very well that attachment for the material is the greatest entanglement of the spirit soul. But that same attachment, when applied to the self-realized devotees, opens the door of liberation." (Srimad-Bhagavatam 3.25.20) So my only hope is to try very hard to develop some little attachment to your lotus feet. Rest all depends upon you my beloved father Jai srila prabhupada

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Mohit Tawri.

Bhakta Mrinal Sinha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I would be very thankful to have you as my grand spiritual master. I entered the temple a year back. I don't know how the world is contaminated by different sinful activity at that time. Under the guidance of you I came to know how to control the sense how to detach from materialistic enjoyment. Day by day I found a lots of changes in my chanting of "Hare Krishna mantra".

I know about what are the qualities of Krishna. Through regularly chanting and attending the Mangalarati and especially attending and accepting prasadam I found peace in my life. The way you explain each and every time in Bhagavad Gita and many other books related to the quality of Krishna is an amazing feat.

By the grace of lord Krishna, I am very happy to have you as my spiritual master.

Thanking you.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Mrinal Sinha.

Bhakta Nachiketa Mohanti

हरे कृष्णा ..प्रिय श्रीला प्रभुपाद,

मेरे शब्द स्वीकार करें. एक दिवस मेरे मित्र ने मुझे अक्षय पात्र के बारे में बताया एवं भगवान नरसिंह जी के जन्मदिन पर्व कोष में शामिल होने के लिए बुलाया यहां आकर मुझे हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट के बारे में बताया गया जिससे मैं हर्ष से भरगया एवं मेरा जुड़ाव हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट से हुआ। मैंने यहां पर रविवार संध्या में होने वाली आध्यात्मिक कक्षा में आना शुरू किया जिससे मैं हमारे धार्मिक कथाओं के बारे में बहुत ही सरलता से जान पाया, मैं प्रभुपाद जी का सहृदय सेधन्यवाद करना चाहता हूं कि उनके द्वारा इतने अच्छे समाज की नींव ऐसी गई जिससे हमें अध्यात्म धर्म पूजा एवं आस्था के बारे में जानने को मिला। मैं आगे भी इससे जुड़े रहने की यथोचित चेष्टा करूंगा।

सादर नमस्कार,

भक्त नचिकेत मोहंती.

Bhakta Naman Tripathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, and unto all the Vaiṣṇava devotees of the Lord

Srila Prabhupada, honestly I have no credential to glorify you. I, being an insignificant person cannot find words so appropriate to glorify a perfect being such as you. However, following the custom to glorify the spiritual master at this very auspicious day, I have attempted to glorify you. Prabhupada, you have rightly stated in the CC, Madhya Lila Chapter 19, Text 151 that: "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 masters, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service. " With this spirit, I'd like to take an opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to His divine grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada for his countless efforts to give us an opportunity to perform devotional services in the simplest form. The years keep going by, and by your mercy, I am blessed to be able to follow the basic sādhana of chanting a minimum of 16 rounds attending morning program, doing devotional services and following basic rules and regulations.

The words that you gave us in your books and lectures, letters, morning walks and room conversation are not from the material potency. In such a time, when I'm away with the association of devotees and the temple these words helps me tremendously. And now, as my faith is gradually developing by the association of devotees, my vision is also gradually becoming steady. Śrīla Prabhupāda ! Your causeless mercy, your devotees, your movement, your everything is simply wonderful! On this occasion, therefore, I am praying to my glorious spiritual master to give me strength to perform my sadhana sincerely and regularly. I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet, again and again! All glories to you, Śrīla Prabhupāda !

Your Insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Naman Tripathi.

Bhakta Navaneet Sahare

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to beloved Srila Prabhu.

This is my humble offering to your Grace on this auspicious day of your appearance. I deeply thank Sri Sri Rada Krishna for letting you appear on this very day on earth., as your grace has done may great and extraordinary services for you. Beloved Srila Prabhupada, you are the most important person in my life, I can't imagine life without your mercy. Before I joined the Hare Krishna Movement I was drowned by maya and cursed by her veil and was a misidentified lost soul roaming aimlessly around. But by your sweet mercy I am connected to your divine self. Your Grace has kindly blessed this servant of the servant and gifted me with immense mercy that my spiritual life has actually started taking shape and a right path.

I now know who I am and what I must do. Guru deva, I am so in debt to you. What can a beggar offer to you, I only have my determination and service to offer at the dust of your lotus feet. So kindly accept it. My heart sometimes bears the pain of this material world but when I see your beautiful face and hear your soothing voice, those pains become so insignificant. Every day I do chant and try to serve you in all possible manner. I always remember my position as a servant of the servants. Please accept my imperfect service to you and give mercy to do the perfect seva for you. Please give direction in my life whenever I do offences.

All Glories to Your Divine Grace on this special day!!!!

Servant of the Servants,

Bhakta Navaneet Sahare.

Bhakta Nikhil Dewangan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Your grace has always been upon me. You introduced me with the supreme and by your mercy, I came to know the purpose of human life. Your mercy also provides me energy to tackle the situations of life and I am all dependent upon you and the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. I will always try my best to take shelter under your feet.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Nikhil Dewangan.

Bhakta Nikhil Jaiswal

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your most Holy lotus feet. I came here first day on the day of Narsimha festival, as per consultant of a devotee. We enjoyed a lot since the day we enjoyed and entered your Ashram. I love the thought and the working of this great foundation we come here on weekly basis. We learn many things about history of God's incarnations of god, deeds of god. We get spiritually blessed here I would love to spread your message and will remember you forever. This weekly FOLK classes help us to clear our mind full of improper knowledge and expand our mind. Thanking you.

Your most fallen child,

Bhakta Nikhil Jaiswal.

Bhakta Nikky Bisane

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

I thank you for teaching good lessons, Hare Krishna Mantra and other spiritual books from which I keep myself calm and meditate on God.

My only desire is you always be with us and guide us for our progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Your loving devotee, Bhakta Nikky Bisane.

Bhakta Nilesh Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I bow down at the feet of A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada and greet him. After joining Hare Krishna Movement, I came to know about Bhagvad gita and i came to know who is God? and also before joining Hare Krishna Movement. I used to eat onion and garlic but now because of the blessings of Prabhupada I stopped eating onion and garlic. Now I also do 4 rounds of chanting daily and following the 4 principles. Before joining the Hare Krishna Movement I also followed Ekadasi. I like to devote my self for the temple through my work.

With the blessings of Srila Prabhupada I came to know about God and now I am able to see Sri Sri Radha Madhav. I pray that each and everyone should get the blessing of the Lord and Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada

Your servant Bhakta Nilesh Patel.

Bhakta Nishant Saxena

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet. It has been almost eight years since I got opportunity to get associated on this divine mission and inspired by your eternal message and speeches. I still remember my first visit to Sri Jagannath Puri in this regard. Your books and presentation left me captivated and eager to delve deeper into this Supreme science. You have touched me so much by your empowered preaching and the way, I have come in association with the devotees. I have a feeling that you develop and maintain a personal relationship with everyone surely testifies to your realization of your personal relationship with Krishna. Your guidance and care for your devotees implicitly seems powerful and glorifying. It was some time ago that I was engaged in so many degraded activities. When I think of it now; I feel relieved from performing so many sinful acts. Yet you are so merciful that you have given me this opportunity of devotional service. I wish that if I could keep progressing and advancing on your enlightened path for rest of my life. Thank you Gurudeva for picking-me up and showing me there is something higher than temporary material so-called pleasure. I shall forever be in your debt.

Aspiring to be your eternal servant,

Bhakta Nishant Saxena.

Bhakta Nishant Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I pay my gratitude to the spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, as from the day I came in contact with him, I have started believing in the presence of "Krishna". His guidance is helping me in providing my services to the supreme lord. I thank you for your guidance

Your servant,

Bhakta Nishant Sharma.

Bhakta Nityananda Das

My favourite Guru Prabhupada,

om̐ aṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā

caḡsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I offer my respectful obeisance unto you my spiritual master who has opened my eyes which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance with the torch light of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance 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 obeisance 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 bow down to the Guru.

Your servant Dasanudas,.

Bhakta Nityananda Sauravi Das.

Bhakta Pankaj Rathore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Shashtaang pranaam to your holy feet of Srila Prabhupada ji maharaj, I am very blessed to have you as my spiritual guru, For all the spiritual awareness and blissful knowledge, I am happy to dive in the auspicious ocean of knowledge. Kindly accept my obeisance in your holy feet.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Pankaj Rathore.

Bhakta Piyush Kumar Sahu

Dear Spiritual Master,

A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance onto your lotus feet, even though I was not qualified enough to do so, but it's all your mercy that you gave me this privilege.

I'm losing myself every moment Prabhupada, but it's only your grace that I am able to continue my Krishna Conscious life. I don't know Prabhupada, that, what the next moment is going to impact on me and how it will result. Will I be able or not to rightly counter that, I don't know anything

The only thing I know is that, "I don't want to get bewildered by these material miseries" and "You are the only one who can help me to know myself.

That's why I am again and always be begging for your causeless mercy. I'm extremely sorry Prabhupada, I am unable to keep my promise, which I previously did to you. I have a guilt in me for that also) Please forgive me.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Piyush.

Bhakta Prabhat Kumar Dubey

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnanajnana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srilaprabupada,

Respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet, I a very insignificant soul on the path of bhakti is quiet immature and undeliverable. It's the mercy of you and Krishna that I am being carried away. I had been a very consistent practioner when I was in association of devotees but due to time and circumstances now I am degrading day by day. Every morning when I get up remembers your name thanking another day to serve you. I am very much inspired by your books they are just your presence in wordly form. I always think of getting things arranged around me to do some sincere Spiritual practice bounded by class of likely people around me, but due to load of getting a material position(job) as I am graduate now, I have failed doing so. Every now and then when I read or remember hearings I had in past makes me thrilled from inside as where I have come from leaving such a wonderful association of devotees in a spiritual centre of yours. Hey, guru deva please keep showering your blessings upon me so that I can continuously, without any hindrance chant and glorify lords name. Thank you.

Yours Son, Bhakta Prabhat Kumar Dubey.

Bhakta Prakhar Pawar

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada

when I was not coming to Hare Krishna temple. I didn't know what is Krishna consciousness when I came to Hare Krishna temple then I got to know that there is gopal sakha classes when I joined Gopal sakha classes we learn about chanting Hare Krishna maha Mantra, sloka of Bhagavad Gita, videos of lord Krishna and activities we play games of lord Krishna etc. Here I learn how to do kirtan then I learn about your teachings. When I do chanting I feel very nice. I learnt to do service. First I used to go only on Sunday but now I like to go to temple every day. I learn Narsimha kirtan. Narsimha kirtan is my favourite kirtan. Then I joined Folk class with many senior devotees. I learn many devotional activities. Now I come temple every Sunday and enjoy a lot here.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Prakhar Pawar.

Bhakta Prakhar Tripathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance into your lotus feet. I am very fortunate who got a guru like you. You give me transcendental knowledge. You answer my every question. I've always been on your route. If you are pleased with me guru like then every task become easy. The knowledge of your book is the ocean. Pradhupada bless me that. I can always go ahead in the Krishna consciousness.

Your faithful servant,

Bhakta Prakhar tripathi.

Bhakta Prasanth B

Dear Srila Pradhupada,

This is the great blessings for me that I come and connect with this great divine association of Hare Krishna Movement. I really feel personally a great pleasure for me when I am finding myself to observing the nature in its actual existence and also finding myself in giving the same respect to each and every living entity. This could only possible by your great teachings Srila Prabhupada. In fact we are very much blessed that we got this greatest exposure to learn our past times and follow up their great rituals. The chanting technique of meditation is such a kind that it is the very much possible easiest way to control our mind and simultaneously to connect with the supreme personality - lotus feet Sri Krishna. The words are even less for me that the greatest pleasure I experience while chanting and the strongest connective feeling of God with us in each and every time of our life. Please accept my obscene to your lotus feet my spiritual master Srila Pradhupada. A few words from your Spiritual Student.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Prasanth B.

Bhakta Prashant Kumar Pandey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet, all glories to your divine grace. I have been reading your books and regularly chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra from past 4 to 5 years, follow 4 regular principles and take part in temple services, feel love, joy, peace in life. A lot of thank you to my spiritual master.

Your Dasanudasah,

Bhakta Prashant Kumar Pandey.

Bhakta Praveen

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada when I came to temple for the first time I saw you and I got very confused whether your deity is this or not. When I went home I asked to mother "Is that statue real or not?". My mother answered that he is our Acharya Srila Prabhupada. He is still alive through his teachings. I liked your kirtan. Please forgive my mistakes.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktha Praveen.

Bhakta Praveen Kumar Mittal

To, His divine Grace Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

I am very thankful and offer my at most gratitude as your teaching and path shown by you has changed my life. I can summarize the easiness and peace in few points for which I am thankful to Hare Krishna Movement. 1. No tension is bigger than life. 2. Accept everything with open hand. 3. How we are connected with God. 4. What does materialistic life mean and how we are entrapped in it. 5. Eternal peace and happiness of spiritual world realization. 6. Chatting just make me happy and calm. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Praveen Kumar Mittal.

Bhakta Praveen Kumar Patel

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी सादर प्रणाम

सर्वप्रथम ईश्वर को कोटि कौटि प्रणाम कि मुझे श्रील प्रभुपादजी के 123 वी व्यास पुजा के उपलक्ष्य मे अपनी बात रखने का मौका मिला। मैं आपके आश्रय मे 2 वर्षों से आ रहा हू। आश्रय क्लास और प्रभुपाद की पुस्तकों को पढकर भक्तिमार्ग मे आगे बढ़ने की प्रेरणा मिली। वैष्णवो और साधु संगत मे रहकर अपने आप को सुधारने मौका मिला। कृष्ण भावनामृत से जुडकर मेरी एक पेहचान बनी। आज 20 महामंत्र का जाप, सभी एकादशी व्रत सभी आर्वीभाव और तीरोभावको जानने का मौका मिला। और ज्यादा से ज्यादा सेवा करने का अवसर प्राप्त हो रहा है ये सब प्रभुपाद का आशीर्वाद है। कोशिश यही है कि आखरी दम तक ज्यादा से ज्यादा सेवा कर पाऊ। अंत मे जिनके भी वजह से मैं इन सब चीजोंमे मन लगा पाया उन्हें भी कोटि कोटि प्रणाम।

आपका सेवक,

भक्त प्रवीण कुमार पटेल.

Bhakta Prem Motlani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful humble obeisances unto the lotus feet of his divine grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada who is the deliverer of all the fallen souls in this material world. It is by your divine grace I am able to come in touch with Krishna consciousness . I remember those day when I first came to temple and met with the devotees. It is only through you I have got the hare Krishna mantra, chanting of which gives pure love for Krishna. Only it is by your mercy I am able to get association of pure devotees. It is through you only I have got the Krishna prasadam which is not other than Krishna. This is your causeless mercy that my this human form of life is not going to be wasted. For all these I bow down unto your lotus feet again and again and from the bottom of my heart I thank you very much.

Your servant,

Bhakta Prem Motlani.

Bhakta Purnachandramouli Acharya P

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to beloved Srila Prabhupada.

The mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna.

Dear Prabhupada with your mercy I am able to know about Bhakti & scientifically understand the process of Bhakti following four regulative principles and sadhu -sanga I practically realized that it is very necessary . I learn from your books how to practice Krishna Consciousness but I fail to maintain my Krishna consciousness I know I am not eligible person for Bhakti, I know my status as lower than Pig or Dog as you mention in your lectures. Lacking my efforts to develop my spiritual life but I happy because I got Merciful Guru like you. I am so much learning from your books how to develop Bhakti, seva, Vaishnava etiquettes. A foolish person become gentleman if he read your books a small thing I had observed from my heart it is a real transformation. Dear Prabhupada I am amaze that what a good curriculum you had design for us. your association is real freedom for us we can motivate other for Krishna Consciousness. Dear Prabhupada please bestow your mercy on me always please pardon me for my mistakes which I always committed. Jagat Guru Swami Srila Prabhupad Ki Jai.

Your Humble servant,

Bhakta Purnachandramouli Acharya P.

Bhakta Purushottam Behra

Hare Krishna,

GururBrahma GururVishnu GururDevo Maheshwaraha

Guru Saakshaat ParaBrahma Tasmai Sri Gurave Namaha

Tvam-Eva Maataa Ca Pitaa Tvam-Eva | Tvam-Eva Bandhush-Ca Sakhaa Tvam-Eva |

Tvam-Eva Viidyaa Dravinnam Tvam-Eva | Tvam-Eva Sarvam Mama Deva Deva ||

every word of shlokas those are written above. I dedicate to founder Acharya of Worldwide Krishna Consciousness movement. Parama pujya Krishna tatva darshi Srila Prabhupada, ever since he took me his areas of mercy since then I think it is fullness of my life. It is my fortune that I am associated with Hare Krishna movement sankirtana trust because ever since I came to Akshaya Patra and associate with devotees now I believe on my goodness and it is very strong after practice

of kirtan and Hare Krishna mahamantra. I am feeling so pious in my life for all these I would like thank Prabhupada from the depth of my heart. Many many thanks to Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Purushottam Behera.

Bhakta Raghavendra Kumar Swarnkar

परम आदरणीय गुरु श्री प्रभुपाद जी

मुझे जैसे पतित का दंडवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें

गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णु गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः गुरु साक्षात् परब्रह्मा तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः

हरे कृष्णा प्रभुपाद यह हमारा परम सौभाग्य है कि हम आप को गुरु के रूप में प्राप्त कर सके। आपका ज्ञान हमारे जीवन को एक नई दिशा और ऊर्जा प्रदान करती है। आप का ज्ञान हमें बताता है कि मनुष्य जीवन और पशु जीवन में क्या अंतर है। अगर हम मनुष्य जीवन में भी केवल पशु के समान खाने और कमाने में व्यर्थ करें तो मनुष्य जीवन का अर्थ ही क्या है। ऐसा ज्ञान हमें आपकी अमृत वचनों से मिला है। कृष्णा भक्ति का सुख केवल मनुष्य जीवन में प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। और अन्य किसी योनि में नहीं इसलिए हमारे जीवन का एक-

एक क्षण बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण है। इसे क्षणभंगुर भौतिक वस्तुओं के पीछे बर्बाद नहीं करना चाहिए। हमारे जीवन का में आध्यात्म और ईश्वर प्रेम के बीज बोने के लिए हम आपके सदा आभारी रहेंगे। धन्यवाद

आपका प्रिय शिष्य,

भक्त राघवेंद्र कुमार स्वर्णकार.

Bhakta Rajesh Tawri

परम श्रद्धेय

गुरु श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में राजेश टावरी का सादर प्रणाम

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चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

वंदेऽहं श्रीगुरोः श्रीयुतपदकमलं श्रीगुरूर्न् वैष्णवाँश्च

प्रभुपाद जी मुझे 3 वर्ष पूर्व हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट के माध्यम से आप की प्रेरणा व कृपा से सानिध्य प्राप्त करने का अवसर मिला। निश्चय ही यह मेरे जीवन का स्वर्णिम अवसर है। भगवत कृपा वह आपके आशीर्वाद से संभव हो पाया। 3 वर्ष पूर्व में सांसारिक, शारीरिक व सामाजिक ताप की अग्नि से झुलसा व्यथित मन व शरीर, आपके मंदिर के भक्तों व आश्रम के सभी भक्तों के मार्ग निर्देशन व आत्मीयता से धीरे-धीरे भक्ति संकीर्तन से मुझ में जैसे सूर्य के ताप से तृष्णा भूमि को वर्षा से शीतलता एवं फसल पैदा करने की शक्ति मिलती है वैसे ही गुरु चरणों में उपस्थित साधकों को ज्ञान भक्ति और शक्ति मिलती है। गुरु की कृपा से ईश्वर का साक्षात्कार संभव हो पाता है। गुरु आत्मा परमात्मा के मध्य का संबंध होता है। आज मैं प्रतिदिन आठ माला

हरे कृष्ण,

Bhakta Rajesh Tawri.

Bhakta Rajkumar

भक्त राजकुमार

गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी

आदरणीय गुरुदेव

मेरा चरण वंदना स्वीकार करे

गुरुदेव आप को पत्र लिखते हुए मुझे अत्यधिक हर्ष का अनुभव हो रहा है

गुरुदेव मुझे आपसे जुड़े 2 साल हो गया है

इस दौरान मेरे जीवन शैली में महत्वपूर्ण परिवर्तन हुए जैसे मानो मेरे जीवन जीने का तरीका बदल गया चाहे वोखान पान, सकारात्मक सोच, और आत्म शुद्धि के लिए 16 माला जाप के माध्यम से कृष्ण भावनामृत में जुड़ने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ

जब मैं आपसे जुड़ा तब मेरे मन में बहुत से प्रश्न थे जो मुझे विचलित कर रहे थे

गुरुदेव आपसे जुड़ने के बाद आप की किताबें पढ़कर प्रभुजी के मार्गदर्शन का अनुसरण कर मेरे सारे प्रश्न के उत्तर मिलगया जिससे मेरी सारी सुभिधा दूर हो गया

इसी दौरान मुझे अच्छी सरकारी जॉब लग गई मेरा जीवन में खुशहालीपूर्ण वातावरण की बहार आ गई

थैंक यू प्रभुपाद जी मुझ पर इसी तरह कृपा बनाये रखना ताकि मैं एकाग्रता पूर्वक कृष्ण भावनामृत से अच्छी तरह जुड़कर निरंतर अपनी सेवा देने के लिए तत्पर रहूँ।

भक्त राजकुमार.

Bhakta Ram Dulare Yadav

हरे कृष्ण

परम आदरणीय गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी

मुझ जैसे पतित का प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

प्रभुपाद जी मैं आपका आभारी हूँ कि मुझे भगवान श्री कृष्ण को जानने का मौका मिला और पता चला कि सच में आनंद किसे कहते हैं। भगवान से जुड़ना, उनके नाम का जप करना, उनको याद करना, और उनमें ही रम जाना यह परम आनंद है। बस सदा अपनी कृपा बनाए रखिए।

धन्यवाद

आपका भक्त,

राम दुलारे यादव.

Bhakta Rohan Kumar Jha

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You have very nicely and poetically described the dark condition of material existence in your books. The spiritual master delivers us from this dark condition by carrying with him the shining lamp of knowledge.

It's a fact that by always serving guru, the disciple is situated in transcendental bliss beyond the chaotic bewildering condition of material existence.

There is nothing that pleases the spiritual master more than to see his disciples steadily advancing in Krishna Consciousness. In fact, all our activities in devotional service are for this purpose.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rohan Kumar Jha.

Bhakta Sahare P S

श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय,

मैंने जब मंदिर जाना चालू किया तो मुझे कुछ भी एहसास नहीं हुआ लेकिन धीरे धीरे कुछ दिनों बाद मुझको प्रणाम करने तथा भगवन को प्रणाम करते करते मन में श्रील प्रभुपाद के प्रति भक्ति और श्री राधाकृष्णाचन्द्र जी में ध्यान लगाना चालू किया। शुरुआत में मैंने १ या २ माला का जप करना चालू किया फिर ४ माला तथा उसके बाद ८ माला हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र का जाप करने का प्रयास किया और अभी मैं प्रत्येक दिन १६ माला का जाप करता हूँ तथा प्रभुपाद की पुस्तकों का अध्यन करता हूँ जिससे मेरे अंदर प्रभुपाद की कृपा से परिवर्तन आने लगा है। जब मैं मंदिर आना चालू किया था उस वक्त मुझमे बहुत बुरी आदतें थीं तथा इन आदतों को छोड़ने का बहुत प्रयास करता था लेकिन असफल हुआ। फिर जब से मैंने मंदिर जाना , प्रभुपाद की पुस्तक पढ़ना, तथा हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र का जाप करना प्रारम्भ किया तो ये बुरी आदतें धीरे धीरे अपने आप खत्म होने लगी और प्रभुपाद की कृपा से अब मैंने सारी बुरी आदतों को छोड़ दिया है। प्रभुपाद की कृपा से ही मेरा जीवन में परिवर्तन आया है तथा अब मैं पहले से स्वस्थ रहता हूँ। इस तरह मुझमे गुरुदेव के प्रति और श्री राधाकृष्ण चंद्र की सेवा करनेकी भावना बढ़ी। प्रभुपाद के कृपा से ही मैं सुबह ४ बजे उठ जाता हूँ तथा हफ्ते में २ से ३ दिन मंगल आरती और मंदिर में मनाये जाने वाले त्योहारों में भाग लेता हूँ। अब मंदिर नहीं जाने से अजीब सा लगता है। यही प्रभुपाद के कृपा का फल है। जिससे मंदिर जाने पर साधु संत के साथ भजन कीर्तन में शामिल होने पर आनंद महसूस होता है और इस तरह प्रभुपाद की कृपा से कृष्णा भक्ति की ओर मन लगा रहता है। ये श्रील प्रभुपाद की कृपा ही है जिससे मुझे मेरे जीवन में इस प्रकार का परिवर्तन का एहसास होने लगा है।

श्रील प्रभुपाद के आशीर्वाद से अब मेरे घर परिवार में सुख समृद्धि तथा शांति का अनुभव होने लगा है। मैंने कभी नहीं सोचा था कीश्रील प्रभुपाद के आशीर्वाद से मेरे अंदर इस प्रकार के परिवर्तन हो जायेगा जिससे मई कृष्णा भक्ति तथा प्रभुपाद की पुस्तकों का अध्ययन कर सकूँगा। मैं श्रील प्रभुपाद तथा श्री कृष्णा से प्रार्थना करता हूँ की मेरे ऊपर आपकी कृपा सदा बानी रहे।

आपका दास,

भक्त सहारे पि एस.

Bhakta Sahu

हरे कृष्ण. पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद,

मैं दिनांक ०१/०१/१०१९ को आपके एक भक्त से मिला उनके आमंत्रण पर मुझे आपके संस्था की जानकारी प्राप्त हुई और मैं यहां हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट में आया। यहां आकर मुझे भक्तों का सानिध्य प्राप्त हुआ उनसे इस संस्था के बारे में एवंजीवन चक्र के बारे में जाने का अवसर मिला। मैंने निम्न बातें जानी:-

१. हमारा जन्म क्यों हुआ है और इसका क्या उद्देश्य है।

२. कर्म योग के बारे में जानकारी प्राप्त हुई।

३. जीवन चक्र को समझने एवं जीवन में अध्यात्म का क्या महत्व बताया गया है जानने को मिला।

४. भगवान पर विश्वास जागृत हुआ, यह समझने में आसानी हुई कि सब कुछ कैसे घटित हो रहा है।

५. हमें इस आध्यात्मिक वातावरण को आसानी से समझने में मदद मिली इसका जीवन में जो महत्व प्रभुपाद ने बताया है यह समझने मिला।

६. हमारे प्राचीन संस्कृति की ओर रुझान बढ़ा।

मैं प्रभुपाद आपको हृदय की गहराइयों से धन्यवाद प्रकट करता हूँ जिन्होंने इस आध्यात्मिक समाज की नींव रखी और इनसे हमें यथार्थ भक्ति कैसे करनी है इसका मार्ग मिला। मैं श्रील प्रभुपाद आपका का ऋणी हूँ जिन्होंने गीता काउचित अर्थ समझाया। हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण, कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे। हरे राम हरे राम, राम राम हरे हरे।।

आपका दास

भक्त भारत साहू.

Bhakta Saket Singh

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjanajana-salakaya |

caksur-unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

Please accept my humble obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, I am not worthy of writing this Vyas offering to you, however please accept this like how a father accepts mistakes of his ignorant, immature child. I have completely made my spiritual life go haywire: No association, no prasadam, nothing. Every time it is a perpetual fight between conscience and false ego these days. What I have developed in this course of time is guilt. Continuous association with materialists has provoked the material-devil from within. I am not able to complete my vowed rounds of chanting also. Some days have passed without chanting even a single round, nil. Alienating myself from the association in which I was there for almost four years has developed a constant fear-the first and foremost characteristic of a karmi. Neither have I been associating with you in your books, nor am I offering prayers. It's like I have completely detached myself from you. Please show some mercy on this fallen, aspiring disciple of yours.

Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Saket Singh.

Bhakta Sandeep Kumar Pandey

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 Srila Prabhupada,

You opened my eyes to the wonders of the absolute truth- Lord Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. You opened my heart 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 other spiritual literature, and most of all you opened my heart and filled it with love, compassion and hope. Srila Prabhupada, you saved me from a life of 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. Each day of my life I am feeling so much gratitude and appreciation for being led 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 savior, protector, teacher. Please allow me to serve you life after life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sandeep Kumar Pandey.

Bhakta Sanjeev Kumar Singh

जय श्री प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में शत शत नमन।

मैं करीब एक साल से मंदिर जा रहा हूँ। मंदिर जाने से पहले हमारे घर में बहुत सारा बाधाएं उत्पन्न हो रहा था। जब से मैं मंदिर जा रहा हूँ तब से सारी बाधाएं दूर हो गया और रुके हुए काम भी शुरू हो गया है। और मेरा जीवन शांति से चल रहा है। मंदिर का आरती एवं झांकी बहुत अच्छा लगता है। वहां का साफ सफाई और शांत वातावरण और अच्छा लगता है। एवं जो ज्ञान की बात है उससे हमें अच्छा प्रेरणा मिलता है।

प्रार्थी,

संजीव कुमार सिंह,

बी एस एफ , मरोदा सेक्टर भिलाई.

Bhaktha Santvana Sharan

Respected Srila Prabhupada

It is my good fortune and blessing that I came in touch with you when I was looking for my role as a Akshay patra volunteer Sri Vyompada Dasa prabhu, president of Bhilai temple, introduced you to me as founder of International Society for Krishna Consciousness. He gave me various books of yours and through them I came to know the great works of yours and how you started the ISKCON movement, wrote so many books, opened temples, and rural communities, and travelled around the globe to teach, preach and inspired a large community of dedicated followers.

These followers are now inspiring others at a global level to bring about positive changes in world according to your techniques of ancient Vaishnava culture.

The devotees you created out of ordinary materialistic population are one of the greatest gifts of yours to our present generation. With 6000 annual festivals, Sunday feasts, sankirtans, contact programmes, your followers are systemically

propagating Krishna consciousness among the ignorant population engaged in just working day and night to achieve some success but never a happiness in real sense.

Today approx. 1.7 million poor children in government schools are fed with healthy, sanctified prasaadam lunch, six days a week through Akshay Patra foundation, an endeavor of ISCKON devotees.

These are few examples of how you inspired devotees to carry out the legacy of your vision to glorify Krishna throughout the world. I recently saw the incidence of an amazing seva that was done in Puri Odisha, during the Ratha Yatra. A full meal prasadam was served to lakhs of Krishna bhaktas who were part of the Ratha Yatra crowd, by your devotees in recently concluding Ratha Yatra, which marks another land mark in your honour every year.

The type of personality your followers possess and the generosity and conviction they reflect in their behaviour has influenced thousands of young men and women, who have started loving to observe the four basic principles you laid down for Iskcon followers.

They now love to chant the Hare Krishna mahamantra and are so much thankful to you for giving the gift of holy name, which the major population has forgotten.

Your followers give world a message of living in peace and tranquility in harmony with simple and natural way of life.

They don't go to himalayas to do tapasya for liberation of their individual soul, they stay in this materialistic world, risk their own integrity, sell your books, go door to door to make people realize the importance of Krishna consciousness.

Your teachings of servitorship, realization of existence of spirit soul in each living entity, vaishnav vegetarian delicacies, offering food to Lord before eating, translation of Bhagvad-gita, and many more efforts of yours have helped systematic propagation of spiritual knowledge in society in most scientific way.

All these are actually the need of the hour to bring peace of mind to every individual who accepts Krishna consciousness and finally to world population as a whole.

Dr Thomas j Hopkins stated during 50 th anniversary of iskcon at harward universitys centre for world religion that you are one man channel for entire culture and religious tradition and added that there is no clear parallel to your achievements in history of world religion.

We all well wisher and follower of iskcon sincerely pledge to follow your principles strictly to develop into a better human being, to complete our part of journey in this world glorifying your achievements and making people realise and appreciate your works and sacrifices and through your holy name finally realise and glorify eternal Krishna.

Because you always reminded your devotees that you have brought them good fortune now its their turn to create good fortunes for others.

Being fortunate to be born in a developed conscious species of human form with intellectual brain function, I must offer my respect and gratitude to an enlightened person like you,

I wish to always keep my faith and enthusiasm intact and growing with time in Krishna consciousness and for this I shall always be indebted to you.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Dr Santvana Sharan, Gynaecologist, Ramgarh

Bhakta Sarvesh Shukla

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am most fortunate to have come across your teachings, and this great congregation that you built and nurtured. Life and its purpose would have eluded me had I not come in contact with your teachings. Past six years from my college days I started taking interest, but with your mercy I was able to read Bhagavad-Gita, and understood the importance of confining oneself to only your teachings. This is the only science, the only ethics that I have known. Life is not an animal life to only respond to pleasure or pain, but to chant the Mahamantra at your lotus feet, and be humble to all. This is greatest message I can derive from your teachings with my limited knowledge. Though I am imperfect like a clay, but sadhana one day will definitely make me of some service to you. Till then serving you with my drawbacks is the only solace for me. I am sure my lord you will continue to guide me. Life is not an intellectual pastime, but a path of renunciation and reformation.

Thank you for the mercy you have showered on me.

your humble servant,

Bhakta Sarvesh Shukla.

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 sincerely to follow the path which you have 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 2014 when first time I came in touch with your Hare Krishna Movement. From that day onward, I am continuously enjoying spiritual life.

Then I involved myself in the activities of the temple. The biggest gift that you have given me is the association of devotees. Participating in the different activities of the temple, and celebrating festivals is purifying me and encouraging me to become your disciple.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Satanand Tiwari.

Bhakta Satish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am very much grateful to you and your devotees that even after falling from the path of devotion, by your mercy I was able to return with renewed enthusiasm on this path. I pray to you to guide me so that I will do not go astray from the spiritual path again or get victimized by maya. I pray that yours and god's mercy should always be on me so that I tread on

this path unhindered and unfazed.. Please give your blessings so that I can serve your disciples. May all the people benefit from this movement, and the problems of life be solved with the Krishna Consciousness Movement.

Hare Krishna. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

An insignificant servitor,

Bhakta Satish.

Bhakta Satish Shukla

Dear Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupad your books enlightened me and the ultimate truth became clear to me that I am not this body but spirit soul. Because of you Srila Prabhupad, I came to know that there is life beyond the birth and death. Due to Prabhupad, I also came to know that Bhagvad-Gita is not only a scripture, but a a book of life. Most importantly, I understood the importance of this human life which can be spiritualised and perfected by bhakti yoga. Due to your mercy only, I could visit pilgrimages like Vrindavan , Mayapur, and Puri

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Satish Shukla.

Bhakta Satyendra Painkra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

Prabhupada, today I am very happy to become a part of Hare Krishna Movement. Krishna has been very dear to me since my childhood, but after joining the movement my interest in Krishna Consciousness and affection toward Krishna increased. Prabhupada today I see lot of changes in myself since I have been a part of the the movement. I am following the rules and principles given by you. I have seen many changes in myself, and in my life.

Prabhupada please keep your infinite mercy on me, and forgive my mistakes.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Satyendra Painkra.

Bhakta Saurav Mittal

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance Srila Prabhupad

Hare Krishna.

Prabhupada is the one who brought knowledge, bliss and light to my life.

Before knowing about Prabhupada and his mission, I was in search of a spiritual master who can guide me to real happiness in life. When I heard the voice of Srila Prabhupad, I got attracted to him and his teachings. His way of explaining is very direct and simple. The society he created, and the way of interacting with the devotees society through lectures, kirtan and prasadam is very attractive. No one can imagine being spiritual is so much interesting.

Your servant of servant, Bhakta Saurav Mittal.

Bhakta Shivam Dwivedi

प्रिय प्रभुपाद प्रणाम स्वामी

हे प्रभुपाद हम बड़े सौभाग्यशाली हैं कि गुरु के रूप में आप हमें प्राप्त हुए हैं। बिना आध्यात्मिक गुरु के अध्यात्म में रुचि एवं उन्नति नहीं होती। आज के समय में जब लोग एक दम स्वार्थी एवं लालची हो गए हैं ऐसे समय में आपके जैसामहान वैश्वगुरु मिलना सौभाग्य की बात है। मैं 4 वर्षों से हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जुड़ा हूँ। मैं 16 माला जप हरे कृष्णा मंत्र जप करता हूँ। आप से जुड़ने, के बाद हमारे अंदर सद्गुण आ गया है। हे प्रभु पाद आप ऐसे ही हम सब पर कृपाकरके हम सबको कृष्ण भगवान का भक्त बनाए रखिएगा। आप की किताबें भी सही मार्ग में ले जाती हैं। आप हम पर सदैव कृपा करें।

आपका शिष्य

शिवम द्विवेदी.

Bhakta Shrinivas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you, guru, and Gauranga.

My dear Prabhupada, if you would not have appeared on this material platform, then surely we could never be able to understand the easiest path of liberation; could never have known our constitutional position, and the ultimate divine knowledge.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are an alchemist who converts garbage into gold simply by touch. You are so kind that just by taking shelter of the shade of your lotus feet, fallen souls gets liberation.

Prabhupada, your mercy is unlimited. Despite my repeated mistakes you forgive me, and guide me like a father.

Thank you dear Prabhupada for giving the transcendental knowledge which would have been impossible to acquire without you.

Dear Gurudeva, on this most auspicious day please grant a little mercy on me, so that I am able to follow the instructions given by you sincerely. Please bless me so I can serve the servant of your servants with more attention and dedication.

Always looking for your causeless mercy.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shrinivas.

Bhakta Shubham Dwivedi

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this auspicious day of Vyas Pooja.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I feel very much grateful that you have shown mercy on me as a spiritual teacher. I have been in the touch with Hare Krishna Movement for almost three years now. Your institution has provided us a lot of opportunities to serve you by taking part in sankirtana, harinam japa, dancing, hearing Bhagvatam class, and honoring prasadam. But due to my anarthas, I am attracted towards unwanted, undesirable materialistic things. Hence, I am not qualified to serve you at my best. Please Prabhupada, show your mercy on me so I can serve you up to your satisfaction.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shubham Dwivedi.

Bhakta Shubham Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet,

All glories to your divine grace.

I had the great fortune of coming in contact with the devotees, and was inspired by their enthusiasm and cordiality. You taught me the philosophy, "We are not the body, we are spirit soul" which is an impetus to lead a meaningful life. By reading through your books one can easily understand who is god. I realized that by all your teachings that god is seated in all our hearts. I realized the real meaning of happiness, and purpose of our life. I enjoy the kirtan and dancing with devotees, and it brings piece in my mind. By your personal example you showed us how to stay out of clutches of the maya and this you always emphasized is possible by staying in spiritual touch with the spiritual master. You have taught us how to establish spiritual connection with Lord Krishna through constant meditation on chanting the holy name of the Supreme Lord. Your great teachings have inspired me in many ways; right from learning about the glories of Krishna to purpose of our life. As always stressed upon by you, I am regularly chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra from past two years, and feel relaxed and this in turn helps me concentrate on my studies.

Thank you my spiritual master.

Your very humble servant,

Bhakta Shubham kumar.

Bhakta Shubham Singh

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my sincere obeisances.

I still remember the day when with a heavy heart I visited the ISKCON centre in Bhilai in search of the true meaning of my existence. There was a frustration within me that kept on quelling as to what should I do to ameliorate the sufferings of poor people around me. A voice within me kept on questing my motives of helping people, and my long inaction in this direction despite my strong desire to do something.

Frustrated with not getting right answers to my questions, I decided to visit ISKCON in the hope of getting some answers. With my visit to the ISKCON centre in Bhilai, I met the personality of Srila Prabhupada. The more I visited the center and engaged with devotees, the more I started feeling your grace and love.

I want to thank you, and offer my deepest gratitude for providing us this path of serving his divine grace Lord Krishna. There cannot be any better gift to human kind than providing a path to spend our life on earth in the service of Lord Krishna, and you reverend Prabhupad provided us with this opportunity. There are multitudes of paths to spirituality, but in your teachings I have found rationality to which this ever inquisitive mind gets satisfied.

Dear Prabhupad the message you have provided through your writings are like gems to an inquisitive spiritual mind. Your writings are the guiding principles to overcome the influence of maya, and lead a spiritual life.

Please accept my deepest regards

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shubham.

Bhakta Sridhar Prasad Pandey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am a very aspiring disciple of yours. First of all I would like to thank you a lot, because of your guidance, my life has become disciplined, and I am surrendered to Lord Krishna. Your hard work for providing us the knowledge how to get rid of this material world has inspired me, and changed me a lot. Whenever I get tired I think of you that if you could work at the age of 70 with a such enthusiasm and energy, then I can also do a little bit for Krishna. Dear Prabhupada, my aim is to become an IAS officer so that I can serve Krishna as well as a serve people in this material world. My wish is to top in the exam so that I can make everyone understand that hard work is not only the key to success, but the blessings of Lord Krishna is also a necessary part to achieve anything in the life. I want you Prabhupad, to help me in my mission by giving me right knowledge about what to do and when to do the things. This knowledge will help me to in the services for Krishna, as I could build temples in the areas and regions where Srila Prabhupada's movement is not established, and inspire them to serve the lord. I am always thankful to you, because you are the one who has given me guidance to do the right things. At last I would like to say that whatever I do in this life, I will always be surrendered to Krishna, and grateful for providing an institution for practicing Krishna Consciousness . Please Prabhupad, make me humble, and give me your blessings so that I can cross the ocean of material suffering and enter Goloka Vrindavan where I could serve Krishna with all my best efforts.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sridhar Prasad Pandey.

Bhakta Sunil Kumar Sahu

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I am feeling so blissful by your mercy on me. Today what I am is just because of your mercy. I regularly attend classes organized in temple; it elevates my knowledge from illusion to reality.

In temple the teachings given by you opens my eyes in the direction of spirituality. Temple aarti brings an inner happiness that detaches me from material world. I dedicate myself in your service by doing every seva provided by the temple like book distribution, kirtans, preaching, and many more.

I express my heartfelt thanks to you my spiritual master. Today because of your mercy, I am able to do chanting, associate with devotees, honour tasty prasadam.

In temple, association of devotee has been the most influential part of my spiritual life. It has given an impetus to my spiritual practices, and my life.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

All glories to your divine grace...

Your servant,

Bhakta Sunil Kumar Sahu.

Bhakta Sunil Tripathi

ला प्रभुपाद की जय।

श्रील प्रभुपाद के आश्रय से जुड़ने के पश्चात् जीवन में वांछित बदलाव हो गया है। श्री कृष्णा महामंत्र का जाप प्रतिदिन १ से ४ कर रहा हूँ। श्रील प्रभुपाद के बताये श्रीकृष्णभावनाभक्ति होकर जीवन धन्य हो गया है।

हर समय स्मरण श्री कृष्णा का ही रहता है एवं श्रील प्रभुपाद गुरुदेव की कृपा से निरंतर उठान हो रहा है।

जीवन में आगे बढ़ने एवं कृष्णा भक्ति पाने के लिए श्रील प्रभुपाद का आश्रय अत्यंत आवश्यक है। मैं कृष्णा भक्ति को मेरे जीवन में लेने के लिए श्रील प्रभुपाद का जीवन भर आभारी रहूँगा।

आपका भक्त,

भक्त सुनील त्रिपाठी.

Bhakta Tushar Amaria

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet

Prabhupa by your mercy I can understand who really Krishna is. My regular visits to the temple, and association with the devotees has helped me understand the bonding of a bhakta and lord. By coming regularly to the temple and doing devotional service, we can get connected with the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

By joining Akshaya Patra, I have seen many changes in myself like how to handle some difficult situations, to suppress anger. Here I have got knowledge how to be krishna conscious. I am very very thankful to Krishna in helping me to change myself, and to live life in a very conscious manner. Please accept my humble offering dear Prabhupad

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Tushar Amaria.

Bhakta Umesh Tiwari

आदरणीय गुरु देव

मैं विगत चार वर्षों से आपके चरणों का दर्शन कर रहा हूँ आपके सानिध्य में और आपके निर्देशों का पालन करने की कोशिश कर रहा हूँ।

हमारा आज का जीवन और चार वर्ष पहले का जीवन जब हम तुलना करते हैं तो हमें अपने आप पर ही ऐसा सोचने पर लगता है कि हमारा क्यों उतना बहुमूल्य समय व्यर्थ चला गया।

परन्तु जब हमें आपका सानिध्य मिला तब सब भूल कर ऐसा लगता है हमें इस जन्म के उद्देश्य को सार्थक करना है यह तभी संभव है जब हमें आपका आशीर्वाद प्राप्त होगा।

इसलिए प्रभुपाद हम आपके निर्देशों का पालन कर आगे बढ़ने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं। श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु ने कहा है -

हमारा जन्म भारत भूमि में हुआ है तो इस जन्म को सार्थक कर करो उपकार

यह करने का आपसे संकल्प करते हैं और हमें अपने चरणों का दास का दास का दास बनाने की कृपा करें।

आपके चरणों का दास, उमेश तिवारी.

Bhakta Veekaas S Sharma

His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, kindly accept my humble obeisances.

I am a fallen conditioned soul. I have never seen the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna, nor did I know anything about spirituality. My entire belief in Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, is based on the belief and conviction of Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada's unflinching faith in Krishna, and the words spoken by him on his departure leaves

me spellbound, and makes me wonder what could be Srila Prabhupada's vested interest in glorifying Krishna, and requesting us to be Krishna Conscious. Srila Prabhupada has taught me the 'religion' that is 'dharma' of a human being-which is to serve Krishna. I never knew the significance of temples, deities and prasadam.

I just wish His Divine Grace chastises me enough so that I can go mend my faulty ways and dedicate my entire life and soul in the service of Prabhupad and Krishna, and go back home, back to Godhead and achieve liberation not just for myself, but for all who have been part of this life's journey, and above all get Krishna Prema.

your humble servant,

Bhakta Veekas S Sharma.

Bhakta Vijay

Hare Krishna!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was set to go into the darkest regions of hell, I had no conception about the Supreme Personality of Godhead, his position, our position.

Prabhupada your Divine Grace teachings, books, kirtans and other activities, which all change my view of God.

Your mind and intelligence is always fixed on serving lord Krishna (only) and the Spiritual Master.

This transcendental organization is a result of your intelligence and it eternally belongs to you.

Please excuse me for all offences that I have been committing, bless me and whole world with the Spiritual Master's strength and I dint commit any offence and I have strong faith in the Holy name of Lord Krishna. Jay Srila Prabhupada!

Your aspiring servant and fallen soul,

Bhakta Vijay.

Bhakta Vishal Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

I am very much grateful to our temple devotees who have given me this great opportunity to express my heartily feeling in regards to the knowledge and methodology provided to us for the sake of practicing devotional life as mentioned in Vedic Literatures.

I came in contact with your established organization 5 years back, that time I remember I used to be very much disturbed with my personal and social life with no end solution, but after that day to till date I have somewhere become more stable in my thoughts and actions which helped me a lot in understanding the reality of life usually due to which outside people always used to struggle with in their life.

Got "Hare Krishna MahaMantra" which is complete in its own and which can actually solve all material problems if done under proper guidance. Came to know what actually a "TEMPLE" mean whether it's through listening Bhagavatam, Kirtan or whether it is association with devotees, in every way I found myself more satisfied and happy.

At the end I am praying to your lotus feet to make me consistent enough to not get carried away by material distractions and not leave your association through your literatures and teachings. Jai Srila Prabhupada !!!!!

Your Servant, Bhakta Vishal Singh.

Bhakta Yashasvi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your Lotus Feet. I was living a sinful life by indulging in a total sense gratification, immersed into full of delusion. From the day I came to your shelter my understanding of some basic of spiritual life and my goal of human life have changed. Your teachings and activities helped me to become a better person. Only by your grace prabhupada, I can cross the material world.

Please kindly shower your causeless mercy.

Jaya Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Yashasvi.

Bhaktin Anjali Oudhia

Hare Krishna,

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

I feel I am privileged enough to have the opportunity to develop krishna consciousness through Hare Krishna Movement established by your Divine Grace.

Its amazing to surrender to Krishna and live life blissfully.

The way your Divine Grace could motivate thousands of westerners into krishna consciousness through your love and devotion is inspiring prabhupada.

Prabhupada please bless me through out my journey of life to attain the purest form of devotion for krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Anjali Oudhia.

Bhaktin Chandramauli Parganiha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are the world's vedic scholar and teacher. You have given us the temple, the prasadam and the teachings of lord Krishna. You are the biggest devotee of lord Krishna.

You taught me how to chant the name of lord Krishna. You have taught to respect others and always greet others with Hare Krishna.

Your gave us this Mahamantra; Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.Thank you!!!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Chandramauli Parganiha.

Bhaktin Chetna Verma

हरे कृष्णा

श्री श्री प्रभुपाद की चरणों में कोटि-कोटि नमन

मैं साल भर से प्रभुपाद और भगवान श्रीकृष्ण की सेवा सत्संग में भाग ले रही हूँ। प्रभुपाद मुझे आप की शरण में आकर बहुत अच्छा लगता है। प्रभुपाद मुझे राह दिखाएँ और मुझे शक्ति दीजिए कि मैं आपकी पूरी तन मन धन से सेवा कर सकूँ। प्रभुपाद अपनी कृपा हम पर बनाए रखिएगा।

हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे

हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे

आपकी दासी,

भक्तिन चेतना वर्मा.

Bhaktin Deepa M Nair

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

Hare Krishna,

Respected H.G. Acharya,

Please accept my obeisance deep from my heart. On the occasion of Vyasa Puja offerings, I, the under-mentioned, very humbly put before your good self that though I had come in association with your movement since few years back, still I am not fully involved due to either my incapability or lack of dedication. I am trying my best to get involve fully in the service of Lord Krishna for which I need your blessings and support. Though I used to go to Krishna temples for worship earlier also, but the path to reach the final destination i.e. the vaikunta dhama, became clear by following the direction board set by you for the sinful persons like me. I sincerely request you to kindly take me to your "SHARAN" so that I can serve Krishna the God Head for which I am whole heartedly thankful and obliged to you Guruji..

Hari Bol.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Deepa. M. Nair.

Bhaktin Dipti Sahu

परम आदरणीय, गुरु श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी सादर प्रणाम

आदरणीय गुरुदेव मैं पिछले 2 साल से आप के आश्रय में स्थान बनाने का प्रयास कर रही हूँ। आपके आशीर्वाद से मंदिर आना और साधु संगति करने का अवसर मिला है। मैं बहुत ही भाग्यशाली जीव हूँ कि मुझे आपके जैसे गुरु मिले। मुझ जैसे पतित पर अपनी कृपा दृष्टि बनाई जिससे मैं भगवान श्री कृष्ण के बारे में जान सकी। हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जुड़ने के बाद मुझे श्री कृष्ण, कृष्ण भक्ति एवं धर्म कर्म की वास्तविकता का ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ। जब से मंदिर में प्रवेश किया और उस दिन से मेरा जीवन ही बदल गया। आपके आशीर्वाद से यह पता चला कि हम सभी जीव परम पुरुषोत्तम भगवान श्री कृष्ण के अंश हैं। कृष्ण भावना मृत आंदोलन से जुड़े रहने में आप की पुस्तकों ने मुझे बहुत सहारा दिया है।

हे गुरुदेव मेरी सहायता कीजिए कि मैं प्रतिदिन हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र की 16 माला का अच्छे से जब कर सकूँ और आपके बताए हुए 4 नियामक सिद्धांतों का पालन कर सकूँ। हे गुरुदेव मुझ पर अपनी कृपा दृष्टि बनाए रखें ताकि मैं कृष्णभावनामृत से अच्छी तरह से जुड़े रहूँ।

आपका सेवक,

भक्त दीप्ती सहू.

Bhaktin Divya Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet,

I'm a student of class 7 and coming from one year. I had seen much change in my life style and behavior even in my daily routine. As I was a student, I am attending gopal Sakha classes (Sunday classes). I am learning here much knowledge and feel proud that I am offering to Krishna and I am thinking how fortunate I am.

Always try to control my emotions and be humble. I also ask my friends and relatives to come here and enjoy real life in Krishna consciousness. Earlier during free time I usually spend on T.V. mobiles and chatting with friends. But Prabhupada gave me an opportunity to correct it. Now I usually read Prabhupada books ,try to understand Bhagvad gita, chanting, Knowing about Krishna and his devotees and feel really that I am using my life properly and also I am focusing in my studies well .I always take part in the festivals here.Finally, I had seen much more changes in me. There is so much to talk about Krishna and my experiences.There is no word to describe him.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!!

Hare Krishna!

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Divya Singh.

Bhaktin Geeta Singh

गुरुवर आप को कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम।

प्रभुपाद जी आप मुझ जैसे पतित, म्लेच्छ और पापी इंसान को अपनी शरण में लेकर मुझपर बहुत बड़ी कृपा की है। उसके लिए मैं सदा आपका आभारी रहूंगी। गुरुवर एक और आप से निवेदन है कि हमारा मन कभी-

कभी अहंकार और क्रोध से भर जाता है जिसके कारण मन विचलित हो जाता है तथा हमारे आसपास रहने वाले लोगों को आहत कर देता है। जबकि एक वैष्णव को बहुत ही शील और विनम्र होना चाहिए लेकिन हमेशा ऐसा नहीं हो पाता गुरुदेव आप मुझे इस तरह के पाप से बचाइए और आप अपनी कृपा हम पर हमेशा बनाए रखिए ताकि हमारी भक्ति दिनों दिन बढ़े और आपकी सेवा में सदैव तत्पर रहे और त्रुटि के लिए शमा प्रार्थी

आपकी उपासक,

भक्तिन गीता सिंह.

Bhaktin Harsha Sharma

प्यारे प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में मेरा स्नेह पूर्ण प्रणाम स्वीकार करे। अनेक विपत्तियों में आपने मेरी रक्षा की है। मेरे योग्य न होने पर भी आपने मुझे भगवन की भक्ति व सेवा में लगने का अवसर प्रदान किया लेकिन मैं बार बार मोहवस माया के फलों से आकर्षित हो कर अज्ञान के दल दल में गिर जाती हूँ। उस पर भी आप अपनी कृपा सदा बनाये रखते हैं। हे गुरु देव कृपा कर मेरे चंचल मन को स्थिरता प्रादान करें जिससे भगवन पर मेरी अटूट श्रद्धा बन जाये और माया को पराजित कर भक्ति में आगे बढ़ सकूँ जो केवल आपकी कृपा से ही संभव है।

आपकी दासी

भक्तिन हर्षा शर्मा.

Bhaktin Heman Devi Rathor

आदरणीय श्री प्रभुपाद जी सादर प्रणाम।

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

आज से 5 साल पहले मैं इस संस्था से जुड़कर जाना कि मानव जीवन क्या है मानव लक्ष्य क्या है एवं मनुष्य जीवन किस प्रकार जीना चाहिए आपके आशीर्वाद से ही पता चला कि हम सभी परम पुरुषोत्तम भगवान श्री कृष्ण के अंश हैं और हमारा लक्ष्य उनसे मिलना है। श्री लक्ष्मीदास जी आपकी कृपा से मैं अकेला माला का जप 4 नियमों का पालन और ग्रंथ प्रचार में नगर नगर जाती हूँ और अपना समय व्यतीत करती हूँ और आशा करती हूँ कि आपकी कृपा से आगे भी करती रहूँ।

आपकी सेवा में,

भक्तिन हेमन देवी राथोड.

Bhaktin Indrani Ghosh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

I would like to express my deep appreciation for the service opportunity you so kindly gave me and for your valuable time and knowledge.

I am always in your debt. I would like to humbly request a clarification on what you said about “Love”. Actually it was hard to understand what you were saying. Only thing I understood was that true love and moh has a thin boundary.

I also want to apologize for what I have done wrong. Lastly, I want to say I am very lucky that I have guidance of Sudha Bhakta. A great personality bearing person I like you.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Indrani Ghosh.

Bhaktin Kalpana Dewangan

परम आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी

सादर प्रणाम

प्रभुपाद जी मैं पिछले 2 वर्ष से आपके मंदिर से जुड़ी हुई हूँ। मैं पूरी कोशिश करती हूँ कि आपके निर्देशों का पालन पूरे भक्ति और समर्पण से कर सकूँ। कृष्ण भाव और समर्पण में आपकी पुस्तकों ने बहुत ही प्रोत्साहित किया है। कि प्रत्येक जीव को कृष्ण के शरणागत होना चाहिए। श्री कृष्ण शरणागत के योगक्षेम को तुरंत वहाँ करते हैं। भगवान पर अचल विश्वास करना चाहिए।

हे सर्वसमर्थ जगदीश मुझे भौतिक सुख से ज्यादा केवल जन्म जन्मांतर में आपकी अहेतुकी भक्ति ही चाहिए।

हे प्रभु आपके पवित्र नाम का कीर्तन करते हुए कब मेरे नेत्र और वाणी प्रेम और भक्ति से विभूषित होंगे।?

आप सदा हम सब पर अपनी कृपा बनाए रखना प्रभु जी।

आपकी शरणागत, भक्तिन कल्पना देवांगन.

Bhaktin Kalyani Mahato

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे

मेरे प्रिय गुरुदेव

श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी,

सर्वप्रथम मुझ

जैसे पतित का आपके चरण कमलों में प्रेम सहित प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। प्रभुपाद मैं पिछले 1 साल से मंदिर आ रही हूँ मंदिर आने से पहले मैंने आप की एक छोटी सी किताब पढ़ी थी। आपकी किताब मेरे हृदय को छू गई और मैंने उसी दिन से आपको गुरु मान लिया। आपकी किताब सबसे अलग है। प्रभुपाद जी आप मुझ पर कृपा कर दीजिए और मेरे ऊपर हमेशा कृपा बनाए रखिए ताकि मैं मंदिर में अच्छे से जुड़े रह सकूँ और जीवन भर प्रेम पूर्वक सेवा कर सकूँ।

मैं बहुत ही भाग्यशाली जी हूँ कि मुझे आप जैसे गुरु मिले।

मंदिर आना, श्रवण, कीर्तन, आप की किताबें पढ़ना, साधु संग, घर में आरती करना, भगवान के लिए भोग बनाना, भोग लगाना मुझे बहुत पसंद है। मैं बहुत पतित हूँ मुझमें धैर्य, संकल्प का बहुत अभाव है आप मेरी सहायता कीजिए कि मैं प्रतिदिन 16 माला और 4 नियम बहुत अच्छे से पालन कर सकूँ। जाने अनजाने में मुझ से कोई गलती हो गई हो तो मुझे माफ कर दीजिएगा।

आपकी आज्ञाकारी सेविका,

भक्तिन कल्याणी महतो.

Bhaktin Kritika Vaishnav

Dearest Gurudeva,

My dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupad.

Every year I get a chance to say countable words about your uncountable and unreplineshable mercy which I hardly deserve. After daily prayer with these lines "Sri guru karuna sindhu, adhama janar bandhu, lokenath loker jivana, ha ha prabhu koro daya deho more pado chaya, ebe yash ghushuk tribhuvana", it gives immense strength to my faith that whatever happen in this life you'll be there for me every time , everywhere and this will be not because of I pray so nicely but only cause of your greatness to forgive rascal people like me. And not only forgetting but also giving golden opportunity to enchant lords holy name again and again, even if I trouble you a lot with my foolish acts. Oh guru deva there is no words to explain your highness. I am so ineligible and undeserving to stand in front of you but due to your boundless mercy you let me to offer flower to you too. I promise you dear Srila Prabhupada I will surely stick to the path you guided me to follow, but please guru deva don't let me alone I am your idiot little girl child, I need you forever. I don't know either how to surrender, only thing I know is I am yours and you are mine.

Srila Prabhupad please bless me that I will remain your menial servant forever.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Kritika Vaishnav.

Bhaktin Lakshmi Rao

परम आदरणीय गुरु

श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी

हरे कृष्णा प्रभुपाद

प्रभुपाद मैं आपके आश्रय में 3 साल से जुड़ी हुई हूँ आप से जुड़ने के बाद मेरी जिंदगी में बहुत से बदलाव आए। मेरे मुख से निरंतर हरे कृष्णा का जाप आने लगा है। मैं जब भी ऑफिस जाती हूँ गाड़ी चलाते चलाते हरे कृष्णा मंत्र जपती हूँ। प्रभुपाद मैं 16 माला तो जप नहीं कर पा रही हूँ लेकिन मेरी पूरी कोशिश रहेगी कि मैं इस साल तक के अंदर शुरु

आत करूं। प्रभुपाद मैं हर एक एकादशी रखती आ रही थी लेकिन इस महीने के पिछला एकादशी (शुक्रवार) नहीं रखी वहमेरी जिंदगी का सबसे बुरा दिन बीता। प्रभुपाद मुझे इसकी सजा मिल गई मेरी जान में जान रहने तक मैं एकादशी का व्रत का पूर्ण रूप से पालन करूंगी। प्रभुपाद मुझे माफ कर दीजिए मैं आपकी पूर्ण रूप से सेवा नहीं कर पा रही हूँ। अबमुझे मौका प्राप्त हो तो अपनी सेवा जरूर दूंगी आप मेरी बेटी और हम से जुड़े हर एक इंसान की रक्षा करें। हमारी गलतियां हो उन्हें माफ करने की कृपा करें।

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आपकी आज्ञाकारी दासी, भक्तिन लक्ष्मी राव.

Bhaktin Lalita Verma

जय जय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी

मैं हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट से पिछले 5 वर्षों से जुड़ी हुई हूँ। मुझे हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट में जोड़ने से बहुत अच्छा लगा। मेरे जीवन में बहुत से बदलाव हुआ है। मैं 16 माला करती हूँ, रूपा जी द्वारा लिखी गई पुस्तकों का भी अध्ययन करती हूँ, एकादशी व्रत का पालन करती हूँ, रविवार व उत्सव में मंदिर में शामिल होती हूँ, आपकेबताए हुए 4 नियम सिद्धांत का पालन करती हूँ।

हे प्रभुपाद मेरी सहायता कीजिए कि मैं आपके बताए हुए सिद्धांत पर हमेशा कृष्णभावनामृत से जुड़ी रहूँ।

हरे कृष्णा श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय

आपकी शिष्य

भक्तिन ललिता वर्मा.

Bhaktin Latika Bhaktidevi Dasi

परम पूजनीय श्रीला प्रभुपाद

आपके चरण में शत कोटि प्रणाम। आपके कारण मुझे नया जन्म मिला। आपका अभिर्भाव अगर नहीं होता तो मैं कलियुग अंधकार में पड़ी रहती। आपके कारण मेरा हृदय का चेतना जागृत हुआ। पहले मैं कुछ नहीं जानती थी, ये तोबिल्कुल नहीं जानती थी कि कृष्ण परमेश्वर भगवान हैं, कृष्ण का पूजा करने से सब देवता का पूजा हो जाता है। आपने सिखाया प्रातः साढ़े चार बजे उठना, जाप करना, मंगलार्ती में आना, भगवान को भोग लगा के प्रसाद पाना, और हरवक्त भगवान का चिंतन करना। भगवान श्रृष्टीकर्ता हैं, ये सब कुछ मैं नहीं जानती थी, सब आपकी कृपा से मैंने आपके शरण में आके जाना। ये भी नहीं जानती थी कि मैं कौन हूँ, मनुष्य रूप में मेरा जन्म हुआ, लेकिन मुझे क्या करना चाहिए, आपकी लिखी हुई किताबें पढ़के मैंने ये जाना की मैं एक आत्मा हूँ, भगवान का अंश हूँ, और मेरा जन्म हुआ है भगवान का सेवा करने के लिए। मैंने अपना जीवन आपके चरणों में खुद को सम्पूर्ण रूप से समर्पित किया है, और आपके ऊपर मेरा पूर्ण विश्वास है, और रहेगा।

आपके व्यास पूजा में मैं यही शपथ लेती हूँ कि मैं आपके शरण में रहूंगी, और आपके प्रशंसा में मैं और क्या लिखूँ, आपका जितना प्रशंसा मैं करूंगी उतना ही कम है, आपकी कोई तुलना नहीं है। मैं आपके चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणामकरती हूँ, आपका चरण से मुझे कभी वंचित नहीं करना। अगर मुझसे कुछ गलती हो भी जाए तो मुझे क्षमा करना।

आपकी कृपा धन्य,

भक्तिन लतिका भक्तिदेवी दासी.

Bhaktin Mandakini Sharma

प्यारे पप्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में कोटि कोटि प्रणाम। अज्ञान के ओर अंधकार में मेरा जीवन व्यतीत हो रहा था। आपके आश्रय लेने से मुझे ज्ञान का प्रकाश मिला और शांति की प्राप्ति हुई। मेरे पिछले जन्मों में न जाने मैंने कौन से पुण्य किये थे। जिसका फल सवरूप आपका शरण प्राप्त हुए। ये तो आपकी करुणा है जो आपने मुझे अभिज्ञान पर बरसे हैं। कृपा कर सदा मुझे भगवान और आपके और वैष्णवों की सेवा में लगाए रखें जिससे मेरा कल्याण हो।

आपकी दासी

भक्तिन मन्दाकिनी शर्मा.

Bhaktin Minisha Padhi

My Dear Guruji Prabhupad

Pls accept my most humble obeisance at the dust of your Lotus Feet !!! All glories and All glories to your Divine Grace !!!

I am very happy to enjoy with Kirtan in mandir, taking delicious Krishna prasadam , attending classes of Gita , attending all cultural programs in mandir , attending culture camp and painting Krishna photos.

I am chanting 1 round daily and telling my friends also to chant and read your books.

My dear Prabhupada I am fully indebted to you from my head to toe .So pls give me shelter at your transcendental lotus feet !!!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Minisha Padhi.

Bhaktin Monalisa Padhi

My Dear Master Srila Prabhupada,

Pls accept my most humble obeisance at the dust of your Lotus Feet !!!.

All glories and All glories to your Divine Grace !!!

Today I am feeling very proud because of getting a right spiritual master who has ability to liberate our lives and who has promised to take us back to Godhead.

I am chanting 1 round daily , taking prasadam daily, following 4 principles and attending all programs in mandir . I am enjoying mandir kirtans by dancing to the tune of Hare Krishna Mahamantra and kirtans.

I am reading your books daily and trying to attend all classes in mandir . I am also trying to spread Krishna consciousness to my friends in my school also.

My dear Prabhupada I am fully indebted to you from my head to toe . Pls give me shelter at your transcendental lotus feet.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Monalisa Padhi.

Bhaktin Mrunalini S

Dear Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I, S. Mrunalini, a student of class 6 would love to write to you. I love to go to the Gopalsakha club of Hare Krishna temple it all started some years ago maybe two or three years ago, one fine morning somebody told me about Akshaya Patra and Hare Krishna temple and it's Gopalsakha club and culture camps etc. I found it interesting and decided to give it a try, the first class I couldn't understand anything but slowly and gradually things were understood by me.They were spiritual and I liked it then I started attending festivals and the habit of chanting came into me slowly. I could concentrate in my studies. I spent some more time in devotional service. I feel everything is changing inside me, all because of Gopalsakha club of Hare Krishna temple. There in the Gopalsakha club we are taught many things in a fun manner. We all love those classes and enjoy them a lot. Each festival has a unique celebration here. The deities of the main temple are very attractive. Devotees decorate the deities beautifully. When someone comes here a feeling of spirituality enters them. I also changed and I am changing and will always like to change into a humble, peaceful, kind, happy, clean, spiritual person.

All thanks to you Srila Prabhupada who did all this for the people. Thanking You.

Your servant, Bhaktin Mrunalini.

Bhaktin Naina Agrawal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada many changes came in my life. Like, I am started wake up early at the morning, I have started chanting 2 rounds Hare Krishna Mahamantra . I am studying with more concentration. I am very thankful to you .Thanks for bring up changes in my life.

Your humble Servant,

Bhaktin Naina Agrawal.

Bhaktin Namrata Acharya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I pray Srila Prabhupada the spiritual master of whole world to keep blessing so that i can chant 16 round of Hare Krishna Mahamantra without any failure. I am so fortunate that I got real knowledge in these false materialistic world which is given by you only. Please help me to live my whole life with Krishna consciousness.

Please forgive my childish behaviour and always show me a spiritual advancement path, so that I can help the other poor, spiritually sick people to lead a life of Krishna Consciousness.

Always help me so that I can perform my spiritual service nicely.

Have mercy on this fallen soul and help me be sincere about following your instructions.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Namrata Acharya.

Bhaktin Neha Singh

श्रीला प्रभुपाद की जय

स्वामी प्रभुपाद के बारे में हमें बहुत जानकारियां मिली पर जब हम मंदिर जाना शुरू किए तब से हमें बहुत ही ज्यादा अनुभव हुआ कि वह प्रभु हमें कितना अच्छा सिखाते हैं ह में हमेशा शांति मिली तथा मन में बहुत ही खुशी का एहसास हुआ। हमहमें हमेशा कृष्ण का ध्यान लगाते हैं तथा कृष्णा हमारे जीवन शैली का आधार बन गए हैं। इस प्रकार हम एक प्रकार से कृष्ण का चित्र सामने बनने लगा। इस प्रकार हम हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप करने लगे। हम कृष्ण को भी अपना सब कुछ मानने लगे इस प्रकार हमें मंदिर आने का बहुत ही अच्छा महसूस हुआ। हमारी इस जीवनशैली को मैं बहुत ही अच्छा मानती हूं हम कीर्तन करते हैं कीर्तन बहुत ही अच्छा लगता है हमारे मन को मोह लेता है हमने प्रभु के बारे में बहुत किताबें भी पढ़ी पर जब हम वहां गए तो वाकई में समझ में आया कि हां प्रभु की वास्तविकता क्या है प्रभु हमें जीने का तरीका सिखाएं हमने ध्यान लगाना सिखाए। हमारी इस रूपरेखा को हम बड़ा ही त्याग पूर्वक प्रभु की आरती करते हैं।

आपकी आज्ञाकारी दासी

भक्तिन नेहा सिंघ.

Bhaktin Nidhi Agrawal

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 2019 for your pleasure according to my understanding and your position for my own purification.

I am not the regular and a strict follower of ISKCON purely but I try and manage to accept the rules and principles made by you.

The principles made by you are the real things which need to be implemented in one's life to grow in the field of Krishna consciousness.

"O Great Spiritual master" you are having all the transcendental qualities of a pure devotee. I am blessed that I got in connection with ISKCON and learnt the difference between a body and a soul.

Make myself progress in the field of Krishna consciousness in the kaliyuga to reduce my sin and join bhakti movement.

Srila Prabhupada I could consider myself very fortunate to have received your causeless mercy, by which I have got shelter in your movement and I can get the opportunity to serve Krishna and to associate with your sincere servants.

I pray that you continue to shower your unlimited mercy upon this fallen soul only then I can be able to give up my false pride and become a humble servant of your sincere servants.

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

Your inspiring servant,

Bhaktin Nidhi Agrawal.

Bhaktin Pooja Sinha

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प्रभुपाद जी की शरण में आकर मेरे जीवन काफी परिवर्तन आया है। मैंने शुद्ध भक्त और भक्ति के बारे में जाना पिता व मां अपने बच्चों में भेद कर सकते हैं वे अपने बच्चों को कम या ज्यादा प्यार कर सकते हैं। परंतु एक गुरु कभी भी अपने शिष्य रूपी बच्चों में भेद नहीं करता। वह सबको समान शिक्षा देता है समान प्यार देता है तभी गुरु को भगवान से भी ऊंचा स्थान दिया गया है। मैंने अपने जीवन में काफी फर्क देखा भगवान के प्रति मेरी आस्था और बढ़ी व गहरी हुई। मुझे ऐसा लगता है कि जब कभी भी मैं अगर कुछ गलत कह रही हूँ या कर रही हो तो एक शक्ति जो मुझे ऐसा महसूस होता है कि प्रभुपाद जी की है गलत करने से रोक लेती है। प्रभुपाद जी मेरी सदैव यही प्रार्थना है कि संसार रूपी यह भवसागर में वह मेरी नाव को हमेशा पार ले जाने में मेरी मदद करते रहे।

आपका सेवक, भक्तिन पूजा सिन्हा.

Bhaktin Poonam Tiwari

श्रील प्रभुपाद,

मैं आपकी चरणों की दासी बनने का प्रयास चार वर्षों से कर रही हूँ यह बिना आपके आशीर्वाद के नहीं हो पाएगा। प्रभुपाद कृपया आप हमारे ऊपर ऐसी ही कृपा करते रहे हम और आगे और आगे आपके द्वारा कृष्ण भक्ति में आगे बढ़ते रहे। और अपने जीवन को सार्थक करे इस जन्म में ही जन्म मृत्यु के चक्र से मुक्त हो ऐसा प्रयास हमारा हो यह पाने का आत्मविश्वास जागृत करे। आपके चरणों की दासी बना लीजिए

धन्यवाद।

आपकी दासी, भक्तिन पूनम तिवारी.

Bhaktin Punitha Tripathi

प्रिय प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम! किसी भी मार्ग पर चलने के लिए एक शुद्ध गुरु की आवश्यकता होती है और मैं अपने आप को बहुत भाग्यवान मानती हूँ कि मुझको आप जैसा महान गुरु की शरण मिली। आपके चरणों में आने के बाद मुझे भक्ति का ज्ञान मिला तथा जिंदगी जीने के उद्देश्य का ज्ञान हुआ तथा मुझे यह पता चला कि परम परमेश्वर कौन है। मुझे आपके पुस्तकों के द्वारा मेरे सभी प्रश्नों का उत्तर प्राप्त हुआ और मैं आपके 4 नियमों का शुद्ध अंतराकरण से पालन करती हूँ। मुझे मंदिर में भगवान का दर्शन क

रना और प्रसाद ग्रहण करना बहुत अच्छा लगता है खासकर त्योहारों के दिनों का प्रसाद तो बहुत ही स्वादिष्ट होता है। प्रभुपाद आपका आशीर्वाद मुझ पर सदा बना रहे और मैं कृष्ण भक्ति के मार्ग पर सदा आगे बढ़ते रहूँ।

आप की दासी

भक्तिन पुनीता त्रिपाठी.

Bhaktin Rajni Acharya

परम आदरणीय

गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी

मुझे से पतित का प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया ।

चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

प्रभुपाद मैं पिछले 4 सालों से आप के आश्रम में स्थान बनाने की कोशिश कर रही हूँ। ब्रह्मांड में मैं बहुत ही भाग्यशाली जीव हूँ कि मुझे आप जैसे गुरु मिले। पिछले 4 सालों से मुझे वैष्णव भक्तों के साथ, प्रभुपाद जी की पुस्तको ने मेरेजीवन को बदल दिया है। मंदिर में भगवान का दर्शन बार-बार और मंदिर की सेवा में मन लगे ऐसा आशीर्वाद दीजिए प्रभुपाद जी। और मैं अपना 16 माला प्रतिदिन कर सकूँ।

आपकी आज्ञाकारी दासी, भक्तिन रजनी आचार्य.

Bhaktin Rashmi Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I feel immense pleasure as I write my heartfelt thanks to our Spiritual Master A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. I feel blessed Prabhupada to get your guidance to reach the saviour of the whole world Lord Sri Krishna. I use to worship Lord Krishna but His true being was understood only when I came in contact with you Prabhupada. You as Spiritual Master has shown us various colours of Krishna and has made us aware about the essence of chanting the Holy Name. It has really made a difference in many ways. I feel very positive and enthusiastic , even though facing the hurdles and difficulties that we experience. Chanting has brought a lot of positivity and made us realize that that everything happens for a reason. God has made plans for us and His plans never fails, we have to trust upon Him and have patience. Srila Prabhupada made me realise Lord Krishna is always there for me no matter what the situation is.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhaktin Rashmi Sharma.

Bhaktin Riddha Devi Patel

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कृष्ण कृपा मूर्ति श्री ए. सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद को चरण कमलों में मैं सादर नमस्कार करती हूँ हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट में आने के बाद अब मुझे मंदिर में आना अच्छा लगता है और मुझे बहुत कुछ जानने को मिला भगवान कौन है औरउनका दर्शन कैसे करते हैं मैंने प्रभुपाद का आश्रय भी लिया है अभी मैं 8 माला करती हूँ और चार नियम सिद्धांतों का पालन करती हूँ

आपकी आज्ञाकारी दासी

भक्तिन रिद्धा देवी पटेल.

Bhaktin Ritika Singh

जय श्रीला प्रभुपाद,

वैसे तो स्वयं को जानने की प्रक्रिया में कई मतों से मेरा परिचय हुआ किंतु संतुष्टि की हमेशा कमी रही। लेकिन जब मैं स्वामी प्रभुपाद के विचारों से मेरा परिचय हुआ मेरी जीवन के प्रति दृष्टिकोण ही बदल गई। स्वामी प्रभुपाद के ज्ञान से परिचय के पहले मैं सोचती थी कि इतनी व्यस्त जीवनशैली में स्वयं को भक्ति से कैसे जोड़ों पर जब से स्वामी प्रभुपाद से परिचय हुआ और 16 माला जाप तथा कृष्णा की सेवा करने लगी तब से यह आभास हुआ कि व्यस्त जीवनशैली में भी स्वयं को भक्ति की ओर ले जाकर स्वयं को जाना जा सकता है और अपने जीवन को बेहतर बनाया जा सकता है। जैसे एक एक मोती से एक सुंदर माला बनाई जाती है मुझे भी ऐसा लगता है कि स्वामी प्रभुपाद के द्वारा बताए गए नियमों भी हमारी जीवन के लिए एक खूबसूरत मूर्ति दिया जा सकता है माला जाप करना कीर्तन करना और परिक्रमा यह सारे क्रियाकलाप मन को एक असीम शांति का अनुभव कराते हैं जो आज के जीवन में भी प्रासंगिक है और सामाजिक दृष्टिकोण से आवश्यक भी है।

आपकी आज्ञाकारी दासी

भक्तिन रितिका सिंघ.

Bhaktin Sandhya 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 mahamantra from past 4 to 5 years ,follow 4 regular principles and take part in temple services .Thank you my spiritual master.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sandhya Pandey.

Bhaktin Sandhya Singh

जय श्री प्रभुपाद।

आपके चरणों में शत शत प्रणाम।

मंदिर जाने से मन को शांति होती है। मंदिर का वातावरण अच्छा लगा, प्रवचन बहुत अच्छा होता है और आरती भी अच्छा लगता है। मंदिर जानेसे पूरा सप्ताह अच्छा और शांत रहता हूँ।

आपकी दासी,

भक्तिन संध्या सिंह.

Bhaktin Savita Singh

हे गुरुदेव,

काली युग के इस कलहपूर्ण जीवन में आपके सानिध्य में आकर मुझे मालूम हुआ की आप जैसे गुरु के द्वारा ही इस भौतिक जगत में भगवन के चरण कमलों का ध्यान पाकर इस दुःख भरे भवसागर में सुख पाया जा सकता है। मेरे जीवन में आपका आना , मेरे द्वारा भगवन का पवित्र हरिनाम जप करना इस संसार में मेरे द्वारा किये गए पापों को कम करने तथा भगवत धाम जाने का एक मात्र उपाय है। मुझे मालूम न था की ईश्वर कौन है , यह भी ज्ञान मुझे आपके द्वारा ही प्राप्त हुआ है। न जाने में कितने देवी देवताओं के पूजा उपासना में लगी रहती थी अब मुझे ये ज्ञात हो गया है की पूर्ण पुरुषोत्तम श्री कृष्णा ही एक भगवान है और आप मेरे परम पूज्य गुरुदेव है इसी तरह अपनी कृपा मुझ पर बनाये रखे।

आपकी नादाँ शिष्या,

भक्तिन सविता सिंह।

Bhaktin Sheela Fole

जय गुरुदेव।

मैं कृष्ण कृपामुरती अभयचरणारविंद भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद को सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ। जय गुरुदेव आपके आश्रय में आने से हमें अच्छे भक्तों की संगति में आने का लाभ मिला। हमारी आध्यात्मिक प्रगति हुई। जिससे हमनित्य जाप करना, भगवान की सेवा करना, मंदिर जाना, भागवत सुनना, सत्संग करना इससे हमारा जीवन आनंदमय हुआ, हम भगवान के पवित्र नामों का कीर्तन करे तो हमारी कोई हानि नहीं होगी, हमें हमेशा लाभ ही मिलेगा इसकामुझे पूरा भरोसा हुआ। हमारे घर में रोज भगवान की पूजा आरती, प्रसाद का नियम बना। भौतिक संसार में रहते हुए भी हरिनाम कीर्तन करने से जन्म मृत्यु से कैसे छुटकारा होगा इसका ज्ञान हुआ। घर में बच्चों को आध्यात्मिक शिक्षामिलने से लाभ मिला। हमेशा के लिए घर का वातावरण आनंदमय, शांतिपूर्ण हुआ। गुरुदेव की बताई गई विधि से हमारा जीवन कृपामय हुआ। जय गुरुदेव

धन्यवाद

आपकी भक्तिवाही,

भक्तिन शीला फोले.

Bhaktin Shivanshi Verma

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद

मैं अक्षय पात्र आई तो मुझे अच्छा लगा और मैंने बहुत सी चीजें सीखी जैसे चाँटिंग, कीर्तन और ड्रॉइंग और यहां का प्रसादम बहुत अच्छा है।

मैं बहुत खुश हूँ कि मुझे यहां आने को मिला।

हरे कृष्णा

आपकी शिष्य, भक्तिन शिवांशी वर्मा.

Bhaktin Shreya

Hare Krishna, Prabhupada, Dandawat

When I was born in this world, I didn't know that this will happen When Parents told me Lord's story and pastimes, I didn't know that my land of consciousness is getting prepared I didn't know that I am one of the selected seed to be planted in the land of Krishna consciousness. When I was 15, I got to know you and all about my soul. My ultimate goal and that time the seed was sowed. I am trying my best. Now I will give my best to reach my ultimate goal and follow my spiritual master to the holy land and grow as a fully green tree with lots of fruit so that I can spread the holy name throughout the world. Oh spiritual master please give me strength and always stay by my side.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Shreya.

Bhaktin Shristi Baral

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

When I come here, I learn pooja vidhi and chanting. After coming here I could see positive changes in my studies and also my spiritual life, now I wake up early in the morning and I chant 2 to 3 rounds, it is the best temple. Sunday classes I learn and enjoy chanting and pooja vidhi. I get many friends here. I don't lie to anyone and I try to help by suggesting them to visit temple and encourage them to chant. I am really trying to follow your rules. I want to be a devotee of Krishna. I really like this temple. This is very beautiful. I want to come temple everyday and learn some new things. I come in this temple and I try to learn some things. I am fond of chanting.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Shristi Baral.

Bhaktin Sonali Pandey

आदरणीय प्रभुपादजी

आपके श्री चरणों में मेरा कोटि कोटि प्रणाम।

हे प्रभुपादजी, सबसे पहले तो मैं भगवन को धन्यवाद प्रदान करती हूँ की इस जीवन में उन्होंने मुझे आप जैसा गुरु प्रदान करके मेरे इस मनुष्य को सफल कर दिया। आपके आशीर्वाद और कृपा के कारन ही मुझे कृष्णा भावनामृत संघ परिवार का हिस्सा बनने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ। हे प्रभुपाद आपके दिखाए गए रस्ते में चल कर मुझे अपने जीवन का सही उद्देश - भगवान की सेवा का मार्गदर्शन प्राप्त हुआ। आज मैं जब अपने जीवन के वो समय को देखती हूँ जब मुझे आपका संग प्राप्त नहीं हुआ था तो लगता है की जीवन के वो पल मेरे व्यर्थ चले गए। आपकी कृपा के बाद जीवन में आध्यात्मिक और भौतिक दोनों ही स्तर पर बहुत बदलाव आये। आज जीवन के हर परिस्थिति को सामना करने की शक्ति मिल गयी है क्योंकि मन में यह विश्वास है की गुरु और कृष्णा हमारे साथ है। आपके आशीर्वाद से नाम जाप, संकीर्तन, परसाद सेवन का महत्व का पता चला और जीवन में यह करने से मन में कृष्ण के प्रति विश्वास और श्रद्धा बढ़ती ही जा रही है। हे प्रभुपाद हमें ऐसी बुद्धि प्रदान करिये की हम अधिक सी अधिक कृष्ण की सेवा कर सकें। आप की कृपा से आज हम संसार के अन्य लोगों, जो भक्ति में नहीं लगे है, उनसे अपनेआप को बहुत अलग पते है। अब सांसारिक चीजों से आकर्षण भी नहीं रहा। आपके द्वारा लिखी पुस्तकों को पढ़कर कृष्णा के बारे में तथा उनकी भक्ति को बढ़ने का सही मार्गदर्शन प्राप्त हुआ। अगर आप न मिले होते तो आज जीवन बहुत कठिन और उद्देश्यहीन हो जाता। अपने जीवन में नाम जप और संकीर्तन का महत्व हमें सवय महसूस हुआ है और इसके बिना जीवन जीने को हम सोच भी नहीं सकते। हे प्रभुपाद अपनी छत्रछाया में हमें हमेशा जगह प्रदान करियेगा और आशीर्वाद दीजिये की हामी आपके और कृष्ण के प्रति मन में विश्वास, श्रद्धा, भक्ति बढ़ती ही जाये।

आपकी आज्ञाकारी शिष्या

भक्तिन सोनाली पांडेय.

Bhaktin Sonoola Sahare

श्रील प्रभुपाद की चरणों में मेरा सदर प्रणाम।

श्रील प्रभुपादजी आपका मेरे जीवन में जब से आगमन हुआ है तभी से लेकर आज तक मेरी जीवन की दिन चर्या ही बदल गयी है। मैं हरे कृष्णा मंदिर से सन २०१० से लगातार आ रही हु पर आपका मेरे जीवन में आगमन आपकी बुक के माध्यम से हुआ था। शुरुआत में मैं एक या कभी दो माला जप किया करती थी परन्तु अब प्रत्येक दिन १६ माला का जप करती हु और आपके द्वारा बताये गए चरों नियमों का पालन करती हूँ। आपके ही कृपा से राधा कृष्णा की भक्ति सेवा का अवसर मिला और जिंदगी भर मेरे सी जो भी सेवा हो सके, वो मई करूँगी।

मैं प्रत्येक रविवार को मंगल आरती तथा ल्यौहार के दिवस मंगल आरती व पूरे दिनभर के सेवा में रहती हूँ और आपकी कृपा रहेगी तो भविष्य में भी अपनी सेवा देती रहूँगी। आपकी ही कृपा से धीरे धीरे मेरा पूरा परिवार मंदिर आता है और मंदिर के हर कार्य में भाग लेता है और अपनी सेवा देता है। मैं साल में सबसे ज्यादा खुश बुक वितरण ल्यौहार का करती हूँ और प्रयास करती हूँ की ज्यादा से ज्यादा बुक भी वितरण क्र सेवा करि रहना चाहती हूँ इसके लिए आपकी कृपा सदा मेरे ऊपर तथा मेरे परिवार पर बानी रही।

आपकी दासी

भक्तिन सोनूला सहारे.

Bhaktin Srishti Ghosh

आदरणीय,

श्री श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद जी

सादर प्रणाम,

मैं आपका आभार प्रकट करती हूँ। आपके छत्रछाया में आने के पश्चात मेरे जीवन में आया बदलाव अविश्वसनीय हैं। आपके द्वारा दिए गए 'हरे कृष्ण' महामंत्र का जाप हमारे अंदर एक आत्मविश्वास जगाता है। जो हमें अज्ञानता और भौतिकता के मोह माया के अंधकार से बाहर निकालकर उजाले की ओर ले जाने को प्रयासरत हैं। शक्ति, भक्ति, नियति और विश्वास सबसे बढ़कर होता है 'प्रेम'। जहां प्रेम हैं वही भक्ति और विश्वास होता है। भक्ति मार्ग में आगे बढ़ना आसान होता है। हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट के साथ जोड़ने के पक्ष त साथु संग और हरि कीर्तन से हमारे अंदर अनेक बदलाव हुए हैं। कृष्ण के प्रति समर्पित होने के लिए कृष्ण भक्ति में शरणागत होना एक अद्भुत अनुभव है।

हे प्रभु पाद मैं आशा करती हूँ कि आप मेरे सुख-दुख और कठिनाइयों में साथ रहेंगे। आपके शरण में आने वाले भक्तों को सद्बुद्धि प्रदान करें। अतः मैं पुनः आपको सहस्र कोटि प्रणाम करती हूँ।

आपकी आज्ञाकारी दासी,

भक्तिन सृष्टि घोष.

Bhaktin Sudha Gupta

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine grace.

Today is the most auspicious day of your appearance, and for me to offer you something worthy is not possible. It is my most precious fortune that i got the opportunity to be associated with Krishna Consciousness. It has enriched my life in so many ways.

I pray for your mercy to guide me in my attempt to further progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhaktin Sudha Gupta.

Bhaktin Sunita Gupta

Respected Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisances on your Divine appearance day! All glories to you!. All glories to Your Divine Grace , savior of the fallen souls, inspiration for all in the Kaliyuga.

I would like to offer you my heartfelt thanks along with some humble words of praise. Although it's such a difficult endeavor to write you an offering.

The most reflective of my life this past year is the great happiness I have received by carefully reading , studying and attending lectures on Srimad Bhagwatam and Bhagvad Gita as it is.. These great literature is revealing itself as an unlimited ocean of valuable gems illustrative of your deep devotion in all, that is spiritual and philosophical. I can only marvel at how you present each line with so much meaning saturated with your deep love for the Supreme Lord.

Aspiring to become your eternal servant,

Bhaktin Sunita Gupta.

Bhaktin Swati Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet on the auspicious occasion of your divine appearance day.

I am so fortunate and lucky that I got association of Hare Krishna temple I am so blessed that lord has selected me to serve you. Give me your blessings so that I can chant better, give me your blessing so that I can serve better.

Thanking you.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Swati Sharma.

Bhaktin Swechha Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances un to your Lotus feet.

I Swechha Yadav from Chhattisgarh, I am very fortunate that I got the chance to know "Krishna" the supreme personality of godhead and also got the real eternal knowledge

from "Srimad Bhagavadgita As It Is".

I chant the holy name of the Lord Krishna the mahamantra

"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare"

I am happy and glad to have your Mercy.

Thanking you

Your devotee, Bhaktin Swechha Yadav.

Bhaktin Taruna Rawte

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet on your divine appearance day.

I am so fool that I can't even describe your glory in words. This by your mercy only that I am able to understand your books. By reading your books only, I am getting to know this human form of life, what is aim of this life. This is your mercy that I am trying to follow your instruction without any force and chanting my 16 rounds daily, attending mangla aarti. Without your mercy, I can't be able to make progress in spiritual life.

O my Lord, please be always merciful to this fallen soul and empower me to render devotional service unto your lotus feet and their Lordships. O Master, bless me, so that I can serve you eternally because by pleasing you, I am pleasing their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra.

All glories unto your Divine Grace.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Taruna.

Bhaktin Triloka Sahu

हरे कृष्णा,

आदरणीय सरीला प्रभुपदा आपके चरण में

दंडवत प्रणाम

मुझे अपने जीवन में आप जैसा गुरु प्राप्त हुआ जिसने न सिर्फ मेरे जीवन को सही दिशा दी बल्कि मुझे भगवन तक पहुँचने का सही मार्ग बताया आज आपके द्वारा लिखी गई पुस्तके मेरे जीवन को सही अर्थ देती है ! कृपया मुँह पे अशीकृपा द्रिसटि बनाए रखना की मेरा सदा ही श्री कृष्णा और राधा रानी के प्रति प्रेमविश्वास और सेवा का भाव बढ़ता ही जाए और उनका आशीर्वाद बना रहे!

आपकी दासी

भक्तिन त्रिलोका साहू.

Bhaktin Usha Sharma

हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे

परम आदरणीय गुरु श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करें

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। मैं अपने आप को बहुत भाग्यशाली महसूस करती हूँ कि मैं भक्ति मार्ग में हूँ और आपकी सेवा कर पा रही हूँ।

मुझे आप आशीर्वाद दीजिए ताकि मैं आपकी सेवा कर सकूँ, आशीर्वाद दीजिए ताकि मैं जपा और अच्छे से कर सकूँ।

धन्यवाद

आपकी सेविका, उषा शर्मा.

Hare Krishna Movement

Bhilwara Preaching Center, Rajasthan

Shravan Krishna Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisance on Lotus Feet All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

On this auspicious day I would like to thanks gurudev for all the Mercy. By your mercy & association of devotee I will able to understand the science of self-realization. By listening your lecture, I am able to develop the love of Shri Shri Radha Krishna. Now at time I am fall in material desire due to attachment in material world. *nāmnām akāri bahudhā nija-sarva-śaktis tatrārpitā niyamitaḥ smarāṇe na kālaḥ etādṛśī tava kṛpā bhagavan mamāpi durdaivam idṛśam ihājani nānurāgaḥ*. O My Lord, your holy name alone can render all benedictions to living beings, and you have hundreds and millions of names like Krishna and govinda. In these transcendental names you have invested all your transcendental energies. There are not even hard and fast rules for chanting these names. O my lord, out of kindness you enable us to easily approach you by your holy names, but I am so unfortunate that I have no attraction for them. Sastra says without the mercy of guru, can't understand to develop the love of god. My dear Srila prabhupada please help me and give me your blessing to develop again love of your lotus feet and Shri Shri Radha Krishna.

Your most insignificant servant,

Shravan Krishna Dasa.

Bhakta Gajendra

My dear Prabhupada accept my humble obeisance in your divine lotus feet.

Prabhupada, You are ocean of mercy, so You accept all fallen soul like me. Prabhupada, You are real spiritual master of all fallen soul.

Before knowing about Prabhupada, I have no knowledge about Krsna. But Prabhupada, You are real source for knowing about krsna.

Jai Prabhupada.

Your Menial Servant,

Bhakta Gajendra, Bhilwara Preaching Centre.

Bhakta Gauranga

Dear Srila Parbhupada,

I am offer to respect full obeisances and give me shelter to serve this movement . I joined this moment last two years and serve the navneet Krishna and Prabhupad .

Parbhupad give the all instructions for vaishnavas, I try to follow your instructions in progress in spiritual life and serve the moment in life time. Give this opportunity.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant, Bhakta Gauranga.

Bhakta Mohan

*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 Your Divine Grace.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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.

Everyday I approach you for instruction by reading your books.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You have also given us your books, which are the touchstones and beacons of light in this age of Kali. Because they are written from a pure devotee's point of view, they are unlike any other materialistic literature in the world. One who reads these books is truly blessed, because they are getting association of a pure devotee, and it is said that even by a short duration association with a pure devotee, all perfection of life is possible. Your books could not be improved upon, even if one wanted to. They have constantly been a source of strength and inspiration to me.

You perfectly displayed the twenty-six qualities of a pure devotee of Lord Krsna.

Srila Prabhupada please have mercy on me. I am still plagued with materialistic vision and material identification. But I have faith in your books, the Holy Name and your instructions. Please bless me that I will become a proper recipient of your abundant mercy, and engage in Lord Krishna (navneen Krishna, gaurnitya) and your service.

My simple prayer, Dear Srila Prabhupada, is that I always be engaged as an instrument of Lord Krsna's mercy without desire for material benefit.

I beg to remain in your service, eternally,

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada.

You are everything to me.

Your eternal servant.

Bhakta Mohan, Bhilwara Preaching Centre

Hare Krishna Movement

Bikaner Preaching Center, Rajasthan

Bhakta Ajay Lakshya Chaturvedi

Dear Srila Prabhupada ji,

My full obligation to your lotus feet. I was just a normal kid like others who does not have any kind of spiritual account and surrounded by different types of bad habits. but by your teachings and in the influence of Lord Krishna i realize that now I am much differ from others. Sometimes I feel that I am very lucky who got the opportunity to be a part of Youth Empowerment Training. It was the best utilization of my summer vacations. Prabhuji, your teachings are the rules of Lord Krishna that always lead humans to get the direct ticket to the "VAIKUNTA DHAMA".

I am thankful to you.

Your's faithful servant,

Bhakta Ajay Lakshya Chaturvedi

Bhakta Amit Verma

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. I am small and fallen, filled with faults and sin lost without guru to pull me out of nuisance. Before I came into contact with your teachings 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. 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.

"My Dear Lord, any person who is constantly awaiting your causeless mercy to be bestowed upon him, and who goes on suffering the resultant actions of his past misdeeds, offering you respectful obeisances from the core of his heart, is surely eligible to become liberated, for it has become his rightful claim."

The most amazing thing is that you didn't ask anything for yourself. You just came to give. So I was always confident that everything would be all right, thanks to you.

It's nice that your mission is still going on, giving shelter to so many others all over the world. You see us all suffering at the hand of illusion knowing fully all our attachments, offenses and so on. Yet, as the most merciful father embraces the prodigal son, you are personally saving your world family, one by one. We beg to remain a tiny part of your inconceivable plan, to perform some small task in the matter at hand of helping others know of your great position in this greatest of causes: Lord Chaitanya's Mission!

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada. You are everything to me. Please let me be your eternal servant.

Your small child,

Bhakta Amit Verma.

Bhakta Ankit Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace. I know what to say but I don't know from where I should start because lots of things, I would like to say. Someone said that "For success in one's spiritual search, one has to learn from a great spiritual teacher/master, or acharya". One who is moving blindly through the valley of life, stumbling in darkness, needs the help of someone who has eyes. He needs a guru. To follow one who is enlightened is the only way out of the great muddle of material nature. Krishna is invisible, but he become visible through the intelligence and spiritual perception of one who is in constant communion with him, one like yourself.

There may be many teachers in one's life, but there is only one initiating guru. In the guru-disciple relationship, a divine law is fulfilled, as demonstrated in the life of Jesus. Similarly, those who received you they received Lord Krishna, the one who sent you.

Srila Prabhupada, you fought for Lord Krishna. Your ISKCON is meant to bring about a revolution in the impious life of a misdirected modern civilization.

Coming to my childhood, in beginning ,i do not know about myself that in real "who I am "? and who is the owner of this creation ? after my death what will happen with me? etc, doubts are coming in my mind and when I ask my doubts about these matters I will get the incomplete information through an unauthorized person, but somehow I will know that they are giving the incomplete knowledge.

After some year when I was in Bikaner, my friend call me and invite for the delicious prasadam and he said that you have to come and whatever you want to ask about your doubts and queries, you will get the authorized knowledge , so i gone there, after reaching and understanding the true facts from your glorious books .I'll realised that this is the right knowledge that will help me to go out from the material world and take to your world. So I join the F.O.L.K. Residence, Bikaner. My prabhu said to me one thing that if you follow the rules and regulation or the system then you will get hundred percent benefits, so i started the chanting, reading books, attending mangala aarti and eating offering prasadam within one or two days, I will realised and feels positive over there and day by day , I'm feeling happy and satisfied with my works.

After sometime the best part of my life is coming over there when i got the opportunity to go Dwarka trip by the blessings of Lord Krishna and Prabhupada. Over there we goes to many historic places and over there we got a chance to know about the different stories and past times of that particular place, and one more thing is that without the association of devotees it would never happened so a good association like a devotees it is compulsory to grow in spiritual advancement, the chanting process is very important and it will improve the various terms.

I'm trying to follow your footsteps; I am distributing books whenever i got the opportunity and doing services to help many souls find a place at your lotus feet. Please bless me so that I may serve your mission.

The servant of your servants,

Bhakta Ankit.

Bhakta Anuj Sharma

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

A.C BHAKTIVEDANTA SWAMI SRILA PRABHUPADA is also known as Srila Prabhupada was a spiritual teacher and the founder of HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT. I learned that Krishna consciousness is not an armchair philosophy or a part time religion; It is way of life for happiness and peace.

Lord Krishna, this sound is transcendental and Krishna means highest pleasure. I learned his desire, dedication and determination. How he spread the Krishna consciousness. There are four pillars of sinful life is: illicit sex, intoxication,

meat eating and gambling. So, we must avoid it to live peaceful and happiness life and chant holy HARE KRISHNA MANTRA.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Anuj Sharma.

Bhakta Bhairu Kumawat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our humble obeisances into the dust of Your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, You have given us this real path of devotional service. You have given us so many

programs to keep our rascal minds engaged in Shree Krishna's services, programs such as mangle aarti, book distribution, prasadam distribution, and preaching Krishna consciousness to the whole world. But all this is possible only by your causeless mercy. Srila Prabhupada, you have saved us. Now we, by serving your mission, can help save other souls from the clutches of maya. I chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, wonderful experience, i gave me to good results after practicing chanting, I am active my mind good consciousness for study and hare Krishna Maha Mantra remove my all bad habits and bad thought.

Falling at Your lotus feet,

Your servant,

Bhakta Bhairu Kumawat

Bhakta Abhishek Bharadwaj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your appearance.

Srila Prabhupada after coming in touch with You I have right context in my mind, earlier we don't have idea what is the actual goal of life but now we have acquired new thoughts and ideas, how this human life is so valuable and how to utilize it.

By following Your instructions a lot of changes come in my life that I have gained new confidence, patience , peacefulness,always joyful, rising early in the morning ,become faithful, way to see this world etc. Sometimes I really feel that how fortunate are we so that we are in your association. Every day I endeavor to improve my consciousness, so please help me to continue.

Srila Prabhupada I usually remind Your one pastime that how You renunciated Your first class life and become a monk to preach the message of Lord and went to foreign for preaching. Here You were living in a small room, sleeping on mat, and nothing You possessed. This is showing that You have got some inspiration and realization about god that changed Your path and also depicting simplicity, tolerance and determination, within You.

Help also us to get that realization and qualities.

Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Bharadwaj.

Bhakta Deepak

I offer my humble obeisance to lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

This is the only way in Kaliyuga through which we can go back to Godhead. That is nothing but the HARE KRISHNA Maha Mantra given by you to us.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Which God we should follow ?, it was always my confusion. Who is Supreme Personality ? Then I got the answer in book of Srila Prabhupada "the journey of self discovery ". It is also explained in Brahma samhitha,

that is *"Isvarah paramah krsnah, sac-cid-ananda-vigrahah, anadir adir govindah, sarva-karana-karanam."*

I have experienced that when we chant on a daily basis then we feel of mood of goodness for whole day. Our thinking becomes good. We have Srila Prabhupada not physically present, but he is present in his book and his rules and regulative principle.

My only purpose is to please Srila Prabhupada in my daily work. We are fortunate that we are in your mission. So we can take prasadam and enjoy kirtana with devotees. We can progress in spirituality by trips of pilgrimage in association of devotees. Last time I went to Dwaraka with Prabhu as guide. This trip was so beautiful I enjoyed each fraction of moment of trip also prasadam and kirtan was very good by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada. I learned from trip of Dwaraka that, What is service attitude ? We should be keep service attitude every time in Krishna consciousness. This is very important for progress in spirituality. And always live with humble, and meek attitude in devotee community with lot of patience and always respect others. I am very fortunate that I got mercy of Srila Prabhupada.

I pray for your blessing and also for Your eternal presence in my life.

Your servant.

Bhakta Deepak

Bhakta Deependra Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet

After coming here, I have got inspiration move on to the spiritual path. By Your Grace, I try to do as much as possible worship of God and always try to walk on your stated path . Ever since, the emptiness of life seems to be moving away from me by the principles given by you with such blessings, bless me with such a feeling of devotion in my mind.

Hare Krishna, Always in Your service.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Deependra Kumar.

Bhakta Devesh Chittora

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 teaching about the eternal world. I am practicing chanting from last one year, I chant hare Krishna maha mantra eight time daily ,it's an wonderful experience to me. I joined

FOLK hostel before six months ago. Before join hostel I am very lazy & dull. I took more time in sleep I getup very late in the morning but when I join Folk hostel and chanting of maha mantra I get early in the morning. By hearing Bhagavad Gita I get difference between material & spiritual world,my daily activities changing so much. It help me have good relationship with Krishna.

I thanks to Srila Prabhupada HARE KRISHNA

Your servant,

Bhakta Devesh Chittora.

Bhakta Dheeraj Gurjar

Hare Krishna ,

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

By the divine grace of Srila Prabhupada I can know the difference between the material world and spiritual world, his teachings give us the knowledge why we come in this material world in human form. By chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra we can come closer to Lord Krishna as his devotee and doing kirtan and dancing give us the energy for getting the 'Moksha'. By reading Bhagvad Gita written by Srila Prabhupada in easy way we can know more about Lord Krishna and his quotes given to Arjun.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Dheeraj Gurjar

Bhakta Dheeraj Sain

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Divine lotus feet.

I am feeling very blessed & fortunate to be in touch with your mission & teachings. I thank You for giving me an opportunity to practice Krishna Consciousness.

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 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.

Please bless me to follow Your instructions & shower of blessings upon us so that I can progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Dheeraj Sain

Bhakta Kamal Sharma

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your divine lotus feet. All glories to You ,the savior of the whole world.

Prabhupada I want to let You know, how lucky I am. Because when I take Your shelter, my life filled with extreme happiness and You are a most merciful man, you accepted a sinful person like me, as a member of Lord Krishna consciousness clan.

Prabhupada, I want some more mercy from your side, whatever situation happened, Please always attach to me from Krishna Consciousness Mission.

You don't know, before taking Your shelter just seeing face its easy to recognize moroseness. After taking Your shelter i feels always blissful and confident .

And one important thing Prabhupada, Before reading your books, I translate this statement "mujhe english aati h" = English comes to me.

After reading your books, I improve my vocabulary, enhance my confidence, increasing thinking level.

Prabhupada, I am very poor in preaching so please give guidance for good preaching skills.. when i preach to other and they don't understand about Krishna Consciousness and they commented on this mission then sometimes i am angry on them, then I realize you are a real Hero, how you convert hippies to devotees. You are a star for material world!

Amazingly perfect *Krishna's pure devotee You are.

Love You Prabhupada infinity times.

The most unfortunate, most insignificant beggar,

Bhakta Kamal Sharma.

Bhakta Lokendra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at Your divine feet. In this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to You for awaking spiritual world. I was never aware of until i surrendered to Your teaching about the eternal world. I am practicing chanting from last 15 days. Finally I chant Hare Krishna mantra three times, after then I realize wonderful experience for me. I realize that I am active in my studies and other external work. Now a days I am get up early in the morning daily and Hare Krishna Mantra help me to remove bad habits. Your books and lectures which keeps me motivated to the life goal. They are also inspire to live life.

Your most fallen disciple,

Bhakta Lokendra.

Bhakta Mahaveer Singh Tanwar

Jai A.C BHAKTIVEDANTA SWAMI SRILA PRABHUPADA

I personally feel fortunate that I got the opportunity to get in contact with his grace Srila Prabhupada...all the lessons of swami...Are totally life changing? The way of seeing the world is change. The way of seeing our life is change...what is the motive of our life. Why the supreme lord send us to this materialistic world. My mentality is change in this life changing training. The chanting of holy name of supreme lord. Totally convert in the mode of goodness. The story of Kapil maharaja that Prabhupada ji tell. The story of prahlada maharaja. And many more. He is infinite wisdom of knowledge...thanks for everything for giving the knowledge and blessing.

Your servant,

Bhakta Mahaveer Singh Tanwar.

Bhakta Mohit Sen

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 !

Simply by reading or hearing even one line of Your purport any person can experience change of heart.

On this most auspicious day I humbly beg You to give your blessing on me to make me an instrument in serving Your mission. I beg You to give me the inner strength to take all austerity in serving Your mission. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to follow Your order in the association of Your sincere devotees.

Your lowest servant,

Bhakta Mohit Sen.

Bhakta Mukul Sharma

Dear A C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble respectful obeisance. I am feeling very happy and blessed that I came in contact with Hare Krishna Movement.

You are not an ordinary person. If anybody sees Your video lectures he will get all his answers of all of his questions. He automatically starts following You. Your lectures are so powerful that many souls are transformed or transforming into pure devotees. They left their all bad habits and become the part of Hare Krishna Movement. Today people lost their faith because of some imposter peoples (dhongi Baba's) but because of You and Your movement their faith is reviving. At last, Srila Prabhupada please bless me so that I can upgrade my Krishna Consciousness and follow the right path in my life.

Hare Krishna !!!

Your servant,

Bhakta Mukul Sharma.

Bhakta Mustafa Khan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is not only the name, it is the person who has circled the whole world and told the people the real motives and facts of life. Considering their lifespan, it became clear that before the policy of any work should be fixed, if Your clear determination gets stabilized, then no one can stop you from achieving success in your work and in the same way he did not leave his firm determination in the last time of his life. He has not learned to live life in his life but taught life to live. Today most people pay homage due to their fixed devotion towards Lord Krishna.

Your child,

Bhakta Mustafa Khan.

Bhakta Naresh Sain

Dear Srila Prabhupada Ji,

Please accept our humble obeisance unto the dust of your divine lotus feet.

We are very fortunate to have such a very spiritualist person like You who had gave a very easy path to reach Lord "Krishna". We are very thankful of You to give this opportunity to live life in a very systematic way by chanting and understanding things in spiritual and scientific way. We are blessed to have you for understanding of purpose of our life. Really You are very great person who spread "Krishna Consciousness" all over the world and promote all of people to follow the rule of nature.

Your servant,

Bhakta Naresh Sain.

Bhakta Pallav Sharma

Hare Krishna,

My humble obeisance to the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. In my life Srila Prabhupada provide me shelter to get rid out from the circle of janma mrityu jara vyadhi. But under the influence of maya and my karma I behaved like a rascal. I humble request to the Srila Prabhupada please mercy on me so I can utilize opportunity of this life for self realization because You are almighty devotee of Lord Krishna.

Hare Krishna

Your foolish child,

Bhakta Pallav Sharma.

Bhakta Prabhansh

Hare Krishna,

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada have played a very significant role in inclining the society towards the spirituality and Krishna consciousness.

In today's generation people have forget the true meaning of life, happiness and success. We try to find our happiness in achieving the materialistic things and we call it success. But that's not true those are only the temporary ones. The real happiness lies at the spiritual level in Krishna Consciousness which was only possible to know because of the 'Hare Krishna' movement by Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada. His teachings are very much applicable at every instant of life in society. So we can say that Srila Prabhupadaji was a real disciple of the God sent on Earth by Lord (God) himself. His good deeds for the betterment of society can't be explained in single piece of paper. Thanking him for his kindness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Prabhansh.

Bhakta Pradhuman Sharma

Dear Srila Prbhupada,

Please accept my 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 came in contact with "Hare Krishna Movement". Through Your books I came to know "what is GOD?". Your teachings are going to be most powerful tool in this generation for saving this world from miseries. It will turn person in to better human being. Please, bless me so I can remain in contact with Krishna consciousness throughout my entire life and able to explore spiritual science, so I can perform well in my material life.

Your "HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT" is serving Humanity at a very good level ,feeding school going children. Since its my dream to serve humanity always, that's why. Please bless me, so that I able to contribute "HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT" financially.

Always in Your service,

Bhakta Pradhuman Sharma.

Bhakta Prashant Meena

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your divine lotus feet .

I want to thank You that You serve the knowledge of Krishna conciseness and message of Lord Krishna with purity, distribute free of cost throughout the world equally. You did great work to remove human specie from darkness to light towards the lotus feet of Lord Krishna. You taught people that how love the God.

I am very blessed to be in deep touch with your mission and teaching .

I follow your teachings; chanting and reading Your book of yet 'the science of self realization'. And aware people's with Your teachings and benefits of chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, due to this mantra and doing kirtan people awake their spiritual sole and consciousness.

You are an incarnate of Lord Krishna as divine teacher. Your teachings are spreading fluent day by day and You are alive in Your books and teachings.

Your servant,

Bhakta Prashant.

Bhakta Prashant Ramesh Swami

Dear Srila Prabhupada and other Vaishnava Acharya,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I have learnt a great number of new things during my Youth Empowerment Training at Akshaya Patra Foundation, Jaipur. Some of these things are as follows:

1. How to live happy and tension free in your life?
2. I have been lost in this material world and was seeking for love from each other human beings.
3. I have learnt chanting and chant hare Krishna maha mantra two times daily and also its experience was very good and also result are excellent. Now I can control my anger, greed, jealous.

4. Chanting makes great changes in my communication and my behavior. These are positive changes like now I can speak confidently in front of any person .

5. Hare Krishna mantra allow me to remove my bad habits like not to wake up early in the morning and also mantra make positive impact on my studies too.Now I can concentrate more on my studies .

6. Hare Krishna mantra also help me to reduce my social media activity time and to use that time in studies .

But it is your and lord Krishna mercy upon me.

I am really thankful from bottom of my soul to Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna for bestowing blessings upon me .I will read keep reading books of prabhupada and take folk guidance to improve more.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to follow your instructions and so that I can make progress in Krishna consciousness .

Thank You Srila Prabhupada,

Your servant,

Bhakta Prashant Ramesh Swami.

Bhakta Pravin

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Oh my master please accept my humble obeisance, I write some offering for You, please accept it unto Your lotus feet. You are care tacker of me same as my father and my eternal father (krishna). You give me the right intelligence. By Your instruction I am sustaining in this miserable world, You are the only one who is give the address of my real father Krishna. Before the krishna consciousness, I am so dull, lazy, feel frustration, not satisfied at all time, and I did not have true happiness. After one half year as You know, no single big problem I face, and if I faced problem you help me .And most important you give this harinam japa ,i feel like my life changed totally, I feel satisfaction, I feel enthusiastic, and want more and more devotion, these things are possible by only You oh my master, I request You, please give devotion to me more and more, before death and after death. I know that many dark things are exists in my hurt, but I feel like that my dark things are changed in white, and my hurt will pure by serving You.

Oh my master I want serve You life time, because I am beggar so give me this devotion for last time, and please washed my hurt from lusty desire by Your mercy. I know that by chanting all things will successful but without Your mercy Y am not able for chant one round

Your servant,

Bhakta Pravin Sain.

Bhakta Rohit Jangir

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada, I thank You for blessing me with the association of Krishna conscious devotes and allowing me to be a part of FOLK. I thank You for giving me an opportunity to practice Krishna Consciousness.

I really learn a loot of good things about human life and also still learning. From the first day, I joined Folk I have a lot of changes in my life routine and the best thing I got from there is " Early to bed early to rise that makes a man healthy wealthy and wise " and Hare Krishna mantra it is not a mantra it is miracle in human life that will have ability to make diamond

from coal that process is called chanting. We want to do chanting two times in a day and by hearing Bhagavad Gita and chanting Hare Krishna Mantra the relationship between Krishna and jivas becomes much strong.

It is not easy work to spread the mantra in whole world there are a lot of sacrifices of Srila Prabhupada and trust in Krishna, then parbhu start a system of mid day meal through which a lot of child startup there study, they got a chance to fulfill there dreams and it is becomes easier from past to spread about HARE KRISHNA.

I thank You Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rohit Jangir.

Bhakta Sagar Mahawar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances.

As the perfect representative of your spiritual master, You showed us how to make the mission of the Spiritual Master one's life and soul. Your ISKCON is Your greatest benediction and our only hope to save the planet from disaster. You was always very kind, especially with the children, and You always had a smile, no matter whom you was talking to. If they see You coming, they would smile and acknowledge You. The material world is becoming more and more difficult day by day. Terrorism and violence are increasing very fast. The only solution is pure devotional service as presented in Your books. You have presented the true peace formula in Your instructions. We need to learn Your teachings to save suffering humanity.

The efforts of the ISKCON family in sectors like education and your Movement being appreciated more and more by the leaders of society.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Sagar Mahawar.

Bhakta Sunil Chhinang

Oh Dear Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisances unto Your Lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada after getting your association I feel tremendous change in my life. Now I am able to differentiate between the wrong and right things to do in my life. Oh dear Srila Prabhupada you have given me a chance to be a self-realize person. You have given so many instruction by Your books that switch my life from darkness to eternity blissful and enjoy full life. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving me such a wonderful thing like chanting which gives me how to control my mind which is so much fluctuating here and there in wrong activities. Thanks again to You for giving me a chance to be Krishna consciousness practitioner and chance to come out from the four disease birth death old age and diseases.

Thank You Prabhupada

Your obedient servant,

Bhakta Sunil Chhinang.

Bhakta Sunil Choudhary

HARE KRISHNA..Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at Your divine Lotus feet. I thank You for blessing me with the association of Krishna conscious devotees and allowing me to be a part of FOLK. I specially thank you for giving me an opportunity to practice Krishna consciousness. First I want to tell that when I was not in hostel but I was in touch of Krishna Consciousness and that time I feel depressed than whenever I used to come to folk I feel peace so I join FOLK and after joining folk my experience is really very satisfied I realise that it is the best place where we can build a excellent future in peaceful way with Krishna Consciousness.

In folk there are various extra auspicious activities held by folk that helps us to improve our personality & skills to live with peace and out of any kind of depression.

So I thank to SRILA PRABHUPADA for arranging this opportunity to be part of Krishna Consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sunil Choudhary.

Bhakta Surender

Srila Prabhupada accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

I simply thank you for awakening my eyes. I have no words to express what you have given me. By Your mercy I got the knowledge of self realization. By Your mercy I got krishna consciousness. By Your mercy I got truth. By Your mercy I got the knowledge about the supreme personality sri krishna. By Your mercy I got the goal my life. By Your mercy I got the knowledge about illusion of material world. O Srila Prabhupada thanks again for giving me chance to come out from this cycle of birth and death. You are the ocean of mercy and kindness. You are the engine of this krishna consciousness society please always pull it towards Sri Krishna the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Your child,

Bhakta Surender.

Bhakta Uday Raj Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of Your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace. All glories to Your ISKCON.

You have fulfilled the prediction of Srila Chaitanya Mahaprabhu that the holy name would be spread all over the world.

Srila Prabhupada was empowered like nobody else to spread the message of Godhead to the world in such a way that people could understand it, accept it, and start to practice it in their own lives. When I read Your books, You chastise me on practically every page. It is painful, but at the same it is blissful, because it means You have not given up on me.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Uday Raj Singh.

Bhakta Varun Kumar Sarwa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my unpretending obligingness at Your immortal lotus feet.

I just want to share my unexpected and contingent experience after become a part of Hare Krishna Movement and spirituality. First of all, the experience was very sudden because I was continued with struggling my whole day by day life. Everything was disarrayed there. And according to You, whenever a person struggles with his life to do something genuine then a true devotee of God will always be there to guide the person. The same thing was with me also.

When I got to know some of the aspects of life and when I follow those then my every minute of an hour and every hour a day was changed. I did not know how could a huge change become in few days. Now everything was well established there. I was surprised because I did not expect all these change in my days. I get patience which was very essential for me at a time. Through the sensation of chanting, I get to know how to regulate my utter. My activities are more absolute now.

This knowledge is the only one which conserve the infinite source of energy for a positively charged person. I know this is not sufficient to express my whole experience in few words but this is my request to every person, if anybody is enduring by something wrong then please just go for a step ahead for books and lectures of Srila Prabhupada.

I am thankful from the bottom of my heart to you to preach me about the path of "What I Want To Be". I will definitely try to be on this path for ever and thank You for being a part of my life.

Your tyro servant,

Bhakta Varun Kumar Sarwa.

Bhakta Vishwajeet Kumar Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet. Dear master thank You for Your causeless mercy, in-spite of no qualification I have, I am the most fallen most rotten though Your love is no less with us. I was lost in the world of misers and ignorance and You acted as 'light', who has shown the true path in dark misty forest, You made me more close to Krishna, became the helping hand this age of kaliyuga where everyone enjoys to be ignorant mean 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, 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 in coming out of this and always keep in Your shelter so that I can advance in Krishna Consciousness. Prabhupada, please rescue me from every situation where I can vaishnava aparadha and huge thanks to provide me taste in chanting.

Trying to be Your servant,

Bhakta Vishwajeet Kumar Singh.

Bhakta Yash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

It is with the grace of Your divine consciousness that I have been able to escape from atheistic idealizations and mindset. It is only coming unto Your lap, have I been able to grasp better understanding of all the fundamental philosophical questions that one asks for. It is only through You have I been able to reach at the door of Krishna Consciousness. You are a teacher holding the hands of Your disciples and journey through the cosmic ocean for the search of eternal truth. I must speak with bottom of my heart that I have fully committed towards Your vision of spreading the knowledge of Srimad Bhagavad gita.

I have definitely stepped on my first stone by reading Your book "Bhagavad gita As It Is". And once I complete this I shall spread it to as far as the can.

Dear Guruji, If only I could express my feelings through my words, as there are no vocabulary to express my gratitude to You in behalf of myself for teaching me about Sri Krishna from my parents so that they can finally rest assure of peace that their son is a pilgrim of Lord Sri Krishna and from the rest of India for preserving and spreading the sacred truth of Krishna Consciousness throughout the world.

Thank You. Your Servant,

Bhakta Yash.

India Heritage Foundation – Boston, USA

Badrinarayan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Divine Grace

Prabhupada by your merciful glances its possible for insignificant soul to begin spiritual life, and follow instruction and attain daily spiritual practice.

“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 unto him, my spiritual master.”

Prabhupada, by your blessings my service has been changed and now I'm in a new place which is completely different from my earlier place of service. Please give me the strength and energy to execute your order and be strogly fixed in devotional service. By your causeless mercy, which brings all auspiciousness this new service opportunity has been bestowed upon me which i humbly feel i don't deserve to get. On this most auspicious day I humbly beg to continue shower your blessings on me to make an instrument in serving your mission ,I beg you to give me the inner strength to take all austerities in serving your mission, and always keep me under the association of devotees

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant

Badrinarayana Dasa.

Balarama Anuja Dasa

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, who is very dear to Lord Kṛṣṇa, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvatī Gosvāmī. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

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, I am eternally indebted to you for introducing to me the vaiṣṇava siddhānta, emphasizing that Kṛṣṇa is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, emphasizing that Kṛṣṇa is a person, and all living entities are part and parcel of Kṛṣṇa.

My association with matter from time immemorial means I am actually incapable of understanding this siddhānta. My senses are so polluted, intelligence so dull that I cannot understand this basic principle that God is a person with whom I have an eternal relationship. The moment there is realization of relationship, automatically activities in that relationship start. I can clearly see that I am not naturally, spontaneously acting as a natural consequence of the relationship, thus it is clear to me that I have not understood the relationship. Thus it is abundantly clear that I must be a sincere student of this subject, so that I may understand.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have revealed to us this wonderful study-system sādhana-bhakti so that by systematically following the steps I may understand. The ABCDs of this system are: A for association, B for reading your books, C for chanting of the Hare Kṛṣṇa mahāmantra, D for controlling our diet, and the S stands for service.

You have defined bhakti-yoga as not an abstract feeling of love, but rather a practical demonstration by executing services that are aligned with the desires of the Lord. You have artfully created varieties of services, that dovetail our inherent skills

and inclinations into programs aligned with the Lord's desires. You have revealed the greatest secret of vaiṣṇava siddhānta that the way to please Kṛṣṇa is to please his pure devotee. You have taught us by your own personal example how serving the spiritual master should be the life and soul of the disciple.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, sometimes we forget just how rare it is to receive such knowledge. I am one of the most fortunate souls to have received the shelter of your lotus feet. How else is it possible that I am constantly enveloped by devotees who never give up on me, and are constantly providing me with newer and newer services every year, so that I can dovetail my natural inclinations and skills into your service.

In the recently concluded Krishnotsava Retreat, I got newer understanding of what is meant by attentive chanting of Hare Kṛṣṇa mahāmantra. I beg your mercy so that I remain determined in my efforts to implement the lessons I have learnt from the retreat.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, this year I have received an opportunity to participate in the publication of a new monthly magazine called "India Heritage Community" with the aim of expanding and deepening Krishna Consciousness among the congregation members of India Heritage Foundation temples in USA. I beg your mercy so that I may continue this service without interruption, if you so desire, and I beg your mercy so that the magazine may not deviate from your teachings.

Your humble servant,

Balarama Anuja Dasa.

Hari Gopala Dasa

On the auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, the appearance day of Your Divine Grace, please accept my prostrated obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet.

The secret of success of one's spiritual progress lies in glorifying ones spiritual Master so thus I take this opportunity to glorify The Spiritual Master of the Whole World 'Jaya Om Vishnu-pada paramahansa parivrajakacharya ashtottara-shata Shri Srimad His Divine Grace Srila Abhay Charanarvinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaja Prabhupada'.

"Satisfaction of the self-realized spiritual master is the secret of advancement in spiritual life. Inquiries and submission constitute the proper combination for spiritual understanding. Unless there is submission and service, inquiries from the learned spiritual master will not be effective. One must be able to pass the test of the spiritual master, and when he sees the genuine desire of the disciple, he automatically blesses the disciple with genuine spiritual understanding." (Bhagavad-gita As It Is 4.34, Purport)

tvam naḥ sandarśito dhātrā dustaram nistitīṣatām

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. (Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 1.1.22)

"First there must be the devotee's mercy; then Krishna's mercy will descend. Yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado/ yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto 'pi. Our first duty, therefore, is to satisfy the spiritual master, who can arrange for the Lord's mercy. A common man must first begin to serve the spiritual master, or the devotee. Then, through the mercy of the devotee, the Lord will be satisfied. Unless one receives the dust of a devotee's lotus feet on one's head, there is no possibility of advancement." (Caitanya-caritamṛta, Madhya 11.58, Purport)

Prabhupada please bless me by always keeping under the shade of your lotus feet so that I can be protected from the strong waves of Maya & easily cross over this ocean of nescience and material miseries and finally attain Love of Godhead. O Guru dev! Please give me enough intelligence, strength, knowledge and faith so that I can pass this stringent test of Maya, get myself firmly fixed in bhakti and achieve Krishna Prema. Please help me Prabhupada because it is impossible for me by my

insincere feeble endeavor to come out of this cloudy Consciousness as you have rightly stated “A common man cannot rise to the topmost stage of spiritual perfection simply by following the rituals and religious principles. He has to take shelter of a bona fide spiritual master and work under his direction faithfully and sincerely; then he becomes perfect, without a doubt.” (Srimad-Bhagavatam 3.22.6, Purport).

Seeking your Blessings and Mercy forever

Your Unqualified Fallen Servant,

Hari Gopala Dasa.

Palini Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna, Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada, another year has gone by. This has been a roller coaster year. I am very grateful to you for continuing to protect and keep me under your service. I am so fallen but can still feel your compassionate protection. I feel very fortunate to receive guidance, association of devotees who pick me right up when I am about to slip and fall. By your grace, it has been possible for me to ride through.

I feel fortunate that you are merciful and compassionate to accept me as your disciple. I am not qualified in any way to receive this special mercy. I pray at your lotus feet that I am always engaged in your service. I want to be able to spread the message of Love of God. It is possible only by your blessings.

You have said in so many places about chanting and hearing. “Chanting you simply hear. When you say Hare Krishna you try to hear the sound Hare Krishna. Nothing more. That is mediation”. Please bless me that I can chant and hear the holy name better and offer service to holy name sincerely.

Over the past year, Gopal Kids Sunday School is spreading wings to more children. If you so desire, I am confident we will be able to reach out to many more communities.

sākṣād-dharitvena samasta-śāstrair uktas tathā bhāvyata eva sadbhiḥ

kintu prabhor yaḥ priya eva tasya vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

I am also trying to read your books everyday, you have so painstakingly written for us to understand the transcendental knowledge. Sometimes, the messages are very difficult for me to understand. Please bless me that I am able to get your association and understand the transcendental knowledge.

I pray at your lotus feet that I develop to be humbler and patient, serve your mission with more enthusiasm and determination.

Seeking to always be in your service

Your humble servant,

Palini Devi Dasi.

Panduranga Gopala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories unto you.

People in the age of Kali are characterized by laziness to take to the spiritual path. Even more so if someone is interested in spiritual life, one is often misguided by the various unscrupulous teachers who either distort the real essence of Vedic knowledge or adulterate it. In such atmosphere of chaos, it is our great fortune to have met your good self who can guide us to crossover the ocean of nescience.

I have been coming across various spiritual organizations with differing in their philosophy, practices and teachings. Sometimes, it is very perplexing to distinguish between which of these are actually guiding one to the ultimate perfection. However, only recently did I realize that your unique contribution to the people in the age of Kali is that you presented the teachings of Lord Chaitanya in an unadulterated form and taught suddha bhakti free from the tinges of jnana, karma etc. All glories unto you.

By reading your books, listening to your lectures and by observing the exemplary way in which you conducted the activities of ISKCON, one can distinguish kaitava dharma from real dharma. In this age, it is most commonly found that spiritual organizations are presenting commercial yoga, which opposes bhakti or camouflaging bhakti with various alluring material gains. In such scenario, a living entity is perplexed in distinguishing the true purpose of spiritual life and can be easily lost. However, you made sure that all of your lectures, conversations, letters etc. are recorded and preserved along with your painstakingly written books which are the only guiding light saving the perplexed jiva to take to the right unadulterated path of bhakti as delineated by Lord Chaitanya. Your simple elucidation of spiritual truths helps one to distinguish even the various offshoots of Lord Chaitanya's movement which either grossly or subtly adulterate bhakti and also help one appreciate the positives and the negatives of various paths of self-realization. Without your teachings and writings, I see there is no way one could clearly appreciate these subtle but important aspects of spiritual practice.

In this context, I remember during your travel to Nellore from Chennai in the year 1976. Three men approached you to seek blessing. And you said "What is that blessing? caught off guard, one of them replied, "Well Swamiji, I have this pain in my knee...". You indicated to your three disciples standing next with shaved heads, shikhas, kurtas, dhotis, and tulasi beads. And told them, "This is my blessing. These boys have given up everything for Krishna's service and to chant Hare Krishna. Are you prepared to accept such a blessing?" They were stunned and retreated hastily.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for time and again showing what the highest blessing one can have. Many a time, the general public or even sometimes devotees misunderstand your mercy for being too rigid or not very appealing. In fact, it is very difficult to fathom your causeless mercy upon the suffering conditioned souls to whom you are not only relieving all the miseries of conditioned life but also giving the highest benediction as stated by Lord Chaitanya. It is even incomprehensible to understand your magnanimous liberal heart which accommodated all classes of people from all parts of the world.

I have been admitted to Harvard Divinity School and would like to acknowledge your causeless mercy upon me this unqualified aspiring servant. I have no idea as how I will be to handle this. However, I sincerely pray to you to keep me under your shelter of your lotus feet so that I may be able to render some service unto you.

Thank you for guiding us all Srila Prabhupada.

Aspiring to be your humble servant,

Panduranga Gopala Dasa.

Sadananda Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet and thank you for giving me shelter and service at your lotus feet for one more year of my life in this body.

To find the appropriate words to express the gratitude which I feel for what You have done is a difficult matter. In the course of my daily activities I see so many people teetering on the brink of disaster especially in this country America, that I cannot but wonder why I'm so fortunate as to be chosen to fit the exalted position of acting as Servant of the Servant of million times servants of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Śrī Kṛṣṇa. The only answer I could possibly think of is it's your unfathomable and causeless mercy on a suffering soul like me.

The most glorious occasion of your Vyāsa-pūjā celebration, offers us a precious annual opportunity to meditate on and better appreciate your gifts. In composing our offering to you, we go deep into our heart. Going beyond the routines and superficialities that frequently crowd our consciousness, we focus on that which matters most – the supreme treasure of Krishna-bhakti with which you have enriched our heart. In fact, mere remembrance and contemplation of your activities are so auspicious that immediately it helps us to elevate our consciousness. A similar statement is found in the First Canto of the Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam where King Parikshit is referring to Sukadev Goswami

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

Simply by our remembering you, our houses become instantly sanctified. And what to speak of seeing you, touching you, washing your holy feet and offering you a seat in our home? (SB 1.19.33).

Recently may be a few weeks ago I got the opportunity to visit your first “temple” in America at 26 Second Avenue in New York City. Just by being present there and seeing the humble place from where the worldwide movement started made me feel very inspired. Looking at few of the B&W photographs hanging on the wall and looking at the first-floor apartment where you used to live one can visualize the austerity and sacrifice you have made to give us this most valuable gift of Krishna consciousness. For external world the storefront temple may be very modest one but to me it is a symbol of your personal victory, a symbol of your undaunted commitment to the order of your spiritual master. It is a symbol of the victory of the Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement over the unmatched odds of Kali-yuga materialism, which has been gnawing away at human culture for the last five thousand years.

The perfection of our lives will come about when we surrender ourselves completely to your divine lotus feet Śrīla Prabhupāda. *Guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koriyā aikya, ār nā koriho mane āśā*

“Make the teachings from the lotus mouth of the spiritual master one with your heart, and do not desire anything else.”

Srila Prabhupada, you conquered by surrendering. On the Jaladuta, in your celebrated song, Markine Bhagavata Dharma, you prayed to Krishna, “Make me dance; make me like a puppet; make me dance according to your will.” On the sacred occasion of your Vyasapuja celebration, I pray that I too may surrender so that I can dance like puppet in your hands to do our small parts to push on your glorious mission.

Our aspirations are lofty, but our capacities are limited, and determination unsteady. We therefore beg you, Śrīla Prabhupada, to grant us the intelligence, the purity, the devotion, the expertise, and the determination to succeed. We can do nothing if not protected and empowered by you. Please be merciful and grant me the highest benediction I can imagine: to become your obedient servant.

Your most insignificant servant,

Sadananda dasa.

Bhakta Arvind Naidu Thatikonda

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.

On the occasion of Vyasa puja which comes once in every year, we get an opportunity to show gratitude to you, to re-establish the strong relationship with your devotees and make a determination to follow your instructions every day.

As a pure spiritual master, you have helped me to understand the value of this human life. I was very confused in my life to understand the real purpose of this life. I was wandering everywhere in search of more material gains, happiness, and material knowledge.

I got the mercy of Krsna and met devotees who were distributing the Bhagavad Gita. I started attending the programs in the temple every week. In the beginning, I didn't understand the importance of reading your books and participating in the program regularly and following the regulative principles. But, after attending the programs, listening to lecture and rendering the services in the temple I got some taste of Krishna consciousness.

Though in the initial stage following the regulative principle was difficult but over the period the conviction to practice devotional service grew strong. With your mercy and Lord protection, I am able to continue and follow your instructions. I am still neophyte and at times the devotional service looks burden. I feel that my old habits are pulling me back in progressing but after discussion with devotees and seeking their guidance I get rejuvenated.

I am blessed to have the association of your pure devotees who always motivated to continue my journey of Krishna consciousness. Instead of looking at the past and getting depressed I look forward to the bright days ahead.

I attended a spiritual retreat and got to learn many aspects of sadhana from other senior devotees. I learned a lot about your instruction on chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra attentively. I am trying to implement the realizations in the daily sadhana.

You had given such a wonderful gift of this Krishna consciousness movement to the whole world, we are eternally indebted to you.

On this occasion of Vyasa Puja day, I very humbly beg you to continue your mercy on this fallen soul. Please revise my consciousness and every day when I wake up I get more strong to practice Krishna consciousness. Please forgive for my offenses which the Maya is acting upon me and at times my intelligence bewilders me and pulls me back.

I pray at your lotus feet and the supreme lord to keep me engaged in Krishna Consciousness and advance in the spiritual life.

Aspiring to be your humble servant,

Bhakta Arvind Naidu Thatikonda, Westborough MA.

Bhakta Bharat Khurana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am grateful to you Srila Prabhupada for introducing me to Krishna consciousness. It has helped me understand the difference between spirit and matter and take a spiritual perspective towards life. It has made me think about the importance of investigating about consciousness and its origin. I have realized how the modern science has ignored this important question. Also, it has compelled me to think about the similarities and distinctions between humans and other forms of life.

If eating, sleeping, mating and defending were the only objectives of human life, how are we different from other animals? In fact, humans have the ability to inquire about objective of life. They can channelize their efforts to achieve that. Understanding about Krishna consciousness has made me realize that humans are constantly seeking pleasure but the reality is that they can never be truly satisfied in this materialistic world. Their condition is comparable to that of a fish outside water. The real objective of human life is to go back to the supreme personality of godhead, Krishna. We can get true pleasure only through devotional service of Krishna. It has also helped me understand about the importance of restraining our senses. Our senses if not controlled properly can devastate our lives. However, it is not possible to artificially withdraw our senses from the materialistic world. If one uses his/her senses in the service of Krishna one can purify his/her heart. I came to know about certain regulative principles to lead a virtuous life. These principles comprise of giving up meat eating, intoxication, gambling and illicit sex. Also, I realized the importance of chanting the “Hare Krishna” mahamantra and how it helps us to train our senses and cleanse our heart. In addition to this I realized the importance of association of devotees, reading Prabhupad’s books, chanting the holy name of the Lord and eating food offered to the Lord. I understood about the miseries that all humans face. These are universal in nature and can’t be avoided. These consist of birth, death, old age and illness. Despite the fact that all of us see fellow humans dying every day, all of us believe that we can enjoy in the materialistic world forever. However, the real intelligence lies in beginning our preparation for it. We can do this by understanding that all of us are souls and not just bodies. While the body may die and perish the soul cannot be destroyed. Any materialistic wealth that we gain will be lost at the time of our death but the spiritual progress that we make will always stay with us. am grateful to Srila Prabhupad for introducing me to Krishna consciousness. It has helped me understand the difference between spirit and matter and take a spiritual perspective towards life. It has made me think about the importance of investigating about consciousness and its origin. I have realized how the modern science has ignored this important question. Also, it has compelled me to think about the similarities and distinctions between humans and other forms of life. If eating, sleeping, mating and defending were the only objectives of human life, how are we different from other animals? In fact, humans have the ability to inquire about objective of life. They can channelize their efforts to achieve that. Understanding about Krishna consciousness has made me realize that humans are constantly seeking pleasure but the reality is that they can never be truly satisfied in this materialistic world. Their condition is comparable to that of a fish outside water. The real objective of human life is to go back to the supreme personality of godhead, Krishna. We can get true pleasure only through devotional service of Krishna. It has also helped me understand about the importance of restraining our senses. Our senses if not controlled properly can devastate our lives. However, it is not possible to artificially withdraw our senses from the materialistic world. If one uses his/her senses in the service of Krishna one can purify his/her heart. I came to know about certain regulative principles to lead a virtuous life. These principles comprise of giving up meat eating, intoxication, gambling and illicit sex. Also, I realized the importance of chanting the “Hare Krishna” mahamantra and how it helps us to train our senses and cleanse our heart. In addition to this I realized the importance of association of devotees, reading Prabhupad’s books, chanting the holy name of the Lord and eating food offered to the Lord. I understood about the miseries that all humans face. These are universal in nature and can’t be avoided. These consist of birth, death, old age and illness. Despite the fact that all of us see fellow humans dying every day, all of us believe that we can enjoy in the materialistic world forever. However, the real intelligence lies in beginning our preparation for it. We can do this by understanding that all of us are souls and not just bodies. While the body may die and perish the soul cannot be destroyed. Any materialistic wealth that we gain will be lost at the time of our death but the spiritual progress that we make will always stay with us.

I continuously pray at your lotus feet to keep me engaged in your devotional service and help me understand the mysteries of spiritual life.

Bhakta Bharat Khurana.

Bhakta Bhargava Raju Pendeti

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to you on the auspicious appearance day of your divine grace. I pay my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

Your causeless mercy upon this fallen soul is immeasurable and I beg you to continue to keep me as an insignificant servant in the shelter of your lotus feet in the service of your mission. I am trying to improve my quality of chanting by chanting distinctly and hearing attentively in concurrence, taught by MPP Prabhu in recent retreat. I am indebted to all Srila prabhupada disciples who showed compassion for this fallen conditioned soul and make me to understand the importance of Krishna consciousness.

Śrī Madana-Gopāla astaka, Eight Prayers Glorifying Śrī Madana-Gopāla:

vāschā-kalpa-tarubhyaś ca kṛpā-sindhubhya eva ca patitānām pāvanebhyo vaiṣṇavebhyo namo namaḥ

I offer my respectful obeisances unto all the Vaiṣṇava devotees of the Lord. They are just like desire trees who can fulfill the desires of everyone, and they are full of compassion for the fallen conditioned souls. Your Divine Grace has saved our lives, please give me strength to chant Śrī Kṛṣṇa's holy names.

Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare Kṛṣṇa, Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa, Hare Hare/ Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare.

I beg my pardon and forgiveness if I have offended any devotees while I was doing my service.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktha Bhargava Raju Pendeti, Boston, USA.

Bhakta Jitendra Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada, our beloved spiritual master,

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

Hare Krishna !!!

I have been continuing my service to Srila Prabhupada since Aug, 2011. When I was serving the demigods like Lord Shiva(11 years), Goddess Durga, etc., but I was not satisfied with the peace. I have studied the scriptures specially Shiva Gita from Padma Purana, he has mentioned all the details about the yoga, and he also mentioned that Lord Vishnu is the Sarva Shreshtha. I was enquiring about Lord Vishnu and the way to approach but no one was enough in knowledge to explain about the Bhakti Yoga.

Lord Shiva has also mentioned that Bhakti Yoga is the supreme yoga. He has cleansed my heart and gave the clear concept that one and only Lord Vishnu can give you the peace and relief from the bondage of this material world. I was praying to Lord Shiva that I don't want opulence, more money, name, fame in this world. I want Bhakti of Lord Shree Krishna. He has actually blessed me the same and sent me to Bangalore. In Bangalore, I got the mercy of my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada and his disciple.

I visited to Rajajinagar ISKCON in 2008 and I prayed Lord Krishna that this is my desire to be here with my family and I want to know about You and I want to achieve Your Bhakti.

After some time I got a job in Bangalore in Jan, 2019 and in Nov, 2010 I called my family here and we went together Rajaji Nagar to say thanks to Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna that it is you who can fulfill all the desires and no one else. Without the mercy of Guru, nothing is possible.

In Oct, 2011 I visited to Vasantpura ISKCON temple and asked Sadanand Prabhu that I am not satisfied with all the puja of any demigods like Lord Shiva, Durga. Kindly suggest me what to do. He suggested me to start chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I started and after 21 days exactly, I gave up all the nonsense like meat eating, tea/coffee, smoking at once and accepted Lord Krishna is only my Lord and no others. I kept Lord Krishna in the center of my family. My wife has also adopted this culture and started chanting the Holy Name Hare Krishna Mahamantra. My family status of living standard has been changed completely, we have started to attend Srimad Bhagavatam classes, Bhagvad Gita classes. Started to read books of Srila Prabhupada. Disconnected with the person which is not a devotee of Lord Krishna and connected with the Devotee association by the mercy of Abhiram Das prabhu in Gokulam and slowly slowly our heart get cleansed more and more. I started to preach my children to chant Hare Krishna and serve the Lord. They have also accepted that one and only one is our True Friend and That Person is Lord Krishna. We have accepted our spiritual master as Srila Prabhupada and no other.

I am respecting and paying my humble obeisances to all the Vaishnava devotees who are associated with Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna.

Now I have one and only aim in this very life that I need to go back to Godhead, go back to our own home, The Abode of Lord Krishna, Goloka Vrindavan by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada.

I am praying to my dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada to bless me with his personal service. If I need to take millions of birth in this world, Srila Prabhupada would be my spiritual master in each birth.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Jitendra Kumar.

Bhakta Madhav Balaji

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. Seeking your blessings on this most auspicious Vyasa Puja day.

There are 2 things I am grateful to you for. Number one - thank you for making me interested in hearing Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita lectures by devotees. Number two - thank you for giving me a Krishna conscious life and family.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Madhav Balaji.

Bhakta Manjunath Havaldhar

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. Prabhu 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 from 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. Prabhu 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 Havalldhar.

Bhakta Manohar Mandali

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

My Chanting quality and Book reading is improved because of your divine grace.

I am following your instructions to a little extent and not strictly.

I am training my mind systematically to follow your instructions as it is.

I am begging for your mercy so that I can follow your instructions as it is.

With your mercy alone, I can see the things as it is.

Please keep me under your protection and help me to chant 16 Rounds attentively and regularly.

Hare Krishna.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Manohar Mandali.

Bhakta Mukund Balaji

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 have tried very hard this year to increase my spiritual growth. I have increased my japa rounds and I strive to reach your order of chanting a minimum of sixteen rounds per day. I also try to chant as sincerely as possible even with all the annoying distractions around me. I pray to you that you please remove them from my life. It is also hard to not do anything else while chanting because of the distractions in this world

I also strive to meet some of your challenges like preaching to everyone I meet. I try. But I failed because I think others will think I am kind of weird, and I am too shy. But I sometimes go to the MIT Food Security Program held by IHF Boston and serve the prasadam cooked at our center at 595 Putnam Avenue. I think this is a benefit for the students in two ways:

- 1.They get food for free
- 2.They get food that is prasadam which elevates their spiritual position.

I would like to remain in your eternal service

Your humble servant,

Bhaktha 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 Bhagavatam 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 myself 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.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Phaneendra D.

Bhakta Shray Bhardwaj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

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

In this age of kali, you are the only hope that we have. Your teachings and guidance has helped me understand the actual goal of this material existence. You are so kind to bestow your causeless mercy on non-deserving souls like me. You have translated the message of Krishna so nicely in your lectures and books, for our benefit. Its only because of you Srila prabhupada that Krishna consciousness movement is widely spread in different parts of world and various festivals like ratha yatra are celebrated with great zeal and passion.

I beg you to please keep me at the dust of your lotus feet and give me strength to practice Krishna consciousness sincerely.

Your aspiring Servant,

Bhaktha Shray Bhardwaj.

Bhakta Shreyas

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 Krishna and Lord Balaram, on the very first day of my life in the United States. From then till today, I have had the opportunity to do service for various programs conducted by Boston Temple. Each service has taught me a new lesson and made me realize the importance of spiritual master in my life.

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, Palini Mataji, 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 would have been very difficult.

Srila Prabhupada, without your mercy, I would never have met all your disciples. Therefore, 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,

Bhaktha Shreyas.

Bhakta Srinivas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto you. I pay 108 times obeisance to your lotus feet.

I am fallen in this material world to struggle, survive, struggle, survive, struggle, survive.

My journey in this material world became cyclic with just these 2 things. my day and night are going with pinch of enjoyment and morsel of sorrows covered with material enjoyments. Because of covering I am not understanding. I am still entangling with more material engagements. I was in a stage could not understand what is my real struggle and my real enjoyment is. In this stage of life I have got your books and holy name of lord Krishna to revive my self to the real enjoyment. Let me not distract to any of the other material enjoyments and continue my chance to serve you and follow your instructions.

I beg forgiveness for all the mistakes I have committed. Forgive me for not following chanting the holy name of lord in regular manner.

Please give me strength to continue in sadhana bhakti and reach in a stage to serve you and your mission.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble and fallen servant,

Bhakta Srinivas.

Bhakta Subrahmanyam Bulusu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine infinite grace.

Guru deva, this is my third literary offering in Krishna Conscious journey. With your mercy and guidance, I have been able to continue to make progress in my journey. As a little kid, who is getting introduced to Alphabets, I had my introduction to the ABCD of Krishna consciousness and started to understand the purification process.

A: Association of Devotees

B: Book Reading & distribution

C: Chanting

D: Devotional Service & Deity worship

By your diving grace, the self-purification path you established & taught has laid out a path for devotees in centuries to come. As an ignorant soul in this material body, I consider myself fortunate to have this introduction and the opportunity to associate with some of the Vaishnava devotees and learn the process of how to follow your purification process through them.

O' Spiritual Master, you have accomplished an impossible task of writing incredible number of books in a very short time to help fallen souls like me. They are wealth of knowledge and anyone not reading them or not able to get them to read are in the clutches of Maya and will continue to be in a mode of ignorance. By your grace, I am following your order of reading and distributing your books. Please give me the strength to continue with this task and travel to the mode of goodness (Sattva guna).

With your mercy, I can sustain chanting minimum of 16 rounds per day. I am struggling to increase the quality of my chanting. I was able to join a devotee discussion on "Soulful Japa" where His Grace Madhu pandit dasa was answering his experiences and guidance with us on how improve the quality of Japa by serving the Nama Prabhu with devotion. I am able to reduce offences for following regulatory principles. With your blessing, I was able to give up items that contain egg and caffeine.

O my dear master, this humble servant is aspiring to become a brahmana under your guidance and continue my devotional service in the mode of goodness. I realize that it is a long journey and many aspects to learn. So far, I was able to continue to attend the Bhagavad Gita lectures (Sravanam) and participate in sankirtans (Kirtanam). I continue to participate and contribute in festivals with my services. I finally started to contribute a very small portion of my earnings to your mission. I am continuing with Ekadashi fasting, However, I need your blessing to start fasting on Vaishnava auspicious days. I am currently doing picture worship at home without following any correct procedures. My family and I are fortunate in offering food to you and the Lord every day and we honor your left over as Prasadam. Please bless with the opportunity to progress my devotional service at my humble home to you and to THE LORD SRI KRISHNA.

Srila Prabhupada, O noble one, I feel your presence in your books, lectures and in my daily prayers. On this day, I beg for your blessings to give me strength and perseverance to sustain the drive to follow your instructions and travel on the path you laid out for your followers.

Praying for your grace and compassion in my journey to travel from Mode of ignorance and passion to Mode of goodness.

Your insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Subrahmanyam Bulusu.

Bhakta Zhuofan Ying

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 love to thank you for presenting and propagating the valuable transcendental knowledge of Krishna Consciousness. It could relieve so much suffering and bring so much happiness to the world, and it surely dose to me. I've been chanting the holy name of Krishna every day to purify my existence. I've been trying to reduce my consumption of meat and spiritualize more of my daily activities. I've been trying to focus my intention to bring good and happiness to Krishna and everyone instead of only myself. During these processes, I taste the superior spiritual joy beyond physical matters and make others happier as well. This experience presents my life with meaning and happiness. And it's your dedication to spreading this knowledge to more people that led me here. For that, I can't be more thankful to you.

Always in your Service and be your humble servant.

Bhakta Zhuofan Ying

Bhaktin Chandra Prabha Chaudhri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this most auspicious occasion of your divine appearance, Please accept my humble obeisances. I'm eternally grateful to you for enlightening me in my spiritual journey.

Vyasa puja (appearance day of Srila Prabhupada) is a celebration by devotees of Krishna to offer obeisances to their spiritual master.

Your instructions/books are very beneficial to strengthen Krishna Consciousness .

I believe that through chanting Mahamantra Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare .Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare. worshipping Krishna , offering prasadam makes me more stable and enhances my love towards Krishna the supreme personality of God head.

All glories of Srila Prabhupada will continue by Sankritana , Sadhu sangha and reading of his books .

With all humility I surrender to the lotus feet ,need your mercy at all times.

I am inspired the way Srila Prabhupada created the love for Krishna n spread Krishna Consciousness in right spirit in the entire universe.For me there is a room to grow without hankering in the material lust and ego.

I need your mercy to keep me engrossed in all the activities with Krishna's love.

Your servant,

Bhaktha Chandra Prabha Chaudhri.

Bhaktin Sanchita Basu Maity

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance on your lotus feet.

In past one year, I have been able to see your mercy in my life so vividly and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. I feel that you have instilled in me the Krishna consciousness which strengthens my inner-self and provides me with

the confidence inspite of all the turmoil in one's life ("samsara davanal"), life will be calm at the end as per Krsna's plan and so there is no need to fear the uncertainty.

By the grace of the lord, I have been blessed with motherhood this year. By all my sincerity, I would pray for your grace so that you can bless me with a patient heart and mind to raise a Krsna conscious individual at home. As a mother I can realize now, how much sacrifice goes in to raise a kid. I humbly request you to bless me with determination and devotion so that I can evolve in the path of Krsna consciousness despite all the material entanglements.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Sanchita Basu Maity.

Bhaktin Sreevidya Thatikonda

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.

On the occasion of Vyasa puja which comes once every year, we get an opportunity to show gratitude to you, to re-establish the strong relationship with your devotees and decide to follow your instructions every day.

Srila Prabhupada you have written so many wonderful books so today I am able to read Bhagavad Gita which contains detailed transcendental knowledge. I have started hearing the lecture from senior Vaishnavas.

Your books express a beautiful description of Krishna's pastimes. It is only by association with pure devotees I am able to make progress in spiritual life. Initially, it looked like a very daunting and tough task to adopt the Krishna consciousness but gradually when I practice and follow the regulative principle I get more taste in Krishna consciousness.

I sincerely pray that you shower all your mercy on me, so I can be engaged in Lord Krishna's service eternally.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Sreevidya Thatikonda

Bhaktin Suneetha Pendeti

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 all by your causeless mercy, am able to uplift myself spiritually through various opportunities given by you, the devotees association, chanting, prasadam, kirtans, retreats, pilgrimages etc. Am always indebted to you for giving your hand to this insignificant soul whenever falling down.....

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble Servant,

Bhaktin Suneetha Pendeti.

Hare Krishna Movement – Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Dhruva Maharaja Dasa

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

I hereby offer my respectful and humble obeisance unto your lotus feet on the auspicious occasion of your 123rd Vyasa Puja celebration day.

I am very much happy and unlimitedly thankful to you for having been in your association since the year 2013, which is almost 6 years by now. Having been convinced with your teachings of Krishna Consciousness, it has been 2+ years since I have dedicated myself as a full-time missionary to serve the mission of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

You have been constantly guiding me through your Vani to walk the journey in the path of Krishna Consciousness and I am still in the neophyte stage trying to crawl like a baby.

anyābhilāṣitā-sūnyam, jñāna-karmādy-anāvṛtam

ānukūlyena kṛṣṇānu-śīlanam, bhaktir uttamā

“One should render transcendental loving service to the Supreme Lord Kṛṣṇa favourably and without desire for material profit or gain through fruitive activities or philosophical speculation. That is called pure devotional service.” CC Madhya 19.167

The remnants of my Karma and Jnana seems to be running still under current with great vigour, even after having decided to surrender to Krishna. I strongly sense that these currents are being impediments for me to advance in Krishna Consciousness. I need your kind intervention here to protect and deliver me from these currents which are trying to carry me away from the path of Devotional Service to the lotus feet of Srimathi Radharani and Sri Krishna.

You have given us the formula *"Simple living, High thinking"*. However, at times it seems that my body, mind and intellect drags me into complicating simpler things and mislead me from reaching my goal in attaining Krishna Prema. I beg for your mercy to purify my body, mind and intellect by manifesting your eternal divine Vani forever, so that I am always on the right progressive path of Krishna Consciousness.

Over the period of journey in Krishna Consciousness, I am developing a strong desire to chant Hare Krishna Maha-mantra offenselessly and also to begin chanting Shuddha Nama everytime forever. I hereby take this opportunity to beg for your mercy and the mercy of other Vaishnava acharyas in our Guru parampara to bestow this kind favour upon me to uplift my consciousness and render pure devotional service as given by Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in His Śrī Śikṣāṣṭakam.

āśliṣya vā pāda-ratām pinaṣtu mām, adarśanān marma-hatām-hatām karotu vā

yathā tathā vā vidadhātu lampāṣo, mat-prāṇa-nāthas tu sa eva nāparaḥ

“I know no one but Kṛṣṇa as my Lord, and He shall remain so even if He handles me roughly by His embrace or makes me brokenhearted by not being present before me. He is completely free to do anything and everything, for He is always my worshipful Lord, unconditionally.

Your Servant,

Dhruva Maharaja Dasa.

Hari Bhandhu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept my humble obeisances at your Divine Lotus Feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

I've recently read your letters to disciples showing your most compassionate face to all the disciples and my understanding of this relationship between a disciple and spiritual master has grown. Out of your compassion you have made me sometimes realize how much you take care of even a lowly disciple like me.

My ability to serve you has been decreasing through the years and i feel very pained by this degress. I blame myself for this, for my laziness and lethargy in taking up Krishna consciousness to the fullest capacity. As you always pointed out there is a constant fight between me and my mind and the mind is always winning because of the lack of association of Devotees.

I always look up to my God brothers to take inspiration and always think of their ability to do wonderful service to you and my inability to not serve you.

You have always told in your letters that as a husband and a father, we need to guide our family to progress in Krishna consciousness but due to my inability i am not sure if i am currently doing that.

So, on this auspicious occasion of your Divine Grace's appearance, I would humbly request you to please save me and guide me in preaching your mission to this world in my full capacity, guide my family to take up Krishna consciousness in their fullest capacity and to not deviate from this institute that you have set up, which you always compare to an oasis in a desert. Please protect me from Maya and guide me to become a wonderful servant at your Divine Lotus feet.

Your Humble and lowly servant,

Hari Bhandhu Dasa.

Krishna Chaitanya Dasa

Jai srila prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories onto you.

I was wondering if you were not there, what scope or hope does this conditional soul have. In my current state, I should say I am utterly disqualified to be your disciple but somehow you are so merciful that despite my disqualifications you have given me a chance. But I am so fallen that I don't know how to make use of this mercy of yours. Srila prabhupada - I am still attempting to stand only because of you and this wonderful movement which is inseparable from you. Otherwise, I would have fallen flat long time back. On this appearance day of yours, I beg you to help me stand and hold on to your hand. I cannot do this on my own as I have discovered many times. For me, the only scope and hope for spiritual life is through you.

Your most fallen disciple,

Krishna chaitanya dasa.

Lakshmisha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept my Humble Obeisances, All glories to Your Divine Grace!

By your causeless and countless mercy, I have been in this great movement. I recently read a quote and it struck me a most on how we in ISKCON Bangalore group of temple could proudly say that Your Divine Grace is the sole Diksha Guru of your disciples

If one develops love for Kṛṣṇa by Kṛṣṇa conscious activities, one can know the Supreme Absolute Truth, but he who tries to understand God simply by logical arguments will not succeed, nor will he get a taste for unalloyed devotion. The secret is that one must submissively listen to those who know perfectly the science of God, and one must begin the mode of service regulated by the preceptor. A devotee already attracted by the name, form, qualities, etc., of the Supreme Lord may be directed to his specific manner of devotional service; he need not waste time in approaching the Lord through logic. The expert spiritual master knows well how to engage his disciple's energy in the transcendental loving service of the Lord, and thus he engages a devotee in a specific devotional service according to his special tendency. A devotee must have only one initiating spiritual master because in the scriptures acceptance of more than one is always forbidden. There is no limit, however, to the number of instructing spiritual masters one may accept. Generally a spiritual master who constantly instructs a disciple in spiritual science becomes his initiating spiritual master later on.

This quote gives very clear distinction between instructing spiritual master and Initiating spiritual master. Even though you are physically not present your transcendental instructions infuses spiritual revolution in the consciousness of the hearer. By repeatedly hearing your divine instructions in the form of books, lectures, conversations and letters one can elevate their consciousness to the transcendental platform without affected by matter.

On this auspicious day, I beg your mercy to strengthen my spiritual health, to tolerate the adverse situations and realize the reality of the age in which we live and the nature of this material world. So that I can focus more and more seriously and surrender 100% without any reservations.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving me opportunity to contribute to your great movement in my insignificant capacity. Please forgive me for the short comings and give spiritual strength.

Your aspiring Servant,

Lakshmisha Dasa.

Mukunda Madhava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Kindly accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I am blessed to be able to write another Vyasa puja offering since it is an opportunity to remember your glories and your causeless mercy which has fallen upon me. May the Lord in my heart inspire me to pour out my sincere feelings of gratitude towards you on this wonderful day of your Vyasa Puja.

When I look back and compare my state of consciousness twelve years ago, with the present one, I am filled with the feeling that I have been blessed by your spiritual power. This spiritual power is available in your words which is shabda brahman or transcendental vedic sound. These words are no ordinary sound. They are transcendental to space and time and have descended from the spiritual dimension of Goloka Vrindavana. Indeed, the spiritual sound emanating from your mouth is in the same category as the sound emanating from Lord Krishna's flute in Goloka. Ordinary souls of this material world cannot hear the sound emerging from Lord Krishna's flute, but we are fortunate to be able to hear your voice and associate with your words. In this way we get access to the divine realm of Goloka.

The power of your divine words is that it destroys the rajasic and tamasic contamination in our consciousness and awakens attraction for Krishna's name, form, qualities and activities. This is the highest gift that one can get in the human form of life. You undertook severe austerities so that this highest gift be made available to the suffering souls of kali yuga. In other words, you relished undergoing pain and suffering to fulfil Lord Caitanya' mission of spreading Krishna consciousness. This is a great inspiration for millions across the globe who are simple suffering on account of undergoing austerities for personal sense gratification. I kindly pray that my consciousness be always absorbed in your divine words, and that I may be able to practically apply the lofty philosophical truths given in your books.

I pray that I may avoid the ten kinds of offenses in chanting the Hare Krishna mantra. I also pray that I be always conscious of the fact that I am a mere instrument in your hands in whatever preaching activities that I may be engaged in. When I look around and see how the evil influence of kali covers the consciousness of people and forces them to commit sinful activities, I simply feel that I have been saved by Your Divine Grace. The spiritual vibration created by the sankirtana in all ISKCON Temples is the only hope for the suffering masses of the degraded current age. May many many more such Temples come up across the world by the blessings of Your Divine Grace. The growth and development of many ISKCON centres across the world have been hampered over the years because of not accepting Your Divine Grace as the sole diksha guru. We at ISKCON Bangalore and its group of Temples are fortunate to be able to practice Krishna consciousness by accepting Your Divine Grace as the sole diksha guru. May there be success in all endeavors for our group of Temples in our preaching efforts.

Tamil Nadu has many thinkers, philosophically inclined and spiritually inquisitive people who also take great pride in the Tamil language. May the blessings of Your Divine Grace be showered here so that Your Divine Grace' books in Tamil language be distributed aggressively so that people would all become aware of the rich philosophical, cultural and spiritual content in your books.

Kindly forgive my offences at your lotus feet and may I be blessed with sufficient strength to avoid them in future.

Your incompetent servant, Mukunda Madhava dasa.

Nareshvara Krishna Dasa

All glories to your Divine Grace, please accept my humble obeisances at dust of lotus feet, which are adored all over the three worlds.

First of all let me deeply express my gratitude by thanking you, for keeping me under shelter of your Divine Grace's mission. This Hare Krishna Movement that your Divine Grace has established is certainly a shelter for the insignificant soul such as me. Every day, I try to hear your Divine Grace's transcendental sound vibration through your lectures, room conversation, morning walk conversation that purifies this fallen soul inconceivably. Every word of Your Divine Grace is certainly helping me to fix my consciousness in Krishna. You always demonstrated how to be fixed up in Krishna consciousness, what are qualities of pure devotee, how does he act, how does he walk, how does he sit. Just like Arjuna asked question to Krishna in *Bhagavad-Gita* (2.54),

arjuna uvāca

sthita-prajāsya kā bhāṣā samādhi-sthasya keśava, sthita-dhīḥ kiṁ prabhāṣeta kim āsīta vrajeta kim.

So, for this question of Arjuna, one can certainly get answer by studying your Divine Grace's life. You also always demonstrated how to take miserable condition of life as mercy of Lord. Srila Prabhupada, I am always expecting your mercy to progress on this path of Krishna consciousness. Without your mercy, one is simply bewildered on this path of spiritual journey as I can see, people without bonafied spiritual master are getting cheated in the name of spirituality. For most of the people in general, the sole objective of spirituality is to gain some wealth through some worship or acquire comforts of life or avoiding troublesome situations or acquiring magical powers or achieving some peace of mind and nothing beyond this. But one who takes shelter of bonafied spiritual master as you; he gets clear understanding of spiritual life as well as simple process to follow this path. So I consider myself very fortunate being able to take shelter of bonafied spiritual master.

I beg kindly to keep me under your Divine shelter and let me be engaged in your service. I am facing so many difficulties on this path of Krishna consciousness, so I am expecting your Kripa to overcome these difficulties, without your grace how is this possible? So my earnest request at your lotus feet is to keep this lowly soul near your dust of lotus feet which can relieve from the ocean of miseries of this material existence. I kindly beg forgiveness for offences which I committed knowingly or unknowingly. Srila Prabhupada ki Jay!!! All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your insignificant servant, Nareshvara Krishna Dasa.

Parama Purusha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your exalted lotus feet . You have very kindly shown the highest compassion upon this fallen soul by accepting me as your eternal servant.

As we sing every day in guru vandana ,

chakhu-dan dilo jei, janme janme prabhu sei

You have opened my eyes which were covered with ignorance . only by the mercy of a bonafide spiritual master a blinded person like me gets faith to pursue this path against all odds . It is only by Your kindness that one forgoes all the rituals mentioned in vedas and puranas for sattva suddhih which extends over millions of lifetimes and directly comes to the conclusion that "vasudevah sarvam iti " to begin devotional service . In this bewildered state of mind i cant fathom your compassion and measure my fortune of being initiated as full time servant of your goodself . After many many lifetimes one gets a human birth and then out of such thousands one searches for Absolute truth ,one among such thousands take to bhakti yoga and out of such thousands ,one gets the shade of the lotus feet of a bonafide spiritual master . Even though i am completely ignorant of your true exalted position as well as my fallen condition still you have always shown compassion upon me . You have always been guiding me through your books, quotes , Bhagavatam lectures and association of devotees.

The all merciful Supreme Lord shows his mercy based on the desire of a person approaching him but your mercy is even more than Lord's mercy as by your association one develops the desire to serve Him . This is perfection of one's existence. The association of a pure devotee is highest form of benediction of the Supreme Lord.

guru krsna-rupa hana sastre pramane, guru-rupe krsna krpa karena bhakta-gane

"According to the evidence of the scriptures, the spiritual master is non-different from Krsna. Lord Krsna. In the form of the spiritual master, shows compassion to His devotees." (Cc. Adi 1.45)

Srila Prabhupada, i feel remorseful of not being able to serve your mission properly inasmuch as the degree of compassion you have shown upon this fallen soul . I am completely dependent on your mercy and always pray to be so always . Please help me to improve my service attitude so that my activities are always favourable to the devotees who are sincerely serving your lotus feet .

Praying to be always serving your Lotus feet,

Servant of Your servants,

Param purusha dasa.

Partha Sakha Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya,

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. Its your causless mercy upon me, that am able to render devotional service to their Lordships Sri Sri Krishna Balaram and Gaura Nitai for the past few years. Your appearance in this material world have given light to many fallen souls like me, to cross this material ocean.Srila Prabhupada your contribution for this human society is invaluable.

Your books are the greatest gifts for this fallen human society to get enlightened about spirituality. By following your instructions anybody can experience the higher truth which exists within and without. Srila Prabhupada you have given us

the opportunity for serving the Lord through deity worship, you have given us the institution to learn about Krishna consciousness, you have presented the vedic literatures in an easy way to understand, you have given us the Krishna prasadam to nourish the body and soul, and at last you have given us the Harinam japa of 16 rounds, without which we cannot make any spiritual advancement.

Srila Prabhupada your dedication and determination to spread the message of Lord Chaitanya , was very successful and it has saved many fallen souls and it will save in the future also. Srila Prabhupada your life is an example of a perfect devotee as it is described in Bhagavad Gita verse 10.9.

mac-cittā mad-gata-prāṇā, bodhayantaḥ parasparam

kathayantaś ca mām nityam, tusyanti ca ramanti ca

“The thoughts of My pure devotees dwell in Me, their lives are fully devoted to My service, and they derive great satisfaction and bliss from always enlightening one another and conversing about Me.”

Srila prabhupada on this auspicious occasion, I beg for your blessings to advance in Krishna consciousness. Kindly bless me with offense less japa and humble character towards the vaishnavas.

Yours fallen servant,

Partha Sakha Dasa.

Radha Giridhari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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.

In the purport of 3rd canto, 9th chapter, text 12 its mentioned that the pure devotees take the missionary responsibility of turning nondevotees into devotees, and they are therefore able to satisfy the Lord more than the demigods. The Lord is unmindful of the nondevotees, although he is sitting within everyone's heart as well-wisher and supersoul. However, He also gives them the chance to receive His mercy through his pure devotees who are engaged in missionary activities, as He did in the form of chaitanya, but mostly He sends His bona fide representatives, and thus He shows His causeless mercy towards the nondevotees. The Lord is so satisfied with His pure devotees that He wants give them the credit for missionary success. All Glorious to Srila Prabhupada.

Let's take a short pause to help understand the Bhagavatam's message here. One of Srila Prabhupada's anecdotal statements in this regard came in the early days at 26 Second Avenue. One person asked Srila Prabhupada a question. "Swamiji, it is said in the scripture, you taught us, that the spiritual master is one who knows the Vedas, and one who knows the Vedas knows all things. Is that true? Can you tell me how many windows there are in Empire State Building?" Without hesitation Srila Prabhupada replied "How many drops of water are there in the mirage?" He didn't elaborate. It's not that the spiritual master is encyclopaedic, or that he is the knower of all trivia. He knows the difference between illusion and reality and further, as far as a person who is in Srila Prabhupada's position, or is an unalloyed servant of Supreme Lord, you have other desire than Krishna's desire. In turn, Krishna gives you whatever you needs to know for his service. Krishna is not restricted to imparting knowledge by being situated in your heart. He has different means of providing His unalloyed servant the

knowledge of what Krishna wants. Turn left or right etc. what to do in a complex circumstance. All glorious to Srila Prabhupada

In the 5th canto Bhagavatam, Chapter 18, “*Prayers of the Residents of Jambudvip*”, there are two prayers offered by Prahlad One of those 2 prayers, paraphrased, is “*My dear Lord, your sharp claws and pinching teeth are not a source of fear from me, I pray that you use them to rip from my heart all material desires.*” He has no material desire, like Prabhupada had no material desire; but one who is elevated prays that way. All glorious to Srila Prabhupada.

Recently I heard one lecture in that one of the glorious pastimes of you is very important to transform a yavanas and lechas like me you took hard struggle to write books and within 10 years you come up with 70 books even guiding devotees, constructing temples & writing letters doing all this you wrote books & one of interviewer asked prabhupada its humanly not possible I am sure Lord Krishna must have inspired you to write this books, you must have got inspiration from Krishna, one devotee stood up and told yes Krishna only inspired prabhupad, prabhupada looking at reporter no this is not a fact Krishna has personally written this books. I have just writing and Krishna was dictating . All Glorious to srila Prabhupada.

Your insignificant and most fallen servant,

Radha Giridhari Dasa.

Raghava Sharana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on this most auspicious day.

The Lord glorious are unlimited, similarly your glories are also unlimited. You are eternally liberated and confidential associate of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. You take immense pleasure in spreading the glories of the Lord in spite of all inconveniences in this miserable material world. You also expertly induce fallen souls to take up Krishna Consciousness and engage them in serving the Lord. Let me offer my respectful obeisance unto you again and again.

Srila Prabhupada, by your causeless mercy, I have been staying in Ashrama since December 2017 and since then engaged in serving your divine mission for your pleasure under the guidance of your sincere devotees. My beloved spiritual master, being compassionate to the fallen souls of modern age, you have accepted this disqualified jiva, as your disciple on Garuda Panchami day last year. I am eternally indebted to you for giving me opportunity to serve you as your disciple. I beg for your causeless mercy always to act as your menial servant in a manner befitting as your disciple and Srila Prabhupada give me strength not to act in manner that defame your name and your organization values.

Srila Prabhupada you are such a wonderful Acharya that you have given complete spiritual life in a nutshell, chanting 16 rounds and following four regulative principles. By your mercy one can realize that, every aspect of spiritual life is taken care simply by following this single instruction sincerely.

To fulfill the desire of Brahma Madhva Goudiya Sampradaya Acharyas and Vaishnavas, you have been establishing the Hare Krishna Centers all over the world to reclaim the fallen souls of this material world. Any sincere spiritual aspirant can take association of these hare Krishna centers and get out of material existence in this one life itself.

Srila Prabhupada, you are a pure devotee, the whole world is indebted to you for your great contribution to humanity in the form of Hare Krishna Centers, particularly nectarines Bhakti Vedanta Purports in your books, your recorded lectures and many more.

O my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, i bow down at your lotus feet and pay obeisance again and again for your causeless mercy upon this conditioned soul. Kindly bestow spiritual strength to follow your prime instructions of chanting 16 rounds attentively and following four regulative principles very strictly. Please forgive me for countless offenses done against you, your institution, devotees and to the Deities in the temple.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupad, for blessing me with the wonderful gift of devotional life which is very joyful and please bless me to remain as your menial and faithful servant eternally under the guidance of your sincere disciples.

Your most insignificant servant,

Raghava Sharana Dasa.

Ramya Rupa 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 123rd Vyasa puja 2019.

Today I would like to express my gratitude with my tiny intellect towards Your Divine Grace A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada by glorifying one of the quality that you possess is "Equal to Everyone"

Prabhupada, You saw every single soul equal and saw Super soul in everyone's heart and never made any discrimination between the souls, rather you gave the highest benefit for the souls in their spiritual progress.

May be the soul in the body of black or white, men or women, young or old , you never made any distinctions nor was partial to anybody, you treated everyone equal and engaged all of them in the service of Lord Krishna.

You made us realize that we should treat everyone with equality spiritually and realize we are all servants of Lord Krishna. Though there may be bodily differences but on spiritual platform we are all equal, keeping in mind that we are not these bodies but we are spirit souls meant to serve Krishna eternally.

Lord Caitanya recited: *"I am not a brahmana, ksatriya, vaisya or sudra. I am not a brahmacari, grhastha, vanaprastha or sannyasi. What am I? I am the eternal servant of the servant of the servant of Lord Krsna"* (CC Madhya 13.80). Prabhupad, you made us realize this practically by your time immemorial teachings and illustrations that This is our only identification that our real position and our real identity is we are servant of servant of servant of Lord Krishna. And rest other designations man, woman, manager, assistant, etc are all temporary in relation to our material body. In your purports you mentioned that *"When a man is covered by different designations, he cannot engage in devotional service. One has to become freed from such designative activities and become pure in order to serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead through purified senses"*.

Such is the magnanimous equality you show to one and all, teaching and living by your example, all glories to you Srila Prabhupad. Please accept this tiny foolish person as an atom at the dust of your Lotus feet aspiring to be your sincere disciple.

By your mercy, we (Srikantha Govinda Das and myself) as a couple have improved in our sadana and also devotional service. For the pleasure of Lord Krishna and Your Divine Grace, I would like to mention that Srikantha Prabhu has distributed over 400 big books which includes Bhagavad-Gita As It Is and Krsna book , and over 100+ small books in the last 2018 Book Marathon and I was assisting him. Please bless us to distribute more and more of your books always and become humble dedicated disciples at your lotus feet.

Please forgive us for all the offenses we have committed at your Lotus Feet if any. Thank you Prabhupad for all your causeless mercy upon us. And Thanks to Lord Krishna for blessing us with such a wonderful bonafied Spiritual Master. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your's insignificant servant,

RamyaRupa DeviDasi.

Sadachara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

*'sādhu-saṅga', 'sādhu-saṅga'—sarva-śāstre kaya
lava-mātra sādhu-saṅge sarva-siddhi haya(Cc. Madhya 22.54)*

“The verdict of all revealed scriptures is that by even a moment's association with a pure devotee, one can attain all success.”

Srila Prabhupada, by your association in the form of your vapu and vani , you have transformed, you are transforming and you will continue to transform the lives of millions of people throughout the world. You are the true ambassador and saviour of the world. Only by your mercy can the materially afflicted world get relief from the blazing fire of material existence.

The greatest gift you have given to the whole world are your books. You have taken so much trouble to translate, give word for word meaning, purport and you have explained the philosophical truths in such a lucid manner. How fortunate we are that we can associate with you directly by reading your books. Simply by reading your books one can become fully convinced about Krishna. Your temples are like an oasis in the desert of this miserable world. You have given us such a wonderful program right from morning to night to be fully engaged in serving Krishna.

I consider myself most fortunate to be serving in your mission and the mission of Lord Chaitanya for the deliverance of all the fallen souls in the Kali-yuga. Please bestow your mercy and blessings upon me so that I become free of all anarthas.

Your eternal servant,

Sadachara dasa.

Saranga Thakur Dasa

Om ajnana – timirandhasya jnananjana salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai Sri Gurave namah.

All Glories unto your Lotus feet,

Dear srila Prabupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus Feet again & again. Many millions of thanks for your causeless mercy on accepting me under the shelter of your mercifully lotus feet.

Dear Master, Lord Rama Accepted the army of Monkeys to fight against the Ravana knowing very well that they are not having any strength to fight against the power full Demons, their only quality was their desire to serve the lord. Lord Rama accepted their service & the demons saw all the monkeys in the form of Lord Rama in the battle field & flew in fear. Same way you have accepted me also as your soldier in the war declared by you against Maya & it is only you are fighting on behalf me & giving that credit to me. Whatever little service whether it be chanting, hearing lecture, reading books and any other practical service i do, it is purely because of your gracious causeless mercy only, otherwise a person like me do not possess any quality to chat the Holy Name of Lord Krishna.

It is said in CC Madhya Lila 19.151

Brahmanda bhramite kona bhagyavan jiva, Guru – Krishna – 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 & the spiritual master, such person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service. My dear Master it is purely by your causeless mercy we came to know about

Krishna, there is nothing can be bigger in both the material & spiritual world than the devotion to Lord Krishna that which you have given to all of us even we do not possess any ting of quality to attain this.

Dear Prabupad on this auspicious day, my only wish & prayer to your lotus feet is that let me serve you sincerely like a Dog who serves his master & ready to lay his life for the sake for his master. I humbly beg your causeless mercy to bless all of us with the strength to follow all your instruction as a heart & soul and serve your mission for your complete satisfaction.

I sincerely apologise & beg your forgiveness for all the mistakes & offenses i committed at your lotus feet.

All glories unto your lotus feet.

Thanking you,

Your Menial Servant,

Saranga Thakur Dasa.

Satyajit Gauranga Dasa

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

Let me offer my respectful humble obeisances unto lotus feet of my beloved spiritual master His Divine Grace A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada on the occasion of His 123rd appearance day in this world. Being an unfit Disciple of Srila Prabhupada, I am eternally indebted to His Lotus feet of His Divine Grace for accepting me an insignificant, unqualified and rotten as a disciple.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, it is your unlimited, unparalleled and ocean of compassion upon this fallen soul which is making me to be in association of devotees under the umbrella of your Lotus feet otherwise not possible for me, as Maya is so powerful that I would have been washed away by Maya long ago and even at any time now. Thank you my Gurudeva for keeping and giving shelter at your Lotus feet.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada, it is your causeless mercy upon me to be in your organization and its great opportunity for me serve the senior Vaishnava who are engaged very seriously in serving your mission.

My beloved Gurudeva, by your causeless mercy, you made me to understand that There is no pleasure in sense enjoyment rather unlimited miseries and sufferings in this, you forced me to give up this and lead a life of devotee.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have given me matchless gift of Krishna Consciousness for that I am not at all eligible, still you have given freely to me. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for this matchless gift.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, it is because of your causeless mercy upon me that I am trying to do devotional service to you as pujari. otherwise I am Maya-Chela.

My Beloved Srila Prabhupada, please bless me , help me and correct me to improve my chanting which is currently full of offenses.

My beloved Gurudeva, you have saved my life from becoming degraded and rascal no -1. You are the only my saviour.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are real & genuine Guru, how boldly and widespread you preached Krishna Consciousness throw-out whole world single handily, in order to give Vedic Wisdom to the whole world without caring for personal inconvenience and bad health even at the risk of own life. You never felt tired, morose & hopeless when reversal like Bombay temple land issue came upon you rather you were more enthusiastic, 100% dependent on Krishna's mercy. You are the pure devotee, I offer my respectful humble obeisances unto your lotus feet again and again.

Always Encouraging and preaching to the Devotees: I read from your Biography that in last days of your departure from this world, your health was extremely bad, your body became so weak, you were unable to walk even unable to speak also, At the risk of your life , still you decided to go to London temple to encourage the devotees and preach to the devotees. By

your presence in London temple, all the devotees got fired up and they were feeling great bliss and enthusiasm in your divine association. I offer my respectful humble obeisances unto your lotus feet again and again for having rigorous enthusiasm to preach and encourage the devotees.

Your Most Fallen & Insignificant Servant

Satyajit Gauranga Dasa.

Shravana Mangala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. This Hare Krishna world once created by Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu, is made to grow brighter by Your Divine Grace to give ultimate benefit to the fallen souls like me in order to rectify my contaminated consciousness. Although apparently situated within this fruitive world, the boon we receive in the Hare Krishna world, is incomparable to what we receive by worshiping any powerful personalities in the fruitive world. In this Hare Krishna world, we are getting a chance to give pleasure to the most merciful incarnation of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Nama Prabhu, Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

The various other angas of devotional practices like associating with devotees, reading your books, performing sankirtana, hearing bhagavatam, preaching to the people, worshiping the deities, glorifying the vaishnavas and so forth are supplemented by chanting the holy name of the Lord. You have created a wonderful platform to enrich our consciousness. Although by birth I lived like an animal, you have showered unlimited mercy upon me. We are experiencing the difference between what we were before coming to this Hare Krishna world and what is our life within this Hare Krishna world. We are practically seeing that there is some transformation in our consciousness. Your instructions are purifying us every day and our consciousness is enriching moment to moment. It's all happening because of your unlimited mercy. Nobody is merciful to people like us in this dark age of kali yuga other than Your Divine Grace.

Although you are engaging in pure devotional service, you followed the principle - simple living and high thinking. Your teachings are the boundary wall for all our inquiries. There is nothing more to know anything beyond it. All other knowledge sources are subordinate to your teachings. By mercy of the Supreme Lord, I come in touch Your Divine Grace, and by your causeless mercy, you are trying to reconnect my "self" with the "Supreme Self". O master! When will I genuinely become closer to the understanding you have? You have shown by your practical example how to live in this world and how to leave this fruitive world. This life style you have set up for practicing devotional service is easy to follow. Please guide me to enrich my devotional relationship with my co-devotees, so that cooperatively we serve to please our Supreme Lord, Nama Prabhu. Lord Caitanya has brought this Nama Prabhu to this material world. You are serving such most merciful incarnation by giving a special invitation for everyone to come and live in this royal palaces of this Hare Krishna world and take part in giving pleasure to the Nama Prabhu. By means of giving pleasure to the Nama prabhu, our lives become enlivened.

The service we can render for the Nama prabhu is by distributing your literature to as many people as possible. These literatures are like atomic bombs for destroying the fruitive mentality. O most merciful personality, I am humbly begging you to utilize me as your tool to keep inviting more and more jivas and take advantage of this Hare Krishna world.

Your Servant,

Shravan Mangala Dasa.

Shyama Kripa Dasa

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

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada. Let me first admit I am not sufficiently qualified to glorify your divine grace and all that I am standing now is merely your divine Grace's mercy.

Srila Prabhupada you always lived by the way you preached. I have seen many sadhu's their teaching is different, there life style is different. You quotes those who want to get cheated will be directed to the cheaters. But when I see the quality of people who approach so called cheaters, I feel I am really worst than them. But by your divine Grace's mercy you have brought me to you and you are lovingly, kindly keeping me in your shelter. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me a shelter in your house. You have given the most important weapon to counter all ill effects of Kali. I can see and proudly tell no other sadhu can give this most powerful heart changing tablet than your divine Grace. They all may teach some breathing exercises, some sacred ashes... this and that. Thank you for giving the yuga Dharma Hare Krishna Mahamantra to me. Even though I am not qualified to stay among devotees, you have given me the opulence to associate with them, stay with them and work with them. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for creating a beautiful institution called ISKCON. You have exposed all the faults in the existence and you give us a very clear perception of life through your divine Bhakti Vedanta purports. All though I don't have any taste for reading, whenever I read, I really enjoy the truth you have presented in your purports. The morning program, diety worship, prasadam you have given is so powerful. Thank you for all these gifts. Devotional Service is so powerful. It clears all the lower modes and can be executed only when we are in Brahma buta stage. But You are very kind to engage me in the transcendental loving service of the supreme lord.

In spite all these blessings on me, I still remain adamant, unchanged, not becoming a proper instrument in your hand. On this auspicious occasion of your divine appearance day, I beg from your divine Grace that I strive continuously for progressing in Krishna Consciousness. Maya is very strong; I have no strength to fight alone. I seek your help, blessings, guidance to fight against Maya and progress in Krishna Consciousness .I am lagging in chanting attentively, honouring prasadam attentively, reading your books, executing devotional services carefully, in following 4 regulative principles. Srila prabhupada kindly bless me in improving in all the areas. Kindly keep me at your shelter, although I don't deserve such a benediction. Thank you once again Srila prabhupada.

Your's most fallen servant,

Shyama Kripa dasa.

Sri Radha Govinda Dasa

Dear Śrila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you. Please forgive me for my inadequacies. You have given me a priceless gift, your knowledge of spiritual life. How is it that I am among the recipients who have received it? It is only because of your compassion and mercy that am among the fortunate.

Today on this auspicious day I would like to remember one of your pastimes. When Tamal Krishna Goswami, was the temple commander in the La Cienega temple in Los Angeles. You called him one day and asked him to get the Bhagavatam. He had his original Bhagavatam with the spiritual sky on the cover. You said, "Do you see this spiritual sky? It's very big.

You cannot fathom how big this is. Three-quarters of Krishna's creation is the spiritual sky, and one-quarter is the material creation. That material creation has innumerable universes. One universe is so big the scientists can't measure it. We're on one planet in one of those universes out of innumerable universes, which constitute one-quarter of the creation. This one planet, Earth, is one of the smaller planets in this universe. On this planet there are seven continents, and on one of the continents, North America, there is a great city called Los Angeles. In that Los Angeles city, there's a long boulevard called La Cienega. On that La Cienega Boulevard, there is one church building that is now a Hare Krishna temple. In that one Hare Krishna temple, there is one Tamala Krishna, and he thinks that he is very important." Like this you corrected Tamala Krishna Goswami.

Many times I feel "am doing something great and very significant" but this statement of yours makes me think how small I am and how big my false ego is. Like this whenever my false ego pops out, your instructions are always coming to me and makes me humble. I remember an incident in Mayapur, after the Lotus Temple was built. All the devotees were praising you for your achievements and by saying "You are the real representative of Lord Krishna and Lord Chaitanya, special sankirtan general for the whole world and so on". In a lecture on the same day evening, before saying anything you said with quite choked voice "Actually I am unfit to be your leader," and everyone became very quiet. And You continued saying "You are all spreading Krishna consciousness in the Western countries because of your previous connection with the sankirtan movement, and Lord Caitanya has put you there. And you are actually doing everything and I am not fit to be your leader." This is a level of humility you showed that I cannot understand. It was obvious that you are doing really big things, but you are absolutely taking no credit for it and you really meant it, otherwise you wouldn't have said it. You have no sense of thinking that "I am the doer."

Am always afraid of my attitude and behaviour, many times my false ego comes in place and dominating the situation where I take the credit and I feel "am the doer". Am hereby begging for your mercy and compassion, please show some light on me and make me humble and obedient to your instructions. Unless you give me strength, I cannot overcome all these weaknesses. I could remember a song from Bhakti Vinoda Thakur's Saranagati,

gurudev! kṛpā-bindu diyā, koro' ei dāse, tṛṇāpekḥā ati hīna sakala saḥane, bala diyā koro', nija-māne sprḥā-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."

Once again thanking you for everything you have given me.

Your eternal humble servant,

Sri Radha Govinda Dasa.

Srikanta Govinda Dasa

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 123rd Vyasa puja 2019.

Recently I was reading one of your quotes in which you mentioned that "One who cannot rise early in the morning is not very serious about spiritual life. One must rise before the brahma-muhūrta hour-that is very auspicious. And one will take the trouble to do so if he is serious about spiritual life."

After reading this quotes, my entire paradigm towards morning sadana changed. Though I have been following sadana from my FOLK hostel days but there is a significant improvements in attending morning sadana in this year. I can see there is a tremendous improvement on my conscious level especially when I follow complete sadana in the morning time. Many times

you have stressed that “sadana is the back bone of spiritual life”. I started realizing now and yielding the fruit as well. Thanks for your inspirational quotes Srila Prabhupada.

One powerful verse from Madhya Lila Mahāprabhu describes the process of devotional service

“sādhu-saṅga, nāma-kīrtana, bhāgavata-śravaṇa mathurā-vāsa, śrī-mūrtira śraddhāya sevana”

Translation: “One should associate with devotees, chant the holy name of the Lord, hear Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, reside at Mathurā and worship the Deity with faith and veneration. (cc.madhya.22.128) Next verses it says “These five limbs of devotional service are the best of all. Even a slight performance of these five awakens love for Kṛṣṇa. (cc.madhya.22.129)

I wonder how you superbly designed morning program in such a way that anyone who is engaged in Krishna consciousness in Hare Krishna movement is automatically performing these five activities. You are really a spiritual genius!

This year is going to be completion of 8th Year under your shelter formally. Oh my dear Srila Prabhupada, You pulled me out of the mouth of yamaraj and threw me at the lotus feet of Nitai Gauranga but this sinful creature still wants to crawl away from Nitai Guranga’s lotus feet and smell the other items in this material world. In CC we understand that Nitai is more merciful than Mahaprabhu as he delivered Jagai & Madai. According to me you are so merciful than Nitai as you have accepted me as your initiated disciple.

Oh Srila Prabhupada, In Hare Krishna movement or ISKCON. You have lot of bramacharis & Sanyasis and other senior vaishnavas where all of them are serving you very nicely but I am being grahasta unable to serve you full time with so called “Grahasta responsibility”. Kindly bless me so that myself along with my family members fully surrender and serve you full time. I am sure that day is not far away.

On this auspicious day, I would like to offer my service in the form of last year book marathon sales where we have distributed over 500 big books which includes Bhagavad-Gita As It Is and Krsna book , and over 100+ small books along with other vaishnavas.

Please bless me to become a sincere and humble devotee, to please your grace and Lord Krsna. Please forgive us for all the offenses we have committed at your Lotus Feet.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your’s insignificant servant,

Srikanta Govinda Dasa.

Sudama Vipra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

We are in such a fallen age where a person belonging to a Vaishnava tradition, sitting in Vyasa’s cave near Badrikashrama, where Srila Vyasadeva had compiled the Srimad Bhagavatam – which glorifies the Personality of Godhead (vasudevasya mahima), is giving an impersonal explanation of the word “Bhagavan” to the pilgrims. We are in such a fallen age where intoxication, mundane goodness and altruism are passing of as spiritualism even in the most exalted places of Vaishnava pilgrimage. We are in such a fallen age where some of your followers are claiming “The house that you built for the entire world to live in” as theirs and have their pictures placed alongside yours and are accepting Guru Puja every day in your temples.

You have said that spiritual life is Kṣurasya dhārā – a razor’s edge – one has to be very careful to tread the right path, otherwise there are many other paths which also seem to be spiritual but are actually not. In a dangerous world filled with so many seemingly spiritual paths, only a recipient of the mercy of your transcendental vani can approach, make progress

and attain the highest platform of Krishna consciousness and be saved from these false paths which would also have appear bonafide otherwise.

It is only by reading Bhaktivedanta Purports and following your instructions that one can realise the conclusion of the revealed scriptures - that the Absolute Truth is a person. Only your books and vani can bring about a revolution in the impious lives of this world's misdirected civilization. Only by following your instructions and keeping you at the center can one become "anyabhilasita shunyam" and progress towards the topmost platform of bhakti.

You have said phalena paricaryate – "a spiritual master is recognized as an actual guru when it is seen that he has changed the character of his disciples." Even though you are not physically present, we see your vani transforming the character of more and more souls who are dedicating themselves to your mission, whereas in some of your temples where some of your followers have claimed themselves to be the next guru, there are hardly any devotees to even attend the mangala arati and guru puja. Therefore, it is only you who are Krishna's truly empowered representative through whom the sankirtana movement can expand.

Srila Prabhupada, you are a repository of the qualities of all the preceding spiritual masters. For your writings which you have said are not your own but dictations from Krishna Himself - you represent Brahma who first received this knowledge from the Lord Himself; for your relentless travel across the globe and preaching to even the most unqualified - you represent Narada; for your enormous literary contribution in the form of your books you represent Vyasadeva; for not distinguishing between male and female and seeing the soul within everyone; - you represent Sukadeva Gosvami, for defeating impersonalism and voidism - you represent Madhvacharya; for introducing worship of Radha Krishna world over – you represent Madhavendra Puri; for your deep attachment towards your spiritual master – you represent Ishwara Puri; for taking the sankirtana movement all over the world – you represent Chaitanya Mahaprabhu; for demonstrating how you were never forgetful of Krishna even during your household days and were always engaged in Krishna's service - you represent Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura; and for institutionalizing the Bhagavata Dharma - you represent Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati. I know of no one who can equal you and consider it my good fortune to be accepted as your disciple.

Srila Prabhupada, on this occasion, I pray to you that I always be conscious that you are like the Ganges, and my service to you is like offering a palmful of the water of the Ganges back to the Ganges. I pray you to bless me with all seriousness, sincerity and enthusiasm in executing my sadhana and service. I pray to you that I always have deep appreciation and respect for my Godbrothers and refrain from Vaishnava aparadha. I pray to you to give me strength to put the understandings and realisations which you bestow upon me, into daily practice. I pray to you that I always be conscious that there is no other way, there is no other way, there is no other way other than being under your shelter and engaging in your service.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Sudama Vipra Dasa.

Sundari Gopi Devi Dasi

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.

Dear Srila Prabhupada , I offer my respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet on your divine appearance day .

Your were really fixed in following the order of your Guru Maharaja, His Divine Grace Srila Bhakti Siddantha Sarasvathi Thakur which was to spread Krishna Consciousness to the English speaking people and to print books if you ever get money

Your divine grace took this instruction very seriously and you left to the western world at the ripe age of sixty-nine and amidst so many difficulties and ill-health , you spread the message of Lord Krishna & Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in the western world and by doing so converted many HIPPIES to HAPPIES

This Quality of yours – Sincerity to adhere to the instructions of your Spiritual Master -is what I admire in your Divine Grace the most . I keep reminding myself about this quality of yours when I feel weak & sometimes stray away . This helps me boost myself up & get myself on the spirituality track – when I sometimes go astray .

You have given many simple instructions like – *“This is the easiest process – that you come here and hear about Krishna . That's all . You haven't got to do anything . Simply come here – we are opening all these centers to invite you . Please come here and hear about Krishna (Srimad Bhagvatham 3.25.1)*

Your other simple instruction – *“ So the easy process is ..it doesn't matter .. Accordingly to your qualification, you engage yourself in any work , but try to satisfy Krishna . Then your life is successful (Bhagvad Gita 4.17)*

So on this auspicious day – I pray at your lotus feet to follow these simple instructions with lot of Sincerity ,humility & devotion – because that is the only way in which I can please Krishna . As confirmed by Srila Narattama Das Thakur –

tandera carana-sevi-bhakta-sane vas janame janame hoy ei abhilas

To serve the Lord and the servants of his servants , in the association of devotees is the only objective of a pure ,unalloyed devotee (Srimad Bhagvatham 6.11.25 purport)

Please bless me and my family to be eternally grateful to you and your Mission .

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 Srila Prabupada !!! Jai Srila Prabupada !!!

Your eternally dependant & grateful servant,

Sundari Gopi Devi Dasi.

Surananda Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnanajnana-salakaya,

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to You.

Prabhupad today is your auspicious appearance day. This is the day were all the disciples and followers of you remember you most. Prabhupad your appearance and disappearance is not like ordinary living entity, take birth for sense gratification, your appearance is divine, you have appeared in the material world for fulfilling the supreme lords desire. Just to show mercy and compassion for the conditioned soul. prabhupad the entire world is looking for your association through your lectures, books and temples devotees you have established, when you stressed that you will be there in your books for ever. Prabhupad when you originally wrote bhagavad gita as it is in the form in which it is presented now. there were lot of demand for it. You have presented the book with knowledge with full parampara explanation in order to establish the Krishna consciousness movement more soundly and progressively.

Prabhupad you have established the Krishna consciousness movement is genuine, historically authorized, natural and transcendental due to its being based on the bhagavad gita as it is and srimad bhagavatam. prabhupad it is gradually becoming the most popular movement in the entire world.it is the great fortune for entire world, that you created the house

for entire world. Prabhupad there are many editions of bhagavad gita as it is but it was with adulteration, someone's personal ambition. There was no intention to present supreme personality of godhead, and is mission. Lord caitanya has warned us about these unauthorized men. Lord caitanya clearly says that anyone who tries to understand bhagavath gita from mayavadi point of view will commit a great blunder. Prabhupad only through your book living entity will come to right understanding. You have thought us the purpose of life, you are one and only shelter to cross this material ocean. People in general, especially in this age of kali are enamored by the external energy of Krishna, and they wrongly thing that by advancement of material comforts every man will be happy, they have no knowledge that the material or external nature is very strong, for everyone is strongly bound by the stringent laws of material nature. It is only taking shelter at your lotus feet we can cross over this material world. Kindly engage me in your service always.

Thank you very much, srila prabhupad, all glories to your divine lotus feet.

Your servant,

Surananda das.

Vedatma Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā,

caṅsur 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.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to you, please shower your special mercy on this Auspicious day of your appearance day.

I am very indebted to you for what you have bestowed causelessly upon me. You have so kindly explained the importance of human form life and urged me to take shelter of the lotus feet of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna. For you have given the meaning and the value of what is taking shelter of the lotus feet of the Lord from the below verse (SB 10.14.58 Brahma's Prayers Lord Krishna)

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 paraṁ padaṁ, Vaikuṅṭha, the place where there are no material miseries, not the place where there is danger at every step.

If you have not enlightened me with the spiritual knowledge of I am being part and parcel of the Supreme Lord Krishna and my eternal nature of existence is to render loving devotional service to the lord, my life could be in topsy-turvy and lost in sense gratification and become victim of bad association.

I am very grateful to you for being my spiritual master and helping me to understand the value and the spirit devotional service through the institution you have established. Kindly continue to guide me for I am weak and fallen conditional soul. Please bless me with strength, intelligence and enthusiasm to continue in devotional service.

Thanking you Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring servant ,

Vedatma Dasa.

Venu Gopal Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept our humble obeisances millions of times at your lotus feet.

On this Vyāsa-pūjā day we are once again remembering and tasting the sweetness of your transcendental glories. By your mercy i am able to continue my 7th year in your cause less shelter and by your grace we can remain to continue in your missionary activities. The recent lecture by one of the devotees explains that the knowledge of parampara can penetrate others only by great conviction and realization. At our current platform i am always haunted by three modes of material nature, the convictions are always changes by time period of the day, as devotees says that you can over come maya by forgetting it, as an example that trying to hold the tire when you are giving acceleration is foolishness, and by turning off the engine you can stop the wheel is similarly seems easy. By the method of constant accompany of devotee and constant engagement in services makes the devotee free from anxiety of greed , lust etc. By your grace we are so protected in various methods even though we are unqualified. Your example teaches me that our lives, to the very end, must be dedicated to preaching Kṛṣṇa consciousness.

We have read of your struggles to make the Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Rasabihārī temple in Juhu a success. We pray for your blessings that we can similarly overcome the obstacles we will face in making this temple in Chennai for our worshipable Lords, Śrī Śrī Gaura-Nitāi, Śrī Śrī Krishna Balarama so that Their name and fame can be spread throughout every town and village. We also require the protection of Your Divine Grace so that we do not become attached to the marble stone of the temple and quarrel among ourselves. We hope and pray that becoming unalloyed pure devotees of Kṛṣṇa will be our focus, and that we will not become complacent upon completion of this new facility but rather increase our preaching. Your mercy is essential for us to succeed.

Our vision for this project is multifaceted, but our major dream is for it to become a facility for educating souls about the science of bhakti-yoga. You have said so many times in your letters, lectures, and purports that although there are numerous institutions for learning mundane subject matter, where are the institutions for teaching about our real need as spiritual entities? We want to be able to offer to others the wonderful knowledge you have offered to us. So, Śrīla Prabhupāda, please allow this to manifest. Please use us as your tools in crafting the vessel of Lord Caitanya's mercy.

All glories to Śrīla Prabhupāda!

Your most humble servant,

Venu gopal dasa.

Venu Madhava Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā,

caḡsur 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,

I am glad to have a one more opportunity to glorify your Divine Grace. First of all, I would like to thank you for accepting me under your shelter last year on Garuda Panchami, even though I am unqualified.

Kṛṣṇa concludes in the Bhagavad Gita “sarva-dharman parityajya mam ekam saranam vraja” Abandon all varieties of religion and just surrender unto Me. But how to surrender to Kṛṣṇa is explained by you. In one of the lecture dated August 22 1973 in London, you said, “Because guru is bona fide representative of Kṛṣṇa, or God, so if you surrender to guru, bona fide guru, that

means you surrender to God. God is accepting your surrender through the guru. Yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo. If you surrender to guru, that means Kṛṣṇa is pleased.”

If one is actually serious to achieve śreya uttamam the highest perfection of life, tasmād gurum prapadyeta—then one has to accept a guru. In this so called modern advanced age where it is filled with full of bogus people with full of bogus ideas on the religion or spirituality claiming themselves God or manufacturing own way of spirituality, you are the only one bonafide representative of Kṛṣṇa, unto whom we can take the shelter.

A guru is the one who is “brahma-niṣṭam” one who is firmly fixed up in Brahman, God, Kṛṣṇa. Srila Prabhupada,

Your constant endeavour to preach the message of Kṛṣṇa consciousness to the western world in order to please your Spiritual master and Kṛṣṇa, Your constant engagement and guidance to your disciples through the letters, lectures for the establishment of the Kṛṣṇa consciousness society in the world, Your sleepless nights to give the texts of Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam and Śrī Caitanya-caritāmṛta to the modern world at the age of seventy, You never get saturated in your effort for the establishment of Kṛṣṇa consciousness in the world, you constantly increased your engagement,

Certainly these all are symptoms shows of your position in firm fixup in Kṛṣṇa “brahma-niṣṭam”

Prabhupada I was not having any understanding who Kṛṣṇa is, But by your causeless mercy now I am engaged in the service of Kṛṣṇa under the guidance of your authoritative system. Not only me, through your divine words, divine books through your organization, you have inspired many and many souls and engaged them in the service of Kṛṣṇa for which even hundreds of thousands of lakṣmīs or gopīs are hankering after, lakṣmī-sahasra-śata-sambhrama-sevyamānaṁ govindam ādi-puruṣaṁ tam ahaṁ bhajāmi. Unless one is qualified enough to serve Kṛṣṇa, Kṛṣṇa won't accept their service, but by your caules mercy we all are getting engaged in Kṛṣṇa's Service because you have the ability to give Kṛṣṇa for all of us. Kṛṣṇa is yours. kṛṣṇa se tomāra, kṛṣṇa dite pāro, tomāra śakati āche.

Prabhupada, I am weak and devoid of intelligence? śakti-buddhi-hīna, āmi ati dina When I examine myself, I find nothing of value. Your mercy is all that I am made of. Jogyatā-vicāre, kichu nāhi pāi, tomāra karuṇā-sāra. Prabhupada please be merciful upon me and forgive my offenses of not following your instructions properly and give me shelter under your lotus feet and engage me in your service eternally even though I am disqualified. Please don't leave me from your shelter. Somehow keep me under your shelter.

Your unqualified servant

Venu Mādhava Dāsā.

Vidvan Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Every year I start writing my Vyasa Puja Offering near the last day and perhaps be the last person to submit and every year I plan that next year I shall start early and write nicely but this year also Prabhupada I have started on the last day. This is my condition, totally unworthy of getting your mercy but so much merciful and compassionate you are that you have showered your causeless mercy and have accepted me as your disciple. This is my first Vyasa Puja Offering writing as your initiated disciple.

Prabhupada, although your glories are unlimited but on this auspicious occasion day of your appearance, I would like to bring out some aspects. I would like to recall one nice pastime which happened in September 1976 in Krishna Balarama temple in Vrindavana. There was a circus magician who visited temple and showed you and the devotees his repertoire of tricks. He made the coins disappear and you were laughing at the illusion and then you changed the mood and asked the magician “What about the miseries of life?” “Can you make these disappear? Birth, death, disease, and old age?” “The

magician replied submissively, “No, that I cannot.” At these words the magician sat down and you took the superior position and you said. “But I can make these things disappear,”. “That is the REAL MAGIC”.

Even during my school days, I had heard one famous story of the Pandoras Box. The story mentioned that when that box was opened all the bad things flew out of the box into in the world such as suffering, disease, intoxication, envy etc. Although I have not seen that box. But, I have seen the opposite happen.

This is the Lord Chaitanya’s box, which was brought by the Supreme Lord Chaitanya himself from Goloka and was nicely being carried down through the succession of pure devotees in parampara and waiting for your divine appearance to show REAL Magic to the world. In 1965, You opened this Lord Chaitanya’s box, in a place where the effect of Pandora’s box was the highest i.e. in America and what happened the whole world knows it as the “Hare Krishna Movement” which completely nullified the ill effects of Kali Yuga and started transforming the lives of conditioned souls by making people really happy and satisfied from within. The contents in the box was the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, Transcendental books and Unlimited Prasadam nourishing the conditioned soul’s SAT, CHIT and ANANDA respectively giving a blissful experience to the soul free from material suffering. The chanting of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, Transcendental Book & Prasadam distribution is expanding all over the world and has continued to create Real Magic in the lives of individuals since last so many years all by your causeless mercy.

Prabhupada , The Spiritual master is the external manifestation of the Supersoul. In SB 4.28.41 Purport , it is mentioned : “The Lord is the Supersoul seated in everyone’s heart, and He acts as the caitya-guru, the spiritual master within. However, He gives direct instructions only to the advanced, pure devotees.” But you are the Lord’s most merciful manifestation who is guiding the beginner like me and helping me progress in Krishna Consciousness. I can see in my own life how it has transformed after coming in touch with your personal movement and how you are continuously acting in shaping up my spiritual life through your instructions and the system which you have created.

Prabhupada , year on year you are helping me in progressing in spiritual life and give nice realizations. Just a few days back suddenly you gave me a thought that was “What separates me and Supreme Lord Krishna “is “MY Attention “. This point I feel has the potency to improve my chanting very much, because whenever I don’t chant properly this thought comes that “My attention can only bring me closer to the Supreme Lord”. And later on, this same point I heard in HG MPP class where Prabhu told about attentive chanting. Although I have heard lot of times before but by your mercy it suddenly struck me that day. Prabhupada , as a disciple I am always indebted to you. Please help me so that I can contribute something to this divine mission. Please guide me in developing fine Vaishnava etiquette and in purifying my consciousness.

Your’s Servant

Vidvan Gauranga Das.

Vijaya Raghava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my very great respectful and humble obeisance on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace. Prabhupada, you have given such wonderful transcendental knowledge and revealed us the real life of vaisnava, how to practise and achieved in a very very easy way by chanting hare krsna hare krsna Krishna Krishna hare hare / hare rama hare rama rama hare hare. This is Because your unlimited compassion and mercy upon fallen condition soul.

Prabhupada, you revealed us how to realize and approach supreme absolute truth by rendering service unto you submissively. In bagavad gita 4.34

tad viddhi pranipatena pariprasnena sevayā upadeksyanti te jñānam jñāninas 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 souls can impart knowledge unto you because they have seen the truth.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have saved us from birth and death cycle and provided the perfect transcendental knowledge for us to reach your lotus feet and serve you eternally. Please continue to bless us so that we remain always serving your mission and institution, as we do not wish to have any other business in life.

Your humble servant,

Vijayaragava Dasa.

Bhakta Abhishek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet!

All glories to your divine grace on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja!

I cannot still comprehend the extent of your mercy to the fallen conditioned souls of this world, like me, rotting with illusory ideas of happiness. It is said "brahmande brahmite kono bhagyavan jiva guru Krsna prasade paye bhakta lata bija" ie. out of millions of souls wandering in the various planets of this material world in various species, a fortunate soul gets the seed of devotional service. When most persons, especially in this age of Kali, are so bewildered by the illusory pleasures of this material world, I can only very humbly thank you for showering your mercy on this undeserving soul by planting the seed of bhakti through your books, lectures, sincere disciples and other aspects your glorious movement. I beg you to help me water this seed and eventually get the ripened fruit, love of Godhead, the ultimate goal of life . I beg for your forgiveness for all my offenses and pray for progress on the path of devotional service where actually real happiness lies.

Trying to be your humble servant,

Bhakta Abhishek.

Bhakta Anand B

Om ajana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya, Cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.

The previous Acaryas like Bhaktivinode Thakur, Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur and also Lord Caitanya has predicted that a great soul would cross the seas and spread Krsna bhakti all over the world. The holy name would spread like wild fire to every town and village in the world.

Srila Prabhupada, it is you who fulfilled their predictions and basically accomplished what no other Acarya from any sampradaya has done. Eventhough you're not physically present in front of us, it is through your vani in the form of books, lectures and conversations that helps us to get your association. You have clearly said that the spiritual master never dies but he lives through his instructions. It is your instructions that helps us connect with the parampara system beginning from Lord Krsna and it is your instructions and words that helps us to cross over the forest fire of samsara.

Srila Prabhupada, in the prayers addressing to you, it is said "*gaura-vani-pracarine Nirvishesha-sunyavadi-pascatya-desatarine*" that is "You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanyadeva and delivering the western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism". The Mayavadis's philosophy that God is formless, nirguna brahman, is spread everywhere and the so-called mainstream hindu spiritualists mostly speak on Mayavada philosophy. In India, whoever speaks of Vendanta philosophy speaks only Mayavada. Following the footsteps of your "Lion Guru" Srila Bhaktisiddhanta and Lord Caitanya, it was you Srila Prabhupada, who was the only one strongly opposing Mayavada. By giving us the clear

intention of Lord Krsna's words in the Gita, you've dispelled off our misconceptions about God, his form, his pastimes, his abode, everything.

The idea that God has a transcendental form which is different from material form, like our material bodies, the idea that God is simultaneously one and different from us and that we're not one with God when we're liberated does not strike even the most intelligent scientists/vedantists in the world.

By your causeless mercy, we're able to get access to knowledge that even the best of intellects in the whole world are unable to grasp. I pray to you, Srila Prabhupada that let my mind be fixed on your instructions and i pray to you helplessly that let my mind not wander while chanting my rounds.

An undeserving soul who begs for your mercy,

Bhakta Anand B.

Bhakta Anand Dama

పరమదయాశీనులైన గురుదేవుల పాదపద్మములకు నా గౌరవపూర్వక నమస్కారములు.

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీ సంస్థ మరియు మీ సేవకుల సహాయసహకారాల చేత నేను హరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్రమును జపము చేస్తున్నాను.

మీ కృష్ణ చైతన్యసంఘం చేత మరియు మీ భక్తుల వరేరణ చేత ఆదిపురుషుడైన కృష్ణభగవంతుడు మరియు భక్తుల సాంగత్యం లభించింది. గురుదేవ మీ దయాహృదయముతో ఈమూర్ఖుడను సరియైనమార్గములో నడుపగలరు, మీ కరుణతో మంచి ప్రవర్తనను అలవాటుచేసుకుంటాను.

నిత్య లీలా ప్రవిష్టైన ఓ గురుదేవా! శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద

మీ పాదాల నీడే మా జీవిత ఆశయంగా

మీ నోటిమాటే మా అపార శక్తిగా

మీ భక్తుల సాంగత్యమే మాకు సురక్షితం గా

మీ ఉపదేశానుకరణే మా ఆత్మశుద్ధి ఆయుధంగా

మీ భక్తిసేవయే మా యొక్క శాశ్వతధర్మం గా

మీ కృపాకటాక్షమే మాకు గొప్ప సంపదగా భావిస్తూ

మీ పాదపద్మములకు, ఆదేశాలకు, భోదనలకు మరియు మీరు సూచించిన నియంత్రణసూత్రాలకు కట్టుబడి ఉంటానని

మీ కృప కోసం ఎదురుచూస్తూ మీ సేవకులకు సేవచేయు ఒక అల్ప సేవకుడు.

Your servant,

Bhakta Anand Dama.

Bhakta Anil Kumar

Dear JagathGuru & My Dear Spritual Master 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.

In the system of bhakti-yoga, the first duty is to accept a pure devotee of the supreme lord as spiritual master and then to render service unto him.

Dear Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisance's upon your divine lotus feet in this traditional observance to honour the divine appearance day of the now & ever, actual & original spiritual master in disciplic succession, my beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, the representative of Vyasadeva. It is the duty of the disciple to glorify his spiritual master for his own purification and spiritual advancement. Me offering my most gratitude to praise yourself on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance.

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 causeless mercy of yourself & Krishna I am also lucky, one among the fallen soul in this category & budding with your teachings.

By Your's & Krishna's causeless mercy I got the opportunity to stay in HKM-Chennai's Prahlad FOLK Nivas, where the environment is very very good & high to practice KC for any one staying here & aspire to do possible services with your mission of KC practicing, preaching & spreading.

Kindly give me the needed strength to maintain my vows, also guide & direct my freewill properly to make the right choices in which I am very weak I guess to give up my pride, to forgive, to be unaffected by worldly association, discipline to regulate my life & to face the fear of impending death. & also, to restart regular Maha Mantra chanting to happen in my village Shri Krishna temple.

Thanking you for all the inspiration you have bestowed upon me through your pure hearted devotees. the main one is the love shared by the devotees. I am begging you, Srila Prabhupada, to please continue to shower your merciful glance upon me so that I can take proper advantage of your teachings.

Repeated FOLK trips to the same Dhaama / Temple for me the understanding was normal before, but now I am able to get loads of finer understanding of Krishna Consciousness from the same.

Thanking you Srila Prabhupada for the time to time revelations by yourself on material & spiritual world to all.

I hope by your causeless mercy in coming days I will get more & more opportunities to serve your mission of Krishna consciousness.

Heartily happy divine appearance day wishes to JagathGuru & My Spritual Master Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Anil Kumar.

Bhakta Anirudh Singh

All glories to my spiritual master, 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 new realization in spirituality.

In this two year 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 not to eat non vegetarian food in my whole life, as I was much addicted with the non vegetarian food which is big sin, and this was achieved by your blessing. Now, my only desire is that no forces in this world should shake my determination & take me away from serving you.

Always in your Service,

Bhakta Anirudh Singh.

Bhakta Arun Kumar S

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

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

sri-caitanya-mano-'bhistam sthapitam yena bhū-tale, svayam rupah kada mahyam dadati sva-padantikam

Prabhupada, by your mercy we are on the right direction towards attaining the goal. Through your books / mercy we are getting the top confidential knowledge for attaining the wisdom. I was born in the darkest ignorance and you are helping me through knowledge light to get out of ignorance.

By your mercy started chanting 16 rounds and trying to follow the regulative principles.

If you are not there, I could not have been known this knowledge of Krishna. Humble obeisance again and again.

O Prabhupada,

Please show your merciful Glance

Bhakta Arun Kumar.

Bhakta Ashwath Krishna

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. All Glories to Sri Guru and Sri Gauranga.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am greatly thankful to you. It is you and Jagannath who has been on my side, who made me happy by benedicting Krishna consciousness which lead to my happiness and who stood with me in my most darkest days, those are the days when I was fallen. Srila Prabhupada Aiya I haven't seen a single living entity except my dear you and my dear lord who really cares for me. I've felt left alone in this material world by every living entity, at times I think who do I have, at those times my dear you and my dear lord have been with me and making me remember my eternal constitutional position. My dear Prabhupada Aiya you've been my Guru, Father, Teacher and etc and you've done everything for me. Yourself and the Lord are the only person whom I could say who will be with me eternally. For this I'm eternally indebted to you. Thank you Srila Prabhupada thank you very much.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ashwath Krishna.

Bhakta Balachander And Srividya

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

On this most blessed day we pay our most humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

This is the first year we get the opportunity to thank you for what you have done for the whole world and personally to us. We are most indebted to you for saving us from the most fallen state in this material world. Of course we all say this to show our gratitude, but we want to say that these words that we offer are not just words but come from our hearts. We can only show our gratitude by staying honest and truthful to your mission to spread Krishna consciousness. On this day it is our duty to offer you glorification, but how can one glorify the sun if one is blind? So I am trying to say a few words by simply feeling the heat of the sun. Just as someone might avoid darkness by following the sun as it crosses the sky and

shines on different countries, by following your transcendental teachings we can keep the light of Krishna consciousness always shining in our hearts and thus avoid the darkness of ignorance, which is always threatening to cover our intelligence. We pray to you to bless us so that we can understand your mission and be of some use to you. Recently when we were meditating on what you have done for the whole world which is covered in darkness, the first and foremost is that you brought the light of the Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagvat Gita to vanquish the darkness. Most importantly, you taught uninterrupted remembrance of Krishna through the chanting of the holy names. Your revelation of the secret of devotional service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna, by showing it to us by your own personal example—that is your mercy to the whole world. “Your mercy is all that we are made of.”

“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 we are now beginning to understand this fact. We have no independent qualifications to teach or follow Krishna consciousness whatsoever, for we are simply a product of your loving mercy.

Mission impossible—but not for Sri Krishna Chaitanya Prabhu, and therefore not for you, His unique instrument. Only the Lord’s pure and specially selected representative would be able to persist and endure against all odds.

You live forever in your instructions. May we fully surrender to our Krishna consciousness movement which can truly become the shelter for the whole world, as you so fervently desire. We want to follow your example of always fighting for Krishna without any personal ambition. Let our only desire be your pleasure and satisfaction. Allow us to rededicate us to your service at every moment, without deviation and free of any interest in material sense gratification.

With love and humble respects,

Bhakta Balachandar and Bhaktin Srividhya.

Bhakta Balaram Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet thousands of times, again and again, from all sides

On this most auspicious and blessed anniversary of your holy appearance in this material world, I, one of your unworthy and unqualified servant, want to glorify Your Divine Grace and express my gratitude. But since I am a most unworthy and unqualified servant, without your mercy I cannot even begin to attempt to glorify you. You once wrote to your disciple, “Your task ahead is very huge, but it will be quite simple and easy if you simply do as I am doing.” That “simply doing as I am doing” is the most difficult of the tasks for an unworthy servant. It can only happen by your mercy.

Srila Rupa Goswami said that everything, even so-called material things, can be used in Krishna service. You demonstrated this by establishing the Bruhatha-Mrudanga of the Bhaktivedanta Book Trust, which oversees the printing and distribution of your transcendental literatures. In this way you completely fulfilled the orders of your Guru Maharaja. Now, following in your footsteps, your sincere disciples are carrying out your instructions. Not only are they traveling all over the world, but they are also using modern electronic mass-communication media to spread your message to every corner of the entire planet. In this way, they are helping to save fallen souls like me. It is said in the Vedic scriptures that although Krishna resides in His eternal abode in His original form, He also pervades everything in this material world. Similarly, although Your Divine Grace resides in the spiritual world, participating in the eternal pastimes of Krishna, you are also here among us in the form of your teachings. Through the institution you established,

All glory, all glory to the great Srila Prabhupāda, our savior!

Yours most fallen servant,

Bhakta Balaram Sahu.

Bhakta Bharat

All glories to my spiritual master , A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Prabupada by your merciful grace this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin its spiritual life. By reading your book i can able to grasp a vast knowledge in spirituality and you nicely translated everything that how common people can able to understand through your books and lecturers. Now i get to know what is spiritual knowledge and what is material knowledge .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.

Always in your service,

Bhakta Bharat.

Bhakta Bishal Chetri

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प्रिय गुरुदेव सर्व प्रथम अण्डके सरन कमल को कोटि कोटि प्रणा मा ा में घोर अंधकार में उत्पन्न हुवा था .और गुरुदेव ने अण्डके ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से मेरी आँखे खोल दी ा में आपको सादर नमस्कार करता हु ा

जय हो गुरुदेव आपके चरण में आने से मेने बहुत कुछ सीखी और बदल गयी जिंदगी इस भौतिक में अंधकार में जी रहा था और आपका चरण कमल से ज्ञान मिला ा आपका कृपा से कृष्णा धाम को जाने के लिए अपने आँख खोल दी है ा धन्य हो गुरुदेव आपके कारन से सत संग भक्तो से रहने का अबसर मिला है और प्रसाद खानेको मिला है ा गुरुदेव आपको कैसे धन्यवाद दू प्रभु मेरे पास कोई भी सब्द नहीं है ा गुरुदेव आज में जहा हु आपके बजह से ही हु ा आपका कारन से ही में बहुत सुखी हु ये मेरा सरीर जीवन भर आपका सेवा में लगाऊगा गुरुदेव ा

आज में आपका कृपा से यह ज्ञात हुवा की में एक सरीर नहीं वल्कि एक आत्मा हु ा मेरा यह जीवन आपकी सेवा करना है और आपके पास जाना है ा वर्ण में एहि प्राणी की तरह मेरा जीवन भी नस्ट करता और कलि युग में जन्मा जन्मा अंतर के लिए फसा रहता ा ाचा हुआ की आपके चरण आने के बाद मेरेको ज्ञान मिला है ा गुरुदेव में सच्चे मन से आपको धन्यवाद करता हु ा मुझे आपका सेवा करने का मौका मिला है और अपने मुझे बचा लिया में चाहता हु की आपके द्रा मुझे सेवा मिले है और में अपने आपको कृष्णा और आपके सेवा में समर पिट कर सकू आपके आशिर्वाद की उपदेस मनता हु, और करता भी हु !

आपका सेवक बिशाल छेत्री !!

Bhakta Boobalan

om aṣṣāna-timirāndhasya, ṣṣānāṣjana-śalākayā

caḥṣur unmīlitam̐ 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, Please accept my humble obeisances! All glories to your Divine Grace!

Thank you so much to you for gave the opportunity to write about you. It is the duty of the disciple to glorify about the spiritual master. we learned so many things from your teachings. Let me remember some of the things here.

I like to dance in kirtan. You distributed the Hare Krishna Mahamantra to all over the world. Most of them will get attracted by kirtan. The simplest way to get out from this material world in this kaliyuga by chanting the Hare Krishna mahamantra. As per my knowledge some of them know the problem in society, but nobody told the solution for that problem other than you. The Hare Krishna Mahamantra is the solution for all the problems. Thank you so much for giving us the knowledge to understand your simple instructions.

Anyone can follow your teachings from any corner of the world and they can go back to godhead. You created the society ISKCON by your hard work, now we are enjoying by your mercy. By the mercy of you, I came and touched with your mission. We don't have much knowledge to understand the spirituality by studying all vedas. But by reading your books and listening your lecture anyone can become the devotee of Lord Krishna. Thank you so much for your books.

Thank you so much for giving us the knowledge to understand the meaning of life. In this world most of them are in the mode of passion and ignorance. Still they don't know what they are doing.

It is the duty of a disciple to follow the instructions of spiritual master and glorify the spiritual master everywhere.

If anybody understands your instructions and executes in the same way, they will be the greatest asset for the society. Law books are not required for this country, your books are enough to lead a happy life. In this material world small ant to Brahma everyone having the birth, death, old age, disease problem. Same like rich, poor, child, youth, old, uneducated and scientist everyone can become the devotee of Lord Krishna by following your instructions. You have created the opportunity to engage everyone in the service of Lord Govinda. By the mercy of you I came and touched with your movement. Really I enjoyed my life in Iskcon by doing different activities. If there is no ISKCON, I never came to know what is happiness in my life. Please bless me to engage my remaining life time for your service.

Your servant of the servant, Bhakta Boobalan.

Bhakta Dileep Kumar P

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances! All glories to your Divine Grace!

Birth given by Parents confines to this life itself and I am indebted to them in this life alone but second birth given by out of causeless mercy of my Spiritual Master His Divine Grace Abhay Charanaravida Bhakthivedanta Swamy Prabhupada will last life after life and in no way I can clear the debt accrued until I reach Krishna. I pay my obeisance unto the lotus feet of my Spiritual Master.

Ignorance is the real cause of suffering. Everyone in this material world is the clutches of Ignorance. Due to the ignorance of their real duty, parents let their children to grow in ignorance. It is the real duty of the parents to become Krishna Conscious and create environment for their children to be grown constantly in association with the devotees of the Supreme Lord. Because of the causeless mercy of my Spiritual Master, they came to aware of their real duty. I benefited to grow in such an environment. I pay my obeisance unto the lotus feet of my Spiritual Master.

It is the real duty of Krishna Conscious person to provide unalloyed devotional service unto the Supreme Lord and make others to aware of their real constitutional position and engage them in their constitutional duty. People bound to realise themselves and their relationship with the Supreme Lord Krishna if they are engaged in their constitutional duty. Because of the causeless mercy of my Spiritual Master, I started to aware of my constitutional duty, I pay my obeisance unto the lotus feet of my Spiritual Master.

Everyone is striving for perfection materially and their efforts are constantly frustrated by the material nature. If a person engages in the Loving devotional service of the Supreme Lord, without their specific endurance, they will attain perfection both spiritually and materially. Material perfection is simply the side effect of doing devotional service. I am benefited in both ways because of the causeless mercy of Spiritual Master. I pay my obeisance unto the lotus feet of my Spiritual Master.

With humble obeisance, Bhakta Dileepkumar P.

Bhakta Gattu Nagaraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obsenses to your lotus feet. Every passing year at your shelter my desire to go to God Head has taken top priority. After joining into Sri Krishna Conscious there is a lot of difference between previous life and present life. I used to be very materialistic in my previous life. But after joining my desire for going to Lotus Feet of Lord Sri Krishna has increased very much. My ultimate aim and desire is to go Lord Sri Krishna Lotus Feet after this life. This is possible only with Blessing and guidance of you.

After reading your valuable books I understood that importance of assositing with Devotees and doing Services in the Temple and also Book Distribution. When ever I assosiate with Devotees in Temple I learn so many things and getting inspirtion. As per your guidance I am following Ekadshi Vrtah regularly. For the last six months I am doing Ekadashi Nirjala. I am regularly chanting Hare Krishna Mantra Sixteen Rounds every day and reading Bhagwat Gita As It Is Book and Srimath Bhagawathm. I am getting good opportunity to do services in the Temple. In the morning I am performing Tulasi Maharani Puja, Guru Puja and Sri Narasimha Kirtan. Also I am following four regulative principles.

Previously I used to have so many desires which are all of materialistic and slowly all my deisres are wading out and my desire for Sri Krishna has increased. I am trying to learn Importat Bhagwat Gita Slokas. Till now I learnt 35 slokas. I am also attening regularly Nagara Sankirtans every month. Also attending all Important Festivals in the temple and doing service.

In case if I am doing any mistakes please forgive me and give me strength to grow in Sri Krishna Concioussness. Every Day I am reading your books and getting knowledge.

When ever I come to the our Temple I feel as if I am coming to Vaikunta. I am so much involved in Kirtan and enjoying a lot. It gives me great pleasure. I request you always keep me at your shelter and guide me.

Your Aspiring Devotee,

Bhakta Gattu Nagaraj.

Bhakta Hari

All glories... All glories... All glories to my beloved spiritual master A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupad.

Dear Prabhupad,

Please accept my dandavat pranaams onto your lotus feet .Prabhupad whenever i come to you, whenever i see people chanting or participating in any seva in local temples, you come to my mind. My eyes become wet thinking about what you have done for us and most important is, what you gave us.

"yadi prabhupad na ho toh, toh kya hota, yeh jeevan behta kaise". Prabhupad we are so so grateful for youPrabhupad you come to uplift the fallen souls and fallen souls and bless them Radha Krishna prem. Prabhupad, you alone know how much fallen I'am !! How much I am struggling. Now it's that stage where I want to surrender completely and I have to surrender prabhupad. I want to chant more and more, this desire is increasing in me by vaishnavas blessings and mercy. I always want to be in the loving remembrance of Radhe Krishna and nothing else. Prabhupad on this day I am offering my mind to you. I am keeping my mind at your lotus feet, please accept it and make it to act according to your instructions, vaishnavas instructions alone. I know, you will definitely take care of me and you will give me shelter at our lotus feet always. Please, never leave me and give me my Radhe Krishna. Help me in this by being with me.

"Lots of love and respects"

Your loving child, Bhakta Hari.

Bhakta Janaki Raman

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your Divine grace

I am so much attached to Sri Vaishnava sampradaya (worshipping Lord Balaji) but for me there is no proper guidance regarding in spiritual development. By the mercy of Guru (Srila Prabhupada) and gauranga I got a proper guidance & instruction regarding in spiritual development. Now i am on the safer side platform got a bona fide spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, it is one of the bonus point in my life to progress in KC

Your teaching such a Rise early, attend mangala-arati, chant 16 rounds daily ,take Krishna prasadam, preach the people about KC & book distribution so on..

Physically you may not present in this world but your teachings through books and your discourse any one can easily can understand that we are not this body we are spirit soul

"jivera sarupa nitya krishan das". Through KC philosophy only we can understand who we are. Each and every devotee progress in their life because of your causless mercy upon devotees. I am very eagerly to take first and second initiation from our movement to serve this movement very sincerely until my last breath

Your instruction such as following 4 regulative principles, Avoid 10 kinds of offences while chanting. I am following sincerely. knowingly or unknowingly i done sinful activities on your lotus feet please excuse me & make me progress in KC

Srila Prabhupada, please deliver me from the ignorant condition of life to back to home, Goback to godhead

your most humble servant

Bhakta Janaki Raman.

Bhakta Janardhan Reddy

The Spiritual Master A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

My sincere respectable obeisance's onto your lotus feet. That only one sentence, 'When human being become mighty when compare to animal and what is discrepancy between man and animal' from one of Prabhupada's books made me to think of what is life and why we are suffering in this world. One day I got an opportunity to visit the HKM ISKCON temple with my friend 'Krishna'. Thus I have got a good association (sat-sang) of Krishna devotees and my spiritual master 'Prabhupada' at Krishna consciousness movement. Then I came to know who is god and what the relation with him by hearing Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam lectures and reading Prabhupad books.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare.

I have been blessed with maha mantra by the mercy of spiritual master Prabhupad and Chaitanya Maha Prabhu. Simply by chanting this mantra one can be happy in his life. When I started chanting sincerely gradually my consciousness turned towards Krishna and abstained from material relationships. And I'm sincerely following the four regulative principles instructed by the spiritual master.

Tad viddhi pranipatena Pariprashnena sevaya

Upadekshantite gnanam Jnaninah tatva darshinah (BG-4:34)

Now I have understood the importance of spiritual master and his instructions and came to know that each one of us must have a spiritual master to lead a successful and meaningful life otherwise life would be miserable and waste as human birth is very important and very rare.

Since I was benefited a lot by the association of ISKCON I'm indebted to my spiritual master till end of my life and render the service best that I can.

Thank you for all who gave me this opportunity to homages to Prabhupad. Jai Srila Prabhupad.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Janardhana Reddy.

Bhakta Krishnan U

I am just a novice to Hare Krishna Movement. I read Bhagavad gita As it is and some books of Srila Prabhupada long back. At that time a used to wonder how Srila Prabhupada was a successful in establishing ISKCON in U.S where most of the people are extroverts. They spend very freely and lead a chaotic life. Among the vagabond to inculcate strict discipline is highly arduous and exacting.

At times i thought karma marg was more practical and beneficial to the large under privileged mass, but Srila Prabhupada insisted on Bhakthi marg along with programs like Akshaya patra etc. These are complimentary to one's progress.

After my coming to Hare Krishna Movement Chennai about a year back, i came across more adolescent and youth. They do devotional service very sincerely. I talked to a few and found that they are firmly rooted in srila prabupadas plan.

Now i am convinced to the fact that even at the present restless. Greedy and care free world, strict discipline can be inculcated to achieve quicker emancipation by true and sincere acharyas like Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring devotee,

Bhakta Krishnan.

Bhakta Lakshmiranjan

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on your divine appearance day.

Krishna says in Bhagavad Gita(15.15), I am seated in everyone's heart, and from me come remembrance, knowledge and forgetfulness. This is practically demonstrated by engaging us in devotional service so that we can remember Krishna and forget material hankerings and sense gratification. Furthermore, you have given formula to continue devotional service enthusiastically, like rising early, attending arati, classes and chanting 16 rounds without fail. Mercifully, you taught us these principles to cross over great material suffering. As a fallen soul, I do not have any strength to follow your principles rigidly. Please shower your blessings and strength to accept all of your instructions as heart and soul. However, I do not have qualification, somehow or other please make me a sincere student of yours. I am praying at your lotus feet with folded hands for all strength to continue in the association of devotes.

Your faithful student,

Bhakta Lakshmiranjan.

Bhakta Lohith

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.

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 despite 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 and Lord and Krishna have miraculously guided me in my life. There were times, when things didn't go as per my plan. It was difficult for me to comprehend your plan. There were times when I was disappointed and thinking, "Why Krishna is not helping me?" Now, if I look back, I see that all along, you have been moulding me to face any maya which comes to conquer me. Let me be grateful for all your inconceivable mercy and guidance.

Srila Prabhupada, keep guiding me, so that I don't go astray from your instructions and your divine plan. I have no doubt that you have been guiding me and will continue to guide me. My only fear is I should not miss to recognize that and be grateful to you. Let me not get covered to an extent that I start offending you and your devotees, knowingly or unknowingly.

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. 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

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

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

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Lohith.

Bhakta Madhav Reddy

My dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

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

Prabhupada, one more year of my life as a sadhaka has been passed away by Krishna's grace. The institution founded by you has given me the opportunity to write an offering for you on account of the auspicious occasion of your appearance day.

I have watched "Bhakta Prahlada" movie several times before coming into touch with Krishna consciousness. The climax of the movie is that Lord Narasimhadeva saved Prahlada Maharaja by killing his demoniac father Hiranyakasipu. My conclusion about this important pastime was that Lord Vishnu protects his devotee. Although this is true, it did not further help me in making relevant inquiries and I continued the same kind of life i.e., enjoying by gratifying senses. I was in this awkward situation because of lack of knowledge.

But, by your causeless mercy and through your VANI association and through your disciple's association over the few years, at least I am sure that I have been saved from the greatest danger of staying further in darkness.

Now, when I recollect the pastime of Prahlada Maharaja, some important conclusions:

Hiranyakasipu was a great demon and he was enjoying a life of full of luxuries. He was successful even in terrorizing the demigods like Indra, Chandra, Surya etc., but, still he was always unhappy. On the other hand, Prahlada Maharaja, a pure devotee was always happy despite of continuous harassment and torture by his atheistic father.

The suffering experienced by Hiranyakasipu was due to the state of forgetfulness of his relationship with Krishna but not due to lack of any external possessions. The more the degree of forgetfulness of Krishna, the more will be the suffering experienced by the living entity.

This most important conclusion has been revealed unto me by your association only. Else, my life would have been miserable.

Although I can never repay your debt in any way, all I can do is paying "My humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet".

Thanking you Srila Prabhupada,

Your servant,

Bhakta Madhav.

Bhakta Mahender

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance at your devine lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasa puja.

3 year back I never thought I'll do chanting 16 rounds,5 years back I don't even thought I'll come into touch with Krishna consciousness,15 years back i really don't even know what ISKON is...Still I wonder sometimes how a very insignificant, fallen soul like me come into this amazing cult, this is not all possible unless without we all have ocean full of mercy of a great Acharya spiritual master Srila prabhupada.

You gave us the joy of chanting the mahamanthra, worshipping deity, attending mangalarathi, spending time with devotees, wonderfull bajans and keerthans,books and philosophy, very delicious prasadam to honour.

When is see all these I could feel, my spiritual master shown us a sample of spiritual world here, and he is very eager to take all of us to experience the real spiritual kingdom that is Vaikunta.

Oh spiritual master I'll be very grateful to you and I'll beg your lotus feet to allow me to render your service s possible way, kindly remove all my illusions and give me strength to overcome all six arishadvargas,and finally begging for your mercy to keep in touch with Krishna and devotees forever...

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Mahender.

Bhakta Mahesh Sarathy

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance at your devine lotus feet.

Please accept my Vyasa Puja Offerings. I am regularly doing 16 rounds everyday. Now I have progressed well. However I can improve a lot like not worrying for material miseris and do total surrender to Lord Krishna. Kindly shower your grace on me to flourish materially too but in a detached manner.

In my preaching endeavor I am not doing great. People are not accepting Krishna consciousness philosophy ,when I preach. Kindly provide me sufficient Krishna consciousness knowledge and intelligence, so that people accept the wonderful Krishna consciousness philosophy and go back to Godhead . In this preaching endeavor and in general I am doing lot of offences, kindly forgive me in all the offences.

My life has changed a lot after doing 16 rounds but still I am worrying for my job security. Kindly provide me intelligence to detach from Job related worries and start progressing spiritually further. I beg you to separate me from material worries which is daunting me and hampering my Spiritual progress.

I do not have words to thank you for providing Hare Krishna Maha-mantra to this sinful soul. Begging for your grace further to follow and spread Krishna consciousness to this entire world. Please forgive all my offences.

Hare Krishna.

Your aspiring devotee,

Bhakta Mahesh.

Bhakta Mohan Saravanan

I sincerely pray you before I begin my words to shower me your blessings to end this script completely in devotion of me surrendering to your divine lotus feet. I would like to thank you for giving me this wonderful world of Lord Krishna, without you & your power which would have not reached many of us. When I think of all the gratitude whatever comes to me, I strongly believe that it is one and only because of the supreme power & remembrance of Lord Krishna. As an ordinary man even am accustomed with my regular duties for family, office, health, personal life, kids, society, etc., which is a routine with lot of day to day issues / concerns and all.

When I think of you, I feel am doing nothing great as so far no one has taught us how even at Schools (except in HKM) How do we connect ourselves with Supreme power Lord Krishna. Just by chanting Hare Krishna Mantra

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”.

If I would have known this at my initial stage of life, I could have not gone to my routines and caught in the materialistic life. I offer my Pranams for investing yourself in understanding the Supreme power and giving back to the society the happiness of spirituality. I raise my hands before you for your committed bhakthi you have shown in all your talks, writings, etc about the supreme Power and I pledge myself into the devotion of learning it every now and then. You have awakened us from the fear of god to loving of god with purity, prasadam, rata yatra, bhagavatham, bhagvadgeetha as it is, etc. When I hear the sound of you chanting the maha mantra, I fall in love with Supreme God Krishna naturally which is the power I Have realized in the maha mantra. I also forget all my nasty moods and bad talks when I chant the maha mantra regularly. Though I pray to chant like you of 64 times in a day, I beg one day you and Krishna have to shower me the blessings for doing it. I wonder at times how you have made it possible and I got the answer after chanting regularly that it is happened because of the Power you have associated with i.e. Lord Krishna's blessings and you are being sent only for this purpose to change the Human being to lead the life to spiritualistic from materialistic. I offer my sincere prayers with you during this Vysya Pooja & pray to shower all glories on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace & beg u to develop more Sadhu's in this world so as to make the entire people worship the supreme personality as only realizing this will save our people in the earth not to fall in re-birth , old age, disease and death.

I solemnly affirm that till I get the shower of breath in my life, I will be associated with HKM to atleast live as a human being. Here we are always remembering all the hard work you have put in this soil for this HKM development only which is realistic and boundary less for growth. My Pranams for all your offerings to us i.e. knowledge, wisdom, courage, gratitude, bhakthi, yatra, Sadhu relationship, temple, prasadam and trueness through HKM. By showing service to lord and bhakti to Srila Prabhupad we will attain all happiness forever with moksha.

“Life never ends unless we end the materialistic purpose by chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra”

Srila Prabhupad am always at your service.

Bhakta Mohan Saravanan

Bhakta Naresh Pulipati

My dear most revered and eternal well-wisher Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my crores crores obiesiences at the dust of your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, you started a great mission, and we thought it would be easy for us to carry on in your footsteps. The truth is that we have struggled and even gone backwards at times. This shows that

you were truly a remarkable and pure devotee of the Lord, one empowered by Lord Krishna. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for providing me this opportunity.

Begging to follow in your footsteps,

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Naresh pulipati.

Bhakta Nityanada Prabhu

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 Jagadguru you have merciful and kind upon me to take shelter under Krishna Consciousness. Your teachings and your Books have been guiding light in my dark time. I bow to again with all hearts for accepting unqualified me under your shelter. You made me Chant and chant and chant. I am eternally indebted for your Kindness. You are the ideal acharya because you teach us everything about spiritual life by your personal example. 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 surrender unto your lotus feet to contribute to your mission. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence and strength to carry out your desire. All glories to your lotus and assembled devotees.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Nityananda Prabhu.

Bhakta Parthasarathy S

Jai Srila Prabhupadha

I offer my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. I have started chanting Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra for past 2 years. After doing chanting my desires got reduced. I am peaceful now. In this peaceful stage, I would request you to liberate me from this life of birth and death, so that with your grace I can go back to Godhead. Please shower your grace so that I can continue my chanting daily.

Regards,

Bhakta Parthasarathy.

Bhakta Pavan S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

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

Thank you so much for preaching the importance of spiritual quotient and its necessity in human life.

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.

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 Devotee, Bhakta Pavan.

Bhakta Pradyumna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was born in a very dark ignorance with 0% Krishna consciousness. Your Krishna consciousness has enlightened me. Because of your rules and regulations in the consciousness my real knowledge is developed. Thank you very much for spreading this consciousness. I could not believe that you have illuminated the whole world with this great consciousness with a lot of effort and this service is a very tough service. I can't even spread the consciousness in my class. You are a very pure devotee and if I follow you I can get liberation very easily. That too a very high level of it. I have been experiencing a very special feeling deep inside me. All because of the consciousness. It seems like I had learnt enough. But it's just small dust of what I have learnt. I know that there's a lot more than what I had imagined. It's the universal truth. But it's all because of you I have learnt that much of it.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Pradyumna.

Bhakta Prasad

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance's

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 am able to please you by rendering service in your movement. May i became your eternal servant. May i became pure by following your instructions and never deviate even an inch in following them. May i get attached to your instructions and them seriously as my life and soul and became your sincere disciple.

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 Prasad.

Bhakta Ravi Thej

Om Ajnana thimirandhasya Jnana Ajnana salakaya, Chakshur unmeelitham yena thasmai sri Gurave nama

Dear, Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my self-effacing obeisances. Being an inquisitive in understanding the laws of nature, I drove myself into science. Yet, unclear about the happenings around me. By Krishna's mercy! One fine day I came to know about the Krishna consciousness. I perceive understanding science is none other than understanding the Supreme Lord himself from your teachings. To this modern world, your teachings are not less than the nectar of science. It's a strong wakefulness I came to know that "We are not this body, we are spirit soul and part & parcel of Supreme Personality of Godhead" changed my entire thinking process. Addressing the spirituality in the scientific way is most remarkable point of reference that parts the superstitious belief on God from the true understanding of the Supreme Lord.

My spiritual master, I accept your teachings as benedictions. I believe that Lord's material energy is ubiquitously stretched out on to this material universe, I can see the God in every living and non-living things. I am very glad that this material world, got this divine sound vibration "Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna.. Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare; Hare Rama, Hare Rama.. Rama Rama, Hare Hare" which is Krishna himself as he is absolute. I supplicate you, show me the light when I dwell in dark, give me the strength when I need it at most, hold my hand when I am bewildered with this material chaos. I truly believe that only one person can show us the way back to God – Head, with confidence I can tell that's you, my beloved spiritual master. Today, on this auspicious day I hope and wish every person in the world should get your blessing.

Yours sincerely, and with utmost gratitude.

Bhakta Ravi Thej P.

Bhakta Sai Charan

My Gurudev, Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet and my dear Guruji, Srila Prabhupada please forgive me for all the offences committed by me in search of the Krishna consciousness activities. A simple thank you and gratitude towards you are not the boundaries of the love and respect which I have upon you my Guruji.

It was really your merciful blessing today I'm here in the part of Krishna Conscious Movement. I was really surprised when I heard about your journey of Krishna Conscious Movement by Sri Radha Govinda Dasa, my dear preacher. But later I have realised that you are the only person who can personify this auspicious Movement. Before I was a normal person but now I'm under your shadow, which helps for me to reach the mode of goodness in Krishna Conscious Movement and truly to say before I was in miserable sorrow but now I'm the most happiest person after coming into the way of this Movement held by you. So, dear Srila Prabhupada my heart full glories to you. O Spiritual father, please hold my hand and don't allow me to fall into the mode of ignorance again.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for choosing me as your servant at Krishna Conscious Movement and for showing incredible mercy upon me. All glories to You.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Saicharan.

Bhakta Saran Kumar Anna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thanks for giving me shelter at your lotus feet so that I can be able to practice Bhakti Yoga and it is by your mercy. I am thinking myself for sometimes how lucky am I because if I didn't touch with your movement how pathetic my life would be.

When I come in touch with your movement then I understood many things.

1. Value of human life.
2. Value of time.
3. Value of health.
4. Value of Spirituality.
5. Relationship between God and myself.

Srila Prabhupada an inspirational Person: You are inspired by many people in the world and I am the one. And we are taking inspiration from you by reading your books and listening to your lectures and reading and listening to you. The most inspiring thing which I got from your books is that will not give any solutions to temporary problems and it will give the solution to permanent problems. If apply any one of this in their life and their life will be a success.

Srila Prabhupada the transcendental Person: Frankly Speaking, Prabhupada, When I have any questions, On that day I will get the answer for my Questions through your books or your lectures or some devotee will call and speak about the same point and it was not once and it happened many times.

Srila Prabhupada a merciful Person: Srila Prabhupada your organization is a unique thing in the world and have no personal motive and it was saying by my personal experience. And the two things I would like to mention.

Nivas:

Your Organization is trying to keep all the like minded people to practice Bhakti Yoga and helping them by giving Krishna prasadam and by taking them to trips and by explaining Krishna Consciousness Philosophy and the other one is "Akshya Parta" unlimited food to the children because of you many children are taking the prasadam and going to Schools. In my life, I am not expected that I will chant the maha-mantra daily and taking Krishna Prasadam and going to holy places with devotees and because of your mercy, these things are possible Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada a humorous Person:

I like your humor and your way of presenting K.c to the people who are new and who are highly advanced in the spiritual life and by reading your conversations we are feeling great joy and would like to share the conversations to you which will make me joyful.

1. One day after your lecture one person asked one question to you how you are saying that meat is not tasty and he said that you taste and say it is tasty or not and you replied that you have that what is the taste of stool and he said that it will not be good and he told that have you tasted that? and the whole crowd clapped.

2. One girl asked Prabhupada why you came here at the age of 70 and if you come early, many people will be K.C. and you said that I was waiting for you to be born.

I heard one lecture, one devotee is saying that you have given Hare Krishna Maha-mantra for us to chant and where to chant? You have given us Iskcon center's with whom you chant? you have given nice devotees.

Please bless us your humble Servant to make spiritual progress.

Thanking you.

Your Servant, Bhakta Saran Kumar Anna.

Bhakta Sinish Nair

Oh my dear srila Prabhupada Maharaj first of all accept my humble obeisance and my prayers are as follows

Oh my dear Srila Prabhupada Maharaj please accept this letter from this fallen disciple of yours. Before coming to Krishna consciousness i was not knowing what is ISKCON and who is srila Prabhupad Maharaj. But the moment i entered ISKCON Bangalore it was totally a different environment and experience for me. Oh my dear spiritual master you have been so kind to me that all my bad habits like drinking and meat eating has totally gone by your grace. A person like me who was addicted to drinking and non vegetarian found all this have gone away by your grace. Oh my dear spiritual master there is still a long way to go for me so hold me very tightly despite my mistakes and please help me in overcoming those mistakes.

Oh my dear Spiritual master if you would have not given an institution like ISKCON and not given the system of chanting, reading, Kirthan and honouring prasadam than all of us would have been hammered very badly. Lastly but not the least do not leave me at any cost and please help me in advancing towards Krishna consciousness and please take us back home because a spiritual master like you is impossible to come who is so kind and compassionate that even if we commit mistake you don't leave us . Lastly forgive me for the mistake s i had committed and help me in overcoming those mistakes.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sinish Nair.

Bhakta Sivarangan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you very much for your contributions especially to all your writings. We made it a habit and made it a way of life. My heart just keeps Thanking you. Every time when we step into ISKCON and every time when we open up your books. Thank you very much for showing away of life to us. It is really niceto wake up in the morning and chant Hare Krishna Maha Mandra 16 rounds and that gives strength to keep going each day and for all the people around us who make life more meaningful. Thank you so much for the delicious Prsadhama distributed in all ISKCON centers around the globe.

I am grateful to you for motivate me to grow, realized about the spiritual world and the real understanding of the Bakawat Gita and about the Hare Krishna Maha Mantram. My life is soo blessed. Thank you for being part of my life and journey.

Your aspiring devotee,

Bhakta Sivarangan.

Bhakta Tejas K M

My sincere dedicated, devoted and humble prayers to the spiritual master and the supreme lord, it gives me immense pleasure to owe this opportunity in order to express my drastic positive change in all the aspects of life and purpose of life after getting into Krishna Consciousness by Krishna's mercy and the greatest spiritual master Srila Prabhupad.

In precise, First and foremost, thing that I observed through the journey of Krishna's consciousness till date that,

- I observed is to control the senses such as anger, lust and fear of success.
- Secondly, I found the significant change in controlling my mind and adaptability.
- Complete cheerfulness and happiness and mind completely charged up only after chanting 16 rounds which I have been doing it dedicatedly.

· Especially after attending the Sankirtan and other services to Krishna with the association of devotees the progress has been even faster and I am able to crack material problems with complete ease additionally whenever I remember Krishna the miracles are immediate and regular.

Surrendering to the Lotus feet of Krishna is the only purpose of life to get rid of all material problems and the trauma of birth and death cycle. My main ambition of life is to go back to Supreme godhead.

Your devoted child, Bhakta Tejasm

Bhakta Venkatachalam

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am venkatachalam, proudly says that belongs to folk group.

Previously I was more worried about myself and my future. After touch with the Hare Krishna movement, all my worries are removed . It's my fortunate moment that the devotees association helps me to improve spiritual knowledge.

Although, I am struggling, by reading spritual master instructions , I will be able to break the birth and death life cycle and will reach the destiny.

Thank you for help to understand the real purpose of the life.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Venkatachalam.

Bhakta Vittala Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

As we blessed to be krishna's servents or devotees

prabhupada, from you only we are being krishna's servents/ devotees. We learnt hare krishna maha mantra from you only as *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*.

I am chanting 4 rounds everyday and reading bhagavat gita and we are doing kirtan and so on. It is very useful to us as we are doing service to you and krishna. In vyasa pooja we are doing nice verities of krishna prasadam. What prasadam my mother has done I hope you like it. Please bless my family.

Thank you Prabhupada, Bhaktha Vittala Krishna.

Bhaktin Aarani

Hare Krishna.

I am Hare Krishna Aarani ten years old.

I have been coming to ISKCON since my age of seven.

I chant two rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mandra and 25 times of Narasimha Mantra morning and evening every day.

I love chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mandra and enjoying and perform well in my Studies.

I sing lovely bhajans and dance for the tune of chorus at the temple with all my friends.

I love my Sankirtan school too.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Aarani.

Bhaktin Aathira

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am Hare Krishna Aathira 10 years old. I have been coming to ISKCON since my age of seven. I chant 2 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and 25 times Narasimha Maha Mantra morning and evening every day. I sing bhajans with all my friends at our temple. I love my Sankirtan school too. In our Sankirtan school Mathaji narrates lovely stories of little Krishna. Little Krishna is my friend. I love little Krishna. I love chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, and enjoying my studies at school. I am whole heartedly thanking you for all the efforts you made to bring up the ISKCON centers around the world. Amma said that you have been guided by Lord Krishna to spread the spiritual knowledge and Krishna consciousness around the world. Once I grow up I will participate actively in the wonderful services of ISKCON. I promise. This year we are planning to visit Vrindhavan & Mayapor too. Thank you so much for being with us and guiding us swamy. I love you swamy. And I love Little Krishna too.

Hare Krishna

Your Aspiring devotee,

Bhaktin Aathira.

Bhaktin Alekhya

All glories to my dear spiritual master A.C Bhaktivedanta swami Sirla Prabhupad.

Prabhupad, I should never leave you. Please give me strength and your causeless mercy to follow your instructions. without you my life will be doomed and blank.

Your aspiring devotee,

Bhaktin Alekhya.

Bhaktin Babyna

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Prabhupad, before coming in to this path I'm very much confused about my life But thank you so much for showing us the right path and brought light in to our lives...Dear Prabhupad please keep your hand on my head always and please keep me engaged always in you service so that my life will be purified. Hare Krishna.

Your servant, Bhaktin Babyna.

Bhaktin Indu Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am blessed to write my offering for Vyasa puja Srila Prabhupada. I am in a pure bliss after joining the Hare Krishna movement, got to know more about a spiritual thing- the most important is always remember supreme lord in each moment of life be it sad or happy or neutral. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for teaching us more about a way of living life which is thought by supreme Lord Krishna, Life is more beautiful when we follow a way of life as said by supreme Lord.

Thank you so much.

Hare Krishna!!

Your Aspiring devotee, Bhaktin Indu Sharma.

Bhaktin Jamunarani Shivalingam

பக்திவேதாந்த சுவாமி பிரபுபாதாவிற்கு சரணம் ,

வணக்கங்கள் பல. மக்களை ஆன்மீக வழியில் எடுத்து வந்து அவர்களை நல்லவர்களாகவும் நோயற்ற ஆரோக்கியமான வாழ்க்கைக்கு வழிகாட்டியாக அமைத்துக் கொடுத்து விட்டு சென்ற பிரபுபாதா பாதங்களுக்கு நமஸ்காரம். கோயிலுக்கு கண்ணின் திருநாமம் நெற்றியில் போட்டவுடன் 16 தடவை ஹரேகிருஷ்ண மந்திரம் சொல்ல வேண்டும் என்ற லட்சியம் உருவாகிவிடுகின்றது லட்சியம் உருவாகும்போதே புத்துணர்ச்சி ,சுறுசுறுப்பு ,சந்தோஷம் அனைத்தும்வந்து மகிழ்ச்சியை நிலைக்கச் செய்கின்றது. நோயற்ற வாழ்வே சிறந்த செல்வம்.

Bhaktin Jamunarani shivalingam.

Bhaktin Krishna Premi

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful and humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace on this auspicious occasion. There are millions of devotees out there offering splendid glorifications, singing and praising your magnificence, yet here I am, who has neither the worth nor caliber to praise you. Please forgive and accept my inept attempt.

In spite of taking birth in a pious family, I led a shallow life, lost in the world of ambiguity, covered by doziness, deluded by spurious speculation, drowned in the ocean of miseries, illusioned by dross doctrines, smitten by false yet fancy philosophies, cheating myself to enjoy the so called material happiness. It is only through your causeless mercy that I was blessed with a wonderful life partner, an initiated devotee of yours, who introduced this incredible philosophy and changed my life once and for all. Like a fierce warrior you came, with your illuminating instructions, enlightening lectures, practical injunctions and lucid principles. You answered all those inexplicable questions that had been haunting me forever and even answered those questions which I could never fathom. All those bold statements of yours stating the supremacy of Lord Krishna, one's true identity, one's true duty and true purpose of life are just direct and striking. If it were not for your simple analogies, there is no way one could have understood all those complex philosophies. Your words are so deep that it would kindle and agitate even a layman in search of the truth. Expressing my gratitude through mere words would be very limiting.

You have always stressed that the ultimate purpose of a family is to lead a life keeping Krishna as the center. Not everyone has this rare opportunity to serve the Lord as a family; still you have blessed such a fallen soul as me with this wonderful boon. Again by your causeless mercy, we have been blessed with a baby boy recently. As a parent, the best thing one can do is to be as perfect an example as possible in one's own life. Then the child will take the instructions of parents seriously. Please guide us in this regards and help us raise the child in Krishna Consciousness and to be a humble servant at Your lotus feet. Nothing could bring more happiness to us than this.

In spite of all your empathetic efforts to deliver us from material miseries, by the influence of maya I tend to fall down again and again. I am nothing without You, hence on this auspicious occasion, I beg at your lotus feet to help me each and every moment to advance further in Krishna Consciousness, help me develop true taste for chanting, help me render sincere devotional service, help me serve Vaishnavas to the best of my abilities, help me remain faithful to your instructions, help me develop true love for Krishna and help me become the most humble servant at your lotus feet.

Your most unworthy servant,

Bhaktin KrishnaPremi.

Bhaktin Lakshmi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances! All glories to your lotus feet!

Thank you for allowing me to be part of your mission and for the opportunity to practice Krishna consciousness. Thank you for giving me the strength, enthusiasm and guidance through your wonderful example and teachings. Please bless me to do more services for your mission. Please bless me that I may never forget you...

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Lakshmi.

Bhaktin Miruthula

O Srila Prabhupada this your devotee Miruthula . I want to share my experience with you Prabhupada . This Hara Krishna Movement is not just a place to pray or chant but a place where you can learn a lot of things where you can teach your friends , family so and so . In this place I have learned a lot as a volunteer , so all the credits go's to you Srila Prabhupada. I too remember your quote:

“ Failure is the pillar of success . Then try . Again you shall try. ”

The is the time to talk about one person who was with me in all my failures , sadness and happiness with me . He was the only and only person who have supported me , guided me , good companion . I have shared a lot with him , whenever I ask him so thing never hesitated it . He gave me hope to never give in the life . And even he has given me a lot of things which I have asked and not asked . S I this time I can't say only just a single words called “ THANK YOU ” . The person who I have said as he is none other than Lord Krishna . The only way I can say “ THANK YOU “ to him is by you because you was the person who offered yourself to Krishna , by doing services to the people . So I promise that I will try to follow your way of seva to the people by not hurting them when they ask something but responding them with a smile .

Your aspiring devotee,

Bhaktin Miruthula.

Bhaktin Rinku

Dear srila Prabhupada,

I am very happy with your blessings, and I am very much happily doing your service and the service of the Lord..... Dear prabhupada please engage me your service like this every time....

Your servant, Bhaktin Rinku.

Bhaktin Ritu Mahesh

On this auspicious appearance day of his Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, a few flowers on my faith on his lotus feet.

Your divine grace, You are respected for your devotional service to Krishna. You are the founder of International society for Krishna consciousness. You gave instructions to chant the holy mantra "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare" . Your Guru, Bhakti Siddanta Saraswati always encouraged you to print and distribute books. You left India with the aim to spread your guru's knowledge to the world.

Your books inspire us and guide us and are also enjoyable to read. Although you are physically departed, your instructions and blessing will be guiding us always. We all should follow your principles and instructions.

All glories to your divine grace,

Bhaktin Ritu Mahesh.

Bhaktin Selvi

பத்து வருடங்களுக்கு முன் பிரபுபாதா அவர்கள் பற்றி என் உறவினர் கூறினார். அன்றிலிருந்து ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா இயக்கம் பற்றி எல்லோரிடமும் கேட்டு அறிந்து கொண்டேன். பிரபுபாதாவிடம் என்னுடைய கஷ்டத்தை சொல்லி மனமுருகி பிரார்த்தனை செய்தேன். அது நிறைவேறியது. மிகவும் மகிழ்ச்சி அடைந்தேன். அதன்பின் பிரபுபாதாவிடம் என் மனக் குறைகள் வேண்டி, என் பிரார்த்தனையை ஏற்று என் மனம் மகிழ்ச்சி அடையச் செய்துள்ளார். தினமும் என்னால் முடியும் வரை ஹரே கிருஷ்ண மந்திரத்தை சொல்லிக்கொண்டே இருப்பேன்.

Your aspiring devotee,

Bhaktin Selvi.

Bhaktin Sutha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Ever since I started coming to ISKCON and my devotional services to Lord Sri Krishna I feel the path of enlightenment within myself.

I am fully understand the greatness of the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. The spiritual movement for this age of Kali is established with your great efforts and dedication. Chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra brings immense pleasure. Today I am participating many activities of ISKCON including the garland making programme. Thank you very much for your significant contributions to the spiritual world swamy. Today I am happy and understand my identity and my relationship with Krishna. All glories to you Swamy. We are remembering you kindly on this special day Vyasa-puja. Thank you so much for all your contributions and because of which we all are liberated, and become joyful. Hare Krishna.

Your Aspiring devotee,

Bhaktin Sutha.

Bhaktin Vasudha

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Dear Prabhupada I am new to this process and I'm very much happy in this path.....please give me enough strength to chant 16 rounds and please keep me engage me in your service like this for ever.

Thank you Prabhupad for showing us the right path in this kali yuga as there is no other means to get rid of this material existence other than chanting the Holy names of the Lord.

Your Aspiring student,

Bhaktin Vasudha.

Bhaktin Vimala S

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எனக்கு 2013 ஆம் ஆண்டில் இருதய ஆபரேஷன் நடந்தது. மருத்துவர் தினமும் 20 நிமிடம் நடைப்பயிற்சி செய்யும்படி கூறினார். அப்பொழுதிலிருந்து கோவிலுக்கு வந்து கொண்டுள்ளேன். ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதாவின் புத்தகங்களை படிக்க ஆரம்பித்தேன். அவரே அகில உலக கிருஷ்ணபக்தி இயக்கத்தின் ஸ்தாபக ஆச்சாரியர் என்றும் தெரிந்து கொண்டேன். மேலும் அவர் நமக்கு அளித்துள்ள பெரிய பொக்கிஷம் புத்தகங்களே ஆகும்.

தினமும் மாலை 7 மணி பூஜையில் கலந்து கொண்டு பக்தி அடைய முயற்சி செய்து வருகிறேன். பிரபுபாதாவின் ஆஷ்டரயா நிகழ்ச்சிகளில் கலந்து கொண்டு வந்தனா நிலைமட்டம் வரை முடித்துள்ளேன். இதனால் நான் இந்த உடல் அல்ல, ஆன்மீக ஆத்மா என்ற உண்மையையும், நாம் எங்கிருந்து வந்தோம், முழுமுதற்கடவுள் கிருஷ்ணருக்கும் நமக்கும் என்ன உறவு(எஜமான் - சேவகன்), அவரை அடைவதற்கான வழி எது என்று சிறிதளவு புரிந்து கொண்டேன்.

இன்னும் தெரிந்து கொள்ள வேண்டியது அதிக அளவு உள்ளது. வேதங்கள், புராணங்கள், இதிகாசங்கள், உபநிஷத்துக்கள் எல்லாம் நம்மை பரமாத்மாவிடம் அழைத்து செல்ல கூடியது என்று பகவத் கீதை படித்தும், பாகவதம் கேட்டும் அதில் கிருஷ்ணர் கூறிய விதிமுறைகளை பின்பற்ற முயற்சி செய்தும் வருகிறேன். குருவின் மூலம் தான் கிருஷ்ணரிடம் தஞ்சம் அடைந்து அவரது தாமரைத் திருவடிகளை அடைய முடியும் என்றும் புரிந்து கொண்டு தினமும் பிரபுபாதரை வணங்கி வருகிறேன். என் வாழ்வின் குறிக்கோள் கிருஷ்ணரின் தாமரைத் திருவடிகளை தஞ்சம் அடைவதே ஆகும். அதனால் தினமும் அவருடைய திருநாமங்களை 16 முறை மஹாமந்திரத்தை செய்தும் வருகிறேன்.

என்னுடைய ஆன்மீக முன்னேற்றத்திற்கு பிரபுபாதாவின் புத்தகங்களும் அவருமே காரணம் ஆகும். என்னுடைய நன்றி கலந்த வணக்கத்தை பிரபுபாதாவிற்கு சமர்ப்பிக்கிறேன்.

இப்படிக்கு

வணக்கத்துடன் கீழ்ப்படிந்துள்ள, Bhaktin விமலா.

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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.

Srila 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 dressing, deity worship, chanting the holy name in beautiful tunes, chanting Hare Krishna japa, playing mridanga, enacting dramas, coordinating wonderful festivals, book distribution, building beautiful big temples and manage them, cultivating new devotees, preaching and so on, everything for the pleasure of Lord Sri Sri Radha Krishna. Even constructing a small farm takes so much money and effort. I cannot imagine how you established such big 108 temples in just 10 years. This proves how dedicated you were on your spiritual master's instructions and how much strong faith you had on Lord Sri Krishna. Please bless us always to have such dedication in spiritual sadhana. Just a word "Thanks" is not at all enough for what you have given to us.

With your mercy & blessing, let us 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, serve the Lord and the Vaisnavas.

Srila Prabhupada! Please give us your blessings to do quality chanting, to get the taste of the holy name, to follow your instructions without any deviation and to follow the regulative principles strictly. Let us 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, with your mercy and blessings, we have settled down in Coimbatore and getting very nice association of HKM Coimbatore devotees. Let us all grow together in spiritual practice, organize big festivals, Ratha Yatra etc in Coimbatore with your blessings and guidance. It will be better if we have bigger, permanent temple so that we all can serve the Lord and your movement nicely. Please bless us.

Srila Prabhupada ! With your mercy, first challenging phase of construction and establishing the cow farm and organic farm is over. Now usual challenge to maintain the cows nicely is going on. At least a good family is maintaining the farm now enthusiastically. Please bless them always so that I can be peaceful without much of anxiety. Regular financial/fodder struggle is going on for cow farm maintenance. I strongly believe with your blessings and Lord Govinda's mercy, as usual we can overcome the struggle. Please continue to impress and guide us to do more Goseva and preaching against cow slaughtering. I have started milk and paneer distribution in Coimbatore to maintain the farm and to do further developments. Please bless us with good bodily, mental and spiritual strength to do the Krishi Goraksha nicely.

Srila Prabhupada ! please give us your mercy & dust of your lotus feet to advance in Krishna Consciousness nicely and to attain Krishna bhakti. Without your mercy we cannot approach Sri Krishna, so please give us shelter at your lotus feet always, guide us to attain pure Krishna Bhakti and finally lead the path to go back to Godhead to serve the Lord eternally. You taught us "Always remember the Lord's Holy name, never forget Him and his holy name." That's what we always try to follow.

Your Insignificant Servant, Govinda Dasa

Guru Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

“Live with me”

You were the only source of inspiration for the devotees when there were no established temples, deity worship, or books. People became devotees simply by your personal association. In fact, your personality was characterized by simplicity, honesty and transparency in your dealings with the devotees.

That you were confident of elevating the consciousness of anyone who is favorable by asking them to stay or live with you for a few days, is evident from the following words in your letters to disciples you valued so much:

"If you are inquisitive to learn this science personally from me, I have no objection if you come here and stay with me for some days. If you can therefore spare some time to live with me, it will be better." ~ Letter to Robert, February 13, 1968.

"Sometimes Maya disturbs us but that does not mean any serious drawback. So if you feel too much uneasy, you can come and live with me for some time, and everything will be set up." ~ Letter to Vamana, November 27, 1968

"I am not very much pleased to note that you are leaving our ISKCON Society forever. (...) So you can come here and live with me immediately. You have nothing to do, simply chant and take prasadam. Do not be disturbed by the other devotees. Or, I am coming to India very soon, at least by October, so you please wait for me either in Bombay or Vrindavan or Mayapur, until I come back. Or if you cannot wait, you can come and live with me." ~ Letter to Gargamuni, August 7, 1972.

"If you like, you can come to India and live with me for some time. During Sri Chaitanya's appearance day festival, if you like you can come and live with me. Then everything will be alright. Please do not fail to chant 16 rounds, rise early, read my books carefully and follow all the regulative principles." ~ Letter to Gandharva, January 12, 1975.

"I want to meet you immediately. If you do not come to Hawaii and you want to come to Los Angeles to meet me, then I can go to Los Angeles immediately. If you actually want to give me service, then you can live with me. I want your service." ~ Letter to Madhudvisa, May 20, 1976

Those devotees who got to personally live with and serve you were fortunate among the unlimited number of living entities in the universe. You also made it clear, that those who live by your instructions are in fact, not separated from you but living with you.

When one is able to cut through the clutter and realize that it is your instructions that needs to be abide by, and it is your desire, and your will that needs to be fulfilled and followed, one is on the right path in devotional service.

It is my prayer to your lotus feet that I be blessed with the intelligence to judiciously use my time in attempting to follow your instructions and become an instrument in propagating your mission in at least a small way.

Your servant,

Guru Chaitanya Dasa

Karuna Keshava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Over the last few years, your strong teachings have made my realizations sharper.

Sri Prahlad Maharaj says,

*guru-śuśrūṣayā bhaktyā sarva-labdhārpaṇena ca, saṅgena sādhu-bhaktānām īśvarārādhanaena ca
śraddhayā tat-kathāyām ca kīrtanair guṇa-karmaṇām, tat-pādāmburuha-dhyānāt tal-liṅgeksārhaṇādibhiḥ*

One must accept the bonafide spiritual master and render service unto him with great devotion and faith. Whatever one has in one's possession should be offered to the spiritual master, and in the association of saintly persons and devotees one should worship the Lord, hear the glories of the Lord with faith, glorify the transcendental qualities and activities of the Lord, always meditate on the Lord's lotus feet, and worship the Deity of the Lord strictly according to the injunctions of the śāstra and guru.

I have got a great spiritual master like you. I have got the association of devotees, opportunity to worship the unconquerable inconceivable Supreme Lord Sri Krishna, the Hare Krishna Maha mantra and the devotional service to always meditate on the Lord and everything is in line with the Sastras. What else I can expect more than this. I have got everything but still dissatisfied due to my impure mind. I am not interested in any material things but still the attachment towards spiritual things will increase only when the impurities in the heart gets cleansed. I am patiently waiting for that day to come!

This past one year has gone like a lightning. I feel like travelling on two tracks management from Bangalore and service in Coimbatore. I am not getting any sense of belonging to either of the centers. My way of working is seeming to be different from other devotees' working. But at the same time, if the control is handed over to me, I fail down in executing the things properly instead of expanding your mission because of certain reasons which I have found out. I get some bright ideas but it is becoming little difficult for me to put in action as I think over a lot on the capital funding too. If the idea is coming from my authorities, I feel that it may not be so much applicable to the place where I am put in service instead of giving it a try. At this juncture, I humbly request you to pardon me for my negligence and help me to gain spiritual strength to do my service effectively. Please keep forgiving me until I take up the responsibility which you have given me sincerely. I view everything in the result point of view whereas Krishna mentions in Bhagavad Gita that I am accountable only for the efforts and not for the results. In this purview, I should simply follow what my authorities say so as you say in Bhagavad Gita too.

The secret of success is there in following the authorities. Even if the results don't come in place, I will be satisfied for the strong spiritual consciousness. I realized this and I am working on it Prabhupada. By Krishna's mercy, I have got few students for you last year and I am dedicating to you all my efforts in transforming these young minds in taking up Krishna consciousness. I wish I should not be in poverty anymore and keep you feel bad for me. Please help me to stick on to your lotus feet which drives away maya. Help me to always remember you and not to get diverted in material consciousness.

Before I joined your movement to practice full time, I pledged that whatever service I do or wherever I go, I will do the Krishna consciousness services effectively. It is strongly imparted in my heart. I will work upon sincerely and spread your glories far and wide. Please help me reach this knowledge to so many people around the globe wherever I go. If the spiritual master's mercy is bestowed, the disciple will certainly succeed in transforming himself and become Krishna Conscious.

*mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ, paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim
yat kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande, śrī guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam*

It is possible if we become obedient student of guru, then even though we may be dumb, deaf and dumb, still, we can become good lecturer, talk very much about Kṛṣṇa. Even a lame man is made to cross over the mountain. This is the mercy of guru.

On this auspicious appearance day of yours, I beg your mercy incessantly, Srila Prabhupada.

Always your humble servant,

Karuna Keshava Dasa

Vaagisha Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada

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

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, thank you very much for always keeping me in your association. The last one year has been one of my worse times I ever faced in my life. It was a nightmare and I really don't know how I was able to withstand it. In the end it was your knowledge which gave me the strength to handle the situation and kept me going. And on the other hand this period has been a turning point in my life after 6 years.

Your words were hard to digest but are very true. As you said in one of your lectures

“our mixing up in a group of family is exactly like the assembly of some straws in the waves of the river. It has no meaning. Just like the straws, they gather together by the movement of the waves, and again, by the movements of waves, the straws are scattered here and there” - Lecture on SB 1.8.41 -- Mayapura, October 21, 1974

As said above I was able to realize it when there was a sudden deterioration of my father's health, and when his demises brought me to a standstill situation. And all of sudden the relation I admired for years was no more to interact with me and it appeared to be void. It was because of your books and the association of devotees I was able to cope up with the situation. But, I also really felt bad because I was not able to give Krishna Consciousness to the fullest to my father. It is my humble request Prabhupada, please give a chance to my father to be associated with the devotees in his next life.

The time I am writing this offering, I am far off from the HKM - Coimbatore devotees association. But nonetheless I am still in association with them through your vani. Please bless me to continue the same.

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 & Bhaktin Kaarthikaa

Bhakta Abhinav Chavali

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble respects unto you.

The Gita course duration which is conducted by ISKCON in my college has given me immense peace of mind and a stable thinking while handling difficult situations at times. The classes which end up with Hare Krishna mantra makes my mind ready for the rest of the day. Even though I didn't get mature enough to understand some things, I started to differentiate things between real life and false life, I started to identify myself and study people too in a better way. Till before I thought for studying our epics, mythologies and scriptures, I have to dedicate special time later. But I realized that it is a part of life and our path to destiny will be made beautiful by them. I also understand that I have enough potential to try to follow Krishna's teachings and I dream that someday I will be a successful person in my career in the path of dharma laid by Him. I thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me this opportunity to understand Lord Krishna's teachings very easily and effectively.

Your servant, Bhaktha Abhinav Chavali

Bhakta Anand Murthy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble namaskarams.

Kaliyuga is an age and time filled with ignorance and suffering. We are behind momentary pleasures and try to find solace in these instances, but in actual practice, they only lead to more suffering. In the last few months of my association with Krishna Consciousness, I have realized that there is a world which is not material and we need to work towards this. Your lectures on Srimad Bhagavatam are eye-opening and the questions which follow help me in understanding the topic on hand better. Chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra has now become a regular habit in addition to attending the various yatras organized in such a perfect manner. I pray that you give me the strength to increase the chanting more from current levels and lead me to a path closer to Lord Krishna.

Thank you whole-heartedly for making me aware.

Yours respectfully,

Bhakta Anand Murthy

Bhakta Babu N

Guru Vanakam,

In this earth in every persons life four persons are important:

One is Matha - Mother

Second one is Pitha - Father

Third One is Guru - Other form God.

Four is God - God is above all .

Four persons are very important in human life. Guru stage is giving brightness from darkness. Guru guides us and scarifies his whole life for God, and guiding towards to God. My guru is Srila Prabhupadha lived like the above mentioned sentence.

Thank you my Guruji

Your Servant,

Bhakta Babu N (Muthukrishnan)

Bhakta Bala Naga Pranav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I thank you from my heart for your teaching and lesson that you spread to this world. Bhagavad-gita is a guide to my life, which I personally never knew before I started studying it.

The selfless act from your side made a light within every person that he ever glow in the dark world to know his path for destiny. (Lord Krishna)

Finally, thanks for spreading Krishna Consciousness in this world, and I, a part of the upcoming generation will support and spread Krishna Consciousness to the unknown and will perform a selfless act.

Your servant, Bhakta Bala Naga Pranav

Bhakta Binush

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

My bhakti started after associating with ISKCON during my college days but what really took me to ISKCON?.

My past, I was attracted to Krishna postures & photos. I've longed to have personal guru who could teach me Bhagavad-gita.

I've wandered with my bicycle in search of a spiritual guru almost everywhere across Coimbatore.

Finally I went to Chinmaya mission. But the center was closed that day. I took Bhagavad-gita from local stores translated by Annie Besant and started to read from that everyday few pages. As time passed by and after the completion of my higher secondary I chose Law for higher study. I came to Bangalore and my paying guest was quite close by, 12 minutes walking distance from ISKCON . Then my association with ISKCON started off by attending daily Prabhupadas program, Bhagavad gita, Bhagavatam, and other lectures and not to mention the Yoga retreat, FOLK classes and daily programs such as Manglarti, Darshanarti and end the day with Shyana arti as my spiritual life grew up rapidly and spun into a whole different great level and I'm sure that I'm fortunate to be touched by Prabhupadas mercy. I've wished long ago to have real Guru who could teach me about Krishna, Bhagavad-gita have all got fulfilled. Every time when I think about the past about my journey into spiritual life, it's all amazing. And all these experience due to the blessings of Prabhupada for sure.

My humble obeisances to Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Binush

Bhakta Charan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Thank you for showing me the path to realizing and understanding how the world works. Your teaching have made it easier for me to embrace the world and people, as it is giving to me the sense of control in the reckless ride of life. I am eternally at your debt for showing me the purpose of my life. This has helped me cross a lot of gloomy days of my life. I know that all the time I put into studying the scriptures, I am investing in the future. Not only of this life time but for the few more (hopefully) to come. Thanks for making me realize the absurdity of desires (materialistic).

Forever at your feet,

Bhakta Charan

Bhakta Deepak Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

This is to show my deepest gratitude to you. I feel grateful primarily for giving us a movement called ISKCON-Hare Krishna Movement, where I find myself attached to a group of devotees who worship Krishna. I found a spiritual group under right Guru guidance.

I am thankful to you for giving me an opportunity to understand Krishna, not only as God, but He is the one who always cares for us, as a creator and protect us from unrighteous paths. I worshiped Krishna as God, as my well wisher since my childhood, but you have provided me an opportunity to know much more about Him.

Above all, I was very eager to know Bhagavad-gita which my mother prohibited me to study. But by your guidance and your devotees support, I came in touch with Bhagavad-gita, which helped me to explore its verses and its essence.

I feel comfortable by spending my time fruitfully and specially. When I come to temple, devotees association, dancing, chanting for Krishna.

Thank you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Deepak Kumar

Bhakta Deevi Pradith Iyengar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Thank you for explaining the divine knowledge of Bhagavad-gita in an understandable manner, so that everyone who read it gets the essence of it. I am really grateful to you, for explaining about Krishna and the important of attaining Krishna Consciousness. I thank you for all the books you have written and the knowledge you gave through them.

Your servant,

Bhakta Deevi Pradith Iyengar

Bhakta Devprakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you!

This is to express my deepest gratitude towards International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) and your goodself, Founder-Acharya, since I'm one of the persons who received the most precious and finest knowledge from his works. Lord Krishna has given the greatest knowledge to human kind which was later composed by Veda Vyasa and translated in English for the benefit of modern world by Srila Prabhupada. Lord Krishna incarnated at the end of Dwapara yuga and has given immense knowledge through his teachings, actions and strategies. I started reading Bhagavad-gita when I was 20 years, doing my under graduate, initially I had a thought that Bhagavad-gita is a strategy of Lord Krishna to make Arjuna fight in the war, later as I moved on with the chapters my thought on Gita was completely different. I would like to mention few lessons that helped me a lot.

At the beginning Arjuna ordered (with ignorance) Krishna to move the chariot in the middle of the war field but after receiving the true knowledge from Supreme Lord, he has surrendered himself and replied I'm ready to act according to your instructions (eliminated ignorance). So I understood that a person without true knowledge is always ignorant which is not the way to go. Being an engineering graduate I always concentrate more on the results(outcome) rather than the process(karma), which has been changed when I understood that I have rights only to perform the prescribed duty but not entitled to the fruits of action. So now I never mind about the outcome but rather I concentrate more on what I do. Life is just a reflection of our deeds, so one who does good will never have a bad end. Conquering the mind is more important, which is also the hardest thing. One who conquers the mind conquers everything. Karma is the result of intentions which leads to actions. So negative thoughts are absolutely destructive. Carrying out our own work is much more important. People these days started concentrating on what others are doing. Everyone had rights to do their duties but not others. Even TV shows which portray life of others are famous since people are very much concerned about it. Even I was a fan of those shows but everything has changed. Being God's Consciousness in whatever I do, has given me the peace with whatever I get. The mentioned above are just less than one percent of how true knowledge has impacted in my life, explaining that

everything is not possible as I'm learning something new and improving everyday. My sincere thanks to my guide Karuna Keshava Dasa from ISKCON Bangalore who gave the spark and helped me understand the finest knowledge better.

Your servant,

Bhakta Devprakash

Bhakta Dinesh N Y

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

After I came to know about you, I just started reading your books. Before that I have never worshiped any God. I didn't even trust them. But once I happened to hear about you and later I decided to worship Gods. Gradually I started seeing even a complex thing so simple. On April 5th of 2017, there was some realization that I don't belong to this material world but somewhere else. This made me peaceful within my heart. Since then I started meditating each and every day, at least twice a day. Everything is going well right now.

After many books, finally I started reading Bhagavad-gita just few days back. I got a training schedule in Bangalore and this helped me to visit ISKCON temple at Hare Krishna hill. I came in touch with the devotees at Coimbatore through youth desk set up at Bangalore temple. I was thinking to learn Bhagavad-gita from a right person and finally I am here by your causeless mercy.

With the Bhagavad-gita knowledge which I am getting, I am always joyful in heart. There is so much clarity and don't get confused. Acceptance level is increased. Attachment towards material things is slowly diminishing. I found who is real God and that is Krishna. I always did what I have to.

Thank you so much for leaving behind this great opportunity to associate with the devotees, Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Dinesh N Y

Bhakta Gandluru Abhishek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Sri Gurubhyo namaha! Harih Om!

I am very much grateful to learn the inner meaning of every work we are doing. Learning Bhagavad-gita is learning the inner meaning of life and karma what we have to do to achieve the supreme. Listening to these topics make one step nearer to approach the Almighty. Thank you for giving this opportunity to learn this knowledge. These always make us not to go in the wrong way or not to lead wrong steps in our lives. Thank you for all these help to lead our life in a better manner.

Your servant,

Bhakta Gandluru Abhishek

Bhakta Jagadeep

"பொய் தான் என்று நினைத்து கொண்டிருந்தேன்

மெய்யே உன்னை உணரும் வரையில்"

பக்திவேதாந்த சுவாமி பிரபுபாதாவிற்கு அடியேனின் ஆழ்மனதில் இருந்து என்னுடைய மரியாதையைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்.

எனக்கு இப்பவும் ஞாபகம் இருக்கிறது. நான் மூன்றாவது படிக்கும் போது உங்களுடைய ஸ்ரீகிருஷ்ணா புத்தகத்தைக் ஸ்கூலுக்கு எடுத்துட்டு போய் படிப்பேன். அப்போது எனக்கு அவ்வளவு பெரிய விஷயத்தைப் புரிந்துக் கொள்ளும் அளவிற்குப் பக்குவம் கிடையாது. ஆனாலும் அந்த புத்தகத்தில் இருக்கிற கிருஷ்ணரோட படங்களை எல்லாம் திருப்பித் திருப்பிப் பார்த்துக் கொண்டிருப்பேன். எப்பவோ எப்படியோ ஆரம்பித்தது இப்போது இதுவரைக்கும் வந்திருக்கிறது. ஏதோ இது ஒரு ஆதம்பந்தம் என்று என்னால உணர முடிகிறது. எத்தனையோ பிரச்சனைகள்!! எல்லாவற்றையும் தாங்கிகிட்டு அற்பமான சந்தோஷங்களுக்காக எல்லாரும் ஓடிக் கொண்டிருக்கிறோம். எத்தனையோ வலிகள்! இங்க ஆறுதல் சொல்லவும் யாருமில்லை. ஆனால் ஒருவனுடையக் கஷ்டத்தைப் பார்த்து சிரிக்க ஒரு கூட்டமே இருக்கின்றது. எப்பொழுதும் அடுத்தவர்களைத் தவறாகவேப் பார்க்கிற ஒரு சமுதாயம். இப்படிப்பட்ட ஒரு சமுதாயத்தில் நீங்கள் இந்த கிருஷ்ண உணர்வுப் பற்றி தந்து விட்டு போன விஷயம் சாதாரணமானதில்லை. ஆனால் நிறைய பேருக்கு இதனுடைய அருமை புரிவதில்லை. கண்டிப்பாக ஒருநாள் எல்லோருக்கும் இது தேவைப்படும். இன்னும் நிறைய சொல்ல வேண்டும். ஆனால் எல்லாவற்றையும் வார்த்தைகளால் சொல்லிவிட முடியாது. கடைசியாக ஒன்றே ஒன்று சொல்ல வேண்டுமென்று நினைக்கிறேன்....எல்லாவற்றிற்கும் நன்றி.

உங்கள் தாசன்,

பக்த ஜகதீப்

Bhakta Jagadeesh Shankar S

Dear Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet!

Spirituality is the real science. I came to understand this in my little endeavor of practising Krishna Consciousness. The more I practice, the more I realize how trivial I am. The whole world is indebted to you for your efforts to save mankind from disaster. Your writings are the gems of wisdom that has saved millions of souls. Your determination to propagate Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission is very inspiring and it shows that Lord Krishna empowers the person who strives to carry out the order of Guru and Gauranga. I pray that this science reaches more and more people so that we all join together in furthering your mission.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Jagadeesh Shankar S

Bhakta Jaswanth Reddy M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

In our life we will be going through so many struggles and hurdles. In order to achieve success we try to do a lot of things. We fail sometimes to reach it and also sometimes we achieve success in life. But this process of success and failure continues till the end of our life. In spite of all these successes and failures, there is something beyond about our life.

Knowing and learning about existence of God, trying to mold ourselves in our day to day life to perform some spiritual activities like learning Vedas, Puranas and Ithihasas. This knowledge is taught by the spiritual master. He is the one who

makes the connection between Krishna and people of this material world. He is the one who decides whether we are eligible to reach God or not. He involves us more in Krishna Consciousness by chanting the Hare Krishna Mantra and reading spiritual books. By involving in all these activities we can 100% come to know the precious value of life and also we can set ourselves as role model to so many present around us. Srila Prabhupada, you as a spiritual master were so successful because of which major part of the world is following your principles and teachings till now. I will follow all these teachings given by you and also try to make others follow.

Your servant,

Bhakta Jaswanth Reddy M

Bhakta Karthick Kannan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

You have always pointed out the failures of modern life. Thoughtful people should take your instructions very seriously for your mission is only to help us to get out of material illusion and be happy in Krishna's association. Srila Prabhupada, always you are inspiring to me. I would like to share one such experience I have had over time. I had so many problems back to back and I was down. As you said that just by chanting the Hare Krishna mantra, one can get relieved from all the troubles. With faith, I started chanting and in few hours, my problem was solved by Krishna's mercy. It's unfortunate that people are becoming materialistic and they have no idea about Krishna Consciousness. I hope and pray to you that a day will come when everyone will understand Krishna Consciousness through you for sure.

Your servant,

Bhakta Karthick Kannan V

Bhakta Karthikeyan

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா

இந்த கடிதத்தை எழுதுவதற்கு முன் நிறைய சந்தேகங்கள் தோன்றினாலும் கடமைக்காக எழுத வேண்டும் என்பதே என் கண் முன் நின்றது .

சில வாரங்களுக்கு முன் நான் படித்த பாசுரங்களில் ஒன்று . மணவாள மாமுனிகள்

என்ற வைஷ்ணவ ஆச்சார்யர்ஸ் ராமானுஜரை நோக்கி அருளியது .

என்னை போல் பிழை செய்வார் இவ்வுலகில் உண்டோ

உமை போல் பொறுக்க வல்லாரும் உண்டோ

அனைத்துலகும் வாழ பிறந்த எதிராச மாமுனிவ

ஏழைக்கு இரங்காய் இனி

இதை அந்த ஆசார்யன் யாருக்காகவும் பாடவில்லை நமக்காகவே பாடியுள்ளார் என்று என்னால்

கண்ணீரை அடக்க முடியவில்லை. சுமார் 10 வருடங்களுக்கு முன்பு திரு நவீன் கிருஷ்ணா தாஸ்

என்னும் பக்தர் திருபக்திவேதாந்த ஸ்வாமி அவர்களுக்காக இதே நாளில் கண்ணீர்

சிந்திய போது பரிகாசம் செய்த நமக்கா கண்ணீர்வருகிறது.....காலங்கள் மாறும்போது

கல்லும் கண்ணீர் சிந்தும் என்பது போன்று இருந்தது ..ஆம் தாங்கள் செய்ததவப்பயனால்தான்.

வாழ்க்கையின் பயன் என்ன என்று தெரிந்து கொள்ள எல்லாருமே ஓடி கொண்டு

இருந்தாலும் உமக்காக ஓடவேண்டும் என்று தெரிந்தும் இப்படி இருக்கிறோமே என்று நினைக்கும் போது மனம் ஒருவித நெருடலைகொடுக்கிறது.கடந்த ஆண்டு தங்களிடம் வேண்டியது தினமும் செய்யும் சாதன பக்தியில் சிறு முன்னேற்றம்வேண்டும் என்பதே . அதையும் கண்டேன் தங்கள் கருணையினால்

பலமுறை தங்களுடைய பாகவத வகுப்புகளில் இந்த ஒரு வாழ்க்கையை மட்டும் கிருஷ்ணருக்காக அர்ப்பணிக்கவேண்டும் என்று கூறும் போது அதன் மகத்துவம் புரியவில்லை . சிற்றின்பத்திக்கு ஆசைப்பட்டு பேரின்பத்தைஇழந்து விட்டோமோ என்று நினைத்தாலும் தங்கள் கருணை எம்மை காப்பாற்றி கரையேற்றிவிடுவீர்கள் என்ற நம்பிக்கையுடன் ...

தங்கள் கருணைக்காக ஏங்கும்

பக்த கார்த்திகேயன்

Bhakta Koushik Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Life has been included with a lot of failures and setbacks for an individual where we strive for success every day when we step out to work. To make life simple and joyful we need the blessing of the Lord to be showered upon everyone. I have started reading books (Bhagavad-gita)published by you; it made me to indulge into the devotional circuit of life.

I strongly believe that the endeavors kept for the work will pay off one day where we succeed with the support of God. I request and pray for the Lord's support sincerely and help to me to maintain the optimism when the odds are against me

Thank you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Koushik Reddy

Bhakta Krishna Chaitanya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you.

I dont have enough words to express my gratitude towards the enormous change you brought in my life, showing me the path of Krishna Consciousness. I'm deeply indebted to you for lifetime for all the light you showed me in recognizing who my real father in life is. You were always there at my rescue in every situation of my life after getting in touch with you my dear Prabhupada. You have introduced me to a friend who will always be my side and never leaves me alone in any situation of my life. By the mercy of Krishna I was blessed with Navneet, who is fortunate enough to be born in a family which is under your shelter. Please give me enough strength to raise him in Krishna Consciousness and make him help to serve your mission. My only desire is to serve Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission sincerely. My sincere thanks for all that you mean to me in my life. Please continue to support me and never let me fall in the trap of Maya. Without you, I could not even imagine where I would have been moving around in this material world. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Krishna Chaitanya

Bhakta Madhavaperumal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I learnt a lot of good values from ISKCON. Your teachings made me a better human being. I had followed and will follow 4 regulative principles regularly. Sometimes people around me say that I am not enjoying the modern lifestyle which they are doing. But I did not care for their words and still I continue to follow all the regulative principles and chanting 16 rounds everyday. Prabhupada, please help me to continue my chanting and reading your books regularly by your blessings on your auspicious appearance day.

Your servant,

Bhakta Madhavaperumal

Bhakta Maheshwar Kotwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I am from J&K pursuing civil engineering from Amrita university in Tamil Nadu. When I came to Amrita university in first year, I didn't know about you. But I know about ISKCON temple in Bangalore. During first year, Keshava Dasa sir arranged a spiritual lecture and he also made us to fill one form. In his lecture I came to know about new-new things about spiritual life. One week later he asked to come & meet him. There he asked to join the weekly spiritual class and I joined.

In these weekly spiritual class I came to know about you from Keshava Dasa Sir. I got so much interested about this spiritual lecture and I was feeling happiness from inside. I want to come to Bangalore but not this time. But I will come and will take blessing from you. I read about your life and your Bhagavad-gita. I think I am very blessed and fortunate to know about you. You went to America and delivered lecture there even when very less people attended. But you continued to tell about Krishna. Now today many people almost every Indian know about ISKCON temple & read your Bhagavad-gita. Your life is inspiring for me. I will surely take this knowledge from your books and will apply in my life to make my life happy. This life which we are living is a materialistic life. But the real life is spiritual life and I want to get rid of birth and death. So I want and I will read all your books. Please give me the strength to pursue this path and blessings on your auspicious appearance day.

Your servant,

Bhakta Maheshwar Kotwal

Bhakta Manoj

கருணையின் கடலே குருவே சரணம்!

ஏழு கடல்தாண்டி அல்லல்பட்டு

அயல் நாட்டில் ஆதிப் புகழ்பாடினாய்

அன்பால் அடியார்களை கவர்ந்து

ஆடி பாடி ஆதிப் புகழ்பாடினாய்

கருணைக் கண்களோடு மணி

ஏதும் பாராமல் ஆதிப் புகழ்பாடினாய்

துயலின்றி துணிவோடு கண்ணன்
கீதையை உண்மை உருவில் உலகிற்களித்தாய்
கலியுக உயிர்கள் மேம்பட
மகா மந்திரத்தை மழை மேகம்போல்
பேதம் இன்றி உலகிற்கு தந்தாய்!

கலியுகத்தை கண்டு கருணைக்கொண்டு
அகிலமெல்லாம் ஆதியின் பாதங்கள் பதிய
விருந்தாவனமாய் மாற்ற கோயில்களை உருவாக்கினாய்!

கலியுக மனிதர் கண்களை கட்டியதைப்போல்
வாசுதேவன் அவனை மறக்கும் தருணத்தில்
மறவா வண்ணம் ஆதி பகவானின்
கடந்த காலத்தையெல்லாம் நினைவுக்கூர்ந்தாய்
பாகவதம் மொழிபெயர்த்து
மனிதர்கள் கண்களுக்கு உயிர்த்தந்தாய்
காணுகிறோம் இறைவன் அவனை உன்
எழுத்துக்களில் குருதேவா!
போற்றி போற்றி நின் புகழ் போற்றி!
போற்றி போற்றி நின் பதம் போற்றி!

உங்கள் தாசன்

பக்த மனோஜ்

Bhakta Mukesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet.

Now days, my association towards temple got reduced slightly due to some reasons but my love and respect towards “Sri Krishna” has increased tremendously. A better example is, “Daily my travel to office from House will begin with a prayer to you and all the way throughout my travel I will pray to Krishna by chanting “Hare Krishna Maha Mantra” which will last to 35 to 45 minutes”. This is the better example how you motivated a layman towards our lord “Sri Krishna”.

Lines said by “Willam A. Ward”

“The mediocre teacher tells,

The good teacher explains.

The superior teacher demonstrates.

The great teacher inspires. ”

When I read the above lines, a mere flash out in my memory is “YOU”. To me you are a great teacher who inspired us to incline towards “Lord Sri Krishna”. Your exceptional divinity and love towards Sri Krishna earned millions of Indian Hearts and their souls but also achieved people’s heart all over the world and inspired us to join in “Hare Krishna Movement”.

For few, "Success is not a destination, it's a journey". For me, "Success means to be a part in never ending journey" and I reached my destination.

I'm very blissful to get inspired by the way of your teachings, preaching, and songs. As a disciple it is a great honor to write a few words about my Guru and the only gift I can pay is by praising you and by chanting "Hare Krishna Maha Mantra".

Thanks a lot to ISKCON for giving me this opportunity and joining me in "Hare Krishna Movement".

Yours Sincerely,

Bhakta Mukesh

Bhakta Murugesan P

Dear Beloved Spiritual Master

All Glories to You.

Thank you very much for the unconditioned love shown on this poor soul. From 2003 to till date, I realized the countless blessings showered on me. And because of your grace, my whole family turned towards Krishna Consciousness life, which gives energy and positive attitude everyday. But still, we have to go a long way and please bestow your blessings always to be in Krishna Consciousness life till the end of our life. Please forgive our mistakes and give your guidance always. Somehow, you have given an opportunity for me to render service in The Akshaya Patra Foundation and worked after couple of years, returned to normal life due to family responsibilities. I request you to call me and my wife back to do some service under your shelter soon. Please bestow your blessings on our daughters to be in Krishna Consciousness throughout their life by following your instructions.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta P Murugesan

Bhakta Nandieshwar Raja N

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

We pray to you for our spiritual progress. We are extremely indebted to you for what we are today.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada

Yours in service,

Bhakta Nandieshwar Raja N

Bhakta Pradeep

Dear Pujya Gurudev

All glories to Hare Krishna. Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on the holy day of your appearance.

I am a human being full of regrets.

Despite continuous efforts from your learned & ardent devotees, I consistently fail to follow your instructions in spirit and practice. Often I get overpowered by the commitments & compulsions of this material world and so easily get displaced from spiritual path. However it is only because of Krishna's mercy and your divine blessings, I continue to be in constant association with Krishna Consciousness Movement by some means or other every single day.

I wake up seeing the images of you and Lord. I wind up reading transcendental messages/texts from the scriptures and your preachings. Your ardent devotees and modern day technological advancements have ensured my connections with you & the Lord stays intact, consistent and closer than ever before.

Chanting Hari nama, rendering prayers every day has been one good habit I cultivated over the years. This has given me courage, confidence & strength to face any situation head- on in this demanding material world. Had it not been your blessings and opportunities to associate with this great spiritual movement, I would have faltered up very badly long back. Your divine love and blessings keeps me humble, grounded, respectful, helpful & caring.

Please pick me up with your love and place me on the orbit of spiritual progress.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Pradeep

Bhakta Pramod Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It was during my student days at IIT-Madras (1996-2000) that I came into contact with the ISKCON movement. ISKCON used to conduct Gita classes every Sunday at the Vinayagar temple in the campus. Occasionally, I would attend these sessions and some of my friends were drawn more by the delicious prasadam that was served than for the knowledge of the Gita!

It was almost a decade later that a colleague of mine, a devotee of ISKCON, gave me a copy your- Srila Prabhupada's life. Though I had heard about your life and message , Srila Prabhupada earlier, reading about you extraordinary journey of transformation and determination was an eye opener in many ways.

What struck me deeply was your absolute faith and surrender to the will and grace of Krishna. You left India in 1965, on a freighter called the Jaladuta, with the aim of spreading the message of Caitanya Mahaprabhu around the world. Your possessions were simple – a suitcase, an umbrella, a supply of dry cereal, about eight dollars worth of Indian currency, and several boxes of books!

What is even more baffling is that despite suffering two cardiac arrests during your voyage to the United States, you recovered and went on to found an organization which has grown beyond anyone's imagination into an international movement.

Srila Prabhupada, your diary entries of this period gave me goose bumps when I read your biography:

“Passed over a great crisis on the struggle for life and death... 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.”

Anyone who thinks that an individual cannot make much of a difference in the world has to read your life to understand the power of Krishna's will and grace. What you achieved in the short span of twelve years after your arrival in New York is nothing short of a miracle – fourteen whirlwind lecture tours around the world, founding of the Bhaktivedanta Book Trust, the growth of ISKCON to over 108 temples and chariot festivals across the world – such tremendous achievements during the twilight years of one's life are not humanly possible without divine grace.

Yet another quality of yours, Srila Prabhupada which has always struck a chord with me is your bold and fearless stand on many issues. You never hesitated to speak your mind openly on any issue – religious, social or political and you spoke with clarity and conviction, straight from your heart and never tried to hide your views behind the cloak of political correctness.

Hindu society lacks such visionary leadership today. May the soil of India give birth to many Prabhupadas who can guide us in overcoming the challenges that we face today. I offer my humble pranaams at your Divine feet. You continue to be a beacon light of inspiration for countless individuals like me.

Bhakta Pramod Kumar B M,

Assistant Professor (SG),

Amrita Darshanam – International Centre for Spiritual Studies.

Bhakta Praneeth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble pranams unto your lotus feet.

I have read some of your highly cherished book like Bhagavad-gita and some postulates which were given by my Guru from you. The thing I observed was you are the direct incarnation of Krishna. The reason behind is the essence with which Krishna spoke, the same kind of nectar is being carried throughout your books. What I personally felt is we are all the cells and organs of Krishna as completely evolved man. But speaking of your intellect and knowledge, you are not an ordinary human being but I see as a form of God. You are not worldly attached but used everything in the service of Lord Krishna. I also heard that you appeared on Earth for us on the day next to Gokulashtami. I request you sincerely to bless me on your auspicious appearance day.

Your servant,

Bhaktha Praneeth

Bhakta Rajesh

Hare Krishna..!

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

I offer my humble pranams at the lotus feet of Guru and Gauranga !

First of all, I beg your pardon for all the mistakes I committed in executing your orders; knowingly or unknowingly.

With your guidance alone, I could serve the Lord at least in this smallest extent. Otherwise, I would have become another tool in the powerful hands of Maya, your external energy to a larger scale, for sure. I admit that I am not out of the clutches of Maya and material life, which is possible only for the sincere devotees of the highest class. My sincere prayers to you are to keep me as a smallest servant at the lotus feet of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna by some means or other.

Your books and sincere devotees definitely are the sharp but simple tools for those who wish to fulfill the actual aim of their lives.

By listening/reading to your lectures/writings, I could feel your divine presence with me through your voice. Your language is very easy to understand and your commanding words are evergreen for all the communities/stages of life.

I am grateful to you on many things in my life; the most important one I feel is your blessings to give me the association with your disciples wherever I go, in one way or another. I would definitely appreciate the efforts taken by them through your guidance to propagate the messages of Lord Krishna as instructed by yourself.

Kindly bestow us with immense grace to serve you and the Supreme Lord always throughout life after life.

At the lotus feet of Krishna and Srila Prabhupada,

Your humble servant, Bhakta Rajesh

Bhakta Rakesh M R

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Dearest Divine Grace,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

You are so merciful that you have given me this opportunity to engage in the devotional service of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna.

Our Divine Grace has taught us, that you can't love others properly until you love Krishna. Always bless me with the right intelligence to devote my life to Krishna, so that I can develop deepest love for Krishna, worship Krishna, do attentive chanting, read books, eat Krishna prasadam and eventually go to my original home, back to Goloka Vrindavan.

Thank you for giving me the association of devotees. Kindly forgive my offences and please bless me to be spiritually strong and always take shelter of your lotus feet.

Forever in the service of the Lord,

Bhakta M R Rakesh

Bhakta Sarguru

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna..!

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

First of all I am very much thankful to Hare Krishna Movement for providing me such a wonderful opportunity to write about dramatic changes happened in my life by the your grace, the beloved master A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

I had many questions earlier about worship of God and what is the purpose of life, etc., I didn't get complete answers from any source. But when I first came to HKM and started attending the sessions, I got to know that this is the perfect place to get answers to all my questions. Just by chanting Hare Krishna Mantra and reading your books, I am able to get lot of spiritual consciousnesses. You have thought us how to worship Lord Krishna, the supreme personality of godhead. Daily I am spending my time very valuable in Krishna consciousness and this cannot be compared with any other activities. I am very much thankful to you, my dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada and also to HKM devotees for guiding me in the Krishna consciousness. My dear kind loving spiritual father Srila Prabhupada, please forgive me if I made any mistakes. Please show your mercy on to me and my family in advancing in Krishna consciousness and save us from repeated birth and death in material existence and bless us with eternal life. Our most merciful spiritual master, I offer my respectful obeisances unto you, the deliverer of the fallen souls. May our life and soul be eternally dedicated to satisfying you by delivering your divine mission to every conditioned soul.

By your great mercy on us, you can only take us to the lotus feet of lord Krishna, the supreme personality of godhead. Few words are not enough to show our gratitude on you, so we will continue your mission at the best by your blessings.

Hare Krishna..! Jai Srila Prabhupada..!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sarguru

Bhakta Sasikumar

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Prabhupada is a magnanimous karmayogi. He created International Society for Krishna Consciousness all over the world because of his utmost hardwork.

Prabhupada is a magnanimous bhakthi yogi. He instilled Krishna bhakthi to all mankind through his bhakthi.

Prabhupada is a magnanimous raja yogi. He emphasized Krishna yogam, which is the best yogam of all yogams.

Prabhupada is a magnanimous gnana yogi. He saw Krishna in all souls and materials, living and non living things, through his gnana yogam.

Prabhupada, the one who felt Sri Krishna in karma, bhakthi, raja, and gnana yogam.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sasikumar S

Bhakta Shakti Raghavan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I am a nature lover. After I completed my studies, I was doing my job at Chennai. I was struggling with poor environment then. I was always thinking about why people misuse this materialistic world. I started hating people doing harm to the environment and quit my job. Eventually I started my own business. Even though I couldn't stop thinking about what is right and what is wrong, I couldn't find an answer for it either. I made a huge financial loss because of unaware about dharma. But after coming into Krishna consciousness, Srila Prabhupada, you have shown me how to do real karma yoga. I consider this as an eye opening moment. You have brought this information right from Krishna and I appreciate your efforts for preserving and giving it to us. I am so grateful to you, Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sakthi Raghavan

Bhakta Shanmuga

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Whenever I read any books of our great acharya Srila Prabhupada, it pierce into the heart...!

It seems the four are equally important, the Maha mantra, the books, deity worship and taking prasadam.

Maha mantra to cleanse our consciousness; Books to cleanse our intelligence; Deity worship that cleanses our sensuousness and Prasadam to cleanse our physical body.

I pray to his lotus feet to follow the above mentioned Sadhana in the coming days. Kindly bless me.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shanmugam.

Bhakta Sheshachalam

Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada Please accept my most humble obeisances on this auspicious day in writing this homage.

I bow to your feet with this offering to worship you remembering your teachings, your books and instructions for the present day materialistic world. You have made us to understand no doubt about lord krishna being the supreme lord. When we were in distress , by simply chanting the holy name the mahamantra, we have witnessed the immediate impact. The fear within ourselves vanishes and we have found we have been protected by the Lord. This is how we are able to move forward in the present day of life. We feel self sufficient and this made us to come out of the materialistic world and your abilities to ease our sufferings and allow us to love you even more. We have entered the devotional and spiritual journey after our acquaintance with the Hare Krishna movement ISKCON the path you have shown us. The messages in all your lectures ignite our self confidence. When the Hare Krishna maha mantra is vibrating in our tongue and we are attentively listening, we are very clear of Krishna consciousness, all our negative thought form transferring within ourselves to a positive thought is visible, no question of any maya.

Thankyou Oh spiritual master Srila Prabhupada for this maha mantra. Every day we wake up with your divine teachings and picture of your feet in mind and thereby moving forward. Srila Prabhupada you have touched us all so deeply we cannot help but keep remembering you and your teachings. I understand the meaning of writing a Vyasa Pooja offering remembering you in love and worshiping you. We remain forevermore in your divine services and the lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sheshachalam

Bhakta Shiva Abhishek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for presenting unadulterated transcendental knowledge. You have revived the spirit of Vaishnavism and Krishna Bhakti and spread it far and wide. Your mission of chanting the holy name, promoting vegetarianism / Krishna prasadam, cow protection and farm living are ideals which the current generation and the future ones will uphold and work out. Your message of Chanting the Mahamantra to purify one's existence is practical and easy to follow.

I wish to offer my gratitude for your vision and sublime literature that you have left for us to relish till the end of our lives.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shiva Abhishek

Bhakta Sujithwin

Dear Prabhupada,

I request you to accept my offerings in the form of words.

You are the Vedic Spiritual Master for everyone.

I have learnt the message from Bhagavad-gita as it is written by you. It is very inspiring.

You have taught me how to face our life journey in a very easy and simple way. You have given the Solution to all simple and tough matters in life You have shown the way to the Vaikuntha even when we are living in this material world..

Just by following your instructions with pure mind, your blessings will take anyone to Krishna's Lotus feet very easily.

By your mercy, we can see God although we are blind.

Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada for all these things.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sujithwin

Bhakta Thatchinamoorthi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I was completely in ignorance. I understood who I am, who is God and what is my relationship with Him. I am getting clarity now after chanting Hare Krishna mantra and getting to know my unwanted emotions. I am getting short tempered and hatred unnecessarily. Please help me to get rid of all these unwanted things and keep me at the shelter of Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Thatchinamoorthi

Bhakta Velumani T

தெய்வத்திரு. அ.ச.பக்தி வேதாந்த சுவாமி பிரபுபாதா அவர்களின் பாத கமலங்களில் எனது பணிவான வணக்கங்களை சமர்ப்பிக்கிறேன்.

எனது ஆன்மீக வாழ்க்கையின் முன்னேற்றம் மற்றும் ஆன்மீக சேவையில் மேலும் நாட்டம் பெற தங்கள் அருளாசி வேண்டி பிரார்த்திக்கிறேன்.

தங்கள் உண்மையுள்ள,

பக்த வேலுமணி த

Bhakta Venkata Krishnan

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா

நான் நிறைய கவலைகளுடன் நமது கோவிலுக்குள் நுழைகிறேன், ஆனால் கீர்த்தன், ஜெபம், பகவத் கீதை சொற்பொழிவு எண் கவலைகளை மறக்க செய்கிறது,

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,

பக்த வெங்கடகிருஷ்ணன்

Bhakta Vignesh

அன்பிற்குரிய ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா அவர்களுக்கு,

என்னுடைய மரியாதையை உங்கள் பொற்பாதங்களில் சமர்ப்பிற்கிறேன்.

முதலில் நான் உங்களுக்கு மிக்க நன்றியை தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன். ஏனென்றால் எப்படியோ போகின்ற என்னுடைய வாழ்க்கையை மாற்றியதற்கு நீங்கள் முக்கிய காரணம்.

அது என்னவென்றால் உங்களால் தான் எனக்கு ஹரே கிருஷ்ண மஹா மந்திரம் எனக்கு கிடைத்தது. நான் எந்த பாதையில் சென்றாலும் என்னைக் கட்டுப்பாட்டில் வைத்து, கெட்ட வழியில் செல்லாமலிருக்க முக்கிய காரணம். இதற்காக நன்றியை எப்படி காட்டுவது என்று எனக்கு தெரியவில்லை. ஆனால் ஒன்று செய்ய முடியும். அது இந்த கிருஷ்ண உணர்வில் இருப்பது.

கடந்த நான்கு ஆண்டுகளாக எனக்கு கிடைத்த உங்கள் ஆசீர்வாதம் எனக்கு இறுதி காலம் வரை நீடித்து இருக்க கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறேன். மற்றும் நான் இறுதி காலம் வரை கிருஷ்ண உணர்வில் இருப்பேன் என வாக்களிக்கிறேன்.

உங்களுடைய சீடன்,

பக்த விக்னேஷ்

Bhakta Vijay Kumar

அன்பிற்குரிய ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா அவர்களுக்கு,

என்னுடைய மரியாதையை உங்கள் பொற்பாதங்களில் சமர்ப்பிக்கிறேன்.

நான் கிருஷ்ண பக்தி இயக்கம் வந்து மூன்று வருடங்கள் ஆகிறது. மாயாவைப் பற்றி இங்கு பிரபுஜி அடிக்கடி சொல்வார். ஆனால் மாயா எப்படி வேலை செய்தது என்று அனுபவ பூர்வமாக தெரிந்துக் கொண்டேன். எப்படியென்றால், எனக்கு ஒரு விபத்து ஆனது. 3 மாதங்கள் நான் படுக்கையில் இருந்தேன். முன்பு ஒரு நாள் பிரபுஜி கோவிலுக்கு அழைத்தார்கள். நான் வரவில்லை. அந்த நாள் தான் எனக்கு இது நேரிட்டது. அன்றைய தினம் நான் கோவிலுக்கு வந்திருந்தேன் என்றால் இப்படி ஆகி இருக்காது. அப்போது நினைத்தேன் நான் ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை கோவிலுக்கு வர தவரக் கூடாது என்று. நீங்கள் கொடுத்து இருப்பது ஒரு விஞ்ஞானம். இதை கேட்கவில்லை என்றால் மாயா வேலை செய்துவிடும். நான் உங்களிடம் கேட்பதெல்லாம் என்னை மாயாவிடம் இருந்து காப்பாற்றி நான் எப்பொழுதும் கிருஷ்ண உணர்வில் இருக்க ஆசி வழங்க தாழ்மையுடன் கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறேன்.

உங்களுடைய சீடன்,

பக்த விஜய குமார்

Bhakta Vineel Prasad I V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Thank you so much for spreading true Bhagavad Gita through the sessions conducted in our college. By learning/knowing the facts in Bhagavad Gita, I have changed a lot as a person from who was stubborn to a person who can express and present him to others in a better way. I have learnt a lot from these classes and improved myself in a better way. Attending the classes have changed my personality, and participate in everything and now I am able to control my emotion and handle them in a better way.

Thanking you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vineel Prasad I V

Bhakta Vishal Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories to your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada you have been always guiding me through your representatives and made me understand that chanting is the only way where I can come out of this miserable material condition of life. My only shelter is your lotus feet. I always

beg for your mercy that I can follow your instructions and chant 16 rounds attentively without any offense. Kindly bestow me patience and determination to enhance my service attitude and to never commit an offense to a vaishnava.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for allowing me to render some insignificant service although I am not at all qualified, the strength of your mercy continues to push me on. Kindly keep me engaged in your service and keep me under your shelter, while I can always remember my actual position.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vishal Kumar

Bhakta Vishwanathan

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா .

நம்ம ஆச்சாரிய பகவானின் கருணைக்கு நன்றி சொல்ல நம்மிடம் வார்த்தைகள் இல்லை ஒரு குழந்தையைபார்த்துக் கொள்ளும் பெற்றோர் அதன் நிகழ்காலம் எதிர்காலம் என எல்லாக் காலத்துக்கும் சேர்த்துதிட்டமிடுகிறார்கள் ஆனால் நம் ஆச்சாரிய பகவான் பெற்றோரைவிட ஒரு மடங்கு மேலே சென்று நம்மை எப்படிஎல்லாம் இந்த உலகில் பாதுகாத்து திரும்பவும் நம்மை கிருஷ்ணர் இடமே சேர்த்து விட வேண்டும் என தீர்மானித்துஅதற்கு அவர் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளும் அனைத்து முயற்சிகளையும் நினைத்துப் பார்க்கையில் ஏற்படும் பிரமிப்புஎன்னும் பிரம்மாண்டத்தை யாராலும் வார்த்தைகளால் விவரிக்க முடியாது .

பிறர் நமக்கு ஒரு சமயம் உதவும்போது அவருக்கு எப்படி நன்றி தெரிவிக்கலாம் என பலவாறு சிந்திக்கிறோம் .

ஆனால் நம் ஆச்சாரியனின் உதவிக்கு, அவருக்கு நம்மேல் இருக்கும் கருணைக்கு, நாம் அவருக்கு வார்த்தைகளால் நன்றி தெரிவிக்க முடியாது என்பதால் அவர் காட்டிய வழியில் பயணிப்பதே அவருக்கு நாம் செலுத்தும் நன்றி ஆகும்.

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா,

பக்த விஷ்வநாதன்

Bhakta Vivek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble offering unto your lotus feet.

I don't know how my life would have gone if I have not found ISKCON and known about you. I have fully accepted you as a bonafide spiritual master. I don't have any doubts about the authenticity of the precious knowledge given by you. You may not be physically present but you are there in my thoughts and in my heart always. In history, once the Jews were not given a nation when they were exiled from their country, they had hopes that one day they would get their own nation for living. For 2 to 3 generations, the hopes were built and finally it came true after 2000 years. Similarly, Krishna consciousness would spread more and everyone would require it in future. In short you are a pure soul and not restricted to our nation but to whole peaceful world.

Thanking you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vivek

Bhaktin Angulakshmi S

Hare Krishna,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

We came to Jagannath Puri trip and we got enlightenment about the glories of chanting and prasadam.

By the grace of Srila Prabhupada I came to know the importance of taking prasadam.

Humble servant,

Bhaktin Angulakshmi S

Bhaktin Ashwini Sriranjitha

Hare Krsna....

Dear Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance to you.

Thank you always for guiding me through all my troubles and the storm that I faced over the last one year.

You have guided me and helped me keep my hope and love for the lord always when ever there has been troubles, I have been patient and believed In him.

This has helped me believe in myself again and stay positive.

I pray to you, that you always guide this soul and help me evolve better spiritually by chanting and applying your teachings in my daily life and bring in a balance towards my spiritual and material life.

Hari Hari Bol..

Yours disciple,

Bhaktin Ashwini Sriranjitha

Bhaktin Darshini N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

This is my third literary offering after entering Krishna Consciousness. Though I was not aware of anything about Krishna Consciousness and the motto of the movement before 6 years, I really loved the prasadam that I had in our temples & centers and only for which I was attending the programs. I could call some 'miracle' had happened because of prasadam and my life started changing slowly. Whenever I get a chance to serve prasadam to anyone I really feel blessed by You and it's because of Your mercy alone, I could do so. I felt, my interest towards cooking has become a complete activity only when I started cooking and serving prasadam to whomever I can. Also, I really felt the difference in my cooking whenever I complete few malas of my chanting before I start cooking. The essence of the Mahamantra "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare; Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare" is felt in the cooking. Days were like black clouds with no sunshine in them. I was finding out one reason or the other for NOT to chant. It's only because of Your endless mercy, now I could feel the warmth of the sunshine. I started making priorities and now I create reasons and situations to chant more malas. I cannot repay my debt of gratitude with my simple Thank You. Kindly shower Your mercy on me to be Your servant forever and do as much service as I could to You and the devotees, to serve the Lordships at home,

spread Krishna Consciousness to as many through books & prasadam distribution, spread the Holy Name & improve my Spiritual quotient.

Kindly enlighten me to correct my mistakes and not repeating the same. Once again kindly accept my humble obeisances.

Jai Srila Prabhupad!! Hare Krishna!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Dharsini N

Bhaktin Deepika

All glories to Sri Sri Guru and Gauranga !!!

All Glories to Srila 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.

Srila Prabhupada! You are so great, pure and merciful that all over the world, irrespective of Language and culture, everyone took to Krishna Consciousness and started chanting the Holy name of Krishna “Hare Krishna”.

Srila Prabhupada! Earlier we used to cook for our sense gratification. You taught us the cleanliness and how to serve the lord dedicatedly by cooking nice, palatable dishes for his pleasure.

Generally, people train their children in so many material activities. But because of you Prabhupad, we are training our children nicely to practice Krishna consciousness. They are getting trained to wakeup everyday early, cleanse and take bath immediately, bow down to you and in front of the deities, chant slokas/prayers nicely, Tulasi Devi Pradakshina, learn new slokas, listen to the spiritual classes, chant Hare Krishna, Dramas, how to behave nicely with others, preaching... what not.

I am chanting 16 rounds last few years. I beg your mercy to improve the quality of my chanting and to strictly follow your instructions more seriously.

Your Insignificant Servant,

Bhaktin Deepika

Bhaktin Gayathri

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances!

Service at ISKCON gives me utmost satisfaction in-spite of so many challenges. Few years of service has given me knowledge and strength to practise Krishna Bhakti. SP Awareness department gave me the ultimate knowledge about your pastimes.

I have seen mercy pouring into my life in all your pastimes. You have given me confidence by showing your mercy.

Kindly forgive any offences which I might have committed against you. I also beg all my god brothers and god sisters to excuse my offences or harsh words or actions that might have given them any inconvenience. Without their association I cannot get your association Prabhupada. Although I am bereft of any family, you have given me a spiritual family at HKM, Coimbatore.

I am able to taste the prasadam, taste your holy name, taste your words, enjoy your association, enjoy Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita. And I am looking for more and more.

When I look back I have no regrets because I know very well you are there and you have given Krishna who is waiting on the other side of the ocean to take me back to his abode.

Relief means spiritual instructions. Relief doesn't mean material comforts. I have a world of books lying in front of me. When am I going to drink all the nectar of drops. Please help me to inject your instructions.

I see universes of service, oceans of devotees, yugas of life standing in front. Please give me the strength to pass thru the same. Kindly guide me and bless me in all my endeavors in this spiritual journey.

Dandavats at your lotus feet.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Gayathri

Bhaktin Haritha

Dear my beloved father,

I take this golden opportunity of writing literary offering unto you. This is my first offering to you my lord.

I like you so much, because of you only I came to this path of Krishna consciousness Thank you for your mercy .

I admire your braveness and ambition that you went to America to spread Krishna Consciousness obeying your guru's words just with 40 rupees!

I am inspired by your way of answers to critical questions put up by western people and changing them also to Krishna Bhakti .

I am very thankful to Lord Krishna to get such a great Guru for my life ! Thank you for everything !

Jagat guru Srila Prabhupada ki jai !!

Yours sincerely,

Bhaktin Haritha

Bhaktin Isha

All glories to Sri Sri GaurNitai! All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Divine Grace,

I bow down to your lotus feet with great respect.

By Sri Krishna s wonderful mercy, I am very blessed to be associated with the Hare Krishna Movement and follow Krishna Consciousness in my day to day activities.

By Srila Prabhupada's Mercy, I learned to love and worship Shri Krishna and Srimati Radharani, I learned to chant the holy mantra "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare" attentively, I started singing kirtans, bhajans, helping in the flower decoration at Iskcon Temple and attending Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatham classes regularly, I understood the importance of offering and eating Krishna Prasadam, I love to read Krishna stories, I was blessed to visit the holy land of Vrindavan- the birth place of Shri Krishna.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, please bless me forever to remember Sri Krishna.

Your loving servant,

Bhaktin Isha

Bhaktin Jayashree

Hare Krishna,

My humble respects to Srila Prabhupada,

I'm really fascinated by Srila Prabhupada that how he has spreaded the Krishna Conscious to the western world.

All glories and glories to Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhaktin Jayashree S

Bhaktin Lekshmi R

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Kindly bestow upon me the blessings to serve the Supreme Lord Krishna whichever way possible throughout my lifetime..!

Thank You for all your kindness to associate with the devotees.

Bhaktin Lekshmi R

Bhaktin Lokeshwari

All Glories to Srila Prabhupad!

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Guru Gobing Dou Khade , Kake Lagon Paye

Balihari Guru Aapne , Gobind diyo bataaye

By Grace of Srila Prabhupada, my daughter introduced me to Krishna Consciousness and my daily routine and life has changed since then.

Prabhupada, you have taught me to rise early in the morning in Bramha Muhurta and to do the Japa, to fast on Ekadashi and to offer morning Bhoga to Laddo Gopal at house which I started doing recently. When the prasadam is honoured by everyone in the family, it is very satisfactory to me.

By your instructions, I take part in devotional service in Sunday programs in Cooking service. I read Srimad Bhagavatam every evening. I am so grateful for the Srila Prabhupada ashraaya level opportunities where I have attempted the tests by reading your transcendental books. I am also getting the opportunities to go to yatras and have devotee association.

I only wish I had taken to Krishna consciousness much earlier in life.

I only desire for the mercy of Srila Prabhupada and that I chant the Holy Names of the Lord day and night

Srila Prabhupada ki jai.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhaktin Lokeshwari

Bhaktin Magathi

man-manā bhava mad- bhakto mad-yājī mām namaskuru

mām evaisyasi satyam te pratijāne priyo 'si me

Bhagavad Gita chapter 18 text 65

As Lord Krsna quoted; Always think of Me, 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.

Dear Merciful Master,

The sloka grew stronger inside of me as the sole purpose of life is to attain the lotus feet of Lord Krsna and Radharani.

Been born into a spiritually devoted vaishnava family there was a strong bond of love for the supreme personality of godhead. This strong emotion did help steer life into the path of spiritualism even with the tests of karma, time and age. But the fire wasn't burning enough to taste the nectar of Krsna's devotion, something was always missing and I was always searching for it. For the little mind said there's everything I needed to grow closer to Krsna and Radharani. But wraths of this material world took command over my life and the aftermaths weren't insignificant. I kept pushing and pulling myself out of Krsna consciousness every now and then whenever I fell down., and the struggle went on for a while until I realised that i missed a major step in my process to attain the lotus feet of the Supreme personality of Godhead. Little did I know that the blessings of a spiritual is the ultimate guiding light to the end of the tunnel. Orientation with the temple and devotees of ISKCON gave me that significance about the importance of a spiritual master to attain the necessary. After finding the missing piece of puzzle there came along another struggle of connecting with the master and accepting him. His divine Grace Srila Prabhupada's life was a true inspiration., his undeterred desire to spread "Hari nama" throughout the world and his high will and perseverance at his age struck me soo hard that made me question myself. Reading his books on Krsna consciousness formed the bond that I lacked. Like oil to the fire., I kept the fire burning by listening to his lectures., seeing his autobiography., reading his books and following his little instructions on devotional service. Hence came a calmness inside of me and true surrender to Srila Prabhupada was all that I needed to do. The master lives inside my head and heart and I surrendered my life unto him which was Krsna's process to attain golokā. As said in the Bhagavad Gita., Spiritual duties are as ordered by the spiritual master for the transcendental service of Kṛṣṇa.

This consciousness is firmly developed by a devotee who has rendered loving service unto the Lord by carrying out the orders of the spiritual master.

As Srila Prabhupada quoted; "Although we are imperfect because we follow the perfect, our proposition becomes perfect." The master is extremely merciful to keep engaging me in the services of Lord Krsna and lord Radharani for the very, very little devotion and surrender I have. Life has become so surreal and the experiences are unimaginable with his mercy and blessings. Path to goloka is much easy and clearer with Srila Prabhupadas limitless blessings and mercy for me.

Forever am I a grateful servant for his undivided blessings on me.

Jai Srila Prabhupada ...!!

Bhaktin Magathi

Bhaktin Meena Krishnanunni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

Before coming to ISKCON I was trying to become a devotee of Krishna. Then i got in touch with ISKCON through my son who is already into ISKCON. I'm getting opportunity to attend keerthans, bhajans; Bhagavad Gita, Bagavatham classes, and

involve into services etc. Then I got to know how to chant and also the knowledge to follow four regulative principles. I'm learning every day and my bhakthi is simultaneously intact.

I learnt the procedure to follow Ekadasi after coming to Iskcon and I'm thankful to Prabhupada's movement for that. Devotees association is doing great, it make me feel like we are all in one family. I am confident that this is the place I can purify my atma.

My koti pranamam to the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Meena Krishnanunni

Bhaktin Muthulakshmi

Hare Krishna!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

It gives me immense pleasure to write about gratitude and glorification of Srila Prabhupada who keeps me always engaged in Krishna's service by his mercy. It is stated in Bhagavad Gita that material energy is duratyaya (impossible to overcome by material means) but only under the guidance and causeless mercy of guru like you we can overcome those material energy simply by chanting the Mahamantra

"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare".

It is also stated that "One with regulated mind recites Bhagavad gita with devotion will attain vaikuntha" but I feel even for unregulated mind like me guru will show vaikuntha in the form of Brahmotsava and Rathayatra (happening around the world for Krishna), which speaks the glorification of guru by itself. The uniformity in the rituals followed in all the ISKCON temples inspite of difference in place, culture, language and weather is really astonishing, who else other than you my guru Prabhupada can make such an amazing arrangements globally.

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 which you had towards Krishna, that will make me realize our service towards Krishna. As you said the real feature of devotee is forgiveness, i humbly request devotees to forgive me incase of any mistakes in writings.

Always likes to be a devotee of devotees,

Bhaktin Muthulakshmi N

Bhaktin Mythili

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Yo nithyam achyutha padaambuja yugma rukma

Vyamohatah taditaraani trunaaya mene

Asmat guroh bhagavathasya dayaika sindho

(Meaning) "That Great Preacher, who always considered God's Lotus Feet only as his most lovable and dearest asset, and thereby rejected everything else as some useless grass, That Great Person is our Teacher who is an ocean of kindness and is equal to God."

Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada! Please accept my humble obeisances and my heartfelt gratitude for accepting and giving me a space in ISKCON, your sacred mission. Today is the great day to be grateful to the indescribable and limitless ocean of

mercy who appeared on this earth to give salvation for the conditioned souls. Your grace has descended on this unworthy, lowly person and enabled to write this offering on one of the glorious divine days.

Oh Paramahansa! your vishwaroopam / the Universal Form lasted not just few minutes, but for many years from 13th Aug 1965 to Sep 14th 1977.

Oh Parivrajaka acharya! at the ripe old age of 70 you travelled continents covering 3,36,658 miles approx., throughout for next 12 years (which is 4380 days) with a flying record of 583 hours. On an average you have been flying 76 miles daily propagating krishna prema to the entire world establishing 3 temples every quarterly. And, the sleepless nights you spent to give the Transcendental literatures to the world. Your guidance and support not to one individual, but to the entire human race is made available eternally in the form of your vani.

Oh my Prabhupada! Life after life this lowly soul will ever be indebted to you for all the hardships that you might have endured when iskcon was pioneered in West which turned its attention worldwide. Please grant, that I may not seek worldly pleasures and be spiritually duty bound to you in all my lives

Oh my master! I wish to purify every single beat of my heart, my thoughts and deeds. Please grace me to fulfil your holy will of chanting 16 rounds regularly and to follow the regulative principles. I beg your forgiveness for any Vaishnava aparadha whether knowingly or unknowingly that I have committed. I pray at your lotus feet to mould my consciousness and give me a heart that respects all vaisnavas.

As you rightly said in your diary dtd 13th sep.

“Today I have disclosed my mind to my companion Lord Sri Krishna”

Yes, Lord Krishna has you in his arms and this most unfortunate fallen soul has you in her heart.

It's believed and said that krishna is performing his Lila's in some other universe. Then, you must also be performing your lilas in some universe. All that I hanker now is please manifest your boundless mercy upon me, wont your ocean of mercy purify me and make me eligible to serve your lotus feet perfectly in that universe. Please forgive my rampant offenses and bless me to serve you forever.

There's one God – KRISHNA and There's one Jagadguru – SRILA PRABHU[ADA. One way to attain HIM is by simply holding on to the golden lotus feet of our Spiritual Master.

My Gurudev, I seek your benediction to shelter me at your Lotus Feet for ever.

The most unfortunate fallen soul,

Bhaktin Mythili

Bhaktin Nirmala

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances.

Dear Guru, I have known You now for more than a decade and I can say that my reverence and respect for You is increasing with time. Being born in this Kali yuga, life is filled with misery and grief. Pain is manifold and the so-called happiness is just a word. You came into our lives as a gentle breeze, cooling our brows and with Your magnanimity embraced us into Your fold. Time and again, when I am at cross roads of decisions, Your wisdom and Krishna conscious excerpts have put me back on track. O Master! You are around, ever-forgiving and ever counselling, always guiding, sculpting and shaping us up. You are a great visionary. You knew well what exactly to leave behind for all the fallen souls, You understood how

the vagaries of time would take their toll on the generations to come. You worked hard and steady, foreseeing the short time left. You gave us an array of books and simple lectures to guide and teach.

Where would I be if it were't for You. I am so blessed that You even chose to appear in the dream of this fallen soul. I was moved to tears. You showed us the right path by telling us of the Kaliyuga dharma, where Krishna is a word of mouth with all His potency vested is just His NAMA. A bonafide Guru, is the bridge to the Lord Almighty. He connects the jiva to the paramatma. And that is exactly what You are. With Your immense patience, perseverance and painstaking dedication, You brought this whole world into that umbrella of Krishna consciousness. I pray at Your Lotus Feet, O Master, that I always remember You and that You be my teacher and guide birth after birth. I beg that You accept my humble offerings, clear my chanting off offences and forgive me of defaults. Please stay with me and tell me the best ways. May there be thousands and thousands of anniversaries of this beautiful festival and day!!!!

Your servant forever,

Bhaktin Nirmala Dasi

Bhaktin Padmavathi

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா!!!

அன்பான பிரப்புபாதா அவர்களுக்கு,

என்னுடைய வணக்கங்கள்.

நான் உங்களுடைய இஸ்கான் இயக்கத்தின் மூலமாக கிருஷ்ணாவை அடைந்தேன். இதன் மூலம் நிறைய பாஸிடீவான விஷயங்கள் கிடைக்க பெற்றேன். என் வாழ்க்கையில் இனிமையான அனுபவம் ஓர் அழகான ஹரி என்ற நாமம் சொல்லும் பேரு பெற்றேன். என் மனதில் 24 மணி நேரமும் கிருஷ்ணா, பிரப்புபாதா, பெருமாள், நரசிம்மா, இவர்களின் பெயர்களை சொல்லிக்கொண்டே இருப்பேன்.

தினமும் காலை 4 மணிக்கு எழுவேன் தீபம் ஏற்றி ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா மந்திரம், திருப்பாவை பாடுவேன். 5 முறை ஜபம் பண்ணுவேன், உங்களின் பக்தி யாத்திரையில் பயணம் செய்வதை புனிதமாக கருதுகிறேன்.

என்றும் என்னை பக்தி யாத்திரையில் இருக்க செய்யுங்கள்.

என்றும் உங்கள் பக்தை,

பக்தின் பத்மாவதி!!

Bhaktin Parameshwari S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and respects.

Bhakthi Vedhantha Swami Prabhupada is a Vedic Spiritual Master for everyone. Swami Srila Prabhupada was born in 1896 at 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. Chant Maha Mantra, Be Happy Always and in always.

HARE KRISHNA ! Srila Prabhupad Ki... Jai

Always a servant of Srila Prabhupada,

Bhaktin Parameswari S

Bhaktin Poornima

Jai Jai Gurudeva!!!

I offer my humble obeisance to the divine Guru Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am very much thankful to you for your blessings that drive me in this materialistic world. I am bounded to kin and kith now a days and my Krishna Conscious is going down. You gave your blessings to realize maya and ignorance by your wordings through devotees. Srila Prabhupada please bless me to increase my concentration more on chanting and incline in Krishna consciousness. Srila Prabhupada, you are my only vision in my mind whenever I feel distress and make me to realize the truth. Your words in the books are more powerful to omit darkness in our mind and bless us with light of true knowledge.

I want to grow my baby in Krishna consciousness and so please shower your blessings upon him and my family members.

You are the dearest devotee of Krishna who made to realize the ignorance of my materialistic nature. I am immensely grateful to you and offer my humble obeisance to your lotus feet.

Thank you very much for giving shelter on your lotus feet even though I am not worthy.

Hare Krishna

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Bhaktin Poornima D

Bhaktin Ragasugirthi

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble gratitude and respects.

You have always showered your mercy upon me and have always guided me in the right way, like how a father guides his child in the right way.

You are Mother, Father, Teacher and my worshipable God who I pray daily. I am sure you have blessed me more than my parents. I am very fortune to get your blessings. During my last visit to Brahmotsava at Bangalore you showered so much mercy upon me and changed my life into a miracle. I feel your blessings daily.

I cannot express my gratitude towards you in words. You are the most powerful soul in this world. You are so merciful upon us that you show the light to us to reach Krishna's Abode. A mother always thinks about her child's future. And you are same like a mother to your devotees who worship you daily. And you always think about their future. And help to succeed in their goals which is to render service to the Lotus feet of Krishna

My dear spiritual master you are the ocean of mercy and you shower your blessings upon your devotees who are actually your own children. Please accept my humble obeisance and respects. And also guide me in the right path. You are my respectful teacher, please help me to improve in my spiritual life. I also see you in the form of God who helps me when i'm in trouble and protects me from danger.

So I am very happy to see you as my Mother, Father, Teacher and the God. And so please do help me to achieve my goal which is to render service to your lotus feet and the Lords lotus feet. Master, please help us all to grow in the spiritual life.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Ragasugirthi

Bhaktin Rema Sunil

Pranaam to Srila Prabhupada,

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

I consider myself very fortunate to get the opportunity to associate with ISKCON through few of my friends who are your ardent followers. I never cease to wonder by what miracle I have somehow come into your association. 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 cease chanting the holy names of the lord and never give up the association of devotees by your mercy.

Can't thank you enough for spreading the light of Krishna consciousness around the world and bringing all of humanity under the umbrella of service to Lord Krishna.

Kindly accept this piece of writing as Vyasa puja offering from my side and shower your blessings upon all of us devoted to Krishna service so we continue this till our last breath.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Rema Sunil

Bhaktin Renuka Sheshachalam

His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada Founder Acharya of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness,

Please accept my most humble obeisances, and kindly forgive my offenses. On this occasion of Sri VYASA POOJA the appearance of the spiritual master I would like to put forward my gratitude with the following benediction. When we are coming we are not bringing anything to this world. When we leave the world we are not taking anything. But wherever we go, our karma follows us and predict our future lives. Whether it is good or bad karma. To increase our good karma our spiritual lord Srila Prabhupada guide and mold us and make us to go in the right path. Like a lamp he is guiding us by his speech, and books, he has explained all situations, why and how it happens , thereby patiently make us to go in the right path by his maha mantra.

"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare,

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare"

By this simple and precious maha mantras he made the world turn back , listen and follow his foot steps whatever the nation,religion, breed etc. By chanting this maha mantra we are purifying our mind and soul. By purification of our mind our hope will be uplifted. When the water flow increases in the river , the lotus in the pond also floating and raising its level according to water level. So when we are chanting and chanting this maha mantra we are also elevated up and up, and reach the lotus feet of Lord Krishna.

Thank you very much our spiritual master to have enlightened this knowledge through ISKCON and guide us to uplift our life and spiritual knowledge.

Begging to remain for ever in your divine service and lotus feet,

Bhaktin Renuka Sheshachalam.

Bhaktin Rohini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble pranams at your Lotus feet.

My association with ISKCON started in Nov 2018 with the Mathura Vrindavan Yatra. Ever since, I have been regular in chanting the Hare Krishna Maha mantra and participated in the Ahobilam Yatra a few months ago. The religious fervor displayed by all devotees in the Yatras and the weekly programs is overwhelming .

Thank you for opening my eyes about Krishna Consciousness and I will continue with the regular chanting and other activities from time to time.

Pranams and thank you,

Bhaktin Rohini

Bhaktin Sabitha Rakesh

Dear Divine Grace,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada who is the true representative of Sri Krishna.

I sincerely pray at your lotus feet to please continue to inspire me and many others in the devotional service of Sri Krishna.

Please bless me with the right intelligence, so that I can give up the false hope of enjoying this material world. Srimati Radharani and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu will definitely listen to your prayers to save more fallen souls in this present age of Kali Yuga.

His divine grace has made me realise and has given me the encouragement to remain forever in the process of Krishna Consciousness through chanting, reading Srila Prabhupada's books, participating in study courses, following the regulative principles and eating Krishna Prasadam.

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 all the fallen souls to reach the abode of Shree Krishna- Goloka Vrindavan.

I pray to the Lord and to Srila Prabhupada that I keep receiving your divine mercy in years to come and continue serving Lord Krishna to your satisfaction!!

Forever In the Service of Lord Krishna,

Bhaktin Sabitha Rakesh

Bhaktin Sandhya Murugesan

Dear Guru,

Please accept my humble obeisances into your lotus feet. My beloved eternal father ,I am very glad and happy in writing this literary offering unto you.

Many people have entered and exited in my life but one truth you made me to realise is that you were always with me in all phases of my life. Thank you for that! Whenever I feel depressed and down I used to share my hard feelings and pray to you and I immediately feel better.

I will be grateful to you always, you have always been showering me with such causeless mercy and blessings whatever mistakes I do .Thank you my lord .So many hurdles,tough times has been through out my life but you had always made

sure that I am engaged in Lord Krishna's service and in your service ,which made those tough times into most pleasant full time .

One big desire for me was to have dharshan of Lord Sri Athivarardharaja Perumal as he comes out only once in 40 years to give dharshan to His Devotees . I prayed you to give sanction to have dharshan of Lord and you made it possible my lord. That moment when I saw my lord Perumal in Shayana kolam I couldn't control my emotions, that bond between us made my tears roll down from my eyes that I couldn't control seeing my lord Perumal, that moment was the best moment in my life ! Felt the ultimate sense of the life after worshipping the universal beauty!

One thing I realised that without your sanction nothing is possible , many more goals ahead to achieve this year. Please be with me and guide me in achieving those, ultimately the results are surrendered unto your lotus feet. Give me the strength to work hard and achieve my goals. I am very fortunate to follow your guidelines and progress in Krishna consciousness. Please help me to chant my committed rounds of Hare Krishna Maha mantra and to read your books regularly and to engage in services of lord and your disciples.

I promise that my ultimate goal of life is to serve my lord Krishna and unto you till last breath of this life.

When every people around me lost hope in me ,certainly you only wanted me to pursue further in my goal and you made me to succeed in that .Thank you for everything !

Yours sincere devotee

Bhaktin Sandhya Murugesan

Bhaktin Sathya Bhojaraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your divine grace. All glories to you!

Today when I look back, I feel I have wasted so much of time not listening to your preaching the first time. My life is so much better now. It took me so long to understand though I was bound by your preaching. Furthermore, I beg that you kindly remove the black umbrella of ignorance that is presently covering me so that I can properly receive and follow your instructions and try and serve your lotus feet with ever-increasing purity, love and devotion.

Your servant who keeps trying,

Bhaktin Sathya Bhojaraj

Bhaktin Shanthi Azhagiri

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா,

கிருஷ்ணர் எனும் கடவுளின் பெருமையும் சிறப்பும் உலகம் முழுவதும் பரப்பிய பெருமை பிரபுபாதா அவர்களைச்சாரும்.

பக்தின் சாந்திகிரி அழகிரி

Bhaktin Shanthi B

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Dear Divine Grace.. My humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Guruji have blessed me to understand the real worship of Lord Krishna and Srimati Radharani. I learnt to follow the regulative principles of spiritual life.

His divine grace has blessed me to worship Tulasi Maharani who is an ardent devotee of Lord Krishna. His divine grace has enlightened me to visit holy places and also learn about the past times of Krishna leela. The bhajan, kirtans, and the Hare Krishna maha mantra makes us to remember Krishna every moment effectively in this age of Kaliyuga.

His divine grace imparted the knowledge of the teachings of Lord Chaitanya to all the fallen people. The translation of Srimad Bhagavatham and Bhagavad gita has made all the devotees to understand the supreme personality of Lord Krishna intensely. Your books makes me and devotees to understand who is the Supreme lord, the personality of Lord Krishna, understanding the concept of Sanatana dharma and liberation of human life from birth, death, old age and disease and finally reach the lotus feet of the Supreme Lord.

My humble prayers to always bless myself and everyone to engage in the devotional service of Lord Krishna, liberate from sinful activities, material attachments and develop the spiritual activities.

Kindly remove the ignorance of darkness and lighten the intelligence in every soul. My humble prayers to bless me to be in association with the ISKCON.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Shanthi B

Bhaktin Shruthi S

Hare Krishna,

I have always wondered the purpose of our very being and this life. Karma they say in the modern living world, and life has been going on and on till death with the routine that consumes all of our energy serving our body and serving everyone else for theirs and our satisfaction. We forget our existence and the purpose of it, our birth has a meaning and that karma lasts to a generation that we cannot even imagine and mundane to not know about. Guru A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada has not just enlightened me with this process but has also inspired and lived the way of a lifestyle that this generation lacks. It has been a very tough year, only Prabhupada's lectures in the leisure time has kept me going and has eradicated the obstacles that are coming my way in some or the other way. His guidance, his principles, are the roots and basic foundation that has added values in my life that I follow like a regime in day to day life. No words can be enough to Thank my only Guru to have let me have this opportunity to learn and lead a life that not everyone is fortunate enough to even hear of.

This day I take my fortunate chance to offer my sincere obeisance to my Guru Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Shruthi S

Bhaktin Sreejana S

Srila Prabhupada: The one who installed Sri Krishna into the hearts of all living beings. He has written numerous volumes of books in order to make the mankind feel and experience absolute Sri Krishna. "A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor" is accurately attested through Srila Prabhupada, the one who started his journey all over the world, at the age of 70. "Star is not far, for those who aim at it", is rightly proved through Srila Prabhupada, the one who lead the way all over the world to bring Sri Krishna Consciousness in the hearts of mankind.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Dr Sreejana S

Bhaktin Srimathi Ganga Devi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Prabhupada,

By the grace of Srila Prabhupada I came to know about the Maha Mantra -

*"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare".*

Thank You,

Your humble Servant,

Bhaktin Ganga Devi

Hare Krishna Movement

Davanagere Preaching Center, Karnataka

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.

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,

Bhaktha P.R.Abhinandan.

Bhakta Akashdeep Chauhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I am a medical student and I recently got to know about the Krishna Consciousness programmes. I went there and I experienced classes and delicious food that is provided. I was very amazed to know that all this is initiated by just one person that is You Srila Prabhupada, in your 70s in USA, which is not an easy task at age of 70's. You gave the name to biggest spiritual organization I ever heard - "ISKCON" - International society for Krishna Consciousness. Please bless to be Krishna Conscious.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Akashdeep Chauhan.

Bhakta Amogh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet

All glories to You on this auspicious day of your appearance.

By chanting the committed rounds of Hare Krishna Maha mantra and reading Srila Prabhupada Books helped me as follows.

Before chanting the Hare Krishna Maha mantra and reading Prabhupada books, I was living my life like an ordinary materialistic person, I searched for happiness in the foolish material things and achievements but unfortunately I did not realise that this wasn't what truly satisfied me until I started to chant and involve me in the spiritual life.

After chanting regularly I have started to experience happiness which developed gradually but it kept on increasing day by day, because the spiritual happiness is different than the material happiness. Material happiness gets less and less enjoyable over time but spiritual happiness is the exact opposite thing.

I, beside the spiritual benefits even also got some material benefits such as Improved mental capabilities such as: More focus, Attention, Sharpness, Better grades, Increased self-control, Better time management skills, Improved efficiency, Quality in the task that I perform on daily basis.

I was struggling in my early degree years due to lack of motivation and focus I had always done well throughout my school but early on in college I lost my motivation and started to make the lesser grades of my life however as I started chanting gradually acquired greater mental strength, concentration, focus became more efficient and I am doing the things sharp, my time management skills and developed other qualities that helped me to Increase up my grades.

This all happened in my life due to the Blessings of Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupada Guidance, I thank Srila Prabhupada and Supreme Lord Krishna for everything that I have got up to today.

Thank you once again.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Amogh G V.

Bhakta Deepankar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All Glories unto You.

Thanks for enlightening my soul and guiding me towards the path of Krishna consciousness. Thanks for making me a good person through your teaching. I was completely in the dark. This chanting gave me a way to come out from it. Thanks for showing me the right path.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Deepankar Chauhan.

Bhakta Kavi Shankar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance

All Glories on to You.

I am a late entrant to the ISKCON FOLK but as the saying goes late than never.

The Hare Krishna chant, the environment of the center the Satvik food have all contributed in me becoming more conscious person, identifying myself as part and parcel of Krishna & of the purpose is to serve Krishna is really a great understanding. I thank Srila Prabhupada for this teaching.

I thank to ISKCON and Davangere center for being the wheel of Krishna consciousness to me.

Your servant,

Bhakta Kavi Shankar.

Bhakta Kiran

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All Glories on to You.

The role of Krishna Consciousness played a major role in my life. It helped to grow in a spiritual path rather than materialistic world. Your programmes and occasional eve's that took place in Davangere Centre are excellent, I enjoyed them a lot. Your teachings are quite inspirational, motivational. practicing of spiritual chanting of Hare Krishna mantra has helped me a lot. Finally thank you for all these immense spiritual preaching, messages, programmes.

Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Kiran.

Bhakta Nithin

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. My respectful obeisances are unto you, a spiritual master. You are kindly preaching the message of spirituality and delivering the world, which is filled with impersonalism and voidism.

You appeared did so much that no one had done in the past, no one is doing currently, and no one will be able to do in the future to spread the message of Krishna. You built a house where the whole world can live, and we can see how true this is, everywhere conditioned souls like me can take shelter at your soothing lotus feet. A sojourn in this material world is never easy, but for those who have taken shelter at your lotus feet, you never turn them away.

You gave us the very simple and sublime formula of chanting, dancing, and feasting, but still we find it difficult to take to the process. This is the most unfortunate part of our lives. So, Srila Prabhupada, you have to give us a special concession.

Please forgive us for any shortcomings and for any offences committed knowingly or unknowingly while serving you and your devotees.

May your glories spread all over the three worlds. We take shelter of your lotus feet birth after birth.

You are the savior of the fallen souls.

Srila Prabhupada-ke jaya!

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Nithin.

Bhakta Rohan I R

"Jagadguru Srila prabhupadki Jai."

Hare Krishna Prabhupada, please accept my respectful and humble obeisances. Recently it happened me to watch a TV serial in which the daughter apparently not knowing her father as the boss, will be working under him. One day she gets a new better job and comes to her boss to convey the message and will be morose since she would be leaving the job and worried that there will be no one to help her boss who mercifully had given her job. To this her father (boss) replies, "dear girl, actually there was no need of assistance to me, but the when u came and asked for work, I created it so that u will be

benefited." Similarly Prabhupada, the supreme personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna being self-sufficient (AtmaRama) does not require any service who is everyone's father and I have apparently forgotten him who is my supreme father.

You mercifully came to this material world and created the service. Krishna gives everything Prabhupada but Krishna will not give krishna-prema which is given by one and only you and your devotees. You and your devotees have so beautifully constructed big big temples, giving opportunities to serve Krishna in innumerable ways. The service which once didn't exist and was created and manifested by you alone by doing which we get benefited. Usually in the material world one who is served is the beneficiary. But in this case, it's the other way round. By serving Krishna we are benefitted, our hearts are the one which is getting purified by all kinds of our past sinful activities.

Recently I got one more realization Prabhupada. A patient visiting a doctor may get cured of the disease but remains a patient. He can't become a doctor just by visiting a doctor. But it is not so with you Prabhupada. Anyone Who comes in contact with you, you make him as you are, I mean you make him a devotee... In fact, you pour your causeless mercy on the jivas. How grateful should I be to you my dear spiritual master. But, even though I have this realization how unfortunate it is that still I'm not attached to devotional service. Please gurumaharaj, please take me back to godhead. I request at your lotus feet Prabhupada, please help me in regulating my senses and to perform my sadhana well and bless me with physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health and give strength to serve you in a more better way. Hare Krishna. "Jai Srila Prabhupada".

Yours most ever fallen student.

Bhakta Rohan I R.

Bhakta Rohit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you.

It is an amazing thing that we are following the instructions that can reduce the distance between us and Krishna and it is only possible with the help of great devotee like Srila Prabhupada. Yes my spiritual growth is in its peak as till now. In Akshaya Talent hostel it is a place where we automatically switch to spiritual mode and no doubt it is great place where we can follow four regulative principles along with the chanting HARE KRISHNA maha mantra Although it's being small time I'm living in Akshaya Talent hostel where I got familiar with KRISHNA Consciousness, it feels good to see all the devotees who have sincerely, honestly serving lord KRISHNA and I'm proud to say I belong to that crowd of people who commit no sins and filled with only KRISHNA.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rohith.

Bhakta Sourabh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

It was a long gap that, I wasn't able to come to worship Lord Krishna at FOLK center. After a long time I'm coming and here the food offered is awesome with the chants of Lord Krishna. The Krishna consciousness environment makes me feel good and by your teaching I'm able to solve problems in life better. I'm so grateful to come here in the worship of Lord Krishna.

Your Servant, Bhaktha Sourabh.

Bhakta Uma Shankar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

It's been two years now with ISKCON and Srila Prabhupada's teachings are helping me a lot to cope up through stresses of day to day life.

Chanting the Lord's name twice a day was a good start, looking at the body as not only made up of only flesh but a soul which needs to be nurtured with Satvik bhojan, Prasadam, water and hygiene. The mental energy which was lagging, I can feel now and I'm getting more efficient with making decisions.

So I would like to thank his Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada's as your teachings have changed my life, in and out and I'm grateful to you.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Uma Shankar.

Bhakta Vishwanath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories on to you.

As it's my third year journey in Krishna consciousness, I have experienced many changes in my life. As Krishna is our goal of life, to reach we must have a guru likewise his holiness Srila Prabhupada you have taken the responsibility of all mankind to make to reach Lord Krishna. As I came in touch with Krishna consciousness, Srila Prabhupada helped me to know about Krishna consciousness through your teachings, as I used to react for small things, I stopped reacting as I'm growing spiritually under your guidance. As converting my material thoughts into spiritual thoughts your instructions through your books is been strength for my thoughts to grow spiritually. Besides material life as not up to that extent as I thought in these years but I'm happy with my progress in spiritual things, thanks to you Srila Prabhupada for helping me by your books, by taking association with devotees in temple, by chanting the holy names of Lord and by doing prayer. As I render service to lord, it gives me some satisfaction, thanks for all that you given in terms of books, service to Krishna etc. & helping me with progress in spirituality.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Vishwanath

Bhakta Vishweshwara

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance All glories to you Srila Prabhupada. Lord Krishna has made my life to be blissful and I always surrender to him. I feel happy & positive with Krishna consciousness. I chant Hare Krishna mantra daily to be in touch with lord Krishna. It always makes me to be happy to carry out my day. I pray to you Srila Prabhupada to make the way towards Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vishweshwara.

Hare Krishna Movement

Dehradun Preaching Center, Uttarakhand

Ashraya Tattva Dasa

*Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah
Sri-Krsna-Caitanya prabhu-Nityananda Sri-Advaita Gadadhara Srivasadi-Gaura-bhakta-Vrnda
Hare Krsna Hare Krsna, Krsna Krsna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare*

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your kind Lotus feet, from your most fallen disciple.

As I begin to pen down my offering in paying gratitude to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, I am delighted to let the whole world know that Dear Prabhupada, you are the best human being, best spiritual master, best servitor, best mentor and best guide to anyone who has come in contact with you, either during your physical presence on this planet or through your lila's happening post your departure back to Krishna. There is virtually no one in this Universe who can match your personality, your aura, your vision, your compassion for the conditioned souls or any other form of species.

Dear Prabhupada, You are Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Himself in the form of our Spiritual master. Just like Mahaprabhu freely distributed the Hari naam to all the people, your goodself left no stone unturned to carry forward His movement and established Hare Krishna a household name in every city, town and village on this globe. You fulfilled not only Mahaprabhu's mission of taking Hare Krishna movement to the entire world but also fulfilled the dreams of your spiritual master His Divine Grace Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur Prabhupada, who wanted you to preach the Holy name in Western world.

Dear Gurudev, if there is one book that has taken the world by the storm and turned the fortunes of millions of souls to the right spiritual path, that's "Srimad Bhagavad-gita As it Is". There has been hundreds of Bhagvad gita's that existed before but none of them could explain the true message what Krishna taught to Arjuna. By your direct relationship with Krishna, as his favorite soldier, you taught to the world the highest confidential knowledge what Krishna taught through the medium of Arjuna. We never thought that this one book can turnaround our life full circle and change our vision completely from material to spiritual, with Krishna being the epicenter of all our activities, thoughts and actions. We had been loitering in the streets and begging door to door for some material gains that were like broken pieces of glass. What you have given us are pure invaluable gems & diamonds. Every purport that you have filled in your books gives us enlightening experience of our eternal relationship with Krishna and how we can utilize this human form to fulfill our mission of going back to Godhead.

Dear Prabhupada, we can never repay back even fraction of what you have given to us, but atleast by sincerely following the principles & guidelines set by you, we can at-least try to bring a smile on your face to please you. However, from amongst all your disciples and followers, I am so fallen that I have not been able to do any meaningful contribution to your movement which can even please you. Despite all my shortcomings and faults, you have always been so merciful on this unfortunate soul that not even for a moment you have left me in the darkness to be eaten away by the jackals and demons of this material world.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada and my only savior, I beg down on my knees and pray to you with folded hands and with complete sincerity, that even though I may still continue to commit some offences, I may continue to be the most fallen servant of yours, I humbly request you to kindly keep me engaged in your personal service so that at some point of time I

can get purified by your personal association and fulfill my innermost desire of preaching your words till my last breath. I remain at your disposal for further command as an obedient pet dog.

With Highest of regards to you.

Your most insignificant and fallen servant.

Ashraya Tattva Dasa

Balabhadra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada & My Beloved Father

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto the dust of Your Divine lotus feet.

By Your Divine Grace, six years have passed in Ashram life with many ups & downs, giving a lot of learning and experiences, but still this fallen soul is unable to follow Your Divine instructions of spiritual life which are meant for a successful Krishna conscious life. It's Your Divine support on this useless soul for still making me to serve Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Mission. Your Divine Mercy & Tolerance towards this fallen soul is unbelievable and I can't repay by doing anything.

"This world is full of cheaters & people of this miserable place have no value for each other, also no value for this precious human form of life. With full selfishness to satisfy their own desires, people of this world play with trust & faith of others. And they end up with frustration and anxiety which further results in a hellish condition of life." Although being a part of Your Divine family of devotees, this useless soul is unable to understand the value of that Divinity. I only pray to Your Divine grace for developing a strong trust unto You & Your Divine instructions, so I may not get diverted by so called cheaters of this world and use myself fully unto the service of Lord's holy name.

Keeping Lord Krishna as Center of our life is only possible by Your Divine blessings. Kindly keep me always underneath the umbrella of Your Divine blessings, so I can make myself eligible to serve Your grace in upcoming new phase of my Krishna conscious life.

Seeking for the dust of Your Divine lotus feet and Your causeless mercy to keep me engaged in Your services till the last breath of my life.

Thanks Srila Prabhupada for Your Love & Mercy towards this insignificant soul.

Your servant

Balabhadra das

Phanindra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet and all glories to Your Divine Grace.

You descended on this planet with the main purpose of waking-up sleeping souls & giving them the highest knowledge by which they cannot only be freed from all the sufferings of this material world but also experience true happy life.

Even though I am fallen and unqualified, still I got this great opportunity to serve Your mission.

Now I have not reached the goal, I have this assurance that somehow or other, some day we will reach the goal. By Your Grace, I am able to see things as they are even while are crossing this dense darkness of material life, and this satisfaction is so great that the unfortunate karmis can not even dream of all the wealth, beauty, fame, knowledge and relations of this material world cannot bring a fraction of this satisfaction of solely taking shelter of the lotus feet of Krishna.

Although by Your grace I am able to know all these things still my consciousness is tossing like a football up and down. So I beg Your mercy so that my consciousness be fixed up at Your lotus feet.

My ambition in life is to please vaishnavas, among whom You are the foremost. But I am very wretched and have no good qualities, kindly let me just remain in the shade of Your lotus feet, and give me strength to become pure and spread this great mission.

Kṛṣṇa se tomāre, kṛṣṇa dite pāra, tomar sakati ache.....

Krishna is Your property and if we take shelter of You, You can deliver Krishna very easily; that is the special prerogative of Your Divine Grace.

Please bless me on this most auspicious day that I can become Your worthy disciple.

Your insignificant servant,

Phanindra dasa.

Sangini Indulekha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you and the wonderful contribution of Krishna consciousness you have distributed to the whole world.

Srila Prabhupad you blessed me with immense strength and loving reciprocation this year to face challenges in my services. I am always indebted to you for your cause less mercy birth after birth.

This year we are starting our preaching in Dehradun. I beg your mercy Srila Prabhupad to have a wonderful preaching center very soon and provide opportunity for many to chant the holy name.

We would like everyone visiting our community to receive Krishna consciousness and the inspiration to follow your instructions. I do not have much experience, but under the guidance of your disciples I shall try to improve my service.

Srila Prabhupad please bless me to do my sadhana well and bless me with vaishnava seva.

Please keep on guiding us in our service and allow us to be steady in Krishna consciousness. Kindly bless us with the capacity of being together and loving with one another, and with the intelligence required to spread your message as much as possible in Dehradun.

Your aspiring humble servant,

Sangini Indulekha Devi Dasi.

Shyama Priya Devi Dasi

Sri-Krsna-Caitanya prabhu-Nityananda, Sri-Advaita Gadadhara Srivasadi-Gaura-bhakta-Vrnda

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna, Krsna Krsna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Hare Krishna Our Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your soft merciful Lotus feet, under whose shelter your insignificant and most fallen disciple like me feels protected and secured.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, every year whenever I write the Vyasa Puja offering, I just keep thanking you for the mercy you shower upon us. Without your mercy, I can never come across the benediction of Krishna. Without your grace, we can never ever think of making any advancement in spiritual life.

As stated by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu;

Brahmanda bhramite kona bhaagyavaan jiva, Gur-Krishna Kripa paaye bhakti lata bija

According to one's karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary system and some are going down into lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of living entities, one who is very very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with Krishna by the grace of a bonafide spiritual master like you. By mercy of Guru, one gets Krishna and by the mercy of Krishna, one gets a Pure Guru like you Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Prabhupada, likewise, I had been wandering into this material world like a kite in the sky. Prabhupada, please continue to hold the strings of my life in your soft petal like hands and kindly do not ever release the strings, otherwise I will also be lost and cut like an orphan kite in the sky, ready to be grabbed by the demons of this material world.

Dear Prabhupada, I don't want to get lost again. I am already under your shelter but every time I commit mistakes, I fall down. I request you to please forgive my mistakes, my short comings. Please continue to hold me so that I am never lost. Like a small child who goes with his father in crowded place. There is always a possibility that a child may get lost in such crowded place but if father holds on to the child strongly and hug him tightly, the child will never get lost or get separated even in a busy crowd. I therefore plead you to hold my hand tightly in all situations so that I do not get lost in this dark well of material desires.

Dear Gurudev, you are the best spiritual master anyone can ever come across. You have served whole heartedly the mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to the entire world and still delivering fallen conditioned souls like me. You have single handedly done everything from cooking, cleaning, preaching, singing, writing thousands and thousands of pages, spending sleepless nights, travelling tirelessly across the globe. Who on this planet can match your feats without any personal motives?

You are the best example and role model of humanity and compassion. You are a true and pure spiritual master who has spent his life spotless, without compromising any of the regulative principles in the course of your preaching even to the westerners. I feel blessed to be your disciple.

On this occasion of Vyasa Puja day, I request you to keep showering your causeless mercy on me who is the most fallen of fallen souls. I request you Prabhupada to keep guiding me, keep scolding me, keep inspiring me to be a better Krishna conscious person so that you can take me back to Godhead within this life time only.

May your glories always be proclaimed throughout the three worlds. I take shelter at your Lotus feet.

Jai Prabhupada.

Your most fallen and insignificant servant.

Shyama Priya Devi Dasi

Sudharma Devi Dasi

Sri-Krsna-Caitanya prabhu-Nityananda Sri-Advaita Gadadhara Srivasadi-Gaura-bhakta-Vrnda

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna, Krsna Krsna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Hare Krishna Our Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your soft Lotus feet. I offer my deepest thanks to you.

Dear Prabhupada, I am writing this offering on the auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja. I am thankful to you as you have accepted me as your disciple and given me this golden opportunity to go back to home back to Godhead.

Srila Prabhupada, I fully realize and admit that it is a causeless mercy & blessing for me that I came in contact with a pure devotee of The Lord like you, without which our life was just meaningless and useless. We did not know earlier the true purpose of our life. Like everyone, we were just too busy and thinking material happiness to be everything in life.

Dear Gurudev, after coming in touch with you, my eyes got really opened and I understood the real purpose of our life. You took so much pain for all of us at such an old age and travelled all over the world to fulfill the mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and the order of your Guru His Divine Grace Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur Maharaj. You had the option to stay in Sri Vrindavan Dham and spend the rest of your life in Vrindavan like other Vaishnava saints. However, you chose the most difficult path of leaving Sri Vrindavan Dham and traveling to a country where people were too much engaged in material happiness.

Prabhupada, this is one of your greatest achievements that you made chanting of Hari naam so simple for the people to accept, if one is serious to go back to Godhead. You have given us lifetime gift of so many priceless books like Bhagvad-gita as it is, written in so simple language, that if we read them seriously and follow it as advised by you, we can make our journey successful back to Krishna in this life itself. You have mentioned that you feel very happy and spirited like a young boy, if someone distributes your books.

Dear Prabhupada, it is very important to have a Guru like you. Guru is like a torch light that can remove all darkness of our life and bring us into the knowledge of spiritual light.

Only you can deliver the fallen souls. Only you can take us across the ocean of birth and death.

I pray to you Srila Prabhupada to bless me to give me the strength so that I can chant my rounds sincerely every day. Please also give me the intelligence so that I can read your books, understand them and also implement the instructions given by you in your books.

It is my humble request to you Srila Gurudev Prabhupada that please continue to shower your blessings upon me, always keep me under your shelter and also help me to cross this ocean of birth and death in this life only.

Jai Gurudev. Jai Prabhupada.

Your most fallen servant at your Lotus feet,

Sudharma Devi Dasi

Bhaktin Ishita Madan

Sri-Krsna-Caitanya prabhu-Nityananda , Sri-Advaita Gadadhara Srivasadi-Gaura-bhakta-Vrnda

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna, Krsna Krsna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Hare Krishna My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus feet.

Here as I am sitting today writing this another Vyasa Puja offering to you, on 3rd August 2019, which also incidentally is my grand father's birthday who left his body in the holy dham Sri Vrindavan, I am thinking about how fortunate his soul is to go back to home back to Godhead in the atmosphere full of transcendental happiness, surrounded by devotees, amidst Hari Nama sankirtan, chanting, dancing & hearing about Krishna & You till the last breath. All this became possible only because of your blessings, guidance and motivation to our family.

Dear Gurudev, you have been the inspiration to me and my family. It is because of you only that I came in touch with Krishna and started chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, even though I am not capable and qualified enough to even touch Krishna.

Dear Prabhupada, by your mercy, I have come to know that whosoever chants the Holy name of Lord Krishna, remembers Krishna all the time is sure to achieve such a wonderful and honorable death, which is the mission of our life. I wish I also have the same opportunity in my lifetime remembering you and Krishna till my last breath.

Srila Prabhupada, honestly speaking, I feel extremely proud to be your disciple and servant. You have always protected me from the worst of the worst. You have always loved me even when I did not love myself. You have always blessed with the best when I didn't deserve it. There are no words enough to praise you and to repay you for the efforts and hard work that you have put in, by travelling throughout the world, spending sleepless nights for years together and selflessly preaching the mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu who is none other than Krishna himself.

My Dear Spiritual Master, I am writing this letter to you as a very humble servant who has been given a chance to be a part of Krishna conscious society. To be under you who have been given a chance to fulfill your mission by my little ways of accomplishing it. Please bless me Prabhupada so that I can continue to serve you by giving my best.

Dear Gurudev, there might be numerous gurus around, but I have not seen such a great personality and such an honest and humble Guru as you, who is so sincere to distribute Krishna to everyone freely without any discrimination of religion, caste & creed.

On this day, Prabhupada, I thank you for everything you have given me and I request you to please continue to keep me under your personal protection and shelter in this world full of calamities. Please bless me that I can become a strong soldier in your service and serve you to please you all the time with my unqualified abilities.

May your glories always be proclaimed throughout the three worlds. I take shelter at your Lotus feet.

Jai Prabhupada.

Your most fallen and insignificant servant.

Bhaktin Ishita Madan.

Hare Krishna Movement – Gurugram, Haryana

Anupama Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

We are striving to fulfil your desires of establishing the oasis of Krishna-consciousness centers in this world. We are facing daunting challenges. Please bless me with purity so that I can become an instrument in your hand.

I sometimes wonder where I would have gone for searching the absolute truth if you would not have created this Krishna-consciousness society. Now I can't even imagine a life apart from living in the association of devotees.

You took so much trouble and went through tremendous struggle to establish this movement for us. I am grateful to you for everything I am relishing in your divine movement – Srimad-Bhagavatam & Sri Chaitanya-Charitamrta, delicious Krishna Prasadam, Sankirtan, Festivals and numerous others. Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for every one of these.

I have one most pressing prayer. I don't have a tinge of attachment for you. Please bestow this most precious treasure on this disciple of yours.

Srila Prabhupada, I can't see any good quality in me. Neither hard work nor talent, unlike my god brothers. On top of that, I am very much interested in self-glorification with such an uncontrolled tongue. I keep offending Vaishnavas by criticizing them unnecessarily. I am just opposite to a Vaishnava. I find good qualities in myself and faults in others. When will I be able to be humbler than grass and more tolerant than tree and then chant the holy names of the Lord offencelessly? In this situation, I don't see any hope for success in spiritual life. My feeble attempts to improve myself are falling too short. Your mercy is causeless and that is the only hope I have.

My heart breaks when I see devotees leaving your movement after several years of dedicated service. I miss them and long for them to be back among us. As one more year I have passed, please keep me in this divine movement of yours eternally.

Dhruva Maharaja's story in our Vedic literature is the one which inspires me to no end. He literally made the impossible possible by pleasing the Supreme Lord to receive his audience in just a matter of six months. My humble prayer to you is that I should develop the same level of determination in serving your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I was not fortunate to be part of your manifest pastimes on this earth. I wish I would have been. Please fulfil this desire by giving an opportunity to serve your lotus feet in Goloka as soon as possible.

Your fallen servant,

Anupama Krishna Dasa, Gurugram.

Arjun Nath Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances All glories to you.

Let me take this opportunity to express my gratitude unto you.

You brought me to KC, if not here I would be drowning elsewhere in materialistic affairs and thinking that this is what life is. You introduced me to the finer details of KC, to the Vaishnavas, your transcendental books, temple and to your dear Lord Krishna.

Thanks is not enough for keeping me under your shelter for so many years.

For teaching me musical instruments, giving morning sadhana program, devotee association, love and care in temple, peace and happiness, though I find unable to touch it due to my past karma.

Giving me Hare Krishna mantra, writing about it in your books, lecturing about its importance, giving your blessings to devotees who are now sharing their experience and relationship with Holy Name and guiding us.

Giving your transcendental books and giving me good sense to read them. They are the real solace for many of us. I sometimes think where I will be if your books are not there.

Your vani, which is very much accessible now, but alas I have no taste for it.

Your deity and pictures, which we worship everyday.

So many nice prayers - Samsara dhava, guru puja, kiba jayo jayo, Radha Krishna Pran mora, vaishnav bhajan, which take us in a different dimension when we sing them and meditate on the meaning.

Thanks Prabhupada for these countless blessings. On this day I pray to bless me and all my god brothers to understand your desires and may you guide us in executing them. Aspiring to be your sincere disciple,

Your fallen disciple,

Arjunanath Dasa.

Chaitanya Sharan Dasa

My beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to His Divine Grace.

There is no word in my vocabulary to express your causeless mercy for what I have received. I never forget that day when I came in touch with your movement.

Just like Lord Krishna's glories can't be explained, same way glories of a pure devotee can't be explain.

Prabhupada, your glories are like an unending ocean to glorify them is not possible, but I am trying to glorify a drop of that ocean.

Prabhupada, every year when this day comes to write Vyasa Puja offering to you, I feel myself unqualified because to glorify a pure devotee requires pure devotion that I don't have, but as a matter of duty and love, I try to write.

When I was reading Srimad Bhagavatam, there it is explained how Dhurva Maharaja and Prthu Maharaja did tapasya to achieve God, but Prabhupada you are giving us love of Godhead free of cost, but I am such a unfortunate soul, not understanding the value of that.

Srila Prabhupada, today in this wonderful sankirtana movement many of your devotees love you very much and they are working very hard to establish your project, Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir, and authorities are working in great missionary way bringing new new concepts for preaching. Srila Prabhupada, forgive me for not being like them and not following the authority seriously. I am trapped here under material energy and following her order rather than following order of authority. But from core of my heart I pray please give me your mercy that I can follow all rule and regulations, and be part in your lila.

Your fallen servant,

Chaitanya Sharana Dasa

Dharma Putra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

Srila Prabhupada, previous year was filled with lots of excitement, thrill, learning's & increased dependence on Krishna. All inspiration comes from one of your quote "Just Gamble one Life For Krishna". Sometimes I wonder, if I hadn't been in your movement; my life would have been so dry. The biggest struggle for me would have been "Where to eat & where to sleep". Even though such big-big turmoil's came in my life; only by your grace I was unshaken. I found one interesting quote which mentions how a disciple gets intelligence to carry on his Krishna Conscious activities - "Agādha-dhiṣaṇam dvijam: the ācārya is a perfect brāhmaṇa and has unlimited intelligence in guiding the activities of his disciple. (SB.6.7.15)". Any disciple in ISKCON gets intelligence from you directly.

Bhagavad Gita 9.31 mentions:

kṣipraṁ bhavati dharmātmā, śaśvac-chāntim nigacchati

kaunteya pratijānīhi, na me bhaktaḥ praṇaśyati

Anybody who has taken shelter of Krishna through you, will never be vanquished. Protection for a jiva is obvious, if he has accepted shelter of your lotus feet. Even if there are super giants as opponents of your foolish disciple, still just because a soul has accepted you & Krishna as everything, will be saved from all disturbance & come out peaceful (mat-prasādāt tariṣyasi).

I remember one of your correspondence which you write to your disciple Nityananda in New Orleans - "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" (11-12-1971, New Delhi). It simply means that I as a disciple have to just do the above mentioned things and my life is through; and I can go back to Godhead and see Krishna face to face. If I ponder for a moment I can conclude that pursuits in material life requires lot of endeavor & hard work, also at the end the outcome is we become more and more sinful. But there are quite less efforts required to be made to advance in spiritual life & the journey is so simple, blissful, with lots of things to learn.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me strength to remain a devotee.

Aspiring to be in the shelter of your devotees forever.

Your fallen servant,

Dharma Putra Dasa

Harinam Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your most merciful lotus feet.

mukam karoti vachalam, pangum langhayate girim

yat-kripa tam aham vande, hri-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."

As stated in above verse I am writing this offering by your mercy.

Srila Prabhupada, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is known a Mahavadanyaya (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 'mahavadanyaya' (Most merciful).

Srila Prabhupada these lines of glorification of your mercy from Vaishnava songs is very important to me.

*kabe heno kṛpā, labhiyā e jana, kṛtārtha hoibe, nātha!
śakti-buddhi-hīna, āmi ati dīna, koro' more ātma-sātha*

Srila Prabhupada, When will such mercy fall to this one who is weak and devoid of intelligence? Allow me to be with you.

*jogyatā-vicāre, kichu nāhi pāi, tomāra karuṇā-sāra
karuṇā nā hoile, kāndiyā kāndiyā,prāṇa nā rākhibo āra*

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.

Some more lines form song book for your glorification...

*ki jāni ki bale, tomāra dhāmete, hoinu śaraṇāgata
tumi doyā-moy, patita-pāvana,patita-tāraṇe rata*

Srila Prabhupada,How has one such as I come to Your shelter? Surely it is by Your mercy alone, for You are everseeking the purification and deliverance of the fallen souls.

*bharasā āmāra, ei mātra nātha! tumi to' karuṇā-moy
tava doyā-pātra, nāhi mora sama,avaśya ghucābe bhoy*

Srila Prabhupada, 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 keep bestowing your causeless mercy and glance on this fallen soul, and bless with strong will power and humility, so that I can serve you according to your desire, follow four regulative principle and chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra attentively.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Most fallen servant,

Harinam Dasa.

Janaka Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories unto you.

It is said that 'When the student is ready, the teacher appears'. But Srila Prabhupada you appeared in my life only & only by your causeless mercy. There was no other reason. I am greatly indebted to you for that.

I first of all beg your forgiveness for I have not been able to match upto your expectations of a disciple even after all these years due to my own shortcomings. But I'm hoping that since you know the fallen down state of your disciple you will continue to accept me in your shelter & bless me to sail through.

You are like the deep dark clouds that bring down the rain of divine causeless mercy on fallen conditioned souls like me. You are also the dispeller of the deep dark clouds of all sufferings which the jiva brings upon himself due to his forgetful nature of his constitutional position as the eternal servant of Lord Krishna.

Your books, your lectures, your temples are personification of your causeless mercy and your sincere disciples are its representatives & guardians

I continue to remain a disciple who is always only begging to you & have nothing to offer to you due to my fallen nature.

This body, senses, mind, soul, energy, intelligence, ability, talents, ego, wealth, family & everything else that belongs to me (so-called) is all yours and therefore please engage them all in your services as you may so desire for your pleasure & the pleasure of your Lordships and your sincere followers.

Am I not the living testimonial of your immense causeless mercy? Are there not many other such examples (but may be not as down-graded as me)? I beg you to kindly empower me to glorify your matchless lilas & the nectarean pastimes of your Lordships worldwide as you may so desire and make me & my family an instrument in your transcendental pastime of delivering the misled population who are victims of their own perverted desires and are therefore being harassed by Maya.

Please engage me in your transcendental loving devotional personal services & that of your Lordships & sincere followers eternally in a way and manner you may so desire for the transcendental pleasure of you & all our Lordships.

Thank you for giving us a 'wonderful' life of devotional service under your guidance

Your most fallen servant,

Janaka Dasa.

Madhura Murali Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

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

You have played a very crucial role in my life by saving me from the royal road to hell. I can personally feel in my life that you are hand holding me in my journey for going back to Godhead.

All the transcendental qualities of a pure devotee described in the scriptures can be seen in your personality. You are ideal for me on practicing enthusiasm, patience and determination and all other Krishna consciousness qualities. Your efforts are enlivening the whole world even to this day and will continue to do so for thousands of years.

You had to face great hardships and discouraging circumstances to build up this movement. When I read some of your pastimes from lilamrita and other biographies, I feel highly inspired. I can see from your life that you are ocean of qualities. You came across innumerable challenges while preaching- Be it New Delhi,- when you were selling Back to Godhead magazines, or New York where you often met with many hostile experiences. Especially, your fight in making Bombay temple is really very encouraging. Just by your glance, you liberated thousands of people in this world,

You have endowed many blessing upon us like your transcendental books, mangal arati, kirtans, mahaprasadam, etc. Among all, I feel most blessed by being in association of your devotees. By your blessings, I am getting good encouragement on this journey. By taking your shelter I am hopeful of attaining Krishna, on my own there is no possibility.

I pray so that I can cooperate fully with all my God brothers. May every act of mine be guided by the pure desire to please you and Krishna. Please bless me with purity of thought, words and action.

Srila Prabhupada, You may get hundreds of Madhur Muralis but, I will not get a spiritual master like you in the entire world.

Your fallen servant, Madhura Murali Dasa.

Manjali Devi Dasi

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद! आपकी कृपा से मुझे नया जीवन मिला है। आपके चरणों कि सेवा मुझे देते रहो। हे प्रभुपाद! आपकी ही कृपा से मैं वृन्दावन आयी थी और आपकी ही कृपा से मैं कृष्णभावनामृत हूँ। मुझे आप कृष्णभावनामृत बनाये रखना। हे प्रभुपाद! आप मुझे हमेसा अपने चरणों में रखना। मुझे आप हमेसा मंगला, गुरु आरती और सयन आरती बुलाते रहना। हे प्रभुपाद, आप मुझे हमेसा भौतिक लोगों से दूर रखना। मैं जितना आपका अनुसरण करती हूँ मुझे उससे दुगुना करवाइये। हे प्रभुपाद! आपकी कृपा से मैं एक दुर्घटना से बची हूँ। यदि मैं बचती नहीं तो अभी मैं नर्ग में होती। आपने मुझे नर्ग में जाने से बचा लिया और भगवान की सेवा करने का एक और मौका दिया। हे प्रभुपाद, कृष्णा मेरे पिता हैं और राधारानी मेरी माता हैं। आप मुझे उनके चरणों से दूर मत करना। हे प्रभुपाद! मैं 48 माला करना चाहती हूँ, आप मुझे इसका आशीर्वाद दीजिये। हे प्रभुपाद जी! मैं अभी दवाईयां ले रही हूँ, मुझे आशीर्वाद दीजिये कि मैं जल्दी से ठीक हो जाऊँ जिससे मैं आपकी और सेवा कर सकूँ। हे प्रभुपाद, मुझे आप पहले जैसा दिमाग दीजिये जिससे मन अच्छे से आपकी सेवा कर सकूँ। हे प्रभुपाद! मुझे आप आशीर्वाद दीजिये जिससे मैं राधा वृन्दावन चंद्र कि माला बनाने के लायक बन सकूँ। हे प्रभुपाद, आपकी कृपा मेरे पर सदैव बनी रहे जिससे मैं राधा वृन्दावन चंद्र और गौर नितार्ई का प्रसादम लेती रहूँ। धन्यवाद प्रभुपाद जी, आपकी कृपा से मेरे दो बच्चे हैं। आप उनको कृपा दीजिये कि ब्रह्मचारी बन जाये और म हमेसा राम तीर्थ प्रभुजी के शरण में रहूँ। धन्यवाद प्रभुपाद जी, मैं इतनी दुष्ट हूँ फिर भी आपने मुझे बचा लिया। दण्डवत, प्रणाम प्रभुपाद जी। जय श्रील प्रभुपाद।

आपकी तुच्छ दासी, मंजुआली देवी दासी।

Priyavrata Dasa

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

You have created this wonderful devotional movement where whole world can live and practice devotional service and attain the goal of human life. You have picked me up from this dark material world and put me in your mission which is the door to Vaikuntha.

Devotional service is very simple but our mind makes it difficult. By your mercy even though I know my past, present and future, still very much struggling to follow your instructions because of my mind.

Arjuna Said in Bhagavad Gita 6.34

cañcalam hi manah kṛṣṇa, pramāthi balavad dṛḍham

tasyāham nigrāham manye, vāyor iva su-duṣkaram

For the mind is restless, turbulent, obstinate and very strong, O Kṛṣṇa, and to subdue it, I think, is more difficult than controlling the wind.

Krishna answers to Arjuna B.G. 6.35

śrī-bhagavān uvāca

asamśayaṁ mahā-bāho, mano durnigrāham calam

abhyāsenā tu kaunteya, vairāgyeṇa ca grhyate

Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa said: O mighty-armed son of Kuntī, it is undoubtedly very difficult to curb the restless mind, but it is possible by suitable practice and by detachment.

You have shown us our bright future that is devotional service at the lotus feet of Lord Sri Krishna but we foolish devotees never understand. We always want to use our third class intelligence and we simply doubt on your words.

Goal of devotional service is to go back home back to Godhead but this mind cheats us for material gain, adoration and false prestige.

My dear Prabhupada, please help me to understand and bless me for unconditional service at your lotus feet and help me to develop immense faith in your words and bless me for getting fixed up in devotional service.

Your servant, Priyavrata Dasa.

Ramachandra Kaviraj Dasa

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

Jay Prabhupada!

All glories to Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada due to your causeless mercy I got chance to do devotional service in your movement even though I am not qualified for this.

You are the only spiritual master in my life who taught about Krishna and importance of human life. Due to your mercy, I got the value of mahaprasadam and holy name of Lord.

This Kaliyuga is ocean of faults but I am so fortunate by getting a spiritual master like you, who can help to pass very easily this Kaliyuga.

Prabhupada, your transcendental teachings helps to know about sastras like SB and BG. Otherwise, a fallen soul like me, how can he be able to know about these transcendent books?

So, O master be merciful to me, give me your shelter life after life, for which I hope, one day I will qualify to go back to Godhead.

One more special mercy for me that I am under the guidance of your ritvik leaders, which is authorized by you.

Your fallen servant,

Ramachandra Kaviraj Dasa.

Sitapati Shivaram Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Thank you very much for keeping me under you shelter one more year and I am thankful for your causeless shower of mercy on this sinful and fallen soul.

As I must have been very sinful creature for births together due to which I have got varieties of experiences. It is by your blessings I am writing the offering to you on this auspicious day. Please be merciful unto me so that year after year I can write the offering to you.

Please forgive me for all the mistakes I have done knowingly and unknowingly. Please give me an opportunity to serve you life after life and bless me with strength and intelligence to chant 'HARE KRISHNA' purely and follow your divine instructions under all circumstances.

Your most fallen servant,

Sitapati Shivaram Dasa.

Sriprada Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, the Saviour of the whole world.

om agyanam timirandhasya Gyan aanjana Salaakheny

chachur unmilitam yena tasmai shri gurave Namah

Shri gurave Namah! Dear Srila Prabhupada! I have no courage to explain anything about you, I am very lucky to have my spiritual father like you, whatever in my life I have achieved devotee children, devotee son- in- law, devotee daughter in-law, devotee husband, such a wonderful spiritual life of regulated and planned sadhana to facilitate our path back home, back to Godhead. It's all because of you only Prabhupada! You are my saviour. Please bless me Prabhupada so that I can attend to Krishna consciousness activities properly.

Thank you so much Prabhupada for guiding us on the right path.

Your servant forever,

Sriprada Devi Dasi.

Sundar Nimai Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḡsur unmīlitam 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.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Whenever I think of you, it comes to my mind that your patience & tolerance has no boundaries whatsoever, just like a tree. As, so many faults we have, we are so expert in committing mistakes & offenses, our faith and following are very limited, but the centres made by you still have places for a naradhama like me. Srila Prabhupada, You are much greater than we could ever realize.

That is why we sing daily following prayers in your glorification,

“śrī-guru karuṇā-sindhu, adhama janāra bandhu, lokanāth lokera jivana”

Our spiritual master is the ocean of mercy, the friend of the poor and the lord and master of the devotees.

Whenever I reflect on my past life, I see everything whatever has happened even before my coming in touch with Krishna Consciousness is nothing but a plan of your divine grace. For without your mercy no one can be delivered.

mahat-kṛpā vinā kona karme 'bhakti' naya

kṛṣṇa-bhakti dūre rahu, saṁsāra nahe kṣaya

“Unless one is favored by a pure devotee, he cannot attain the platform of devotional service. To say nothing of kṛṣṇa-bhakti, one cannot even be relieved from the bondage of material existence” (Caitanya-caritāmṛta, Madhya 22.51).

I am so intolerant, so uncontrolled, so fallen, and still you have taken the trouble to harness my mind, my tongue, my ears, & pulled me onto your ship. You are allowing me to struggle to somehow become Krishna conscious. I offer my most respectful obeisances unto your Lotus Feet a thousand times.

Today on the divine occasion of your 123rd appearance day Srila Prabhupada, I pray to you that I may be able to fully recognize & respond to the wonderful gifts you've offered especially the morning Sadhna Program & your voluminous books. Let me take to the process of hearing and chanting with rapt attention. Give me sufficient intelligence to somehow spare time to at least read one hour daily from your books which you have written so painstakingly. Let me be able to serve vaishnavas better with more care and attention without offending them, without seeing any faults, for they have dedicated their lives for propagating your mission. Let me be able to always remember to pray and beg for your causeless mercy for progressing in spiritual life. Let me be able to please you by following your specific instructions because pleasing you means pleasing Lord Krishna, which is the sole purpose of life. Kindly give me intelligence and strength to perform more and more quality services unto you, your mission which is my life and soul

Śrīla Prabhupāda, please forgive my offenses & give me unflinching determination to continue serving you in all ways. Determination, of which you are the ultimate example. Like a cātaka bird that drinks water only from clouds, I can depend only on your grace. There is no other way forward.

Always aspiring to become servant of your servant,

Sundar Nimai Dasa.

Vishnu Bhakta Dasa

Dear Most Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my dandvat pranam at your lotus feet on your most auspicious 123rd Vyas Pooja Mahotsav.

Srila Prabhupada, you have given us the invaluable gift of KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS - the utmost need of a living entity. By receiving these utmost important thing, I am able to experience your ahaituki kripa on such a fallen soul like me.

Recently on 13th July 2019, we were remembering ISKCON foundation Day and recollecting seven purposes of ISKCON laid down by Your Divine Grace which caters to all the real needs of the society and uplifting it towards the perfection of life.

Srila Prabhupada, as you are guiding us always through books, lectures, devotees, situations and many more things, I like to share my realization which I received from Srimad Bhagvatam Lecture (3.30.31) where Chanakya Pandita says that:

Ø If you are interested to advance in spiritual life then you should always think that you can die next moment.

Ø But if you are interested to advance in material life then you should always think that you will never die.

Because there are many many moments going to come in my life and I can die at any one of the moment. But here it is stressed that next moment you can die, so we should be ready for that. Tivrena bhakti-yogena yajeta

purusam param – Extensive devotional service is required. It has been suggested to carry always in the heart

Prem pumartho mahaan, state of pure consciousness. We should aspire for Pure Chanting which will lead us to the awakening of love of KRISHNA.

Prabhupada, you are a person Bhagavata. You practice what you preach. Only in your association, I can understand the book Bhagavata – Amala Purana. You are a moving pilgrimage. You are purifying all the places simply by your glance. You are a resident of GOLOKA VRINDAVAN. On the loving order of KRISHNA, you have descended to this earthly planet to uplift & purify all the fallen souls. In this way you are showing us the standard of devotional service. As you only taught us that devotee is not interested in personal ecstasy but he is interested only in KRISHNA'S Pleasure. Whether he stays in heaven or hell, he wants to serve KRISHNA without cessation.

With Your Divine Grace, we got a prime piece of land in golf course road, Gurugram, where we are making a very beautiful satellite project of Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir – Gateway to Vrindavan Dham. Some devotees are dedicated for the

construction which is happening at full swing and some are involved in the awareness & collection part. This temple will be a big platform for us to broadcast Your Divine Message in Whole Delhi NCR. We need Your special Grace in all the aspects for this project and its accomplishment at the earliest.

Recently with your inspiration, Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu has made a question-answer group on telegram named “SOULFUL JAPA” where prabhu is answering the questions asked by different members based on your teachings. Around 1550 members have joined this group from different parts of the world. Srila Prabhupada as you say that chanting is our life and soul. So on such a pure day of Your Aavir Bhav Diwas, I like to share some of your best quotes on Chanting:

Constant chanting of the holy name will make one free of offenses and then he will gradually be elevated to the transcendental platform on which he can chant the pure holy name and thus become a lover of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. SB 7.5.23

Of all the regulative principles, the spiritual master’s order to chant at least 16 rounds is MOST ESSENTIAL.

90% of our advancement is dependent on Chanting.

Your japa beads are your ticket back to godhead.

By chanting Krishna’s names, one will be transferred to the Supreme Planet, Krishnaloka without a doubt. BG 8.7

Chanting the holy name of the lord immediately renovates the transcendental relationship of the living beings with the Supreme lord. CC Adi lila 7.76

The Holy name of Krishna is so attractive that anyone who chants it including all living entities, moving & non moving and even Lord Krishna Himself becomes imbued with Love of Krishna. This is the effect of Chanting the HARE KRISHNA MANTRA. CC Antya lila 3.268

One has to continue Chanting the Hare Krishna & preaching the Chanting of this mantra because such preaching & chanting constitute the perfection of life. SB 4.24.67 Purport

READING:

So I am requesting all of my students to read my books very seriously everyday without fail. In this way, if your mind becomes absorbed atleast one or two hours daily in the transcendental subject matter of Srimad Bhagvatam, Bhagavad Gita and other books then very easily you will make your achievement in Krishna Consciousness. Letter to Bharghava – LA

Srila Prabhupada, you are writing your consciousness in your books. So simply by reading & studying your books every day, we can receive Your pure consciousness. This is the significance of assimilating Your Vani which will uproot and clear all the deep rooted anarthas sitting inside the heart very deeply.

Please make me more loyal towards spiritual life by following all of Your Divine Instructions more rigidly & accurately without fail especially Chanting, Reading and Vaishnava Seva. A big salute to Your vision for making this Hare Krishna Movement all over the world. I am spiritually very weak, please save me always from falling into the clutches of Maya.

Yours most fallen servant,

Vishnu Bhakta Dasa.

Bhakta Arun Kumar Prabhakar

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

स्वामीप्रभुपाद जी के श्री चरणों मे प्रणाम,

सचिदानंद भगवान को प्रणाम करता हूं, जिन्हो ने आचार्या महाराज श्री केशव देव जी व अन्य आचार्याओ के वंश में जन्म दिया। अपनी माता श्रीमती शाकुन्तल तथा पिता श्री राम लुभाया को परनाम करता हु, जिनसे श्री कृष्णा भक्तिउपहार रूप में मिली। सर्वभूत स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी के श्री चरणों मे प्रणाम करता हु, जो प्रसन्न होने पर योगी दुर्लभ वैकुंठ धाम दे सकते है ओर भगवान श्री कृष्ण की प्राप्त करा सकते है। इस शारीरिक रूप में स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी से श्रीभगवान की शिक्षा प्राप्त हुए की जीवन के सारे कार्य भगवान

श्री कृष्णा के निमत होकर करने है एवं जीवन में ऐसा कोई कार्य नहीं है जिससे साथ आशा और अपेक्षा जोड़ना अनिवार्य है। शिक्षा प्राप्त हुए की जब सृष्टि ही परमात्मा है और मनुष्य भगवान का अंश है तो सारे कार्य भगवान ही करता है मनुष्य स्वयं कुछ नहीं करता। सुख इच्छाओं से इत्यधिक प्रलोभित होने अथवा अनर्थकारी कष्टों से गिरे होने पर भी धैर्यवर्धन व्यक्ति किसी भी तरह के/से कार्य को उसने हाथ मेले रखा हो उनसे पीछे नहीं हटता। जब कृष्णा सर्वग, कृष्ण मोक्ष, कृष्ण परम साध्य है, कृष्ण जीव, कृष्ण ब्रम्ह, कृष्ण ही आरधीय है। तब एक ही कार्य है- श्री भगवान की सेवा। हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे। हरे राम हरे राम रामराम हरे हरे।।

आपका सेवक

भक्त अरुण कुमार प्रभाकार और मनोरमा प्रभाकार

Bhakta Bansal K C

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance to you. I am highly blessed that I came in contact with the devotees of ISKCON I am lucky to have basic understanding that we are not this body but Soul Understanding that soul is eternal & this this body is ever changing We have to safeguard ourselves from the three mode of material nature by following the simple system offered by Guru maharaja Chanting Maha Mantra - 16 rounds of mala per day & following the 4 regulatory principles I am very much fallen soul, who can not chant Maha Mantra attentively I pray to Lord Krishna and Prabhupada ji to grant me to service lord & Guru Maharaja I am very much fallen & whenever, I try to chant all the material belonging immediately becomes predominant Lord grant his service to me.

Your humble servant Bhakta Bansal K C.

Bhakta Gaurav Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you. Please accept my humble obeisances. When I sit down writing about you, I have many things to say but I am not able to stitch the words together and put all of it here. I thank you many times throughout the day for hand holding me on the path of Krishna consciousness. There are realisations almost every day from your teachings/pastimes and from my experiences now. The mysteries of this world keep unfolding these days. And thanks to your mercy I am now sometimes able to feel Krishna's playful arrangements. If at all, I have gained some humility, it is because of you and Lord Krishna.

I pray to you that you keep guiding me throughout and I pray to you that I never forget to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Jai Srila Prabhupada. Jai Gurudev.

Your servant, Bhakta Gaurav Sharma.

Bhakta Manoj Kumar Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-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 come to know a little bit how to love Krishna, how to glorify Krishna, and I feel the love of Krishna from your mercy. Please bless me for more opportunity to serve Krishna, and help me to continue the chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra more effectively.

You are very merciful towards the most fallen souls. So kindly please 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 offences I have committed knowingly or unknowingly.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Manoj Kumar Mishra.

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Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Manoj Kumar Mishra.

Bhakta Pareekshit Kumar

All glories to Srila Pabhupada!

Thank You for all the help, You have done for me. I have progressed so much in my spiritual life. Oh Master! It is my benediction to have heard your lectures, which is nothing but nectar that has emanated from You and chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra as instructed by You, at such a young age. You have done wonderful things which ordinary men cannot even think of. Even having little bit of dust of Your Lotus Feet is a Vaishnava's greatest benediction, he might have ever had. Because of Your causeless mercy, I seem to be a step higher than my classmates in the path of spirituality. The Vedas sing of Your glory. You are the friend of the poor and the Lord & Master of the devotees. O Master please be merciful unto me as the shade of Your lotus feet is the only way to go back to the abode of Krishna.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Pareekshith Kumar.

Bhakta Pramod Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. I am very thankful to the ISKCON and Acharya Srila Prabhupad's teaching. I feel very very grateful and humbled to offer my gratitude to all the Prabhu Jee's, who has been always a support for me to explain the teaching and help me to make the right decision in complex situations. I pray to Lord Krishna and Radharani and offer my respect and obeisances to all the Prabhu Jee's to give me blessings to progress on the spiritual path, truly follow and understand Bg 18.66

*sarva-dharmān parityajya, mām ekaṁ śaraṇaṁ vraja
ahaṁ tvām sarva-pāpēbhyo, mokṣayiṣyāmi mā śucaḥ*

Your servant,

Bhakta Pramod Kumar.

Bhakta Pravin C A

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रीला भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद

अपने चरणों में मेरा दंडबत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें,

मैं आपको बताना चाहता हूँ, सन 2013 में कृष्णा भक्ति मे आने से पहले मुझे एक खालीपन का एहसास रहता था। मुझे लगता था कि मैं CA बन गया और बस धन कमाओ, बस यही खुशी का मार्ग है, और यही जीवन का उद्देश्य है। मेरीयही धारणा मुझे जीवन मे खालीपन का एहसास कराती रहती थी। लेकिन कृष्णा भक्ति में आने के बाद, जीवन का उद्देश्य बिल्कुल परिवर्तित हो गया। लेकिन आज मेरा प्रयास कृष्णा की सेवा करना है, या ये कहो कि अपने आप को कमसे कम इतना पवित्र बनाना है कि कृष्णा ओर आप मुझ से अपवित्र माया प्रेरित ओर तरह प्राणी की सेवा को स्वीकार कर सके।

आपने मुझ अपवित्र प्राणी को कृष्ण भक्ति के मार्ग पर अग्रसर करने के लिए, इस माया प्रेरित संसार मे सब कुछ दिया है। बस यही प्रार्थना ओर करता हूँ, गुरुदेव इस नीच व्यक्ति को अपना शिष्य स्वीकार करें, ताकि मेरा उद्धार हो सके।

आपका चरणों का दास।

भक्त प्रवीण.

Bhakta Purnesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus Feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. You are very rare one of a kind and so pure of spotless character. The love you radiate is a transcendental fragrance which has attracted and will attract millions and millions of souls to share the nectar of rendering devotional service to Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna. I feel blessed to get association of your dearest disciples who are always glorifying the transcendental qualities of you and Lord Krishna. It is by your mercy & association with saffron devotees I am being able to develop more and more love towards you and The Lord. Thank you for having a long term vision for the implementation of Krishna Consciousness in the modern world & not being blind to the inevitable collapse of the society and thereby enlightening and saving several fallen souls and encouraging cow protection and inspiring its beginning more in the land of cow slaughter.

On this occasion I also wish to express my gratitude to you for all the mercy you have bestowed on me, giving me association of devotees and opportunity to engage in devotional service. I pray to you to bless me with more and more strength and determination to render devotional service at the Lotus Feet of Lord Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Purnesh.

Bhakta Sahil Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I have been worshipping God since my childhood and made it a practice even when I moved out of my city. However, I was not sure about the purpose of worshipping and was easily influenced by the people about the purpose and whom to worship. Different people had different reasons to worship and so they have chosen different Gods as per their wishes, Convenience and knowledge. So I was not sure whom to choose and what can be my ultimate path. Two years back, I was unconsciously searching for an ultimate purpose and reason to go ahead in spiritual awakening, And I found Hare Krishna Movement by Srila Prabhupada in Powai, Mumbai where I met one of the devotee Gaur Mandal Das. And slowly I started finding answer to my anxiety, Moreover, A place of faith.

I started attending Sunday programs and it started feeling good as well, Later they have started an evening program. Although, I was tired from the long day at office, still I chose not to miss evening Programs and Prasadam and every night, I left afresh and charged after the ecstatic kirtan and then it started feeling more positive and struck me that this indeed is the way to go.

Since then, I have started chanting rounds and increasing gradually, read your book. I left Mumbai and came to Delhi, and after a while I started joining sessions in Noida and Gurgaon as well. I am thankful to you Srila Prabhupada for struggling for a bigger and higher purpose and not only for himself but for the whole world. Had it not been a mission from Krishna, It wouldn't have been loved and respected so much throughout the world.

Yours Faithfully,

Bhakta Sahil Sharma.

Bhakta Sharma R K

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

namo om vishu padaya krishna prestaya bhutale

srimati bhakti vedanta swamin iti namine

"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."

By the clemency of Krishna, I came into touch with Srila Priyavrat Das Prabhu Ji in December, 2017 and acquired knowledge regarding consciousness of Krishna from him and your written books. The books written by you are truly the trinkets of literature. By the mercy of Srila Prabhupada, I know what is right and what is wrong, what is good and what is bad, and more importantly what is the process of self-realization in this age. By the grace of Gurudev Srila Prabhupada this year is the most auspicious, in which I took Sevaka Diksha on dated 16th June, 2019 at Chandrodaya Temple, Vrindavan. Gurudev Srila Prabhupada, please bless me that I will remain your menial servant forever and not leave you even for a moment.

Menial Servant at your Lotus Feet,

Bhakta R K Sharma.

Bhakta Sri Chaitanya

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble and respectful obeisances unto my spritual master, Srila Prabhupada on account of his Vyasa Puja. I am your insignificant servant who is trying to serve you but unable to satisfy you. It's your divine grace due to which i am in Krishna Consciousness. Please give me blessings that I can serve you to my full extent. This material world is prison house-as you said-where the souls are send like me because they don't want to serve Krishna, they want to enjoy independently. You can take us back home back to godhead. Please give me blessings that I can please you. Please give me blessings that I can follow all rules and regulations given by you. Please give me blessings so that I can serve their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra by going Mangala Arati darshan and Shayan Arati. Chanting is the backbone of devotional service, without it a neophyte can't progress in devotional service. I am doing 12 rounds of chanting daily. You have told to do 16 rounds but I am unable to do it daily except sundays.

Please give me blessings that I can do as much as chanting possible for me according to my time table. Also give me blessings that I can do chanting perfectly as prescribed you so that I can please you and Lord Krishna. Due to your blessings I got Srimad Bhagavatam. I had started reading it some time before only. Please give me blessings that I can complete it as early as possible so that I can understand more about Lord Krishna. Due to your blessings, I am playing Kartal and Mrudanga in temple and also learning them slowly. Please give me blessings that I can learn Harmonium other instruments so that I can please you and Lord Krishna more and more. Due to celibacy, we can concentrate on devotional service. Please give me blessings that I can practice celibacy. Due to your blessings, I am living in Vrindavan. As temple is good place for practising devotional service, so by your grace I am living in Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra Temple. You are very great preacher. You converted hippies to devotees and made them happy.

You created Iskcon and made 108 temples. Now also Iskcon is increasing rapidly. Please give me blessings that I can also become preacher and tell about Lord Krishna to others. As gopis said that preacher is most pleasing to Lord Krishna. I was one soul out of billions of souls who are entrapped in this material world. Due to your causeless mercy upon me, I came to know something about my original father Lord Krishna. I am very fortunate that I got a spiritual master who came in this material world as the representative of Lord Krishna. He came to preach about the Lord to the suffering souls in this material world. Your glories can't be described in some lines, paragraphs or even in books. Your glories are unlimited. Please accept my this humble attempt to please you. My Danvat into your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada and his divine grace upon us.

Your Insignificant servant,

Bhakta Sri Chaitanya

Bhakta Srinivasan Muthukumaran

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisance and prostration to Your Lotus Feet! As I look back at my four plus years' journey in Krishna Consciousness, from questioning many aspects of KC in the initial years to gradually trying to understanding the tenants of the philosophy to now trying to propagate whatever I have understood thus far to others, it has been a slow and steady progress. My heart is filled with gratitude and devotion for You, for taking me under Your aegis and guiding me through these years. Every time I read about your first voyage to the United States or explain to others, I am overcome with emotions on how much dedication You had for Your spiritual master's words and compassion for fallen souls, to travel abroad at that old age without any financial support and also suffer physically in the process. You have shown us practically how to completely surrender oneself to the Spiritual Master's words and offer oneself fully to fulfil His orders.

But for your painstakingly written English transliterations and wonderful purports of Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, Chaitanya Charitamrita, Iso Upanishad, Nectar of Devotion and other Vedic literatures, people like me who do not know Sanskrit would never have had a chance to read them. Your numerous small books like 'Beyond Birth and Death', 'Perfection of Yoga' and the wonderful collection of anecdotes & essays in 'Science of Self Realisation', is an eye-opener for readers who want to get the essence of the aforementioned literatures. Every time I read your books I get new insights which wasn't there the previous time – maybe that is Your plan of revealing the right amount for the reader to progress to the next level. You had mentioned in one of your interactions with devotees, that the reason why You have written these books, is for us to 'chant the Holy Name'. It took me some weeks to understand the depth of that statement. Thank you so much Gurudev for putting this important instruction in this way and making it available to people like me, so that I take seriously the chanting of the Holy name. Sadhu-sanga or Association is the single 'most important weapon' that we have in this Kali-Yuga, to overcome the force of Maya through 'collective strength'. Prabhupada your drive and efforts to establish 108 temples in 11 years which made you to criss-cross the world so many times at that frail age, was to establish the foundations for this weaponry with temples acting as nodes for Sadhu sanga.

I pray to your Lotus feet that You continue to guide me through Your books, Vani, Instructions and Devotees on the real purpose of human life and how to achieve this purpose through devotional service. Please make me your disciple birth after birth and keep me under your guidance and forgive me for whatever mistakes that I am committing. Make me an instrument to spread Your glories far and wide, so that more and more souls get into Krishna Consciousness and be delivered from the darkest ignorance, through the torch of Your knowledge

Your foot soldier and insignificant servant,

Bhakta Srinivasan.

Bhakta Vamshi Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am grateful to the Almighty lord Sri Krishna for introducing me to ISKCON and your teachings. It has profoundly helped me, helping me to become a better person, and hope for a bright future. Now I know that the lord is behind me ready to push me that last mile so that I can have a better future. Spiritually ; the lord has completely cemented himself in my mind. He helps me look at all people with a good heart and with a willingness to help. He helps me think twice before I say or do anything. He helps me to stay calm and not retaliate even if a person speaks wrongly about me. As a result , I always feel better about myself and think better things. I chant one mala every day before going to sleep and I have to say, it completely brings calmness, serenity, happiness and love for the lord in my mind. I have read ,and am still reading again, the Bhagavad gita and the lord's teachings about spiritual life, moral values, karma and the Supreme Lord himself has been immensely valuable to my life. I also take Ekadashi fasting from grains regularly. Practising Krishna consciousness rejuvenates and enriches my soul. As a result; I am grateful to the almighty for helping me associate with ISKCON and become a devotee to the lord. My humble obeisance's

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vamshi Krishna Rao.

Bhakta Viraj Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you Gurudeva! You have given me a new direction in life, a new purpose, to serve lord Krishna and be his devotee. After learning about this valuable lesson which is not present in any school textbook I have started to take regular non-grain fasting on every Ekadashi, do one mala Hare Krishna japa and read one bhagvad gita shloka every day. I am eternally grateful to guru and gauranga for bringing me on the right track and would ask for their blessings to keep me steadfast in my devotion and always help me serve the lord. JAI PRABHUPADA!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Viraj Rao.

Bhaktin Aarthi Srinivasan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances on this most auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja celebration. I feel very happy to write this Vyasa Puja offering because I have learnt and gained so much from you, that it is time for me to express my gratitude for you. The mercy of Krishna has come to this world through you, Srila Prabhupada and therefore so many fallen souls like me are forever grateful and indebted to you for your unparalleled service of awakening Krishna consciousness in all our hearts! I have been in this Krishna Consciousness path for nearly 4 to 5 years now. Gradually, year after year, I get more clarity and can see how my consciousness was materialistic and now with your guidance I am able to make spiritual advancement.

Whenever I have doubts or troubles in life, I listen to your lectures to get your guidance and reassurance. I am ever grateful to you for making me to experience the nectar of devotional service. It is because of your Causeless Mercy, your books, lectures and guidance of your sincere disciples that my commitment and conviction on Krishna Consciousness has strengthened to a greater extent. It is because of you that I understood the real purpose of being a parent and with your mercy trying to bring up my two children with Krishna Consciousness. The kids look forward every weekend to go to the

Gurgaon ashram to have darshan of the Lord, participate in the sankirtan, associate with the devotees, and have mahaprasadam. All these practices are helping them to develop their attachment for Krishna and improve their chanting. This is because of the wonderful institution and practices that you have created. We are ever thankful as a family to be under your guidance and also to get the association of your disciples who are guiding us in this path towards gradual and steady progress in Krishna Consciousness

I pray that you will not give up on me as I struggle to make progress in this path. I pray that I have more and more of your association and that I can find steadiness in my devotional life. Please help me to keep your instructions as the centre of my life and follow it strictly even during difficult circumstances. Though I may commit many mistakes while practising Krishna Consciousness, please guide me to serve you and Lord with my utmost sincerity. I'm eternally grateful for your kindness.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Aarthi Srinivasan.

Bhaktin Aditi Katiha

ज्ञान चक्षु खोलने वाले, असीम दया के भण्डार जो भगवान के प्रति पूर्णतया समर्पित हैं, श्रील प्रभुपाद को मेरा कोटि- कोटि प्रणाम।

आपकी शिक्षाओं तथा लगभग तीन वर्ष की जप 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। संसार के प्रत्येक प्राणी कागंतव्य स्थान एक ही है और वहां तक पहुंचने के लिए पथ भी एक ही है। ऐसा समीचीन बोध प्रदान करने वाले प्रवचनों से मैंने स्वयं के विचारों में अनेक परिवर्तन देखे हैं। इसका एक दृष्टांत मैं निम्नलिखित पंक्तियों के माध्यम से व्यक्त करना चाहूंगी।

आरम्भ से प्रारम्भ जो चले अंत तक,

मध्य में संघर्ष दे जीवन को झटक,

श्वासों के इस छोर से उस छोर तक अपना पथ एक है।

एक ही राह के हम प्राणी,

हृदय से निकले एक ही वाणी,

मुख कहे अहम् की भाषा जिह्वा को न शील सुहाता,

सुनें यदि आत्मा को केवल तो अपना पथ एक है।

चेतना सजग, मन मखमल,

तानी है क्यों अभिमान की चादर,

करुणा कपाट जब सब खोलें,

प्रेम स्नेह कदाचित संग डोले,

वास्तविकता में झांकें किंचित तो अपना पथ एक है।

स्वभाव में है उमंग रक्त में बहती उत्साह तरंग,

कपट से पीड़ित हैं किन्तु हम सब रोगी,

जीवन की राह पर बन रह गए प्रतियोगी,

त्यारों यदि ईर्ष्या,निंदा,आलोचना को तो अपना पथ एक है,अपना पथ एक है।

प्रभुपाद, मेरी आपसे प्रार्थना है कि मनुष्य जन्म सार्थक करने के पथ के किसी भी पड़ाव पर मुझसे कोई चूक न हो। आपके दिशानिर्देश की मुझे हर क्षण आवश्यकता है।

जय प्रभुपाद. हरे कृष्ण!

आपका सेवक, अदिति कटिहा

Bhaktin Anuja Kumari

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशलाकया । चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरुवे नमः ॥

हे मेरे गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद!

आपके श्री चरणों में कोटि-कोटि नमन।

‘यस्य देवे परा भक्ति यथा देवे तथा गुरौ’

(श्रेताश्रतरोपनिशद) श्री कृष्ण की कृपा से आप मिले हैं और आपकी कृपा से कृष्ण। जब मेरे जैसे बहिर्मुख जीव हृदय में परमात्मा रूप में स्थित श्री कृष्ण अवहेलना करते हैं तो कृष्ण ही गुरु रूपमें जीवों को ज्ञान देते हैं। आपने संपुर्ण जगत में हरिनाम संकीर्तन का प्रचार किया जो कोई साधारण व्यक्ति नहीं कर सकता। ‘कृष्ण शक्ति विना नाहे तारे प्रवर्तन’

(चै० च० ७.११) श्री कृष्ण द्वारा सशक्त हुए बिना कोई संकीर्तन आंदोलनका प्रचार नहीं कर सकता अतः आप निःसंदेह ही साक्षात् कृष्ण की शक्ति से सशक्त थे। आप श्री कृष्ण से भी ज्यादा दयालु हैं, भगवान कृष्ण तो संपुर्ण समर्पण के बाद ही अपनी भक्ति प्रदान करते हैं परंतु आपने तो मेरे जैसे बहिर्मुखजीवों को भी कृष्ण की भक्ति में लगा दिया जो उनकी भक्ति करने के अधिकारी नहीं थे। आज भी आप अप्रकट रूप में अपने शिष्यों को कृष्ण भावनामृत में प्रगति करने के लिए हृदय से ज्ञान देते हैं। हे प्रभु! आपकी वाणी कोई साधारणवाणी नहीं यह साक्षात् गोलोकधाम की दिव्य वाणी है जो अधम से अधम जीव के हृदय में भी कृष्ण भावनामृत के बीज को प्रत्यारोपित कर सकती है।

शरीर को जन्म देने वाले माता-

पिता तो हर जन्म में मिलेंगे पर गुरु हर जन्म में मिले यह जरूरी तो नहीं इसलिए हे मेरे जन्म जन्मान्तर के गुरु! आप अपनी अहैतुकी कृपा मुझ पर सदैव बनाए रखिएगा। आपकी कृपा के बिना मैं इससंसार रूपी भवसागर को पार नहीं कर सकती। हे गुरुवर! आज आपके जन्मदिवस के अवसर पर यद्यपि आप अप्रकट रूप में मेरे साथ हैं परंतु फिर भी आपकी भौतिक अनुपस्थिति असहनीय है। आपने मुझे, मेरे जीवन की धारा को जो श्री कृष्ण चरणों की दिशा में मोड़ दिया है उससे मैं कभी उर्रुण नहीं हो सकती। हे गुरुवर! अपनी कृपा मुझ पर सदैव बनाए रखिएगा।

आपकी तुच्छ दासी

भक्तिन अनुजा कुमारी

Bhaktin Basanti Dharm

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All Glories to Sri Guru and to Sri Gauranga.

Yet another super-excellent year has passed by, made up mostly by lots of causeless mercies from the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna and tireless compassion from Your Divine grace, towards this so very diseased soul. All Glories to the most benevolent and compassionate master ever! Prabhupada, I recently came across this verse from CC Adi lila 12.10.

*ācāryera mata yei, sei mata sāra
tānra ājñā laṅghi' cale, sei ta' asāra*

TRANSLATION – *The order of the spiritual master is the active principle in human life. Anyone who disobeys the order of the spiritual master immediately becomes useless*

This verse made me understand even more, who you are in actuality and what I am. I'm understanding how carefully we should nurture our spiritual life, if we desire to remain on field for a long long time without getting out. I am deeply indebted to Your Divine Grace for teaching me clearly how to live a useful human life. Your concluding line in most lectures – “Perfect this human life and go back home back to Godhead”- is so deep-seated in my mind that uselessness of human life is death-like. I am taking baby steps in trying to lead a useful life by remembering to practice Krishna consciousness in every walk of life. And to remember this every time is not so easy for me to remember. And in my everyday practice of Krishna Consciousness, it is a huge challenge to cultivate a better me. Constantly struggling with my anarthas, I'm trying to keep myself afloat as atleast one of your average disciples, by meeting the basic requirements of a spiritual life. I had the greatest fortune to read from Sikshamrta – the storehouse of your precious instructions. From there when I read the letters that you had written to your disciples – some of them so perfectly match the turmoils that I would have underwent, that it

is unbelievable! Your words fill me with hope and fresh perspective Prabhupāda. But of course, I am realizing that it is none other than you dear Prabhupada, who opens these right pages before me by understanding my mind.

Vrindavan-Vasi, association of devotees, rendering devotional service, attending ārtis at temple, Deity-worship – so much so much and more. Truly, Krishna consciousness life is a life filled with enjoyable times each day and in every way. One has to experience it to believe in its glory! And you have opened the gate to this life! I am only made up of your mercy Prabhupāda.

With all desperation, O Master, I beg for your mercy to benedict me with strong servant hood and to render pure loving devotional service to Sri Jagannāthji and to Sri Sri Rādhā Vrindāvan Chandra, all the time pursuing my duties faithfully as one of your obedient disciples. Please bless me to be formally initiated by you and to serve and please you and Sri Rādhā Vrindāvan chandra, to the best of my energies and abilities. Jai Srila Prabhupāda

Your servant,

Bhaktin Basanthi Dharm.

Bhaktin Chitralkha

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद!

आपकी कृपा से मैं वृन्दावन आयी थी और आपकी कृपा से मैं कृष्णभावनामृत हूँ। मुझे आप कृष्णभावनामृत बनाये रखना। हे प्रभुपाद! मैं आपकी कृपा से राधा वृन्दावन चंद्र की शरण में हूँ। आप मुझे आशीर्वाद दीजिये की मैं उनके चरणों की सेवा करती रहूँ और उनके चरणों से कभी दूर नहीं जाऊँ। हे प्रभुपाद, आपकी कृपा से मैं गौर-नितार्ई और आपका अभिषेक और आरती कर पाती हूँ। प्रभुपाद जी मेरी इच्छा है की मैं राधा कृष्णा की भी आरती और अभिषेक कर पाऊँ। हे प्रभुपाद, आप मुझे आशीर्वाद दीजिये कि मैं मंगल आरती, गुरु आरती और सयन आरती प्रतिदिन आ पाऊँ और मैं भगवान के दर्शन और कीर्तन में आनंद ले पाऊँ। प्रभुपाद जी आप मुझे आशीर्वाद दीजिये कि मैं करताल, मृदंग और हारमोनियम जल्दी से शिक पाऊँ जिससे मन गौर नितार्ई के लिए कीर्तन कर सकूँ। धन्यवाद प्रभुपाद जी, आपने मुझे इतने अच्छे माता-पिता दिए हैं जो भक्त हैं और मुझे भी भक्त बनाने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं। हे गुरुदेव, मुझसे अनेक पाप हुए हैं, उनके लिए मैं आपसे क्षमा माँगती हूँ। मैं आपको वचन देती हूँ कि मैं कभी भी ऐसे नहीं करूँगी। मेरी इच्छा है कि आप मेरा मार्गदर्शन करें। धन्यवाद प्रभुपाद जी, आप मेरी सहायता कर रहे हैं। मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम। जय श्रील प्रभुपाद।

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन चित्रलेखा.

Bhaktin Hema Venkateshan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet! All glories unto you, my spiritual master, on the auspicious occasion of your appearance day!

samsara-davanala-lidha-loka

tranaya karunya-ghanaghanatvam

praptasya kalyana-gunarnavasya

vande guroh shri-charanaravindam (Sri Sri Gurvastakam verse1)

“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.”

The Vedic scriptures extol your virtues, O Spiritual Master! You are the mercy representative of the Supreme Lord! It is only by your piercing words of transcendental knowledge, can the ignorance of conditioned souls like me be destroyed. This is the only way to extinguish the blazing fire of material existence!! Srila Prabhupada, you have taught us much more than simply coming out of material conditioning. You have given us the ultimate perfection of human life, Krishna-bhakti!! The essence of vedic knowledge has been incomprehensible for a fallen soul like me, until I had the fortune of coming in contact

with You, Oh my dear Master! By your teachings and guidance through books, lectures, disciples' association and in so many other subtle ways, you enlightened and transformed me. You made me understand that regular and attentive chanting of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra is the key for reestablishing my lost relationship with the Supreme Lord. The four regulative principles, deity worship, reading of scriptures, Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam are the other aspects of sadhana that you have practically taught. Kindly shower you grace upon me, so I can improve the quality and rigour of my sadhana.

Oh Divine Grace! You have taught me the science of bhakti, the philosophy and practice. I am eternally grateful to you for this invaluable gift Srila Prabhupada! I am the most fallen and least deserving of such a blessing. I can only echo Srila BhaktiVinoda Thakur's words - *jogyata-vicare, kichu nahi pai, tomara karuna—sara*

“If you examine me, you will find no qualities. Your mercy is all that I am made of.” Please Srila Prabhupada, bless me with eternal remembrance of the Lord and always engage me in your divine mission of serving the Lord!!

Your most fallen servant,

Bhaktin Hema.

Bhaktin Juhi Aggarwal

श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय,

दयालु, कृपालु, समस्त जगत को सुख शांति की राह ददखने वाले गुरुदेव को मेरा कोदि कोदि दांडवत प्रणाम।

मैंने कभी सोचा भी नहीं था की मुझे पर ककसी गुरु कृपा होगी, क्योंकि मुझे इस बात का ज्ञान नहीं था की जीवन में अध्यात्मिक प्रगत महत्वपूर्ण है और उसके मलए एक गुरु की आवश्यकता होती है। मैं तो बस अपना जीवन जजए जा रह थी परन्तु प्रभु जबसे आपने मुझे जैसी आत्मा को अपनी शरण द है, मैं धन्य हो गयी। सन २०१२ में, इस्कान के अनन्य भक्तों के द्वारा आयोजित अक्षय तृतीय के समारोह में मैंने आपके बारे में जाना और किर इन्टरनेट पर आपकी कुछ वीडियो देखीं तो मुझे पहल बार आपसे अि सांपकण का अनुभव हुआ। मुझे लगा की आप ह मेरे गुरु हैं और एक वचचत्र सी तृजतत हुई। मैं वपछले कई वर्षों से ववष्णु भगवान के व्रत रखती थी और मुझे नहीं पता था की भगवन ववष्णु मुझे पर कुछ इस तरह से कृपा करेंगे और मुझे जीवन भर की पूंजी दे देंगे। आपको गुरु रूप मे पाकर मैं कृतज्ञ हो गयी।

सात वर्षण बीत गए हैं, पर मैं अभी भी सांसार के कामों में ह व्यस्त रहती हूँ, बच्चों के लालन पालन मैं ह सारा समय व्यतीत हो जाता है। मैं न तो अचधक सेवा कर पाती हूँ और न ह जप कर पाती हूँ, पर लगता है मेरा मेरा मन शुद्ध है और भावुक भी क्योंकि मुझे रोना आ जब मैं आपके और भगवान के प्रतत अपने प्रेम और सांबंध के बारे में सोचती हूँ। प्रभु, मैं और मेरे पतत आपके बहुमांजला मांददर के सपने को साकार करना चाहते हैं और उसके मलए प्रयासरत भी हैं, हम चाहकर भी अचधक लक्ष्मी - सेवा नहीं कर पाते हैं। आपकी कृपा बबना ये सांभव नहीं है। आपकी कृपा ममले तो हम दोनों ममलकर इस बहुमांजला मांददर के सपने को साकार करना चाहते हैं और मांददर मैं तन मन और धन से सेवा कर कृष्णभावनामृत का प्रचार व प्रसार भी करना चाहते हैं। आप मेरे समस्त पररवार पर और सभी मशष्य व मशष्याओं पर अपनी दया द्रजषि रखें। ज्ञान, भक्ती, शजक्त, सामर्थयण और सदैव आपके चरणों में ध्यान रहने का आशीवाणद दें ताकक हम इस महान कायण मैं भागीदार बन इस जीवन को भजक्तमय कर सकें।

आपकी तुच्छ दासी

भक्तिन जूह अग्रवाल.

Bhaktin Kavita Sharma

आदरणीय श्रील गुरुदेव,

आपके चरणकमलों में मेरा दण्डवत प्रणाम।

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशलाकया | चक्षुसन्मीलितम येन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

नमः ॐ विष्णु.पादाय कृष्ण.प्रेषाय भुतले | श्रीमते भक्तिवेदांत-स्वामिन इति नामिने ॥

मेरा जीवन बेहद संघर्षों से घिरा हुआ था। लेकिन जब से आपके बारे में पता चला और आपकी पुस्तकों को पढ़ा मेरे जीवन की आध्यात्मिक उन्नति हुई है। जीवन जीने का वास्तविक उद्देश्य का ज्ञान हुआ। मैं सौभाग्यशाली हूँ जो मुझे वैष्णव भक्तों का सानिध्य प्राप्त हुआ। बिना आध्यात्मिक गुरु के श्री कृष्ण की कृपा का भागीदार बनना असंभव है।

भगवान् श्री कृष्ण की कृपा से मैं श्रील प्रियवृत्त दास जी के संपर्क में दिसंबर 2017 में आई, उन्होंने मुझे कृष्ण की चेतना (consciousness) के बारे में बताया और आगे बढ़ने का मार्ग प्रशस्त किया। कृष्णा की महिमा का गुणगान सुनकर आज उन्नति की ओर अग्रसर हूँ।

इस वर्ष आपकी कृपा से मैंने वृंदावन चंद्रोदय मंदिर में सेवक की दीक्षा ली। अब पूर्णरूप से समर्पित आपकी शरण में हूँ। परमपूज्य श्रील गुरुदेव हम पर अपनी कृपा हमेशा बनाए रखें।

आपकी दासी

भक्तिन कविता.

Bhaktin Pratibha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. With each passing year of your association, the attachment with you is increasing. Your glories are never ending topic and writing them down in one page is a difficult task. So just summarising it in one realisation. The other day I met an old person who shared an incident that some time back this person lost a dear one and that was the time this person realised that destiny is the biggest thing working on all of our lives. And that there is a supreme being working behind it. However big our plans be, it is the Supreme's which supersedes all. On hearing this experience I realised that how fortunate I am to be in touch with your teachings. And its your mercy that I am being aware of these things and working towards the spiritual advancement. Thank you Prabhupada for all your efforts you have done so that I can progress on my spiritual path.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Pratibha.

Bhaktin Purnima

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus Feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. It is about one and half years since I am cherishing your mercy bestowed upon me in all the ways. And when I look back, I realise that I am completely different person now. Gradually but surely there has been a tremendous positive transformation in me. I was put into this material world filled with ignorance knowing not how to engage myself in Krishna Consciousness. Somehow by your mercy you picked me like picking a fly stuck in honey and carefully placed me in the love & care of the Vaishnavas. With the passing of each day I am getting to appreciate your causeless mercy more and more. I nourish my soul by reading your books and emphasise the importance of glorious service of Lord Krishna. Because of your deep love for Lord Krishna you are naturally deeply concerned with His parts and parcels, therefore you have expertly arranged opportunities to the fallen souls for the devotional service of The Lord. This is your real care for all of us that we truly experience the amazing nature of who we are as pure and eternal servants of Lord Krishna.

On this occasion, I sincerely express my heartfelt gratitude and pray for your causeless mercy, so that I will be able to humbly continue to render devotional service to you and Lotus Feet of Lord Krishna in whichever way you desire.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Purnima.

Bhaktin Rakhi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I bow down before you for giving this most fallen soul, the golden opportunity to make an offering to you on the occasion of Vyasa Puja. I know that without your mercy and blessings on this fallen soul this offering would have been impossible. O My Spiritual Master, You are the connect between me and my Beloved Lord Krishna. You have shown me the light and awakened my Consciousness to Krishna Consciousness. Not only me but to all the fallen souls worldwide you have preached the knowledge of Krishna Consciousness.

O my Master, this fallen soul never knew that the ultimate destination is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Krishna until she came across the books " Bhagavad Gita as it " and " Srimad Bhagavatam " written by you. This fallen soul never thought that she will be able to access the contents of the Holy Sacred Scriptures without knowing how to read and write Sanskrit language. O My Master, all glories to you because it's You and only You who could do such a magnanimous task of translating the Sacred Scriptures into English within a brief time period and reach out to the most fallen souls worldwide. My dear Master, I once again bow down before you. You are the Ocean of mercy because you appeared before me in my dreams quite a number of times and personally handled all my queries and guided me. O my Spiritual Master, please have mercy upon me and keep guiding me till this fallen soul reaches the Supreme destination. I also pray to you dear Master to give me protection under your Lotus feet so that I can serve your mission. From The most fallen soul,

Your Servant, Bhaktin Rakhi Dasi.

Bhaktin Ritika Ahuja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Whatever I am, or whatever I will be.. I owe it to praphupada.. He has been a guiding light for all of us.. The literary, spiritual, philosophical and religious works of Prabhupada are inspirational and motivating.. Books written by him are essential for our existence and integrity. We are enriched by his books as these books are like soul for our body. He has set the ground work on which we can walk upon..I really want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the teachings he has taught us. He has provided us with the building blocks of spirituality and has laid down the path of eternal enlightenment .The most difficult steps in the journey towards god has already been taken by him and we are left with the easier part i.e. following the footsteps laid by him.

I personally feel that he is always around me and guiding me about krishna conciousness. Through his lectures, his books, his kirtan, his existence can be entirely felt. My heart is so much overwhelmed in writing these lines about prabhupada that I really wish to thank him in every second line for the changes he has brought in my life. Through him, we can feel krishna , we can talk to krishna, we can learn about krishna. Whatever I am being able to know about krishna and whatever spiritual progress I have done, I owe it to prabhupada, my guru.. he introduced krishna in my life. But I really pray to prabhupada to increase my devotion and spirituality so that I can be removed from the shackles of the the maya. I still have a lot of taste for worldly pleasures and things and thus prabhupada I will have to suffer here in this material energy of repeated birth and death. please save me and hold my hand and take me back to the godhead.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Ritika Ahuja.

Bhaktin Sudha Goel

जय श्री गुरुदेव श्रीला प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा कोटि कोटि नमन।

गुरुर ब्रह्मा गुरुर ववष्णु, गुरुरु देवो महेश्वरः।

गुरुर साक्षात् परं-ब्रह्मा, तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः॥

संसार रूपी भवसागर से पार करने वाले गुरु ही हैं। हे गुरुवार मैंने अपने जीवन में जबसे श्री गुरुदेव को अपना आराध्य मानकर हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप शुरू किया है मेरी तो मानो कुछ जानने की उत्सुकता ही नहीं रही है। ऐसे जैसे उनके बताये इस महामंत्र ने मेरे जीवन की सारी जटिलताओं को दूर कर टदया है। मैं बहुत कुछ पूजा पाठ और ववधि वविन तो नहीं जानती पर लगता है की इस महामंत्र से ही मैं सब कुछ प्राप्त कर लुंगी और कर भी रही हूँ।

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे। हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे। श्री गुरुदेव द्वारा अनेक प्रेरणादायक पुस्तकों को ललखा गया है परन्तु मुझे हरे कृष्ण मन्त्र से ही बहुत कुछ लमल जाता है और समस्त जजज्ञासाँ शान्त हो जाती हैं।

अंत मैं मैं तो केवल यही कहूँगी की आपकी कृपा से ही मेरा गोवन्द प्रेम का मागग प्रशस्त हआ है। गुरु गोवन्द दोउ खड़े काके लागू पायं। बललहारी गुरु आपने गोवन्द टदयो बताया जय गुरुदेव जय श्रीला प्रभुपाद। ननताई गौर प्रेमानंदे हरी हरी बोला।

आपकी तुच्छ सेविका, भक्तिन सुध गोएल.

Bhaktin Vandana Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on your Divine Appearance day. I am very thankful to you for giving me the power of Krishna Consciousness and guiding me, whenever i need you. I was always searching for answers to the puzzles of life. But by your mercy now i am able to see things clearly. Prabhupada please keep on showering your mercy upon me and allow me to serve you in any way you desire. Let me never leave your lotus feet because you are my only shelter. Ever aspiring for your blessings.

Your stumbling student,

Bhaktin Vandana Sharma.

Bhaktin Vidya Rao

Hare Krishna!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance to guru and gauranga and to all the Vaishnava devotees who help me to associate with other devotees. Without their association it would be very difficult to live and lead a sattvic life as maya plays very strongly on us fallen souls. With the grace of association with fellow devotees I am able to read and hear Bhagavatam and Bhagvad gita daily at home. Prabhupada please guide us to finish my chanting daily and help me to become a true and humble bhakta and help me to guide others in the path of self-realisation. My humble obeisance's,

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Vidya Rao

Hare Krishna Movement – Guwahati, Assam

Anant Govind Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances.

A humble offering on this most auspicious day at your divine lotus feet

Jivas are burning in the blazing forest fire

Unaware that the cause is their own desire

Suffering and struggling but trying their hard to become materially happy

This world is troublesome and every step is very risky

To remove the illusion and enlighten them

You came here with Krishna's glories and fame

You are reminding us our constitutional position

Showing how to come out from present miserable condition

Giving us Nitai-Gauranga and Jagannath

Taking us all on Goloka's Path

Service to deities, vaishnavas and holy name

This is your kripa, protecting us from our own mental game

If we follow all your instructions, chant without offenses the names of Lord Krishna and Rama

We become immune to maya's tricks and will soon attain Krishna Prema

You are the vast ocean of mercy, taking rest in your heart Lord Govind

I am weak, beaten by maya; never cast me away from the shelter of your Charanarvind

Aspiring to become your humble servant

Anant Govind Dasa,

Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Gajapati Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's, you are the mercy representation of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and freely distributing pure love of Krishna to everyone. Again I got the opportunity to glorify you. This Hare Krishna Movement is like the hospital and it cures patients who are full of lust, greed and anger, all time searching after sense gratification. Your medicine for the patients is to simply follow daily sadhana process in the association of the devotees'.

Dear Prabhupada, I would like to share my experience of why faith and dependence of the devotee's increase more and more onto you and Krishna when they face problems. The devotee sees your direction in that helpless situation through your teachings. That's why your teachings are so important for everyone. Therefore one should constantly pray for the mercy of the spiritual master and worship him as Krishna Himself with all due respect and attention because Krishna states in the Eleventh Canto of Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, 17th Chapter, and 22nd verse.

"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 as 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."

Krishna sends His representative, the authorized spiritual master. As it is confirmed in the Chaitanya-Charitamrita, "by the grace of guru one gets Krishna, and by the grace of Krishna one gets a bona fide guru." Only way to become Krishna conscious is to surrender to the representative of Lord Krishna, the spiritual master. All the perplexities of life can be solved if one approach and surrenders completely to a bona fide spiritual master, who is in the disciplic succession from Lord Krishna, A bona fide spiritual master is not an ordinary person. He acts like a touchstone because by his contact only one can turn to Krishna consciousness. This is the greatest gift that can be given to anyone. By your grace even a thief also got Krishna Consciousness. Once a thief saw your photo in your Back To Godhead magazine and you were wearing a watch to your hand. He thought this sadhu wearing a very costly watch let me steel it, very easily I can do it, let me go to him. Somehow he came and had your association for 2-3 days with an intention of stealing but by hearing your instructions his intention got changed then he reveled his mind to you, then you offered him watch but he refused and he became your disciple.

I therefore fall at your lotus feet and pray for your causeless mercy. O servant of Sarasvatī Gosvāmī maharaja, I offer all obeisances's unto you and pray that I may become an instrument in your service. You may do with me as you like.

Your fallen servant,

Gajapati Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Loknath Gopala Dasa

*mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim
yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam*

(Madhya 17.80)

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains. As advised by Lord Brahma, one should remember this sāstric injunction if one desires success in his life.

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, please accept my humble and respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet and allowing me to serve your mission and writing the Vyasa Puja offering this year also.

It is by your mercy that teachings of Lord Chaitanya are spreading throughout the world. I can see how people are getting rescued by taking your ashraja and how their whole life is getting changed. As it is rightly told by visvanath chakravati Thakura:

*yasya prasādād bhagavata-prasādo, yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi
dhyāyam stuvaṁs tasya yaśas tri-sandhyam, vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

By the mercy of the spiritual master, one receives the benediction of Kṛṣṇa. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. Therefore, I should always remember my spiritual master. And at least three times a day I should offer my respectful obeisance's unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master. Śrīla Prabhupāda, keep bestowing your mercy on everyone.

Śrīla Prabhupāda I am at the end praying to your grace to give me mental strength to fight the challenges coming in my devotional life and going forward in my spiritual progress.

Yours insignificant servant,

Lokanath Gopal Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Mahasundar Dasa

om ajnāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-śalākayā cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

As Lord Sri Krishna himself declares in the Srimad Bhagavatam during His conversation with Uddhava - *"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."*

A spiritual master is not an enjoyer of facilities offered by his disciples. He is like a parent. Just like without the attentive service of his parents, a child cannot grow to manhood; similarly, without the care of the spiritual master one cannot rise to the plane of transcendental service. Srila Prabhupada, you are such a spiritual master, who is also called ācārya, I would like to call you a transcendental professor of spiritual science.

The Personality of Godhead reveals Himself as the spiritual master, only out of His immense compassion. Therefore in the dealings of a ācārya there are no activities but those of transcendental loving service to the Lord. You are the Supreme Personality of Servitor Godhead. It is worthwhile to take shelter of such a steady devotee, who is called āśraya-vigraha, or the manifestation or form of the Lord of whom one must take shelter.

Srimad Bhagavatam declares the importance of the bona fide spiritual master in many places such as this verse from the Eleventh Canto (20.17):

*nṛ-deham ādyaṁ sulabhaṁ sudurlabhaṁ plavaṁ sukalpaṁ guru-karṇadhāram
mayānukūlena nabhasvateritaṁ pumān bhavābdhiṁ na taret sa ātma-hā*

"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."

Therefore the first business of one who takes human life seriously is to find out a spiritual master who can guide him in Krishna consciousness. I feel myself to be one of the most fortunate persons having you as my spiritual master.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Svāmī prays,

*yadā parānanda-guro bhavat-pade padaṁ 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 labour of my spiritual practices will be finished, and by your mercy I will experience the greatest happiness."

Srila Prabhupada, please dawn upon me all these realizations and bless me with the guidance, knowledge and potency to execute your desires, your mission by following your instructions as it is, by practicing regulative principles strictly, by carrying the words emanating from your lotus mouth as my life and soul in the system set up by you as an instrument in the hands of your bonafide representatives.

Your fallen servant, Mahasundar Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Naandimukhi Devi Dasi

My Dear Gurudev,

yasya prasada bhagavat prasado

yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto pi

dyayayan stuvams tasya yasas tri –sandhyam vande guru sri caranavrindam

I pay my sincere and humble obeisance unto your lotus feet, O my Spiritual Master. On this occasion of paying tribute to my Spiritual Master, I express my heartfelt gratitude to you for allowing this fallen soul to stand and speak few words in front of you. You have been a torchbearer who has enlightened the world with your ray of knowledge leading to Krishna consciousness; you have been a via media between us and the Supreme personality of Godhead.

I could feel your presence in every instance of my life. Whenever I was in need, you have always given me your companion, when in sorrow you have always hold my hands. How can I forget those days when I was in distress and in great anxiety, you had come to my life in the form of Krishna Ashraya Devotees, whenever I was hungry, you arranged for Prasadam even in the odd hours, you had been soothing me throughout, giving me guidelines on how to overcome the difficult times, have been close to me in the form of Temple Devotees who always taught me how to bear the hardships of life. On one side there was problems engulfing on the other side you were waiving it off. You have made me grow stronger internally and helped me to acknowledge the existence of the Lord and my unflinching faith and love for Him grew manifold.

tat te 'nukampam , su -samiksamano, bhunjana evatmakrtam vipakam

hrd -vag -vapurbhir vidadhan namaste, jiveta yo mukti-pade sa day bhaak

It has taught me to accept the suffering as the reactions of the past misdeeds and to tolerate it patiently as it has been rightly mentioned in the Bhagawad Gita sloka 2.14 that the appearance and disappearance of happiness and distress are like appearance and disappearance of summer and winter season. They arise from sense perception and in fact the Soul is never inflicted by the material pain and happiness.

It has also taught me to completely surrender myself to Lord Krishna as it is just foolishness to think that one can control the situations and lord over himself. Krishna is the ultimate and supreme controller, and everything happens as per his plan. On completely surrendering to the Almighty, one can experience peace of mind, tranquility and happiness.

But who has taught me to realize and understand the glories of the Supreme Personality of Godhead? It's you, O my spiritual Master, who has taken the boon to lead us towards the path of Krishna Consciousness and help us to go back to Godhead. I wonder if anybody other than you made such commitments in this world.

You have been so favorable to the entire humanity, have followed the instructions of your spiritual master and carried out successfully his orders. Hence today we have been able to relish the pastimes of the Lord, through the voluminous books of Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagawad Gita As It Is. You are the most distinguished scholar of this era who tried to sow the seed of Bhakti in every nook and corner of this world.

You have established the spiritual knowledge in the society and have imbibed in us love for Krishna. In today's world, where lot of heinous activities or anarthas are going on, you along with your soldiers of devotees are trying to spread Krishna Prema- where we should not envy any living being and you taught us that in every living being there is soul which is a part and parcel of Krishna. So respect everyone.

With your valuable teachings and instructions, the way you have popularize Hare Krishna Maha mantra across globe, is so commendable. In this Kali Yuga, you have given us such a simplest way to reach God and have helped the fallen souls to be delivered from the clutches of Maya.

Lastly, I would like to pray to you honestly to help me cling to this Movement without deviating my path, help me follow your instruction of chanting 16 rounds daily and reading your divine books, and serve for this mission till my last breath.

Hare Krishna!!

Yours servant of the servant,

Naandimukhi Devi Dasi, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Narasimha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto you.

Srila Prabhupada today is the most auspicious day to all of us because of your divine appearance. On this auspicious day it is the duty of every disciple to convey one's gratitude towards spiritual master. Srila Prabhupada you are the top most devotee of the Lord Krishna definitely as Lord Krishna Himself says in Srimad Bhagavad-Gita 18.69 as,

“There is no servant in this world more dear to Me than he, nor will there ever be one more dear.”

Srila Prabhupada you went out of India on the order of your spiritual master to distribute this great transcendental knowledge across the globe and pleased your spiritual master. You are an expert preacher and inspirational to all your disciples to follow your instructions. It reminds us your statements from Chaitanya Charitamrita Adi Leela 1st chapter and 35th verse.

The expert spiritual master knows well how to engage his disciple's energy in the transcendental loving service of the Lord, and thus he engages a devotee in a specific devotional service according to his special tendency.

You have engaged your sincere disciples to conduct the Rath Yatra festival across the globe as it has been a custom at Jagannath Puri, Odisha. With your mercy your disciples had organized and became a great success as Car Festival in the western world. Now across the globe every year on the same day as happens at Jagannath Puri, the Rath Yatra festival of Lord Jagannath is getting celebrated. It's all because of your expertise in executing devotional service to the Lord Krishna. Following your instructions your serious disciples conducted the Rath Yatra festival at one corner of north eastern part of India where many tribal people live. Not much knowing anything the great knowledge about the Lord and devotional service, all these tribal people fully engaged in your service and they all simply executed the devotional service of pulling the Lord's Rath and in turn the Lord Krishna into their hearts. It is you made it easy the devotion to the Lord Krishna in doing various services possible at the present age of Kali Yuga. That is why you are called as “Yuga Acharya”.

Every living entity is essentially a servant of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and the spiritual master is also His servant. Still, the spiritual master is a direct manifestation of the Lord. With this conviction, a disciple can advance in Kṛṣṇa consciousness. The spiritual master is non-different from Kṛṣṇa because he is a manifestation of Kṛṣṇa - CC Adi 1.44 purport

According to the deliberate opinion of all revealed scriptures, the spiritual master is non-different from Kṛṣṇa. Lord Kṛṣṇa in the form of the spiritual master delivers His devotees. CC Adi 1.45

Srila Prabhupada, please bestow me the same great conviction to my remaining life and allow me to execute your instructions through your representatives. Without your mercy and blessings we cannot advance a tinge in the glorification of Lord Krishna. Please forgive the offenses committed at your lotus feet and accept my humble obeisance again and again.

Servant of the servant of your servant,

Narasimha Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Nareshwar Krishna Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

This auspicious day of your appearance day when your followers and admirers pause to remember and meditate on your wonderful qualities, the inspiration you continue to provide for us and your many gifts to us. In this way, we rededicate ourselves to your service and the spreading of the mission of Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa.

Your faith in Kṛṣṇa and your spiritual master, Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī, is unfathomable.

*yasya deve parā bhaktir yathā deve tathā gurau
tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ prakāśante mahātmanāḥ*

“Only to one who has staunch faith in both the words of the spiritual master and those of the Supreme Personality of Godhead are the secrets of Vedic knowledge revealed.” (Śvetāśvatara Upaniṣad 6.23)

You were so dedicated in following the instructions of Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Ṭhākura. Hence you derived incredible results:

*vyavasāyātmikā buddhir ekeha kuru-nandana
bahu-śākhā hy anantāś ca buddhayo 'vyavasāyinām*

“Those who are on this path are resolute in purpose, and their aim is one. O beloved child of the Kurus, the intelligence of those who are irresolute is many-branched.” (Bhagavad-gītā 2.41)

A person in Kṛṣṇa consciousness is the rare good soul who knows perfectly that Vāsudeva, or Kṛṣṇa, is the root of all manifested causes. As by watering the root of a tree one automatically distributes water to the leaves and branches, so by acting in Kṛṣṇa consciousness one can render the highest service to everyone—namely self, family, society, country, humanity, etc. If Kṛṣṇa is satisfied by one's actions, then everyone will be satisfied.

Thank you so much for all that you have given us—Kṛṣṇa, Chaitanya Mahāprabhu, the holy name, the sacred scriptures, the association of wonderful devotees, so many beautiful Deities and temples, delicious kṛṣṇa-prasādam, unlimited opportunity for engagement in devotional service.

You have given us Śrī Śrī Nitāi Gaurasundar, the most blissful forms of Lord Chaitanya and Lord Nityānanda, whom we can worship and serve with unconditional love and devotion.

You have given us your books, which will be the law books of mankind for the next ten thousand years. Your commentated translations of the Bhagavad-gītā, Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, Chaitanya-Charitāmṛta, and related Vedic literatures have given us pure and unadulterated transcendental knowledge. This knowledge not only immediately destroys all anarthas within our hearts and defeats Māyā when she attacks our minds in gross and subtle ways, but also allows us to get nearer to the Supreme Lord by reading His pastimes.

I believe that an understanding of your greatness—as much as it is possible for any of us to attain—can be attained by associating with you through your books. Your purports guide the reader step by step in the proper direction. You have deliberately chosen every word so the real meaning of the verse can be understood. What a noble sacrifice you have made for this world! Every living entity in human society can benefit from reading your books.

You have given us the holy names, which we regularly chant during japa and sing loudly in varied transcendental melodies during ecstatic kīrtana. The holy names are the means to achieve kṛṣṇa-prema. The essence of all your instructions was to chant Kṛṣṇa's name. Let us all strive to do just that—together. In this way you will be supremely glorified.

he guro jñāna-da dina-bandho svānanda-dātaḥ karuṇaika-sindho

vṛndāvanāsīna 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 Vṛndāvana, 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.”

I ask your kind forgiveness for all my shortcomings and mistakes. I pray that you will remain merciful to this fallen soul, who desires to remain attached to serving your instructions. By serving your instructions I know I am serving you directly.

Your fallen servant,

Nareshwar Krishna Dasa.

Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Navyavat Krishna Dasa

My dear most Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my most humble obeisance's unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

In your purport to Srimad-Bhagavatam 3.22.6, you write:

In the Srimad Bhagavatam it is stated that mahat-pāda-rajo-'abhisekam, which means to be blessed by the holy dust of the lotus feet of a mahat, a great devotee. As stated in the Bhagavad Gita, mahātmānas tu: those who are great souls are under the spell of the spiritual energy, and their symptom is that they fully engage in Krishna consciousness for the service of the Lord. Therefore they are called mahat. Unless one is fortunate enough to have the dust of the lotus feet of a mahātmā on one's head, there is no possibility of perfection in spiritual life.

We touch your feet every day during guru-pūjā so we can make further advancement in our spiritual life. However, the real mercy will come to us if we keep your instructions in our heart and genuinely follow them without any deviation. Making progress on the path of bhakti becomes easy if we fully surrender to Your Divine Grace with our body, mind, words, and very self and remain one hundred percent dedicated to you. You are the transcendental boatman who can help us cross the ocean of material sufferings, provided we follow you with full faith and determination. Those who are ready to accept your mercy will be the ones who will be able to go back home, back to Godhead. Following your instructions is our life and soul.

We can try to follow in your footsteps and be like you as an ideal servant of the servant of the Supreme Lord, and thus the glories of Your Divine Grace and your movement will increase more and more. In this way many conditioned souls will be attracted to take up the sankirtan process of Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu for their spiritual welfare and thus make their lives auspicious. You once said that there is no way to control the mind except to be engaged in Sri Gaurang Mahāprabhu's sankirtan movement. We should always think of ways to engage ourselves in the service of the Lord and His devotees. This is the only way to control the mind. You also mentioned that the secret of success in Krishna consciousness is to push ourselves to the best of our ability and capacity to serve Sri Guru and Gauranga. Every one of us has his own propensities, and we should all use them to serve the Lord and His devotees. No one is greater or lesser in the eyes of the Lord, and therefore whatever we can do to serve the Lord is accepted by Him. Only then is it guaranteed that one will become successful in spiritual life. On this most auspicious day, please grant this poor soul a tinge of your mercy so I can abide by the many instructions you have imparted in your numerous books, lectures, conversations, morning walks, interviews, letters, etc. Please bless me so I can do my very best to serve the servant of your servant, and let me always be part of your transcendental Krishna consciousness movement, birth after birth.

Always aspiring for your causeless mercy,

Navyavat Krishna Das, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Omkar Krishna Dasa

Dear Prabhupad,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion of your Vyasa Puja I would like to convey my gratitude of accepting me as your servant. It is my fortune of getting shelter at your lotus feet. On this auspicious day I would like to mention a few words about your humble work which blossomed in my mind. Please accept my humble attempt even though there are any errors.

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

- o Your books have a touch stone effect.
- o Studying them allows us to connect with you.
- o They erase doubts and transform hearts.
- o Sublime enlightenment they do impart.
- o Never limited is your compassion.
- o It extends even to those that are yet unborn.
- o Your teaching are therefore for all times
- o Surrendering to them liberates us from our past crimes.
- o Your lecture recordings are an unmatched gift to us.
- o Repeatedly hearing you nurtures our Krishna Consciousness.
- o You remain our greatest role Model.
- o Hearing about you helps us remain devotional.
- o To follow in your footsteps remains our aim.
- o The glory of any success we can never claim.
- o For by your Mercy only we can accomplish anything.
- o Our endeavors remain like pears on your string.
- o On this auspicious day we bow at your lotus feet and pray to dedicate our lives to you in every way.

Your servant of servant,

Omkar 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's at the most merciful dust of your lotus feet on your 123rd appearance anniversary day. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

I bow down at your lotus feet with great awe and reverence. Please forgive my offences, and please purify me that I may sincerely and properly praise Your Divine Grace. I pray that you will be pleased by my feeble attempts at honouring Your Divine Grace on your sacred Vyāsa-pūjā day.

My senses are impure and imperfect. All I know for sure is what I have heard through disciplic succession—from Your Divine Grace, from the unedited timeless original books of yours, and from the sincere followers of Your Divine Grace at your Hare Krishna Movement society. Fool that I am, nevertheless know without a doubt that, through your life's example, through your books, through your ISKCON movement, and through your followers—in all these manifestations, Your Divine Grace is providing the only hope in this Dark Age of Quarrel, illusion, and hypocrisy.

Captivating as Śrīla Prabhupāda's spoken words are always and more inspiring is his personal example, the way you spontaneously applied those words in life.

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, you always wholly fixed in spiritual reality. This remains your glory. And history shows that you could wake up anyone who was fortunate enough to follow you sincerely.

I pray, please give me the ability to serve in your mission. Please help me to rectify my mistakes. The best way to honour you is to follow your instructions. Please give me the ability to follow those instructions, serve and glorify you life after life. And so I offer my loving obeisance's to you.

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 Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. All glories to you and entire guru Parampara.

Dear Srila Prabhupad because of your mercy we have achieved the path of devotional service and able to do some sort of services provided by the temple devotees.

I am unable to express the changes in my life after joining your institution. I was good for nothing but you gave me very important service and made me well known by giving such important services of feeding the needy in many areas like hospitals, harijan colonies, under privileged areas via the program "PURE FOR CURE". The prasadam distribution program introduced by you is really mesmerizing. The one who gets prasadam are blessed souls and the one who distributes is also blessed. This is such a program which is appreciated by one and all.

Gurudev you are so kind to us and we are so fallen that we cannot even follow sincerely the path shown by you. Please forgive us and bless us.

Dear Srila Prabhupad, you are "PATITA PAVANA" the savior of the fallen. By your mercy, even a most fallen soul like me has gotten the opportunity to chant the HOLY NAME OF KRISHNA.

Dear Srila Prabhupad, you have saved me, and indeed the whole world, with the gift of Krishna Consciousness. I will forever remain grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to be part of this great movement.

Please bless this fallen soul and all of us here in Guwahati so that we will remain in Krishna Consciousness and become your surrendered agents for spreading Krishna Consciousness in this corner of the World.

Servant of your servant,

Premamayee Radha Devi Dasi, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Rajavidya Dasa

*om ajyana timirandhasya gyananjana salakaya,
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah*

My Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you, the savior of the fallen.

Recently I had a health situation, during which I was very uncomfortable and in great difficulty. It gave me insights into the nature of my material body and my entanglement in this material world. With the help of your recorded chanting voice, your lectures played on youtube, the temple devotees counselling & Charnamrita and the efforts of Krishna Ashray devotees I was able to cross over those dreadful days. Those things are possible all due to the large family members of Krishna Conscious people created by You.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupāda, for coming into our lives. We were lost in the material forest. Even though we had the form of humans, we were living like animals. Out of your compassion you came to awaken us from the deep, dark ignorance of animalistic life, of simply eating, sleeping, mating, and defending. You taught us that the real purpose of our human form of life is to re-establish our lost loving relationship with Krishna.

We know there is no way that we can repay our debt to you, but we pray that we can keep trying. We know that your mercy is unlimited and that you appreciate even our clumsy efforts to serve you.

Srila Prabhupāda, on this auspicious anniversary of your appearance day, please allow me to beg your mercy. I'm convinced that you are personally present in your books. You yourself made statements indicating this: "I will never die. I will live forever in my books;" and "If you want to know me, read my books." The more I read your books, the closer I feel to you. I can feel the sweet, loving kindness you are bestowing upon us through your books and we thank you unlimitedly for that.

As I look back on this day, I feel myself very fortunate, because you have given us instructions for all aspects of life. Thank you for opening our eyes with the torchlight of knowledge.

Dear Srila Prabhupāda, I pray to you to bless me so that I can increase my service to you, you are the transparent medium to Krishna. Please make me fearless, just like you, and give me the intelligence to avoid asat-sanga. This is my humble prayer.

Trying to become the servant of the servant,

Raja Vidya Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Rasamayi Radha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupad. And all glories to your Hare Krishna Movement and to your dedicated disciples. What a great fortune—to have this glorious opportunity to write homage to a glorious personality like you! I am surely not qualified to do so on my own, but I may try by the mercy of your sincere disciples who have maintained your Krishna Conscious Movement after you left this planet. Please accept this offering of a child who is just learning to talk which gives joy to his mother and father. The proper articulation of words is not there, but the child eagerly wants to express his love for his loving parents, who in return smile and embrace him affectionately in reciprocation. On this divine occasion of your Vyasa Puja, 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 in Hare Krishna Movement.

Please bless me to be a good devotee, not a great one.

Please bless me to be a humble and submissive devotee, not a whimsical one.

Please bless me to be a sincere devotee, not an expert one.

Kali-yuga is rapidly progressing; everything around us is degrading due to the influence of Māyā. Even the lifestyle of some devotees is now very much influenced by materialism, the demon of this age. What hope do I have to escape this influence and survive in devotional service? If you study my life, you will not find any good thing or even a little devotion to Krishna or to you. I only pray that you keep me somewhere in a corner of the Hare Krishna Movement boat and allow me to cross this ocean of illusion and miseries.

An unqualified servant of your servants,

Rasamayi Radha Devi Dasi, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Ratnamaalini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

One more year has passed in my life with sweet struggling. In the very beginning of my Krishna consciousness you allowed me to witness your causeless mercy. That has been enough to sustain me for a whole lifetime. I do feel in every moment that your Sakti is alive in my life. Thank you for giving us the maha-mantra, Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare/ Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare, the only support of my life. Thank you for explaining to us the meaning of Godhead, the position of the jiva, and helping me to find out the real purpose of this material existence. Thank you for engaging us in many festivals like Janmashtami, Gaura Purṇima, Govardhan-Puja, Ratha-yatra, Vyasa-puja, and many more. You have built a house where the whole world can chant, dance and feast under one roof. I feel proud for being under your shelter. Thank you so much for all the mercy you have bestowed upon us, in the form of your books and valuable association with your devotees. Even now people are becoming devotee just by reading your books along with association with your devotees. Finally Srila Prabhupada, you are the most merciful person I have ever known—thank you for accepting this very fallen soul as your disciple.

Your servant,

Ratna Maalini Devi Dasi, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Sarvajna Chaitanya Dasa

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

Jivera svarūpa haya—Kṛṣṇera nitya-dāsa'

"The actual constitutional position of every living being is that he is eternally the servant of God." (Caitanya Caritāmṛta, Madhya-līlā 20.108)

The great question of my life was how I can learn to understand who really I am? is answered only by You. The direct answer can be ascertained most quickly by accepting the scientific conclusions of the Vedic authorities. Śrīla Vyāsadeva, the original compiler of the Vedas, taught that the highest activity a person can perform is to perfect his existence by engaging himself and everything he owns in the loving devotional service of the Supreme Lord. One who can potentially relay this message of Vyāsadeva, without alteration, to less fortunate souls who are covered by the darkness of ignorance is declared by God himself to be His best servant:

na ca tasmān manusyeṣu kaścin me priya-kṛttamaḥ

bhavitā na ca me tasmād anyañ priyatara bhuvi

"There is no servant in this world more dear to Me than he, nor will there ever be one more dear." (Bhagavad-Gita 18.69)

Spiritual understanding can be properly obtained through the authorized protocol of the chain of disciplic succession, spiritual master to disciple, starting from Vyāsadeva. Vyāsadeva himself learned from the Supreme Lord Krishna. Therefore, a spiritual master in the disciplic succession is the transparent via medium, the royal road to God. You are the perfect representative of the Lord, thus you are called "Prabhupāda." Because of your confidential relationship with God you are honoured with the same worship as God.

Even though I don't have any qualifications to glorify you, I just try to show my gratitude to Your Divine Grace for saving the world by your instructions. What I have assimilated of the sublime message of Kṛṣṇa consciousness, which can only be fully appreciated by giving submissive hearing to the nectarean words emanating from your lotus mouth. It is these instructions, after all, which are most important gift to me. These instructions form the real substance of the Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement.

*tava kathāmṛtam tapta-jīvanam kavibhir īditam kalmaṣāpaham
śravaṇa-maṅgalaṁ śrīmad ātataṁ bhuvī gṛṇanti te buūridā janāḥ
(Bhagavatam 10.31.9)*

"Oh, Lord Kṛṣṇa, 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."

*kāma eṣa krodha eṣa rajo-guṇa-samudbhavaḥ
mahāsano mahā-pāpmā viddhy enam iha vairiṇam*

Prabhupad from your grace I understand that the One solution all problem is conquering the greatest enemy called Lust which is the perverted reflection of the love of God which is natural for every living entity. All glories to the life style of preaching you have given to me which gives opportunity to develop that love of Godhead by performing Devotional service to Krishna in this world itself!

*brahmārpaṇam brahma havir brahmāgnau brahmaṇā hutam
brahmaiva tena gantavyam brahma-karma-samādhinā*

Prabhupad from your institutionalised preaching mission, everything is engaged and moving towards KRISHNA and that is the very purpose of creation. Thank you for the process of Krishna consciousness you have given by which the conditioned soul can get out of the material atmosphere.

All glories to the books you have given to the world which touches all the aspect of life one can think of. All glories to Bhakti Vedanta Purports which gives opportunity to feel your convictions on KRISHNA while reading. No doubt one can find solution any problems which one facing in his life just by reading any of your books.

*yasya deve parā bhaktir yathā deve tathā gurau
tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ prakāśante mahātmanāḥ*

"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." [ŚU 6.23].Prabhupad Its very easy for me to put faith on your existence .Now it's time for me to transfer that faith on to the Lord Krishna!

All glories to Your sadhana programme you have given in your Ashram which acts exactly like a Mirror which reflects

*my Humility while dealing with other vaishnavas

*my Restlessness of Mind while doing Gayatri mantra

*my Enthusiasm, determination while doing festival service

Also from your teaching I understand. . .

*Knowledge is the product of Bhakthi

*Endeavouring to gain knowledge without surrender to Krishna is simply waste of time

*Krishna Consciousness turns my consciousness from External to Internal

*Crisis is the best time to preach

*Nobody is innocent

*If one is not organised, one can't get the things organised

*Surrendering to Guru and Krishna is the topmost expression of one's bravery

Seeking and Expecting more Enlightenment from You

Your servant,

Sarvajna Chaitanya Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Shyamal Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you.

*bahūnām janmanām ante jñānavān mām prapadyate
vāsudevaḥ sarvam iti sa mahātmā sudurlabhaḥ.*

In Srimad Bhagawad Gita Krishna clearly says after many births only someone surrenders to Him. I must convey my sincere gratitude for accepting me as your disciple and allowed me to surrender unto Lord Krishna. For me you are not less than Lord Krishna. Thanks for continuously showering the causeless mercy upon me. When I read your books, sometimes I wonder how so complicated things are explained in a very simple manner taking examples from so many scriptures.

Few years back, I cannot even think of getting up at 3Am, bathing, going to Mangala Arati and doing japa. This has been possible only by your Kripa. Prabhupad, please bless me to continue the same in my remaining life and allow me to do services in the temple even at the verge of my age. Please bless me to take inspiration from your life by understanding how you were at the verge of age has done the devotional services without deviation. Preaching across the globe and delivering the souls to Lord Krishna. Please grant me a drop of your sincerity so that I may become a small instrument in your vast preaching movement.

Your servant,

Shyamal Krishna Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Vibhawati Devi Dasi

Dearest Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance on the auspicious occasion of your birth anniversary. It is an extremely important day in the life of your disciple because on this day we get an opportunity to try and define how your association has helped us evolve as better human beings and that in bargain has helped us to preach your message thus helping the people at large. The whole process is purifying and helps one to consolidate one's faith in your divine teachings. Your teachings have resulted into an army of spiritual soldiers who in their own ways are helping the society at large, besides helping themselves.

You have given us the manual of how one should lead one's life perfectly. It is because of you that we are able to understand and read our scriptures. It is because of you that we have got the holy name. Whenever I think of how you have guided the world I cannot help but admire your genius. Your instructions are so clear and it is so evident in the activities of your devotees, especially, in case of temple devotees, who have dedicated their life for propagating your mission.

Inspired by your ideology our authorities have planned so many activities which are giving us opportunities to serve the society at large. Here I would like to mention of programs like "Pure for Cure" whereby meals are provided to underprivileged and needy section of the society, soliciting donations from the people who are well to do. It is amazing to see the multi pronged effect of the program on all the sections of the society. ICVK is one program which is reinforcing the faith of practising devotees on, one hand, and helping to spread the message of your mission, on the other hand. The Great India Talent School, which is a mammoth program, will churn out perfect human beings in times to come. When I am writing this, flood affected people are being fed with food. To top it all I would like to mention of Akshaya Patra, which is making the whole world wonder as to how such a mission can sustain itself. My head bow in wonder and reverence to you. May your glories increase by manifold with every passing day. JAI PRABHUPAD

Trying to be your Servant,

Vibhawati Devi Dasi, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Vijay Gopala Dasa

Most worshipable Srila Prabhupada,

It is your appearance day today, a day which is most auspicious day in the life of one who has decided to surrender oneself unto your lotus feet. Auspicious translated in Hindi means "SHUBH", now one may wonder as to how somebody's birth can be auspicious to somebody else. But applying a little intelligence will reveal that this is possible when somebody's presence in one's life is extremely important. Dwelling on this point immediately makes one realize that in your case, it is not only auspicious to somebody in particular but rather it is auspicious to humankind at large.

In order to understand this one will have to refer to scriptures wherein it is said that any living entity is exposed to four kinds of misery, BIRTH, DISEASE, OLD AGE & DEATH. In case one is able to get rid of these fourfold miseries then there is no misery which can afflict that person. Your birth has ensured that your disciple rises above these fourfold misery and is always in a state of bliss; they neither desire nor aspire for anything. That is true not only for your disciples but humankind at large because sooner or later everybody will be touched by your teachings and mercy. In Bhagawad Gita, Chapter 4 Verse 9, Krishna declares

*janma karma cha me divyam evam yo vetti tattvataḥ
tyaktvā dehaṁ punar janma naiti mām eti so 'rjuna*

My birth and action are divine. One, who knows this in essence, having given up the body, is not born again; he obtains me, O Arjuna.

Likewise your birth and activities are divine, having taken shelter of your lotus feet, one can be assured of going back home, back to Godhead KRISHNA. Your impact has been momentous, and it continues to grow year by year. In addition to establishing the ISKCON movement, writing your books, opening temples and rural communities, and traveling around the globe to teach and preach, you inspired a core of dedicated followers. Today those followers, and your own vani, are inspiring others, and the Hare Krishna movement is having an impact on the global stage. We can measure your greatness in part, by the achievements of those who follow you. Devotees heading our GBC, with whom I had a chance association in a recently concluded meet at our center, are exemplary example. They are carrying your mission forward, proving that the life, teachings, and legacy of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada continue to bring positive changes in the world.

Forty years after your departure, Srila Prabhupada, your followers are increasingly inspired by your example, your mission, and your love for Lord Krishna. While most people are forgotten within forty years of their passing, your name, your legacy, your mission, and your love are only beginning to bear fruit. You, Srila Prabhupada, are a great man, a noble man, a world-changing man, and a transcendental man. You are our life. Our soul. Our guide. Our guru. Our founder-Acharya. We pledge our lives to helping the world understand you; and through you, themselves and the Supreme Personality of Godhead “Krishna”

Trying to serve your mission,

Vijay Gopala Das, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Vijay Pandit Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*om ajñāna-timirāndhsya jñānāñjana-śalākayā,
cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Srila Prabhupada, year after year I am making humble offerings at your lotus feet but for a moment look back and check so many years passed really cannot imagine was it really possible for to chant Hare Krishna mantra so many years and engage in devotional service. For me personally it's really a great miracle, because my mind so flickering how could I am able to do Krishna Consciousness for so many years without your divine protection and the blessings it's next to impossible to practice Krishna Consciousness.

Srila Vyasadev prayed to Srila Narada Muni in Srimad Bhagavatam 1.5.7

Like the sun, Your Goodness can travel everywhere in the three worlds, and like the air you can penetrate the internal region of everyone. As such, you are as good as the all-pervasive Supersoul. Please, therefore, find out the deficiency in me, despite my being absorbed in transcendence under disciplinary regulations and vows.

Srila Prabhupada, you are such a spiritual master as good as Narada Muni who can travel everywhere in the three worlds, like air penetrate the internal region of everyone, all pervasive supersoul, please constantly guide me to be in Krishna consciousness and serve your mission to best of capacity.

In similar line Srila Suta Goswami said about Srila Sukhadev Goswami as “tam sarva-bhūta-hṛdayam” (Srimad Bhagavatam 1.2.1) means who can enter the hearts of all. Srila Prabhupada you are such a spiritual master who can enter my heart and keep bestow me to follow eternally Krishna Conscious life.

No material words sufficient enough to glorify your kindness and blessings, with my limited knowledge and understanding of Krishna Consciousness teachings. Prabhupada, please accept this humble offering.

Your humble servant,

Vijay Pandit Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Abhishek Aditya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Hare Krishna,

When my college has conducted an orientation session, I came in contact with Hare Krishna movement. I like their principles about life. After a while, a trip is organised to Mayapur Dham. This trip plays an important role in setting of my mind set. First time in my life I take such a nice Prasad. Our day starts with Morning Prayer and ends with a wonderful

kirtan. Our temple devotees also told pastime of every place we visit. I and my all friends were surprised to see the big temple being constructed for Lord Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. I believe that something good I have done in my past life so that I am able to visit the holy land along with the devotees. It is the grace of A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada that we were the part of such a wonderful trip.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Aditya (NIT Agartala), Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Abhishek Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you.

I am very glad and fortunate person in the material world that I am under your umbrella and I am happy and progressing in my life. Since I am not pure devotee but I am trying to become. I came in contact with your Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati through a devotee at Shillong two years ago. That time, I was in anger in almost all the time and I was also a non-Vegetarian. Now I am living comfortably and became pure vegetarian, daily practicing the chanting of Hare Krishna mantra one mala. Hence, I pray to Lord Krishna that I wish to live, with concentration, in feet of Lord Krishna. And please keep showing me the right path. Please forgive the offenses committed at your lotus feet and other devotees. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Gupta, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Bhanwari Lal Maheswari

Jai Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all I offer my sincere and heartfelt obeisance on this auspicious appearance day unto the lotus feet of His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, founder-Acharya of worldwide Hare Krishna Movement.

Srila Prabhupada, your wealth of spiritual knowledge and devotion is source of strength and inspiration for me and all who are associated with your worldwide movement of Krishna Consciousness. You have delivered the light of Bhagavat to the whole world.

Because of your untiring efforts at a very advanced age, when most people retire, yourself in just 12 years, circled the globe 14 times thereby spreading the message of Krishna Consciousness which is the only tool for liberation of fallen soul keeping them away from the cycle of birth and death. Your vigorous schedule of travels spread this movement in almost all the countries more particularly in the western countries. Because of your guidance in spreading Harinaam and establishing this movement and strong foundation of the ISKCON which is now grown to a worldwide confederation consisting of Ashrams, Schools, Temples, Institutes and Farm Communities.

Srila Prabhupada, with your blessings and mercy, I have been able to observe Ekadashi regularly and chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. And I further pray your good self to bestow your mercy unto me for continuation of the same for all times to come in my life. Please give me the opportunity for your devotional services.

Srila Prabhupada, you have provided with such a wonderful opportunity to understand the philosophy and real goal of human life. Your continuous guidance and blessings will always teach us in furthering the objectives of this great movement of Krishna Consciousness with the association of temple devotees, reading your books and distribution among society.

You have faced great pains and crossed all hurdles in making this movement a grand success benefiting the fallen souls in this universe. Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Bhanwari Lal Maheswari, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Joy Prakash Das

Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I was like a wandering cloud in the huge sky of existence, not having a clear destination, but just going with the flow. Though I was spiritually inclined, I was confused in the midst of enormous philosophies laid down by various schools of thought. Then I came to know about your institution which teaches the Science of God. I will forever be grateful to the friend who took me there for the first time and pray for his spiritual advancement. The amorphous thoughts in my mind slowly crystallized, leading to clear goals of life and a sense of higher purpose of human existence. By the grace of Krishna, I am now living a much more fulfilled life than before by following your instructions. My sincere gratitude to all the devotees who helps in spreading your instructions throughout the world. I am determined to help them in whatever ways I can.

It amazes me to think how in one lifetime you have done so much! 70 volumes of books to help people connect to their forgotten father - and when it happens, all other troubles are automatically taken care of. The usage of simple examples to explain deep spiritual truths is a sign of your brilliance. Without worrying about anything, you followed your Guru's advice to travel to the west and preach Harinaam, which is an example of staunch faith and obedience. Inspiring westerners to follow this Vedic civilization in the most degraded Kaliyuga which left no doubt in my mind that you have descended directly from the spiritual world.

With your blessings, I pray to Krishna to engage me in your devotional service.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Joy Prakash Das, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Nirmal 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.

You are the only hope for me in this world and I know that you can only save me from this ocean of death and birth. I don't know what is good for me. Please give me strength and intellect to make a right decision.

By your grace I found the seed of love and devotion of Krishna. You are the ocean of love and devotion of Krishna. Please grant mercy on me and give some drops of that ocean so that I can grow the seed of love and devotion in my heart and engage myself in Krishna's service.

Right now I am facing some material and spiritual problem. You better know all about it. Please grant mercy on me and pull me out from this situation.

Wishing to remain forever in your service

Your sincere servant,

Bhakta Nirmal Kumar, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Rajat Dhanotiya

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

I am currently a 4th year civil engineering student. When I was preparing for IIT JEE, I read a book written by an IITian only. In that book he mentioned that "One should read Bhagawad Gita under guidance of a devotee". That was the first time when I wanted to associate with devotee for learning Bhagawad Gita. Later in my second year of engineering I came to know about Hare Krishna Movement from a devotee. Then I started attending weekly Vedic Engineering classes in which I came in contact with another devotee who teaches Bhagawad Gita verses in the weekly Vedic engineering class. It is by your grace only I came in touch with Hare Krishna movement at the 2nd year of college itself and I feel myself fortunate that I came in contact with the devotees of Lord Krishna. Then I started understanding about Krishna through your books and Bhagawad Gita As It Is. Many times I visited the temple in Guwahati where I experienced pure bliss after attending the morning 4am Mangala Arati and then 2 hour japa session and then morning Aarti followed by Srimad Bhagavatam lecture and then prasadam. It is through your teachings only I came to know that Krishna is the supreme personality of Godhead and Bhakti Yoga is the top most yoga.

Knowingly or unknowingly I may have committed my offenses. Please forgive me. Please keep your mercy so that I can serve Krishna whole my life and do not let tamo-guna overcome me. I want to be engaged in devotional service of Krishna forever.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rajat Dhanotiya,

Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Sanskar Agarwalla

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

On this auspicious day of your birthday, I would like to offer you my homage. Prabhupad, we are very thankful to you for what you have done to our lives. You have completely changed our lives and our way of living. From a lifestyle with no rules and discipline to a life fully organized and spiritualised. We can never pay you back for your innumerable causeless mercy which you have bestowed upon us.

But Prabhupad, even after so much of your instructions, we do not follow your orders strictly and regularly. Please Prabhupad bless us that we are able to follow it with discipline. And even after committing so many sinful activities, you still give us opportunity to serve Krishna, and I am very glad about that. Please Prabhupad, always keep us in your lotus feet and keep blessing me with more opportunities to serve you.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupad!!

Your servant

Bhakta Sanskar,

Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

The quotes are endless, always emphasizing that ISKCON was not an Indian movement outside of India. “So, it is imported from India, but that does not mean it is Indian. My students are all Americans; they are taking part in the chanting very nicely, chanting and dancing.” [Back to Godhead #25, 1969]

On the 123rd birth anniversary of Prabhupada, we beg you to empower us to sustain this movement as a real international society for Krishna consciousness. We beg him to empower us to fulfill the words of the pranama mantra he composed for us, in which he describes himself as the “savior of the Western countries.”

Now, it is our duty to preach/ distribute this most eternal knowledge/king of all knowledge to all over the world.

Prabhupada please accept all of our prayer, each of us in our own way, that you empower us to powerfully expand this all-important mission.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sujit Sarkar, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Sumeet

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace on this auspicious occasion of your Vyasa Puja.

It is always very difficult for a materialistic karmi like me to glorify a pure devotee who eternally belongs to the spiritual world. In the Bhagawad Gita it is stated that mahatmas are great souls who are under the spell of the spiritual energy and their symptoms are that they are always engaged in the transcendental loving service of the lord. Unless one gets the dust of the lotus feet of such a great soul there is no chance for perfection in spiritual life. I feel myself to be one of those fortunate souls to have got in touch with you through your humble servants who have been constantly guiding me on how to mould my life as per your divine instructions and make it successful by fully surrendering unto you.

Srila Prabhupad its only you who can teach the world how to practice devotional service in this Kali Yuga, before coming in touch with your movement I had no conception of what is our relationship with God, what does the Lord expects from us and what is our real duty towards him and all the fellow living beings. As you always say that the only means of controlling this untamable mind is keeping it engaged in loving devotional service of the lord, your system of spiritual practice is the only way to be in constant remembrance of the Supreme Lord in this age of darkness. It is indeed my real misfortune that even after tasting the transcendental nectar of your divine Harinaam Sankirtana movement I still have no taste for the holy name and I am still a servant of this deceitful mind which keeps wandering from one material desire to another.

Each year on this day I am awestruck with gratitude and deep appreciation when I contemplate on the hardships you suffered and the sacrifices you made to save all we conditioned souls from the pangs of material misery. The difficult voyage that you took to America leaving the comforts of Vrindavan that too at the age when usually people retire and the love and compassion you showed to the western world is unmatched. As predicted by Srila Bhakti Vinod Thakur you are in true sense the General of Lord Chaitanya’s Sankirtana army which becomes evident when we see people chanting the holy name in all corners of the world. The marvelous Holy Dhams that you established in all corners of this globe makes one experience the wonderful mellows of Vrindavan even after being thousands of miles away. Through Ratha yatra in all parts of the globe, the street sankirtans and your transcendental book distribution your followers and disciples are distributing the loving mercy of Lord Chaitanya to both the deserving and the undeserving souls like me. Your translations and immaculate interpretations of the Holy Scriptures really prove that you are not from this world but you still live here in your divine instructions.

Srila Prabhupad I know in no sense I deserve to be your disciple but please forgive my shortcomings and bless this insignificant soul with your loving service life after life. Please protect me and my family from the heinous vaishnava aparadh and keep us in association of devotees only for its only your vaishnava's blessings and mercy that can get this fallen soul to follow the instructions of a Mahabhagwat like your Divine Grace. May your glories be spread far and wide.

Always praying for your love and mercy,

Yours humble servant,

Bhakta Sumeet.

Bhakta Vamsi Krishna

Hare Krishna Prabhupad,

Firstly, I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. Thank you for starting ISKCON without which I wouldn't have visited ISKCON Tirupati and I wouldn't have been asked to join the dance by a devotee for a beautiful kirtan. This incident followed by once in a month classes by Hare Krishna Movement Tirupati devotees have sowed seeds in my heart for love towards kirtans and dance and get attracted towards Krishna. After little more than three years, an incident happened which has changed my course of life. I have attended Jagannath Rath Yatra of 2015 held near our college which is a starting point to a new life which I haven't envisioned at that time. I thank you immensely Prabhupada for taking me through a journey of listening to BHAGAVAD GITA, BHAGAVATAM, attending Mangala Arati, chanting, serving in ashram and in some festivals, reading your books and visiting holy dhams like Vrindavan, Mayapur, Puri and all the places in and around under the loving supervision of your disciples from Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Thank You Prabhupad for providing this great Hare Krishna Movement for nurturing and kindling the spirituality in me. Once again thank you very much. Please bestow me to continue chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra without miss daily and follow your instructions.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vamsi Krishna, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Yashraj Agarwalla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, all glories to your lotus feet.

On your divine appearance day, I first strive to express my unbound gratitude to your extraordinary teachings which gives life to each and every being and thank you especially for the 16 words power packed Mantra which is simply heavenly in this place which is full of material affection and desire. I am fortunate enough to get your association through your teachings and maha mantra. I am thankful to you that in this life at least I have got the opportunity to chant and to get your association. Lastly I would request you, Gurudev, kindly keep on bestowing your mercy on your servants so that this wave of material world couldn't influence us and keep us always under your shelter.

All Glories to Gurudev!!!

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Yashraj, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Srishti Pragjyotika

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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. I feel blessed to have your shelter for the past 5 years and hope to always be under your shelter.

Srila Prabhupada, keep guiding me, so that I don't go astray from your instructions and your divine plan. I have no doubt that you have been guiding me and will continue to guide me. My only fear is I should not miss to recognize that and be grateful to you. Let me not get covered to an extent that I start offending you and your devotees, knowingly or unknowingly.

I take this opportunity to thank you from the bottom of my heart for always guiding me. Your books and the HARE KRISHNA MAHAMANTRA are my only source of pure happiness in Bombay after shifting from Guwahati for my job which is again your mercy.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for being our ever well wisher.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Srishti Pragjyotika, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Anamika Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Your Divine Grace and your Vyasa-Puja celebration.

You want us to become Krishna conscious and to love Krishna. Because of your humility, you ask us to put Krishna in the center. But we have also put you in the center, and we aspire to always be Srila Prabhupada conscious, since loving you is same as loving Krishna; loving Krishna is same as loving you.

When we have the opportunity to hear Srila Prabhupada Lila, we are so enlivened and feel very close to you. You make Krishna the center and He arranges to make you the center, though you and Sri Radha and Sri Krishna are always inseparable.

Srila Prabhupada, you actually experience how much Sri Radha and Sri Krishna love you and all living entities. You said that loving Krishna would please you the most. Help us to fully express that love.

Thank you for creating our good fortune as your disciples and bless us eternally to share that good fortune with as many souls as possible.

Thank you for being our spiritual father and eternal guide.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Anamika Sharma, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Krishnavi Agarwalla

Dear Prabhupada,

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

O Prabhupada, by your mercy I have been following Krishna consciousness for the past nine years. Since I have joined this movement, I have limited my visits to restaurants and movies. Instead every Sunday I come to the temple and especially attend the Mangala Aarti.

I like doing the services after the Mangala Aarti like cleaning the Lord's photo frames, the incense stick stand, etc. I also like honouring the Prasadam very much. After practising Krishna Consciousness for so many years, we have been gifted the deities of Sri Sri Nitai Gaursundar by your Grace. I am really thankful for it.

You are very important in my life. Without your mercy, I would not have joined your movement and know the real goal of life. Now I am aware about the correct use of time and energy, that is, to serve the mission of your movement. Thank you for giving me a chance to serve Krishna. All glories to you.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Krishnavi Agarwalla, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Manjita Daimary Rabha

My dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance's in the sacred dust of your lotus feet.

I cannot even begin to calculate how much I am indebted to you for the ocean of causeless mercy with which you have flooded this universe. This is why you are known as jagad-guru, the spiritual master of the entire universe. Even though Kali-yuga was rapidly advancing, completely obliterating all the pious qualities of this world's human beings, you appeared in this world by the grace of Lord Sri Krishna to bless suffering humanity with the return of true spiritual culture and saintly qualities. It is only by your merciful guidance that I am able to make any endeavor to pay you back for your unlimited mercy. Therefore even in my attempts to repay you I am simply becoming more and more indebted to you. This means that for all of eternity we will simply become more and more entangled in our indebtedness to you. In this material world, to be heavily in debt is certainly an anxiety-ridden position, but in spiritual life such indebtedness is the cause of our liberation. So I must thank you, Srila Prabhupad, for totally entangling me in debt to you. And thank you very much for sending Hare Krishna Movement to Guwahati, which teaches the science of Krishna consciousness strictly according to your teachings.

I offer all the flowers of the whole world on your lotus feet today.

Your indebted servant,

Bhaktin Manjita Daimary Rabha, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Rupa Sharma

वन्दे गुरुदेवस्य चरणारविंदम्

परमाराध्य भगवान् श्रीकृष्ण के अनन्य भक्तशिरोमणि श्रद्धेय श्री श्रील भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी के पावन श्रीचरणकमलों में "श्री व्यास पूजा" के पावन पर्व पर असंख्य कोटिशः बारंबार अहर्निश नित्य निरंतर शत शत प्रणामनिवेदन । "हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे" महा तारक मंत्र को अंतरराष्ट्रीय मंच पर अखिल विश्व में (सत्य सनातन धर्म की ध्वजा को प्रतिष्ठापित करते हुए) जन जन में सर्वग्राह्य करके प्रचार करनेका श्रेय आपही को है । अपने गुरुदेव की आज्ञा से अहर्निश प्रयास करते हुए श्रीकृष्णभावना को प्रचारित कर असंख्य कलिमलग्रसित लोगों का आपने कल्याण किया एवं उन्हे सच्चा प्रशस्त किया । श्रीमद् भगवद्गीता यथारूप आज देशदेशांतर में विश्वविद्यालयों में भी पढ़ाई जाती है । अपने जीवनकाल में अनेकों ग्रंथों की रचना करते हुए आपने हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का विश्व के हर कोने तक प्रचार किया एवं भगवान् श्री राधा-कृष्ण के भव्य मंदिरों का निर्माण कराया ।

अक्षयपात्र के माध्यम से लाखों विद्यार्थियों को (स्कूलों में जाकर) नित्य मध्याह्न भोजन जगन्नाथ प्रसाद स्वरूप वितरित किया जाता है। आपही की प्रेरणा से विश्वभर में अनेकों लोग शुद्ध सात्विक जीवनयापन करते हुए श्री कृष्णभक्ति में समर्पित हैं तथा अनवरत अभिवृद्धिपूर्वक इस महान कार्य में सहभागी बनकर से वा प्रदान कर रहे हैं। ऐसे दुर्लभ देवतुल्य संत शिरोमणि इस धराधाम को पवित्र करते हुए कलिमल से ग्रसित मानवों का उद्धार हेतु ही अवतरितहोते हैं।

इस महान "श्री व्यास पूजा" दिवस पर उन सत्यसनातन धर्म के शिखर महापुरुष को कोटिशः प्रणाम निवेदन है।

भक्तिन रूपा शर्मा

Bhaktin Saanvi Nayak

omajana – timirandhasyajnananjana – salakaya caksurunmilitamyenatasmaisriguruvenamah

I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. Please shower some mercy upon this fallen soul so that it can advance in Krishna consciousness.

Dear Prabhupada, at first, I would like to thank you for giving a chance to go back to Godhead to so many fallen souls like me. As per the instruction of your Guru Maharaj, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur, you went to the Western countries to make people realise the existence of The Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna. Without you, it would have been impossible for them to know about Krishna Consciousness. Even at the tender age of 70 with only rupees 40 with you, you had the courage to venture to an unknown land with unknown people around. This was really not possible for any ordinary being.

You had made a great impact on the lives of many. Whatever you say, do, gives a lesson to many young devotees like us. In schools, colleges, universities, we often get taught about the basic moral values. But little do they know that just by being in your company can one know about it all and even more. Because of your words, your instructions, we are now following the path to reach Krishna.

Prabhupada, your glories are unlimited. Thank you for changing our lives completely in a positive manner and making us God Conscious. All glories to you.

Your most fallen soul,

Bhaktin Saanvi Nayak, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Soumya Nayak

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupad I am not even being able to express my gratitude for you. Without you I would not have any idea of Krishna Consciousness. I do not know anything. I do not have any knowledge. Therefore, please guide me all the way through Krishna Consciousness.

Srila Prabhupad you are so great. You spread Krishna Consciousness in all parts of the world. I cannot imagine what we would have been without you. Your teachings have made a great difference in our lives. You have made 108 temples all over the world; it is not that everybody can do that. Please help me so that I can do my services properly and not make any kind of mistakes. I am so fortunate to have you as my spiritual master.

Please forgive me for the every single mistake I have done. Please bless me so that I can be engaged more and more in devotional service. Please bless me so that I can chant attentively.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad for everything you have done to preach Krishna Consciousness. All glories to you.

Yours Humble Servant,

Bhaktin Soumya Nayak, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Suman Sharma

परित्रानाय साधुनाम् विनाशाय च दुष्कृताम्

धर्मसंस्थापनार्थाय सम्भवानि यूगे यूगे

करुणावरुणालय सच्चिदानंद भगवान् श्रीकृष्ण ही सर्वान्तरयामी सर्वेश्वर अखंडकोटि ब्रह्मांड के अधिष्ठाता पालनहार एवं नियंता है। जब भी आसुरी शक्ति अनाचार, अत्याचार चरमोत्कर्ष पर होने लगे तो श्री हरि स्वयं अवतरितहोकर दूष्टो का विनाश व सज्जनों की रक्षा करते हैं तथा समय समय पर अपने अभिन्न प्रिय भक्त को इस पुण्य धरा पर धर्म की पुनर्स्थापना हेतु भेजते हैं।

श्रील प्रभुपाद भगवान् श्री कृष्ण के अनन्य दास्य भक्त शिरोमणि हुए हैं। उन्होंने वृद्धावस्था में ही श्री कृष्णभावना का प्रचार प्रसार पाश्चात्य देशों में जाकर अतुल्य रूप से किया। भगवद् गीता का यथारूप अनुवाद तथा अनेकसनातन ग्रंथों का प्रकाशन करते हुए विश्वभर में सैकड़ों भव्य श्री राधा-कृष्ण के मंदिरों की स्थापना करवाई। अंतरराष्ट्रीय श्रीकृष्णभावना के माध्यम से लोगों को सात्विक जीवन जीने की सनातन पद्धति का अनुसरण कराते हुए सद्मार्गप्रशस्त किया। उनके भक्त "अक्षय पात्र" के माध्यम से लाखों स्कूली बच्चों को तथा रोगी, निःसहाय, अकाल पीड़ित अथवा बाढ़ ग्रस्त लोगों को शुद्ध सात्विक जगन्नाथ प्रसाद रूप में भोजन-जल सेवा से तृप्ति प्रदान करते हैं।

"हरे कृष्ण हरेकृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे" महामंत्र का प्रचार प्रसार करते हुए विश्वमानव को शाश्वत सौख्य व कल्याण का मार्ग प्रशस्त करने वाले महापुरुष श्रील प्रभुपाद के पावन चरणों में मैं नित्य निरंतर अहर्निशबारंबार प्रणाम निवेदन करती हूँ।

भक्तिन सुमन शर्मा

Bhaktin Vandana Goyal

Dearest Srila Prabhupad,

Hare Krishna!

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

I have been associated with The Hare Krishna Movement since last six years and I can see the difference and changes in my personal and spiritual life immensely. Whenever I take up a task whether big or small, I try to have a conversation with you and the other devotees in my heart and the results are always wonderful.

Due to my practice, I have seen a lot of positive changes within me and these same changes get reflected in my environment through good and favourable circumstances. I take pride in the fact that my practice and dedication to Krishna consciousness has given me a different identity in society.

I am happy to report that I am able to complete my duties of chanting 16 malas of Hare Krishna Maha mantra and observing fasts no matter where I am. I consider myself to be very fortunate to be able to work for the Pure for Cure initiative by Hare Krishna Movement. And with your blessings I hope to continue giving my best to this work with the support of my wonderful and dear fellow members.

Today I determine to be more punctual and dedicated towards Mangala Aarti and reading of the Bhagawad Gita. Please keep my loving family under your protection and please showering your blessings on them.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Hare Krishna!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Vandana Goyal, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

ISKCON – Hubballi, Karnataka

Anantarupa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of yours.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am still in wondering state of past 9 year's journey in Krishna Consciousness practice, wondering every moment that what is the reason for showing your magnanimous mercy upon me. Thank you Srila Prabhupada; for your causeless mercy I am eternally indebted.

O Sakshadhari and most beloved of Krishna, I pray unto you to bestow me some power to serve you to the best, preach your mission to wider angles.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, I would like to take the opportunity of writing this offering to glorify your transcendental books. I couldn't able to distribute much of your books to people because of some other services assigned to me by your beloved servants at Hubballi Temple. Your books are the only saviours of the consciousness of the jivas here on this Earth. Your books, since dictated to you by Govinda directly are the only hope for deliverance for us. We all take full [complete] shelter of your books and lead in the path towards Govinda. Another wonderful aspect of your books, which all devotees have experienced is that, they guide us in Krishna Consciousness at all the necessary moments. Whenever we feel some guidance is required in Krishna Consciousness your books instantly deliver us the situational instruction and thus guide us in fulfilling your orders and correcting our faults [offenses] in chanting the holy name. Thus your books are the sole hope for us. Please bestow us the necessary intelligence to understand your books. I pray at your lotus feet to give me an opportunity to serve and worship your books life after life.

O, Ocean of mercy, I am eternally thankful to you for giving us this wonderful and everyday joy of chanting, dancing, feasting and serving. I am also thankful to you, dear Srila Prabhupada, for giving us the most beautiful way of enjoyment, the archa worship. We are thankful to you for the wonderful temple you gave us, the transcendental ideas to preach.

O, my lord, may your glories be spread all over the world, may your books show light to the whole world. May your Vani purify the whole world.

Thank you Prabhupada, thanks again for all the opportunities in Krishna Consciousness practice.

Your eternally indebted and most fallen servant,

Anantha Rupa Dasa.

Bhaktasevaka Dasa

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುಭ್ಯೋ ನಮಃ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದಕೀ ಜೈ

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಪುತ್ರದ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ವಿತರಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಅವರ ದಾಸನುದಾಸನಾದ ಭಕ್ತಸೇವಕ ದಾಸನಿಂದ ಒಂದು ಸಣ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ಅನುಭವದ ನಿವೇದನೆ. ಅತ್ಯಂತ ನೀಚ ಕುಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಿಸಿದ ನನಗೆ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿದ ಗುರುವು ನೀವು. ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಲೋಕದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಯಿಯ ಋಣ ತಿರಿಸಲಾಗದು ಎನ್ನುತ್ತಾರೆ ಆದರೆ ನಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡುವಾಗ ಸಮಸ್ತ ಋಣದ ಬಂಧನವನ್ನು ಕಳಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ವಿಧಾನವನ್ನು ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ತಿಳಿದಿದೆ. ಆದ ಕಾರಣ ಋಣದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡುವುದು ಬೇಡ.

ದಡ್ಡನಾದ ನನಗೆ ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ರಾಧಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣರ ಸೇವೆ ದೊರಕುವ ಮಹಾ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ನಮಗಿರಲಿ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಈ ಮರ್ಕಟ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನ ದಾಸನ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ.

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Gurukripa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my Humble Obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja, with my tiny intelligence I am just trying to glorify you, but my spiritual master, if I glorify you life after life that will also not be sufficient because whatever matchless gift you have given me, can't be measurable,

Srila Vishwanatha Chakravarti Thakura says

sākṣād-dharitvenasamasta-sāstrair , uktastathābhāvyataevasadbhiḥ

kintuprabhoryaḥpriyaevatasya , vandeguroḥśrī-caraṇāravindam

The spiritual master is to be honored as much as the supreme lord because he is the most confidential servitor of the Lord.

By quoting this verse I would like to express my feelings towards you, because all shastras (scriptures) say, all Acharyas and our senior authorities say, that Guru, we should consider them as good as God and I am always seeing you as a representative of Krishna, because when I was rotting in this material world, it was you who brought me to the shelter of Krishna's temple. You're the ocean of compassion, mercy and you're always absolute in everything, whatever you did so long for me and as well as in future. As a part of your Ashram and as taking shelter of your lotus feet I feel so much proud, pleasure, fortunate. I feel I am so fortunate that I have you as my spiritual master.

I beg your mercy to keep on bestowing upon me as you always had on me. No doubt you have taken me as your own child and took care of me in all the worst situation on my spiritual paths. Still you are continuing despite of my so many offenses unto you. Really! Your mercy is unlimited on me. Despite of my so many mistakes while in your service you have forgiven me every time, this is really unparalleled. In the way of making my life successful.

I am a fallen soul in this material world and you came as the savior and picked up me at once and given all the solace and you're only the one, who can do this to me and still you're putting all the efforts on me for making me a realized soul and Krishna devotee for taking me to Back to Godhead, for that I am always indebted to you Dear Prabhupada.

And I promise you I will put all my efforts and endeavors to follow your instructions at the best of my level.

Finally with my full heart, I want to glorify you with my few lines

1. You're the savior of the whole world
2. You're my life and you're my spiritual father
3. You're my best teacher and care taker
4. You're the best among all
5. You're my object of glorification
6. You're the ocean of mercy
7. You're the transcendental Touch Stone
8. You're the source of knowledge

Thank you so much Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my token of Gratitude

Your Fallen Servant,

Gurukripa Dasa

Haridhama Dasa

Hare Krishna Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, you are modern day's Vedic ambassador. Your teachings are very straight-forward and bold, very truthful, proper authentication with greater dedication. Occasions like this, when one gets opportunity to glorify spiritual master is heart filling and it is very special. Your compassion for fallen souls is unlimited. Srila Prabhupada, your way of approaching things in Krishna Consciousness is amazing.

Our Spiritual master, you have shown us the potency of holy name by building huge, 108 temples within very short (10 years) time across the globe. Whole night you were busy in translating Vedic literatures for future generations to develop Krishna Prema. I feel very proud about myself to tell that I am a disciple of the greatest exponent of Vedic literatures, Acharya Srila Prabhupada.

Your vision of cultivating Krishna Consciousness still Live, because your contribution is unimaginable and mystically working in the age of quarrel and hypocrisy. Preaching Krishna Consciousness has become more lovable to me by the mercy of your followers' instructions, their own life is but example for us to follow your instructions firmly. You have convinced us that chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra is the Yuga Dharma.

The simplicity, humbleness and boldness of our Guru Maharaja is so greatly exhibited that whoever comes to him they get energized, convinced and willing to serve his mission of preaching God Consciousness.

I am eagerly waiting to know more about my great acharya, whenever I get little hints about his pastimes, I accept it as mercy upon me by the devotees. I feel very tiny to glorify a greatest personality. Just I conclude my offerings by saying that dear Srila Prabhupada, you are my eternal spiritual master and my humble request that kindly engage me in your service life after life.

Your Insignificant Servant,

Haridham Dasa.

Mandapa Dasa

omajñāna-timirāndhasyajñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥsurunmilitamīyenasmaīśrī-guravenamaḥ

My eternal spiritual father Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble Obeisance's and give me your blessing so that I can advance in my spiritual life.

With your causeless mercy I got the second initiation in this year. Now I started worshipping Krishna Balaram, Laxminarasimha, and Nitaigauranga.

If we want guidance, our spiritual master is there in his books, conversations and letters, read them properly you'll get proper guidance. The time I started reading your books, conversations and letters, whatever doubts in my heart it will be cleared and so much change in my consciousness. I was receiving proper guidance based on situations.

Due to my health problems I was unable to go out for preaching, kindly forgive me, recently I was blessed with few extra services and I started involving in particular services.

Please help me to chant Hare Krishna maha mantra sincerely and follow the regulative principles very strictly,

Thank you Srila Prabhupada,

For the chanting and Sankirtanas,

For the Vedic ceremonies,

For Your books,

For your conversations records,

For your recorded songs,

For your corresponding letters,

At last, for showing your causeless mercy upon me and accepting me as your eternal servant for the perfection of spiritual life.

Your most fallen servant,

Mandapa Dasa.

Mathuresh Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my Humble Obeisance. All glories to you.

I was in the darkness of ignorance. You, with the torch of knowledge have opened my eyes. I offer my obeisance's to you.

As I was reading in the book "Mahasadhaka", the amount of hardship you have taken to spread this Krishna consciousness movement. There was no support from your family, because you were interested in spending more time in spiritual activities. You could not give more time towards your business and there was not much success in it. `

When you took sanyasa, you wanted to publish books to fulfill the desire of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur. There was none to support you. Even when you approached Gaudiya Mutt devotees, they were not interested to publish. So you took up the whole work on your shoulders. You would collect donation for publishing the books, write the books, go to the printing press, do the proof reading, get it printed and go to Delhi and distribute the books on the streets, tolerating the scorching heat of the summer.

You then went to America, even there you had to struggle to spread this movement.

We are now reaping the benefits of the struggle you have undergone. We have a nice temple. We have the books that you have so painstakingly written. We just have to fulfill your desire of spreading this message the the people of this world.

I am very thankful to you, that you have allowed me to be your servant and have been guiding me through your books and through the authorities.

As the years are passing in Krishna consciousness, I am becoming more and more aware of the importance of our following the sadhana program which you have given for your disciples. You have stressed about attending the morning program in many of your correspondence letters. I request you to give me strength, so that, I may strictly follow the morning sadhana program.

Please continue to bestow your mercy upon this fallen soul as you have been doing these many years. I am fallen, I am unqualified, but I have the greatest fortune of having you as my spiritual master.

Your Servant,

Mathuresha Dasa.

Muralidhar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna. Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble dandavats at the dust of your Divine Lotus Feet. Today (16-07-19), the most auspicious occasion of Vyas poornima I write my homage to you because you are the bonafide representative of Srila Veda Vyas in the Brahma Madhva Gaudiya Sampradaya. Srila Veda Vyas wrote the Srimad Bhagavatam to make a worldwide revolution as stated in the Bhagavatam itself – (01.07.06.)

anarthoposamam saksad, bhakti – yogam adhoksaje

lokasy ajanato vidvams, cakre satvata – samhitam

“The material miseries of the living entity, which are superfluous to him, can be mitigated by the linking process of devotional service. But the mass of people do not know this and therefore the learned Vyasdeva compiled this Vedic literature, which is in relation to the Supreme Truth.”

his Bhagavatam is not just meant for a particular community or nation but for the whole world. Now Srila Prabhupada by your sincere efforts it has been broadcast and is being broadcast all over the world through your ISKCON centres. It is also predicted by Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu that His name would be chanted in every town and village of the globe. All this has come true to a large extent by Your Divine grace's endeavour. Once a disciple told you that Bhakti Vinod Thakur had preached all over Bengal and Orissa and your gurumaharaj Bhaktisiddanta Sarasvathi Thakur had preached all over India and you Srila Prabhupada have preached all over the world so you are greater than them, you immediately stopped walking and banging your cane to the ground you said in a grave voice that whatever I have done is simply by their mercy.

King Prataparudra of Orissa was seeking an audience with Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu but the Lord was unwilling to see him. Finally it was planned that the king in disguise would massage Lord Chaitanya's feet while He took rest in a park being exhausted after kirtan at the Jagannath Rath yatra, as the king was massaging the Lord's feet he was reciting the Gopi Geet from the Srimad Bhagavatam and when the Lord's favourite verse was recited –

tava katamritam tapta jivanam, kavibir iditam kalmashapaham

shravana mangalam srimad atatam, bhuvigrnanti ye bhurida janah

(10.31.9) and when Lord Chaitanya heard this He began to dance with raised hands calling out - *bhurida janah, bhurida jana*. His life's mission was to spread the tava kathamrtam all over the world and whoever does this is a *bhurida janah*. Srila Prabhupada you have done this in a most effective and in a scale unprecedented in this history of the world. All the devotees put together in ISKCON cannot do what you have single handedly done.

Kindly excuse me for the offenses committed knowing and unknowingly and bless me to continue my humble service for your satisfaction and that of all Vaishnavas.

Dasdanudas,

Muralidhara Dasa.

Muralilola Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances to your lotus feet. I am highly grateful to you for accepting me under your divine shelter.

It is said that this human form of life is meant for doing self-realization, to understand that I am not this body, I am spirit soul, part and parcel of Krishna and my constitutional position is to serve him. Lord Kapiladeva is informing mother Devahuti that Lord's devotee actually becomes self realized by his causeless mercy and thus when freed from all doubts he

steadily progresses towards his destined abode, which is directly under the protection of his spiritual energy of unadulterated bliss. That is the ultimate perfectional goal of the living entity. After giving up the present material body the mystic devotee goes to that transcendental abode and never comes back.

Srila Prabhupada, we address you as Prabhupada, Prabhu means Lord Krishna Chaitanya and Pada means his merciful Lotus Feet so you're the manifested divine form of Krishna's Merciful Lotus Feet to give shelter to each and every conditioned soul to take us back to home, back to Godhead. It is through you that a living entity gets Krishna's unlimited causeless mercy to actually become fully realized to surrender unto Krishna and to become a pure devotee of him.

As you're the mercy manifestation of Krishna you have mercifully established this society as a school to do self realization, learn how to surrender unto Krishna and serve eternally to become complete self realized. You once said "*All the members of this society should always remember that the society is not like a free hotel. All the members should be very careful to execute their spiritual duties so that whoever comes will automatically become a devotee and will be able to return back to Godhead in this very life*"- SB 5.8.30 Purport

Your statement shows your concern for your disciples and for all the conditioned souls who are rotating in this universe from top to bottom in their whimsical bewildering voyage for their ultimate benefit, self realization, Krishna realization.

Self-realization ultimately means to understand the Personality of Godhead and the living entities. To know the individual self and the reciprocal exchanges of loving service between the Supreme lord and the living entities in real self realization. This can't be attained by the impersonalists or other transcendentalists; they can't understand the science of devotional service. Devotional service is revealed to the pure devotee by the unlimited causeless mercy of the lord, by bhagavadprasada. This is confirmed in Bhagavad Gita also that only those who engage in devotional service with love and faith receive the necessary intelligence from the Supreme Lord so that they can go back to him. In this age, Krishna has done this, his special favor to all living entities through you Srila Prabhupada and your books.

*māyā-mugdhajīveranāhisvataḥkṛṣṇa-jñāna
jīverekṛpāyakailākrṣṇaveda-purāṇa*

Lord Sri Krishna's causeless mercy, even though we are unqualified and average to devotional service, imperfect, he has sent you to give us the knowledge of self realization so that we can try to go back to him, back to Godhead.

Srila Prabhupada, please reveal your unlimited glories within my heart and give me unflinching faith and surrender unto your lotus feet to cross over this ocean of deep nescience and chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra at your divine shelter. All glories unto you.

Thanking You Again and Again

Your Aspiring Servant,

Murali Lola Dasa.

Nandaprana Dasa

Hare Krishna

Jai Srila Prabhupada

My dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, there are millions of fallen conditioned souls in this material world, I am one of that. You're the dear most servant of Lord Krishna. Every living entity is suffering in this material world and Lord Krishna sent you to this material world to save them from sufferings of material modes of nature, four problems of birth, death, old age and disease. And you kindly came in this material world to bestow us mercy and take us back to the spiritual world, you're the kind

father of all living entities, came in this material world to give us the message of Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Sri Krishna.

My dear spiritual father, from these millions of fallen souls, I am one among them fallen in this material world. You're the personal associate of Lord Krishna, you're always engaged in the service of Lord Krishna in Goloka Vrindavana and you're the expert in assisting the Gopis in doing Krishna Lila for Shree Shree Radha Krishna in Goloka Vrindavana. You're expert in, how to assist the Gopis and Radharani in Krishna's service in Vrindavan.

I am the most fallen soul in this material world because I make great offenses at the lotus feet of Krishna in his service. I tried to enjoy like Krishna enjoys in his abode Goloka Vrindavana and I have fallen down in this material world for becoming master or enjoy like Lord Krishna enjoys in his abode. I fell down in this material world because I have forgotten you and my relationship with Krishna that I am the eternal servant of Lord Krishna, but I am engaged in my sense enjoyment. I forgotten my real identity.

But my Dear Spiritual Father because of your kind mercy and your unconditional love and compassion to everyone, I have got chance to read your books and because of your books and your association by reading books I got the chance to understand my real identity that I am the eternal servant of God and fell down in this material world because of my desire for sense gratification.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am not qualified to write about your qualities. Your mercy upon all living entities, your unconditional love to everyone, your lila and qualities are unlimited but I am trying to write about you and your qualities, pastimes with my limited senses even if I go on writing whole my life about your mercy upon all, and mercy upon me, I can't write this because I am suffering in this material modes of nature - Goodness, Passion and Ignorance.

So please accept this offering, which I have written on the occasion of your appearance day in this material world. My dear Kind Father, I am so fortunate that I got chance to come and connect to you by your books. Please accept me as your disciple, this will be the most unconditional mercy upon me from you.

Myself, Your foolish disciple, is begging your mercy so that he can serve you nicely, follow your orders, follow your instructions and practice in life and spread this message to others.

Your Servant,

Nandaprana Dasa.

Nishkinchana Gaura Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada

All Glories to You Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances,

It's my pleasure to offer my homage to you on the occasion of your appearance day. By accepting a fallen soul as your disciple you will be constantly guiding him on the path of spiritual progress. Just like Krishna sitting as Paramatma in everyone's heart you're guiding your disciples on each and every step of their life.

Those who are sincere in their heart Paramatma guides that living entity to approach a spiritual master, by following the instructions of spiritual master one attains Krishna. In initial stages of my Krishna Conscious journey I was unable to understand how Spiritual Master guides jiva. Now by your divine grace could see disciplic conclusions what Paramatma wants to communicate to jiva will be manifested through you by your instructions.

In this age of Kali, living a normal happy life is very difficult thing, majority of the population is suffering from the pangs of the material nature. But for me by your causeless mercy, paths to supreme abode are wide open even one can't imagine how fortunately I am situated now by taking your shelter following your instructions by heart.

These all things are happening [in] each and every disciples life through your causeless mercy. If you're a common man how you could do so, No, you're not a common man. All the Vedic literatures conclude that spiritual master should be accepted as good as God. He is a part of eternal pastimes of Lord Chaitanya & Krishna. I was rarely believing such instructions but now I am finding, realizing you're truly of that nature.

My belief in literature, Vaishnavas and on you, has increased to certain extent by your causeless mercy. Just like how irregular, improper stones can be carved to a nice deity, similarly by keeping me in your disciples association, allowing me to serve you by all means in your pockets of Vaikuntha. You're taking me near Krishna and Lord Chaitanya by forgiving my offenses and guiding in each and every step of breath.

As your disciple, one day I will make you proud of the whole world, fulfilling your desire is my goal of life.

Your Servant,

Nishkinchana Gaura Dasa.

Nityananda Anuja Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada savior of the whole world,

Please accept my humble obeisance's in the dust of your lotus feet

May the purpose of your appearance in the world be realized by more and more fortunate souls.

I know one thing firmly that if I follow your instructions and serve your lotus feet, then my path to go back home, back to Godhead is assured. It is also necessary that one serves the pure devotee and the spiritual master. You have mentioned that a spiritual master can be served even in his physical absence. A disciple can serve him by carrying out his instructions. The execution of the instructions of the spiritual master is the mission of the disciple.

I thus again seek your blessings that, I can very nicely carry out your instructions without consideration of success and failure, honor and dishonor and pain and pleasure. Therefore I pray at your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada, please allow me to become a worthy recipient of your divine mercy and realize what you stated in your books.

Yours,

Insignificant servant of your servants,

Nityanandanuja Dasa

Pandaveya Dasa

Please accept my Humble Obeisances at your feet Srila Prabhupada,

Guru Maharaja of Srila Prabhupada ordered to write books on spiritual matter and publish in large quantity throughout the world. Practically, books are the basis of your movement. Without books, our preaching will have no effect. Many a times Srila Prabhupada said his ambition is to spread these books far and wide all over the world so that everyone shall read at least one of our books and that will change his life. If only 1% become devotees, that will change the world. This, our books distribution is most important task in our society. So he is giving so much stress and he said this is his life and soul, according to the orders of his Guru Maharaja.

Srila Prabhupada is the Jagadguru for the whole world and written about 70 books on spiritual knowledge. By reading his books I have understood who is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, i.e Krishna. All other Gods are subordinates to execute his works of maintaining this universe and living beings just like timely rains and food production, days and nights, wind for breathing, for eating and drinking, etc. Choosing a bonafide Guru is a must for achieving bhakti towards Krishna, and anyone who takes shelter of Srila Prabhupada is assured of progressing in Krishna Consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada is close associate of Krishna and blessed one. First thing is to accept a bonafide Guru otherwise there is no devotion. Ashraya means to act under the directions and supervision of the spiritual master. The disciple and spiritual master are never separated because the spiritual master always keeps company with the disciple as long as the disciple follows strictly rules and regulations of spiritual master of chanting 16 rounds, no gambling, no illicit sex, no meat eating, no tea, coffee intoxicants...

Your servant,

Pandaveya Dasa.

Raghottama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances at your Divine Lotus Feet, All Glories unto you Srila Prabhupada.

Like myself, hundreds and thousands of devotees from all over the world have dedicated our lives for serving the mission of Lord Chaitanya, though we may be unqualified to do it. Each one of us are practicing our spiritual lives in varieties of circumstances.

If we feel depressed, when our moods are low, we read your books, hear from you and get inspired and enthused.

When we are hungry, we go to Ashram Prasadam Hall and have stomach full of nourishing prasadam.

When we attend morning Kirtans and dance in front of the Lord, we get lot of energy.

When we feel passionate about doing something great, there are so many tasks which you have given for us to accomplish.

When we feel insecure, suppressed, our rights being encroached by others, we can take shelter of the wonderful authority structure you have created in our organisation.

When we fail in our health, there are devotees to care for us.

And the list goes on, and finally, any problem we face – be it big or small, material or spiritual, we have the most powerful Mahamantra “Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare” to chant and be happy.

All of these and much more is being enjoyed by all of us, we devotees, with very minimum tapasya. The life of full devotional service is not very easy to achieve. But all of this has happened just because of you Srila Prabhupada. We are all the beneficiaries of the hard work and struggle which you took to write the books, construct temples, manage a worldwide organisation and so on.

Without you Srila Prabhupad, all of us would have been just rotting in the material world along with all of our contemporaries in the outside world, being tossed up and down by the waves of Maya.

It is only because of you Srila Prabhupad, that today so many devotees are able to practice Krishna Consciousness so nicely inspite of all our anarthas and shortcomings.

Thanking you again and again for all the benefits you have given us, always eager to receive your blessings, continuously wanting to be in association of you and your disciples, sincerely wanting to serve Lord Krishna, painstakingly wanting to work hard for the preaching mission of Lord Chaitanya, I would like to repeatedly offer my Humble Obeisances at your lotus feet, begging for forgiveness for the unlimited offences that I have been committing knowingly and unknowingly.

Your Fallen Servant,

Raghottama Dasa.

Ramagopala Dasa

My Dear Eternal Father,

I offer my Humble Obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you.

Srila Prabhupada, you gifted me with your transcendental books. I was a crude karmi. But your transcendental vani transformed me to give up my useless fruitive activities and take shelter of you. Your purports beam with your heartfelt compassion for conditioned souls like me. In each and every of your purport, you try to convince the conditioned souls like me to give up sense gratification and enjoy bliss in the service of Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, you gifted me with seva rasa. I can clearly understand that I do not have any qualification to serve Krishna or You. But by your mercy, Lord Krishna has been accepting my services through you. Though I do my services imperfectly with all the faults & offences, I could feel the transcendental reciprocation of Lord in each and every step of my life.

Srila Prabhupada, you gifted me with Krishna Prasada rasa. Being a big foodie, I was hankering for varieties of food stuff and I was roaming from one place to another in search of delicious food. Your association inspires me to cook & offer varieties of food stuff to Lord and simultaneously satisfies my never ending quest to enjoy delicious food.

Srila Prabhupada, you gifted me the bliss of association. I was always feeling lonely and missing something in my life, though I enjoyed all the comforts of life. The association of devotees and the consciousness that Krishna takes care of all my necessities have destroyed my feelings of loneliness. These days I do not feel like I am alone.

Srila Prabhupada, for many many millions of births I have been suffering in this material world. Because of this I have been conditioned to think and act in a certain way. Though I think rationally, and try to change, I am always forced to behave in ways your disciple is not supposed to behave. Kindly pardon me and kindly tolerate my offenses. Please keep me always under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your unworthy son,

Ramgopal Dasa.

Shantanu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Let me offer my respectful and humble obeisances unto the lotus feet of His Divine Grace A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, who has opened my eyes which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance with the torchlight of knowledge. He opened my darkened eyes and fills my heart with transcendental knowledge.

He is my lord birth after birth. From him ecstatic prema emanates, by him ignorance is destroyed. The Vedic scriptures sing of his character. By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna, without the grace of the spiritual master one can't make any advancement in spirituality. Therefore I should always remember and praise the spiritual master at least three times in a day. I should offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master.

I am impious sinner and have caused others great anxiety and trouble and I have never hesitated to perform sinful act for my own enjoyment, devoid of all compassion, concerned only with my own selfish interests. I am remorseful seeing others happy, I am perpetual liar and the misery of others is a source of great pleasure for me. I have forgotten the way devotional service and are lost in the world of birth and death. You have brought the medicine that will wipe out the disease of illusion from which I am suffering and mercifully you have given this Mahamantra “*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Hare Hare*”.

So mercifully you are distributing this Hare Krishna Mahamantra and devotional service, worshiping the deities, preaching service and so many things you're giving freely. Unto that such spiritual master my unlimited obeisances, and those who are not using this opportunity they are called, as you said in your lectures regularly as - Rascal Number One.

Your Servant

Shantanu Dasa.

Suhrita Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet, on the auspicious occasion of appearance day of your divine grace.

The first verse that comes to my mind, whenever I think of glorifying you is the verse from Guru Vandana

śrī-guru karuṇā-sindhu, adhama janāra bandhu,

lokanātha lokera jīvana

Because it is very relevant to know how you have showered your mercy upon an unqualified jiva like me. I wish that Srila Prabhupada, as you rightly said "It will be noted down in the history that this Krishna Consciousness Movement is responsible for saving the world. Practicing Krishna Consciousness movement is the only hope for saving the world from complete disaster".

I seek your blessings so that I might be able to serve your glorious mission till the end of my life to the best of my capacity, under the guidance of your sincere disciples.

Your most fallen servant,

Suhrdh Govind Dasa.

Surapati Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-salākayā,

caḡsur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. 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 as a member in the Krishna Consciousness movement. It is by the grace of Lord Krishna, you have started this Krishna consciousness movement. I am blessed to be active in this movement.

You went to Western countries to fulfill the desires of your spiritual master Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Thakur Prabhupada, which You took it as a challenge to spread 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, with health problems. 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 through your books, I have 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”. All other institutions are adopting your instructions and your firm opinions

I am highly impressed by your straight forward advice to your disciples, I am sincerely following your instructions strictly adopting them in my life. I am very much grateful to your mercy in giving these instructions to follow.

I sincerely surrender unto your lotus feet and accept you as my spiritual master who is blessing me with transcendental knowledge and wisdom with mercy, I am ever grateful to you Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

At Your Lotus Feet,

Surapati Dasa.

Bhakta Arulraj T

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my Humble Obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

Please bestow your mercy on the fallen conditioned souls like us. Because of your mission, today we are chanting the holy name of the lord and going to temple to take darshan of the lord, seeking unto you to receive the nectar of devotional service. Today, we are engaged in your service by your disciples. From the temple, we serve the society in so many ways like book distribution, prasadam serving, performing kirtan, to get to know the regulative principles and its importance and follow up. Please consider this fallen soul to take part in preaching Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's teachings to this material world.

Please bless me with your personal service, so that I should follow your instructions. Please also bless me that I shall become a servant of your servants, so that I will be fortunate enough to get out of this precarious material world.

Servant of your Servants,

Bhakta Arul Raj T.

Bhakta Balaram Panalkar

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ಒಲ್ಡ್ ವೈನ್ ಇನ್ ನ್ಯೂ ಬಾಟಲ್ ಎಂಬ ಪಾಶ್ಚಿಮಾತ್ಯರ ನುಡಿಯಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿಂದು ಸನಾತನ ಧರ್ಮ ಐದು ಸಾವಿರ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಇತಿಹಾಸ ಇರುವ ಈ ದೇಶದ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ, ಪರಂಪರೆಯನ್ನು ವಿದೇಶಗಳ ಹೊಸ ಪೀಳಿಗೆಗೆ ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಿ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಎಂಬ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ಜನರನ್ನು ಭಕ್ತಿಮಾರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಹಚ್ಚಿದ ಈ ಸನಾತನ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ನಿತ್ಯ ಸ್ಮರಣೀಯವಾಗಿದೆ ವಿದೇಶೀಯರ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಅನೇಕ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ರಥಯಾತ್ರೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಜಗತ್ತು ಮೆಚ್ಚುವಂತಾಗಿದೆ.

ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ

ಬಲರಾಮ ಪನಾಲ್ಕರ.

Bhakta Basavaraj Degalamaddi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and all glories to you on your appearance day.

You have said that any person, irrespective of his background, caste, color, creed, nationality can attain the mercy of Krishna, just by chanting the holy name of the lord. It is by your causeless mercy that we have received the chanting of the holy name which is very important for this age of Kaliyuga for going Back to Godhead.

Your mercy is available to anyone who accepts you as his spiritual master. You're the ocean of mercy and have given us the rare gift of love of Godhead. We can't get love of Godhead by even practicing austerities and by making inquiries to someone in this material world. But you have given us the simple methods like chanting, doing devotional service, reading your books, honoring prasadam, association with devotees, etc. These are very simple methods which can be practiced by anyone in this age of Kaliyuga and becomes eligible to go Back to Godhead. Your books are the ocean of knowledge and by reading these books, one can get self-realized. The very fact that we should first learn the ABC of spirituality is I am not this body but I am a spirit soul. This is the first understanding of the spiritual quality.

I really thank you for what you have given, the rare gift to us to achieve the love of Godhead. My only wish is that, you give me the strength to propagate your movement and would like to live up to your expectations.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Basavaraj Degalmaddi.

Bhakta Kiran

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my respectful obeisances to Srila Prabhupada and all Vaishnavas.

I humbly want to serve your disciples and all Vaishnavas, who have dedicated their lives for preaching Krishna's message that is to go back to Godhead by simply chanting the holy name of the lord.

I am very fortunate to associate with devotees, who taught us the ultimate goal of life which is to be the servant of Krishna who is the Supreme Person and the origin of all souls.

The books which are written by Srila Prabhupada are of full knowledge and by reading these books our consciousness gets purified. I am so fortunate to get the knowledge of Krishna and to worship him. Srila Prabhupada, you have given the way to worship the lord, by waking up early in the morning and to associate with devotees, by doing so I have no taste in other than devotees. Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu quoted in his teaching [Shikshastakam]

Na dhanam na janam na sundarim , kavitamvājagad-īśakāmaye

Mama janmani janmanīsvare bhavatād bhaktir ahaitukī tvayi

This is the only process to get undeviating love of the Lord which is obtained by pure devotees and Gopis. By which one can get detached from lusty desires and cross over the ocean of nescience and achieve the supreme abode which is filled with eternal pastimes of Krishna. One can be fixed in devotion only by thinking he is lower than the grass and tolerant like the tree not expecting respect from anyone but giving respect to everyone and always chant the holy name of hari,

Tṛṇād api sunīcena , taror api sahiṣṇunā , amāninā mānadena , kīrtanīyaḥ sadā hariḥ

Please accept my humble prayers to be fixed in devotion and make me servant of Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Kiran.

Bhakta Mahantesh Bailwad

ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಶಿರಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ, ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅತ್ಯಲ್ಪ ಕಾಣಿಕೆಯಾಗಿ ಬರೆಯುವ ವಿನಂತಿ ಪತ್ರ. ನಾನು ತೀರಾ ಅತ್ಯಲ್ಪ, ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಾದ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಹೊಂದಿದ ನಂತರ ಇಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಸುಧಾರಿಸಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಸೇವೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಬಹಳ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಯಿತು ಹಾಗೂ ನನಗೆ ನೀವು ಕರುಣಿಸಿದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಸಿಗದಿದ್ದರೆ ಎನಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವೆಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಪತ್ನಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಸೇರಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನುಸಾರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇಷ್ಟೆಲ್ಲ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಾಧ್ಯ. ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠರಾದ ನಿಮಗೆ ಗುರುಕಾಣಿಕೆಯಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ತನು, ಮನ ಮತ್ತು ಧನದ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು ಅದು ತೀರ ಕಡಿಮೆ.

ಅದರಂತೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪಾಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ಸದಾ ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಜೀವನ ಪರ್ಯಂತ ನಮಗೆ ಸದಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಉಸಿರಾಗಿ ಉಳಿಯುವಂತೆ, ಭಗವಂತನ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಮುಡುಪಾಗಿಡುವಂತೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸಿ ನನ್ನ ಅಲ್ಪ ಬರವಣಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಾನುದಾಸ

ಭಕ್ತ ಮಹಾಂತೇಶ ಬೈಲವಾಡ.

Bhakta Manjunath Kalmat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada!

I am very thankful to you Srila Prabhupada from bottom the of my heart, because your teachings describe how can a person love the Lord, develop relationship with him and go back to Godhead. Your teachings stress more on the "Harinaam Sankirtan - Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare" which is the easiest one to practice in this kaliyuga, which wipes out all the sorrows of life. You have given the greatest knowledge through your books that is nowhere available in the world, whatever the doubts that have arised regarding the spiritual practice will easily get clarified on effective reading of your books.

You are a miraculous person in this world, who lead your entire life in reminding people about the purpose of taking their life in this material world. I came to know the purpose of my life by reading your books. Your teachings and message have helped millions of people to realize the purpose of life.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for giving wonderful platform for the humanity to practice the spiritual and devotional activity. Thank You Srila Prabhupada,

Your aspiring devotee,

Bhakta Manjunath Kalmath.

Bhakta Manjunath Patil

Jai Srila Prabhupad,

samsara-davanala-lidha-loka- , tranaya karunya-ghanaghanatwam

praptasya kalyana-gunarnavasya , vande guroh sri-caranaravindam

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 obeisance's unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is an ocean of auspicious qualities.

I am very much thankful to you for showering your mercy upon me by giving me an opportunity to cultivate Krishna Consciousness. Even though I am unworthy and behaving recklessly after receiving your mercy, still you bestow your causeless mercy upon me. You are really very merciful. I am very much aware of the faults and mistakes I am doing and also have regret for them. I sincerely pray to you to help me to overcome the hurdles in the path of Krishna Consciousness.

*yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado , yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto 'pi
dhyayan stuvams tasya yashas trisandhyam , vande guroh sri-caranaravindam*

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. 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.

By your mercy I visited Jagannath Puri with my family in December 2018. I wished for going to Jagannath Rathayatra 2019, but couldn't make it, may be due to my karma. Kindly bless me that at least next year I attend Jagannath Rathayatra at Puri.

I am chanting 16 rounds daily from past 7 years. I am slowly improving my quality of chanting rounds. I am reading your books regularly.

I am planning to get married in another 8 to 10 months. I sincerely pray to you bless me a wife who is as per my desire (you know very well) and more Krishna conscious than me and help me in practicing Krishna Conscious life.

I repeat these two verses from the book 'Stavamala' written by Srila Rupa Gosvami in front of you, kindly convey my prayer to Krishna

*dainyarnave nimagno'smi mantu-grava-bhararditah
duste karunya-parina mayi krsna krpam kuru*

Weighted down by the heavy boulder of my offenses, I am drowning in the ocean of pain. O merciful Lord Krsna, please be kind to me, a wicked, sinful man.

*adharo'py aparadhanam aviveka-hato'py aham
tvat-karunya-pratikso'smi prasida mayi madhava*

Although I am a mine of offenses, and although I cannot tell right from wrong, I still hope for Your mercy. O Lord Madhava, please be merciful to me.

Jai Prabhupad! Jai Shri Krishna!

Your servant,

Bhakta Manjunathgouda M Patil.

Bhakta Pradeep

‘ಕೃಷ್ಣಂ ವಂದೇ ಜಗದ್ಗುರುಂ’

ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಎಂದರೆ ಯಾರು? ಏನು? ಯಾಕೆ ಭೂಮಿಯಮೇಲೆ ಅವತರಿಸಿದರು? ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಎಂದರೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದ್ದದ್ದು, ಒಬ್ಬ ಗೋ ಪಾಲಕ ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಾಭಾರತದ ಕುರುಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಯುದ್ಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಂಡವರ ಪರ ಅಂದರೆ ಅರ್ಜುನನ ರಥದ ಸಾರಥಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದವನು, ಇಷ್ಟೆ ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಅಲ್ಪ ವಿಷಯ ಮಾತ್ರ.

ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಯಥಾರೂಪ ಸತ್ಯದ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಜವಾದ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಾವುದು? ಅದು ಹೇಗೆ ರಬೇಕು? ಹೇಗೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು?

ನಿಜವಾದ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ- ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ

ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಹೇಗಿರಬೇಕು - ಸೇವಕನಾಗುವ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ

ಹೇಗೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು - ದಿನ ನಿತ್ಯ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ೧೬ ಮಾಲೆ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದು,

ಹೀಗೆ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಿರುವ ವಿಷಯ ಅಲ್ಪ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ, ಆದರೆ ಅದರ ಪ್ರಭಾವ ಹೇಗಿರುತ್ತೆ ಅಂದರೆ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ, ಮುಂದೆ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಜೀವನ ಸಾಗಿಸಬಹುದು.

‘ ಅರ್ಜುನನಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಜ್ಞಾನದ ಮಳೆ, ಕೊಬ್ಬಿ ಹೋಯಿತು ಅಜ್ಞಾನದ ಕಳೆ

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಮಳೆ, ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಬ್ಬಿ ಹೋಯಿತು ಭೌತಿಕ ಜ್ಞಾನದ ಕಳೆ

ಸುಗಮವಾಯಿತು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನದ ಬೆಳೆ ‘

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ...

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಓದಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು, ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಉತ್ಕೃಷ್ಟ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಶಾರೀರಿಕ ಶಕ್ತಿ, ಭೌದ್ಧಿಕ ಶಕ್ತಿ, ನೈತಿಕ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು, ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಚರ್ಯ ಪಾಲನೆ ಮಾಡಲು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಕರುಣಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಶರಣಾಗುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತರ ಸೇವಕ, ಪ್ರದೀಪ.

Bhakta Ravi S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

It has been about 2 years since I read one of your book in my phone and even before this I had touched the Bhagavad Gita As It Is, I was 8 years old then. I had gone through the illustrative paintings and the explanations that were given below but couldn't understand the real meaning behind them. I had also seen your photo in back cover.

The next 16 years of my student life passed by going through variety of material pangs, often getting confused on what is right and wrong, running in rat race, working like a donkey hoping one day all the miseries will come to an end. But that day didn't arrive. I had given up on finding any happiness for the rest of my life. There was no remedy for my suffering and no one was able to understand my condition. People were judging me by my academic performance and they found nothing wrong in me.

After going through all these here I stand with confidence and am able to have a peek into the most sublime method of leading one's life and have an opportunity to make it successful. This is made possible by coming in contact with You Srila Prabhupada.

Your magnanimity has no limit for it can deliver wretched souls like me. You, your activities and your books are non-different. You have said that "Even if a person reads one word in my book his life will be successful." My only hope is this statement of You Prabhupada.

Despite such a perfect philosophy and a magnanimous spiritual master like you I still indulge in abominable activities. I am so foolish to not understand the importance of the human life. I have failed to practice devotional service. I am unable to surrender completely.

jnāna-karma-ṭhaga dui, more pratāriyaloi, avasēṣephelesindhu-jale

ehenosamaye, bandhu, tumikṛṣṇakṛpā-sindhu, kṛpākori' tolo more bale

"The two highway robbers, mental speculation and fruitive activity, have cheated me and misled me, and finally they are throwing me into the ocean of misery. At such a time as this, my Dear Krishna, You are the only friend, and You are the ocean of mercy and compassion. I have no strength to get out of this ocean of nescience, so I pray to your lotus feet that you will be kind and by your strength uplift me from this ocean of suffering."

Your servant of the servant, Bhakta Ravi S.

Bhakta Sachin Balaraddi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasyajñānāñjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yenatasmai 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.

Guru Srila Prabhupada, you started ISKCON mission for teaching what is human life, how to progress in Krishna consciousness, and how to please Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, you have provided us all types of resources to satisfy all our queries. Therefore, we should make full use of your words. We should study your words, analyse your words and at last we should learn to live your words, your divine instructions for the welfare of this world. We should not think that you are not present, because your Divine Grace is always present through your vani - your instructions. You showed us how to live as a simple devotee.

Please give your mercy to me and all devotees.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sachin Balaraddi.

Bhakta Sachinkumar

Please accept my humble obeisance,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.....

Before coming to Krishna Consciousness I was like an atheist and not believing in God and His existence. I was fully indulged in material enjoyment, committing sins, sense gratification, and I thought that this is my life and keep on living like this only. When I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness, I came to know that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead and we are all His servants. By reading your books and by hearing your lectures, I have stopped committing most of the sinful activities and sense enjoyment.

I know I'm not a pure devotee or servant, I have some material desires inside my heart, because from childhood we have grown in these material entanglements. I want to forget these material desires, and I wish to become a pure devotee of Lord Krishna and pure disciple of Yours, Srila Prabhupada.

We all know that human beings easily commit mistakes, easily come under illusion, have tendency to cheat others and limited by imperfect senses. So, my only wish is to have my consciousness purified. Always help me to read your books daily, to chant my 16 rounds attentively, to remember Krishna always, to always be in the association of devotees of Lord Krishna, to avoid my sense gratification and always engage me in Krishna's service.

Eternal Servant of Lord Krishna,

Bhakta Sachin Kumar.

Bhakta Sadanand Korkolle

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

The glories of your pastimes are sung around in this world. I, out of attachment towards the stories of material activities, have again and again been missing these opportunities to serve you in the form of hearing.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, the Glories of your Books are changing lives of millions in this world. I, out of long taste towards material subjects, have again and again been missing the opportunity to serve you in the form of Reading.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, the Glories of your Instructions are bringing more and more Krishna's Devotees in this age of Kali. I, out of my false ego, have again and again been missing the opportunity to serve you in the form of one of your qualified student.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Your Glories are being sung around in this world and all others. I, out of perpetual ignorance due to the attachments towards this dead Material body and its subjects, have again and again missing these opportunities to serve you, even after knowing my valuable irreversible time is being wasted without service unto you.

I therefore beg upon to you my Lord and Master, please continue to shower your mercy upon me, which is the only source of energy that keeps me enthusiastic in pursuing the path of Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sadananad Korkolle.

Bhakta Shabareesh Gupta

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. My deep gratitude for showing the right path for the fallen soul. I am unaware where my life would have been headed towards if you have not appeared before us.

You're the ambassador for showing the path to Back home, Back to Godhead, it is not possible to return your debt i.e. I am indebted to you, the only thing that I can do to you is to please you by my spiritual service as some squirrels did by dusting the mud on the body while building bridge. If you had not appeared before us I don't know how many lives I would have roamed in different forms of life without returning to our original place that is Krishna's abode. You showed us how to lead a happy life in this life and in next i.e. in Goloka.

I was ignorant about the environment around and now from your grace I can see everything with eyes of scriptures. I would have been working hard like Hog for few pieces of bread and only for sense gratification, by your grace somehow or the other we came in touch with Krishna and now developing love towards Krishna.

You showed us the way of life i.e. to lead a life of divinity, sacred, healthy, happy & austere. My only request is, keep me in Krishna Consciousness and make me your servant.

All glories to you our spiritual master Srila Prabhupada who is not selfish, because only you alone would have gone to Krishna's abode but you didn't do that, as you're so merciful that you're taking others also. Your glories can't be expressed in words and I can only be in touch with you by your instructions and doing some loving devotional service.

I beg you to shower a glimpse of your light on this fallen soul,

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Shabareesh.

Bhakta Shivalingesh Naik

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your Lotus Feet...

The year 2019 is an important but very difficult year. I took lot of big risks in this year: I left my good paying job, left my family, relatives and my friends because I want to work for something bigger and no one of my people understanding me. Without any other alternatives I just came out. I have a big and valid reason to work not just maintaining my family needs...

Prabhupad, I can take any kind of risks, I can leave anyone but only one risk I never want to take is "To be away from you" from the day I first met you on February 9th, 2014 you became my destiny. I never heard about your Divine Grace before February 9th, but at first meeting, I became connected to you. I never had much friends in my entire life because I don't like the habits of my age people so I liked to be alone, always asking and blaming God, what is real friendship and who is real friend? Thank You, you have brought Krishna to me as my friend. My only request, Please keep me with your blessings and in your service always in the way you want. Help me and guide me towards "bringing everyone to Krishna". I don't know my plan will work or not but I want to take risk and go away from the philosophies, you told just to bring others towards. I am sure I can never mix with wrong people. The temple has given me everything and it's my turn to give and please you...

I don't have words to describe but all I can say is; Thank You...

As I said last year; I am like a child playing away from the home but in the evening the child again comes back to home to sleep on mother's lap, I am playing away from the home just to come back to my home with other people...

Always at your lotus feet,

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Shivalingeshwar Naik.

Bhakta Shreekanth Hallikeri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I came in touch with this Krishna Consciousness by Your causeless mercy. Since, from that day onwards my life gradually changed. This Hare Krishna Movement transformed me from animal life to human life, this movement exactly taught me, who am I? Why Did I come to this world? Where I belong 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.

Pure devotees like you are extremely rare even among millions. It is the greatest fortune of me as well as this world, that a pure devotee like you came from the spiritual world just to deliver the fallen souls like me in fulfilment of Lord Chaitanya's mission.

Actually there is no difference between hearing directly from Krishna and hearing directly from Krishna via a bona fide spiritual master like you. The spiritual master is the representative of Vyasadeva also. Therefore, according to the Vedic system, on the birthday of the spiritual master the disciples conduct the ceremony called Vyasa-puja.

A bona fide spiritual master coming in this line of succession is considered a representative of Krishna. Dear Prabhupada you are the 32nd acharya in this disciplic succession and we observe your appearance day as Vyasa Puja. For me, being devotee in ISKCON & your servant, this is the most important festival of the year.

As the perfect acharya, you teach by your own example how a disciple should offer gratitude to his spiritual master.

With all this I request one thing to you that kindly accept me as your servant, bestow your mercy upon me, give me strength & knowledge to understand your mission, act accordingly, teach me to serve your servants.

Your Insignificant Disciple,

Bhakta Shreekant Hallikeri.

Bhakta Sunil Sajjan

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances unto your Lotus Feet, on the auspicious occasion of your Divine appearance.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, thank you for everything.

At present the word Jagadguru is only applicable for You, because by your divine causeless mercy, you are transforming most sinful person into devotees of Lord Krishna, not considering his caste, greed, color, nation, background, etc. Your divine grace is distributing bhakti lata bija. There are 700+ ISKCON centers around the globe. You faced so many difficulties in your life for deliverance of the fallen conditioned souls like me, in your advanced age single handedly travelled to west to carry out the orders of your spiritual master His Divine Grace Bhakthisiddanta Saraswati Thakura Prabhupada to broadcast the message of Lord Gauranga. You started ISKCON and inspired thousands of disciples to preach message of Mahaprabhu.

As Mahaprabhu predicted that,

ṛthivīte āche yata nagarādi grāma,

sarvatra pracāra haibe mora nāma

In every town and village, the chanting of My name will be heard. Your Grace is fulfilling the desires of Mahaprabhu by building temples, distributing books & prasadam. I am the most sinful, unfortunate, unworthy person and always trying to satisfy my senses. But only by mercy of your Divine Grace I can cross this pangs of material suffering to obtain loving service of Lord Shri Krishna. This is the 5th year I am associating with your disciples and taking only advantages and not serving them.

It is confirmed in shastras that only by the mercy of spiritual master, one can get Krishna prema. Lord Shri Krishna said in Bhagavad gita that,

*tad viddhi praṇipātena , paripraśnena sevayā
upadekṣyanti te jñānaṁ , jñāninas tattva-darśinaḥ*

Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized souls can impart knowledge unto you because they have seen the truth. So I beg to your Lotus feet again and again to have your Divine Glance over me.

Srila Vishwanatha Chakravarti Thakura instructs us, in his Gurvastakam

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 Kṛiṣṇa consciousness.

So, I seek your blessings to continue in path which is directed by you and taking all opportunities for serving your disciples.
Servant of Your servants,
Bhakta Sunilkumar Sajjan.

Bhaktin Vidya P Godi

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Hare Krishna Movement – Hyderabad, Telangana

Achyutha Gopala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine grace.

It is my great fortune that I have come under the shelter of your lotus feet in spite of not been able to strictly adhere to your discipline standards. Your causeless mercy on this unworthy & fallen soul makes me more enthusiastic to be sincere to the cause of your great mission let me take this occasion of your Divine appearance to glorify you which is meant for my own benefit to get the mercy of pure Vaishnava & lord Krishna. Kindly accept my offering although it can never be sufficient because your glories are ultimate.

kali-katera dharma-krsna-nama sankirtana

krsnsakti vina nate tara pravartana

The fundamental religious system in the age of kali is the chanting of the holy name of Krsna. Unless empowered by Krsna one cannot propagate the Hare Krishna Movement.

Krishna has empowered you to spread the holy name, and by your causeless mercy you have chosen this fallen soul & gave the opportunity to chant Hare Krsna.

Today being present under your guidance & the association of devotees I can clearly see the age of kali and people influenced by it. It is unimaginable for me. If I was not chosen by you, for talking your shelter. Today the services & skills I am able to learn and use them for lord is only by your mercy. Please show your causeless mercy on this conditional soul and completely engage in Krsna services, undeviated and accept me as your servant life after life.

Your fallen servant,

Achyutha Gopala Dasa.

Balagopala Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnanasjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namaḥ

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to srila prabhupada

Please accept my Humble obeisances

Your bold faith on Krishna did all the miracles throughout the whole world.

Your instruction to one devotee when he asked for one lifetime instruction says that “have faith in holy name and preach boldly” conveys us about your faith on Krishna and his instructions. The way you showered your mercy on fallen conditioned souls and also on the people who were very inquisitive during your physical presence in 1960's is very mystical.

The realization I had through your vani and books is as follows

As stated in Srimad Bhagavad gita 2.12

na tv evaḥam jatu nasam na tvam neme janadhipah

na caiva na bhavisyamah sarve vayam atah param

TRANSLATION

“Never was there a time when I did not exist, nor you, nor all these kings; nor in the future shall any of us cease to be”.

Means as our identity is permanent and so we will have some permanent thing to do also. And the way to get back our original position and situate there happily is very nicely explained and given to the whole world in a very easy way. Just by attentive chanting hare Krishna mantra every day we could reach our original identity. And that is like one stop solution for all the problems in the material world. Unless a child reaches the lap of mother, child will not stop crying.

One of the most important things that we have to do is spreading the teachings of Chaitanya mahaprabhu as per the desire of HIS DIVINE GRACE BHAKTIVINODH THAKUR, kindly give me strength to render services accordingly and to tolerate all the turbulence in this material world and to focus on the higher things and I beg to shower your causeless mercy to follow institutional principles and cooperate with the god brothers wherever needed. Kindly use me as a tool for spreading the most auspicious movement which you have founded i.e., HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT

Your aspiring servant,

Balagopala Dasa.

Bhanu Nitai Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to your kindness upon this insignificant disciple. All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja day.

Last year Vyasapuja day, your grace I have joined the Hare Krishna Movement Hyderabad as the full-time missionary. Since then some of my realizations I would like to share with you.

I have learned the prayers to be offered to each deity in the alter, attending morning sadhana with full attention and loudness, has been an astonishing point in the day to day life.

Once I have heard “A devotee life should always be with some discomforts”. I want your glance on this quality which I would like to implement within me.

The glimpses of my previous anarthas are still visible in me and my behavior, but I have firm faith in your teachings that they will vanish soon.

The devotee’s association and their external leadership qualities (internally they are humble) has given me exposure for all-round development in all directions.

I have even started writing Diary daily, as prescribed by you for a synopsis of the entire day.

I beg your kind mercy on whatever violation I might have done past my joining ashram to forgive.

Newer perceptions and realizations have to flow to the core of my heart, which is still in the anartha stage. Such that I become more serious in my KC life.

Always aspiring to be like a lamb amid your devotees and serve you with full surrender.

Yours most trivial servant,

Bhanu Nitai Dasa.

Bhargava Rama Dasa

*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 dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to you. This is my 2nd homage offering at your lotus feet on the auspicious occasion of 123Rd appearance day.

By your mercy, I came in touch with your devotees 3 years back. Everybody wants full of happiness and full knowledge always. But all are searching in the wrong place. The so-called happiness derived from sense enjoyment is temporary. You say "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 ppt)."

Before coming to your association we used to plan for so many things without any understanding of the value of human life. I may not realize fully but by your mercy, I have clarity about what should I do and whatnot. Anybody comes to you he will get the value of this human life.

You gave this nice opportunity to render little service to you. Every day you are giving so many facilities like darshan of the Lordships, prasadam, etc, out of familiarity, I may forget, please bless me to be the part of your mission and give sufficient strength to render services and to follow your instruction.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhargava Rama Dasa.

Braj Bandhu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All Glories to You. Please accept my Humble Obeisances at your Lotus Feet.

In SB 3.31.13, the Human Soul in the womb of its mother, prays that the Lord "is perceived in the repentant Heart". In the Purport it is mentioned "At that time, Supersoul, or the relationship between the Supersoul and the individual soul, is realized" By this, it is to be understood that there is a long-long way to go.

In a Vaishnava song: "Anadi Karma Phale", Bhakti Vinod Thakur takes the position of materialistic persons and says "Hundreds and thousands of desires, like nooses around my neck, constantly give me misery and trouble. In that great ocean of nescience play the waves of materialistic tendency. In this world there are many thieves and rogues, of whom six are prominent; lust, anger, greed, illusion, and madness. They are causing me great fear, and in this way my life is coming to an end."

When we develop such a kind of repentance for not being engaged as Lord's Servant from millions of Lives, then real Spiritual Progress begins.

In SB 3.23.6, it is mentioned that Kardama Muni was pleased with Devahuti's selfless service. She even didn't care for her Health. In the next verse it is mentioned that "By your principles of devotion to your husband, you have achieved and can enjoy transcendental gifts very rarely obtained by people proud of aristocracy and material possessions." Similarly, by Serving Your Divine Mission i.e., the orders of Your Divine Grace one can achieve "The Greatest achievement of human life is to achieve the grace of the Lord, love of God" as taught by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. This is possible only when we sincerely engage in fulfilling the orders of Your Divine Grace under the guidance of Senior Devotees.

In BG 18.68 & 69, Lord Krishna "For one who explains the supreme secret to the devotees, devotional service is guaranteed, and at the end he will come back to Me. There is no servant in this world more dear to Me than he, nor will there ever be one more dear." Even Lord Chaitanya says:

bhārata bhūmite manuṣya janma haila yāra

janma sārthaka kari karo para upakāra

Srila Prabhupada, you are the Senapati Bhakta of Lord Chaitanya, you are preaching Krishna Consciousness all over the World. Kindly bless me to be engaged in your Preaching Mission life after life because it is said by Narottam Das Thakur: Yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi.

Srila Prabhupada, kindly give me the Strength and Inspiration to Advance in Krishna Consciousness and to Preach Krishna Consciousness.

Your Fallen Servant,

Braj Bandhu Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement, Hyderabad.

Chaitanya Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

You are my savior and spiritual master birth after birth

You are Jagath Guru. Your divine words, the conversation gives a unique understanding of "How this human form of life is very crucial". So that's why I offer my most humble obeisances to your lotus feet

Gurudev, by your mercy, I got this transformation in my life. You show the path from mayawadi to Krishnawadi. You show the way from material meditation to transcendental chanting. You set the habit of what to eat, honor the only prasadam, I am surprised by your concept about food affects the mind.

I used to dance and sing for material songs from my childhood but suddenly by accepting this Gauranga empowered kirtan, now I dance and sing for 'Radha Krsna only' this tremendous change credit goes to you only Gurudev...

Before coming into Krsna Consciousness I was 100% atheist, but I don't know what happened to me, by reading your book called "HARE KRSNA CHALLENGE" and "SCIENCE OF SELF REALIZATION".

I get satisfied and practical solutions for each illusion doubts and finally I got some Awareness about this birth. You give easy scientific techniques about DEVOTIONAL SERVICE.

Dear Gurudev by the mercy of you I'm trying to spread Krsna Consciousness in social media platforms by targeting lakhs of people and conducting home programs by taking of you like the inspiration of 108 temples in 10 years.

I want to build 108 temples by your causeless mercy dear Gurudev and please empower me in this mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Finally please accept this fallen soul at yours lotus feet dear guru dev.

Jai Srila Prabhupada Jay Gurudev

Yours servant of the servant,

CHAITANYA KRISHNA DAS, HKM, HYDERABAD.

Gokulesh Dasa

मायाअधीन यह जड़ जगत, नहीं कृष्ण का ज्ञान ।
कोई अज्ञानी, कोई निर्विशेष, शून्यवादी ज्ञान का गार ॥
विकटपरिस्थिति धरा पर, हर ओर ।
नव युवा, युवती भी चाह रहे शांति का छोर ॥
महाप्रभुका कथन होगा कबसत्य ।
देवी, देवता, किन्नर, गंधर्व राह देख रहे सब ॥
कृष्णयोजना का सत्य होना, तकनीक का विकसित होना ।
विद्युत्, दूरसंचार, टंकण आदि का हो गया अविष्कार ॥
माह सितम्बर, सन छियानवे - सेनापति भक्त अवतार ।
माताहर्षित, पिता हुए गर्वित, बालक अभय चरण होगा महान ॥
विश्वमें फैल चुका अंधकार ।
और वेद विरुद्ध जमकर प्रचार ॥
आधुनिक सभ्यता थी चरम पर ।
और गुरु गोरख धंधाहर घर ॥
वर्णाश्रमछिन्न-भिन्न, भक्तों का हो रहानाश ।
पशु-सभ्यता के सभी लोग हो चुके थे शिकार ॥
कृष्णकृपा मूर्ति श्री श्रीमद् अष्टोत्तरशत अभय चरणारविंद भक्तिवेदांताश्रील प्रभुपाद ।
गुरु और गौरांग की कृपा से बांटे कृष्ण प्रसाद ॥
भगवान नहीं है निरंकार, साकार साक्षात् सुंदर नंद के लाल ।
राधारानी, अष्ट सखी और नित्य सहचर साथ में ले रहे लीला में भाग ॥
मोर, गाय, गोवर्धन सुंदर सबके साथ ।
चलो मैं ले चलूं उसशास्वत दुनिया में

Govinda Gopala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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 as a full-time devotee.

All glories to Sri Sri Radha Govinda and Sri Sri Gaura Nitai.

*tasmād guruṁ prapadyeta jijñāsuḥ śreya uttamam
śābde pare ca niṣṇātām 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.”

Dear 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 a fallen conditioned and impure soul like me.

As a disciple what I am supposed to do every day was Mercyfully showered. But it pains me a lot to say that, I am keeping it as a ritual. The first and foremost duty of a disciple is to understand the spiritual Master's mind and serve him accordingly. But when I measure myself as your disciple, I failed miserably and I could not satisfy your disciples also. It is a wonderful thing how, despite it, you keep tolerating me and continue to engage me in the service of your Lotus feet.

There is verse said in Chaitanya charitāmṛta that:

*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 Krishna's lotus feet."

Śrī Chaitanya-charitāmṛta, Madhya-lilā 22.25

Srila Prabhupada, somehow or other 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 a value for this from the core of my heart.

Please guide me and protect me Prabhupada. Life after life also kindly Prabhupada be my eternal spiritual master.

Aspiring to be the servant of your servant,

Govinda Gopala Dasa.

Hari Charana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmilitam 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.

It is the duty to glorify every day and every moment. But today I got the opportunity to glorify Your Divine Grace. Without even asking for help Your Divine Grace saved me from the ocean of nescience. You made my life fortune, otherwise which was supposed to be wretched. You demonstrated our goal and purpose of life by your example.

It is the duty of the disciple to execute all services unto the spiritual master, despite all kinds of difficulties. Please forgive me Prabhupada, for my inability, to attend Sadhana for quite a long time owing to my ill-health. I beg pardon at your lotus feet, and please give me spiritual strength.

Dear Prabhupada!

Your causeless mercy is limitless to this hopeless,
Your Lotus feet, to me, is only the coolest shelter,
Your guidance, for me, is the only path,
Your instructions, to me, are the only directions,
Your dedication to Your spiritual master, to me, is the only inspiration
You came from Vaikuntha to deliver this ignorant

Dear Prabhupada! Your causeless mercy is limitless to this hopeless.

Please forgive me if I have committed any offense at the Lotus feet of their Lordships, the Lotus feet of Your divine Grace and the feet of all Vaishnavas.

Your insignificant servant,

Hari Charana Dasa.

Hari Medhasa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I can't even dare to think how my life would be, without coming in touch with your Divine Grace. By your causeless mercy, you've planted the seed of pure devotional service in my heart.

I'm sure, by strictly following your instructions, the seed of pure devotional service will grow healthily and by piercing the material world, will finally reach the eternal abode of Lord Krishna i.e Goloka Vrindavana.

Last one year, I committed so many offenses unto vaishnavas, faced difficulties in overcoming anarthas & past habits. But, I have realized that becoming a pure devotee is as difficult as implementing your instructions to become a pure devotee.

For the last one year, I faced difficulties in implementing one such instruction strictly i.e, writing articles on Krishna daily.

"If you sit down and write some article on Krsna, that means you have to concentrate on Krsna's activities or Krsna's devotees' activities, and that very process will purify your heart" (Lecture on SB 6.2.12-14 -- Allahabad, January 17, 1971, at Kumbh-Mela)

"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 "all your ambitions will be fulfilled". I was excited. My ambition was pure devotional service. I thought writing articles everyday would be easy. But, I was baffled by indiscipline, laziness, postponement. I could write only 41 articles for 365 days.

But, one take from this writing experience is, during Sadhana, I was more attentive. I was attentive to pick a point from Mangal Arati quotes, translations of daily prayers, daily Namamrita quotes, SB class, reading your books & would later try to build that point in an article by the end of the day. Even throughout the day, whenever I get a gap in regular service or traveling, I used to think about the article, on building the context, selecting the right words, framing attractive headlines, etc. My time waste was reduced to a certain extent.

Maybe this is how one can reach to a level of 'Always think of Krishna & Never forget Krishna', the ultimate instruction in Krishna Consciousness.

From this year, I'll at least double the count of articles. I'll try to write to serve your instruction & that is the only way for the purification of myself.

Please give me the strength to serve your instructions & continue in your mission eternally.

Your fallen servant,

Hari Medhasa Dasa.

Haribhajan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీ పాద పంకజం సంసార దావానల ఉపశమనం .
శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీ ప్రవచనం వినినంతనే మారిపోవు అదృష్టం

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీ హస్తాక్షరం చాలు మాకు చేరుటకు గోలోకం
శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీ గానామృతం ఓలలాడు సమస్త భక్త లోకం

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీ దివ్యదృష్టి మాయా పీడిత మానవాళికి పుష్టి
శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీ దరహాసం మా హృదయాల్లో వర్షించు మకరందం

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీ లీలామృతం అతిశయోక్తి కాదిది భగవత్ లిఖితం
శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీ దాస్యత్వం హరిభజన దాసునికి అదే సమస్తం

Your fallen servant,

Haribhajan Dasa.

Kalawati Radha Devi Dasi

Dear beloved 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 reminders, difficulties & obstacles which you had to face alone depending slowly on the mercy of the supreme Lord Krishna & your eternal spiritual master Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura.

I am amongst the most fallen of living entities and writing an offering to you is always such a difficult endeavour. Although I have no qualifications, today I come before you with a humble prayer in my heart. Please help us to heal the rifts between us 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 & therefore we need to work together in a spirit of love &

cooperation to be truly effective in the way that you desired. But without your blessings it will not come to pass. So, I humbly pray at your Lotus feet that you, so kindly enter into our hearts & inspirers to find the ways and means of fulfilling your beautiful transcendental vision of a happy & unified world movement under your leadership & direction. Kindly help us to please you in this way.

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 or Buddhist you have simply promoted the love of God.

There are so many ways in which I can glorify you.

Chanting the holy name and dancing

Performing devotional service for the pleasure of Lord Krishna and his devotees

Preparing nice food stuff for the lord and honouring them

But most of all, you are glorious for your books in which you have revealed the whole spiritual world.

Everyday I approach you for Instruction by reading your books.

By your past teachings, I can understand that 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.

You brought us the truth, Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu's mercy & the words of Sri Krishna. You always reside in our hearts.

Thank you for your causeless mercy & unlimited Grace & your compassionate love.

I too wish to serve you with purity, love & devotion. You are Jagad-guru, the universal spiritual master and we bow down before you

In gratitude In love and In thanks.

All glories to your Divine Grace on your special day !!!

Your Servant,

Kalawati Radha Devi Dasi.

Krishna Prema Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

om ajnāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caṅsur unmilitam 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. The duty of a disciple is to spread the glories of his Spiritual Master,

Because of your Divine Grace I am able to chant the Holy name even in my dream, It so happened that in my dream someone is troubling me and pressing me to ground with their legs, I was trying to come out of the trouble, but I am unable to, I tried getting out of it for some time and then I thought I cannot save myself, only the Holy name can save me. Then I started chanting "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare" Mahamantra for few times, suddenly I got up and saw I am in bed. So I thought you gave me remembrance at that time.

Your lotus feet are the only shelter for me.

A small particle of dust from the lotus-feet of my guru can save the crores of people like me. There is no such learning in this world, no such sound reasoning in all the fourteen worlds, in no man-gods, that can weigh more than a solitary particle of the dust of the lotus-feet of my guru.

Words which emanate from the lotus mouth is nectar to my ears

The words emanating from the lotus mouth of Spiritual Master are as good as Vedas and it is medicine for material disease (Bhava Roga). People in this world (including me) will think to solve minor diseases like fever, headache and other diseases that occur because of the imbalance of mucus, bile, and air. But no one is interested to solve the major problems of life, birth and death cycle.

All scriptures say this material world is full of miseries and temporary. But all of us want to settle in this material world permanently. Just simply by hearing with faith in the word which is emanating from your lotus mouth, the whole world can be delivered from the cycle of birth and death and can go back home back to Godhead.

In conclusion, When will my mind allow me to surrender at your lotus feet, when will transcendental knowledge reveal in my heart.

Your Fallen Servent,

Krishna Prema Dasa.

Lalitha Dasi

Jai Srila Prabhupada ,

Danda Koti Pranamam.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada my guru kindly accept my offering to you.

My dear spiritual master two years ago we, myself and my kid connected to Krishna consciousness in a very hard period. Later after slowly we started meeting spirituality connected people, and our first meeting with Kartika Damodara, in kartikamasam vanabojanam held at Chilkur temple area, there we received your blessing to start our spiritual journey.

With all your blessings slowly started our path to attend Saturday Bhagavad gita classes and Kirtana, my gratitude to you for giving us a lot of strength to live in materialistic life.

Day after day our spiritual mentor's are supporting to know more and more about you and lord Krishna, and doing chanting, with these energies today myself and my kid is able to stand with the confidence to do possible services to lord Krishna in my life.

With all your blessings every day, our movement in materialistic life to spiritual life climbing and enjoying the joy of the spiritual life and happy living.

On this Guru Purnima day kindly shower your blessings on us to gain more strength in service of Lord Krishna, wait for more and more opportunities to do services.

My heartfelt request nobody can destroy my determination to make us away from this Krishna services, and away from the Krishna consciousness mission till our last breath with the current soul. Also would like to improve with lot of spiritual knowledge.

My most humble and grateful obeisance to you Guruji.

Your servant and disciple,

Lalitha Dasi.

Murali Vihari Dasa

Vyasa Puja mahotsvam of

His Divine Grace Srila AC Bhaktivedanta Swamy Prabhupada.

Om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana salakaya

Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah.

Sri-caitanya mano-bhistam sthapitam yena bhu-tale

Svayam rupah kada mahyan dadati sva-padantikam

Your divine grace Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisances of danda pranams at Your sacred Lotus feet.

Also my sincere danda pranams to all your Devotees.

Sri puja Guruji,

This is by your grace through your pure Devotees, I could enter into Krishna consciousness.

Kaliyuga "prathama pada" of 108000 years from that only 5000 years and some add years passed. But so much injustice, cheating, insecure and frustration is there. Therefore everyone is immersed in the "Threefold miseries" . I was also one of them. But by Your grace through your pure Devotees I understood " Tapa-trayas" and to surpass them in Devotional services by strictly following four regulative principles, attending Mangala Arathi, chanting 16 Malas, eating only Prasadam and moving in association of Devotees listening Srimad Bhagavatam / Bhagavad-Gita daily.

This is all due to Your mercy upon this ignorant and impure fallen soul. I am very

fortunate that my wife and children are enjoying in Krishna consciousness.

Your servant of Servant of Servants,

Murali Vihari das.

Namamrutha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

All Glories on to you!

Please accept my respectful obeisance at your Lotus feet.

As I sit and contemplate on the Journey of Krishna consciousness, and the way it is unfolding, more and more realizations of your instructions manifest.

Some of the instructions that you have given sometimes appear not easy, but as we strive and try to follow and adhere to that standard, it manifests and also realising that they are the only way to cross over the conditioned life, and no other way actually works apart from the process you have enunciated.

Chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra is the only solace from the onslaught of Maya. I am eternally indebted to your Divine Grace, for tolerating this useless disciple. Pls. Forgive me and bless me to engage in your Loving Devotional service eternally.

Association of devotees in your society is quite exciting and pleasing, thank you very much for such a wonderful opportunity to reform, it's quite encouraging to continue the services of distributing your transcendental books.

The opportunity to preach Krishna Consciousness and the right people we come across who are seeking, all this happens

so swiftly and dynamically, this reinforces and gives the joy of receiving your guidance. It makes all the happier as we engage in these wonderful devotional services. Thank you is a small word, to show you the gratitude.

Please bless this insignificant and unqualified servant to become serious in your devotional service.

Thanks to all the devotees, who are encouraging me to nicely progress in Krishna Consciousness!

Your unqualified aspiring servant,

Namamrutha Dasa.

Nitai Nayana Tara Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet.

All glories unto your Divine Grace.

Dear Servant of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Prabhupad , this is my first Vyasa Puja offering after getting initiated by your grace. It is my greatest fortune to be picked up by you from this world, where everybody is in a rat race working aimlessly for each other's sense gratification, where movie actors and sports stars are the role models, where relations are based on necessity and money, where movies and social media has become the life of a person, where parents only want their children to get a job and then get married, where woman is seen just as an object of enjoyment. You have saved me from all these sinful useless entangling complicated web of things. You are the greatest savior of my life.

O' embodiment of all the demigods, I am dumb because I don't know what to speak with whom. I am lame and ill advised by my mind. Please show mercy on me so that I can speak of krishna katha only and follow the direction shown by you.

O' Senapathi of Lord Chaitanya, It is by your mercy and with the support of your dear servant that I am able to withstand the emotional pressures when it was known at home that I joined your movement. I request your grace to cut the knot of my material affection. In a similar manner I beg your grace to intervene in more difficult situations which I may be facing.

O' magnanimous servant of Krishna, I know I am neither qualified nor I do have the intelligence to serve you. But I wish to serve you.

O' Deliverer of western world from impersonalism and voidism, let me always be in the association of Devotees and serve them without any reservations. Please give me the right attitude, humility, intelligence and strength to carry out the instructions of your servants.

O' Pure Devotee of Krishna, Please bless me to chant attentively, read your books regularly and write the realisations bestowed upon me.

Servant of your servant,

Nitai Nayana Tara Dasa.

Nitya Radha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Prabhupada with your causeless mercy I entered into spirituality. I am trying my best to follow your orders and to understand your teachings in Srimad Bhagavatam and your lectures. The purports are very helpful to understand the slokas which reveal the truth and helps to understand the Supreme Personality.

As I am not been to the regular classes feeling fall down, but only your teachings are making to move forward. Especially the pooja process and chanting of Hare krishna maha mantra giving peace to my mind.

Serving to Nitai Gauranga is the happiest service given by you. Festivals conducted in the temple are the best examples to know how the Lord is Beautiful and grateful and to imagine how we will be happy if we attain the Lord. Nothing can be compared or replaced by the happiness of spiritual life. I am very much thankful to you for this happy life.

On this auspicious day, I humbly request you to give more strength and intelligence to forward in spirituality and to serve your mission. Please forgive my offenses and strengthen my mind to manage the obstacles, to follow your instructions in the association of devotees. I beg you to remain me at your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Nitya Radha Devi Dasi.

Pavanasuta Dasa

My dear Spiritual Master,

Please Accept My Humble obeisances, All Glories unto you,

On this great occasion of this Vyasa Puja, I like to express my heartfelt gratitude by humbly paying my respects at your lotus feet. I am very much thankful to you for giving this Krishna conscious philosophy, I am very much in debt to you. Since, I have been in deep ignorance, about who I am and the position of Krishna, you mercifully bestowed the opportunity of Krishna Conscious life and the life of rendering the Devotional service unto the Supreme Lord Krishna. All these years of my Devotional life under your shelter in this institution, helped me in the progressive path of fully surrendering unto Krishna. The opportunity to do Sadhana, discussing your philosophy, accepting Prasadam and by practicing this Krishna Conscious life, in the association of devotees, given me a great advantage to become more mature in the understanding of Devotional life towards Krishna. I am following your instructions in the best of capacity, by executing the services assigned by the authorities and trying to please you in serving the mission.

As you say, by the 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 Krishna Consciousness. I know that it is not an easy task as it requires strong faith in your teachings and determination to execute those instructions without any deviation. I request you to please shower your mercy on this aspiring servant by giving me the required strength to perform more and more unflinching Devotional service to the supreme lord. I beg your forgiveness for the offenses I have unknowingly committed to following your instructions in the service of the Lord. I, therefore, meditate and pray for your mercy, and offer my respectful obeisances unto you. Thanking you,

Your Humble Servant,

Pavanasuta Dasa.

Prahlada Narasimha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your Divine Lotus Feet

Prabhupada, out of your causeless mercy only you accepted many of the unqualified souls as your disciples and made them progress in Krishna Consciousness

I'm one of such unqualified and insignificant soul, on whom you showered mercy by initiating, in the last Balaram Jayanti (i.e., 26/08/2018), trying to improve my Consciousness by reading your books and following your instructions

Prabhupada, this year also I'm very fortunate that your Divine Grace, out of your kindness, gave me Brahmana Diksa on Balaram Jayanti (15/08/2019). By your mercy through this initiation I got the opportunity to touch the Divine Lotus like Feet of the Original Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna. By touching the Lotus Feet of the Lord, I am hoping that my life is successful.

Prabhupada thank you for letting me stay in your shelter even though I made many mistakes in the last year. I will try my best not to do any offenses to Vaishnavas (Mainly onto your Divine Grace) and to the chanting of the holy name. For this I need your support and mercy, as you were continuously giving me through your instructions (although I didn't follow sometimes)

Your glories are never ending Srila Prabhupada, they will enlighten many fallen souls like me.

All glories to your Divine Grace

Your insignificant servant,

Prahlada Narasimha Dasa.

Punya Sloka Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada...!

Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories to Guru and Gauranga, all glories to Srila Prabhupada.

With love and devotion Every day we are praying

*"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 spiritual advancement in his life. 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".

From this year what I faced some unwanted things, by your mercy I got cured from the incidence, from few days I am unable to render my service to you, so kindly give me your hand to overcome from this unwanted thing and completely to serve Guru and Krishna and to strictly follow the Sadhana

Prabhupada don't leave this soul always keep with the association of your Devotees, I try to serve the devotees with sincerely, and definitely I will preach by your mercy whenever I can, and you know what is there in my heart, I know you are so merciful to encourage me to take second initiation to completely serve the lord.

Thank you very much,

Your fallen soul,

Punya Sloka Dasa.

Ravi Lochana Dasa

Hare Krishna,

My Dear Spiritual Father Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto the dust of your Lotus feet.

I sincerely thank you for 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 for 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 obeisances to Your sincere senior disciples Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu, Sri Chanchalapati 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.

Please save this fallen soul !

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.

Sadguna Bhakta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectable obeisance to you. Please bless me to progress in the spiritual life and to achieve the highest goal of human life- the love of God.

This is Sadguna Bhakta Dasa from the Hare Krishna Movement Hyderabad. By your causeless mercy through your books and lectures, I can continue my devotional services nicely.

You are like a touchstone in this modern world, whomever you touch they are becoming devotees. Whenever I hear your pastimes and glories I feel very happy and how some fortunate souls came in touch with you or this movement, it's very wonderful. This is all because of you.

By taking your remnants, one became a devotee.

By touching your lotus feet, one became a devotee.

By listening to your kirtan, some became devotees.

By following your instructions, some became devotees.

By seeing your sincerity, some became devotees.

By reading your books, some became devotees.

And this insignificant person became devotee by listening to your lectures and knowing your struggle to preach Krishna Consciousness all over the world.

One tongue is not sufficient to glorify Krishna and his pure devotees.

How one can imagine that "a person is writing transcendental literature at the midnight just by sleeping only 2 or 3 hours a day" which is not for ones personal gain but for the people who forgot about God.

"Who can translate Shrimad Bhagavatam till the final moments of his life, even during his last days ."

I am sure nobody works without profit except a Vaishnava, a pure devotee of the Lord like you.

I am feeling proud to be a disciple of such a great personality, and I can declare to the world that "he is guiding me through his instructions."

Finally, I am so glad to glorify you

Because of you here I can serve the servant of the servant of the lord, which is the best path to approach Krishna vande guroh sri-charanaravindam

Your servant,

Sadguna Bhakta dasa.

Sahadeva Sakha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All Glories to Srila prabhupada.

You are the source of my inspiration. Even though I hear about you again and again, everytime I could get new understandings about your divine personality and gives unlimited inspiration. The adventure which you have taken up to execute your spiritual master's instruction is inspiring all of us. Whenever I hear your transcendental pastimes, I could

remember again and again I strongly believe that there will be no other divine personality like you, who can do such miraculously things. You are the commander in chief of Chaitanya's army and you have given many powerful brahmastra weapons to wage war against this material world which are holy name, prasadam, books, seva, sadhana, satsang these are more than enough to fight and reclaim the souls.

Even though I am not qualified, you have given me this opportunity of Krishna Consciousness and also given great responsibilities to carry out your mission forward. This fallen conditional soul begs you to give the strength also, because I am alone cannot do anything.

The preaching explosion which you have ignited in this material world, is spreading like wildfire day after day and many people are taking up Krishna consciousness. To fulfill your desire of making 10% of population conscious, we have started in Hyderabad by name yuva, where in more preachers can be created and they will preach more people in turn. We are trying to inspire and empower young devotees to preach Krishna consciousness in Hyderabad. Pls give them necessary spiritual strength, empowerment and blessings to take this program forward to all those great souls who are joining your army now.

Also I request personally for me to give the consciousness that whatever I do is just to please and no other motive. Please give strength to chant and serve you under all circumstances in the association of pure devotees. Please give strength to follow sadhana and austerities. Pls empower me to preach krishna consciousness, please give me strength to inspire more devotees to join ashram and finally give me strength to bring more people to your shelter.

Your fallen servant,

Sahadeva Sakha Dasa.

Sankarsana Balarama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*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*

Thanks for giving me one more opportunity to glorify your wonderful lilas on this auspicious 123rd appearance day. There are no words to glorify you Prabhupada, but by the mercy of Vaishnavas I can try little on this day.

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.

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 Govinda and Sri Sri Lakshmi Narasimha 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 Shastras that without the 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.

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 the right path with right captain and moving towards the right destination. It is said that:

*brahmanda bhramite kona bhagyavan jiva,
guru-krishna-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 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. (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 Govinda with full energy. Just being under the shelter of your movement, we are immune to the effects of 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.

Thank you Prabhupada for giving me this opportunity for rendering services in your Movement.

Your Unworthy Servant,

Sankarsana Balarama Dasa.

Shobharadhika Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna!

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

*om ajnāna-timirāndhasya jnānāṣjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

All glories unto you Srila Prabhupada! I offer my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet on the auspicious appearance day of yours .

It's an occasion where we would like to express our sincere gratitude , for without your mercy , without your association , without your guidance , without your reciprocation , without your books, we would have been lost in this material world life after life with no hope for any service to supreme lord .

I am ever indebted and grateful for your causeless mercy upon this fallen soul in helping to fish me out of this material deluge and for the opportunity to associate with the devotees , who are ever merciful and have greatly helped in advancing in my spiritual practices.

*sādhu-saṅga', 'sādhu-saṅga' — sarva-śāstre 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.”

CC ML22.54

Srila Prabhupada 's letter to Gurukrpa “March 30, 1971, Berkeley”

My Dear Gurukripa, (Gregg Gottfried)

Actually the mercy of the bona fide spiritual master is there equally for everyone. Just like the sun is shining equally everywhere, yet there are those who refuse to come out completely into the light. Simply if you will rigidly follow the regulative principles and chant 16 rounds of beads daily without fail and engage whole-heartedly in devotional service, your rapid advancement in Krishna Consciousness will be certain.

You inspire us at every step to advance in Krishna consciousness , by reminding us through your conversations and interactions with your disciples . My humble prayer daily is that please keep me under your shelter that I may not fall into the illusory energy of this material world and forgetfulness in serving your instructions .”

Your compassion , humility , patience are some of the transcendental qualities that have been great source of inspiration as I aspire to evolve in becoming a devotee some day with your causeless mercy .

Chanting the holy names of the lord, reading the books, which has become so much part of my life that I can't think of a day parting from it . Thank you so much Prabhupada for this invaluable contribution of yours to uplift our consciousness and to save us. With your mercy , Srimad Bhagavatam reading has been such relishing experience of my life so far .

Participation in spiritual Yatras is an enlivening experience in the devotees association , taking part in services like book marathon , culture camp , basilwoods life skills module for children has been great learning experience for me .

I am understanding and realising that chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra without any offenses, everything manifests gradually as said by yourself. My sincere and humble prayer to you daily is to bless me with strength , enthusiasm and eagerness to serve you in the association of devotees and also help me to improve my chanting quality .

I thank Hare Krishna golden temple for all the devotional service opportunities and the devotees for their association .

Your insignificant and most fallen servant,

Shobharadhika devi dasi.

Shruthidhara Dasa

om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana salakhaya

chakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah

Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet on the occasion of your divine appearance day.

It's a great pleasure to remember you again and again and your timeless achievements in the service of the Supreme Lord Krishna.

Your appearance in this world is very very significant, as you taught the people the real aim of life and how to achieve that. Amidst a lot of chaos in material life and even in the spiritual life you stood with great determination to guide millions and millions of lives to the shelter of the lotus feet of Krishna. However expert a captain maybe, he can't assure his passengers for safe shore, when there is unexpected hostile weather, be it on land, sea or in the air. You are an exemplary captain who saved the conditioned souls from the most hostile weather called Maya in the form of four prohibited acts. Facing all the odds, fixing your attention on the lotus feet of your beloved Lord Krishna and holy name you have conquered the entire world and distributed Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mercy.

You requested the members of this society to be very ideal to guide the society and give association. Now it is my duty to be very sincere to follow your instructions and please the Vaishnavas serving your mission to my best capacity. Many times you revealed how a Vaishnava Aparadha will ruin and checks one's spiritual life. You have elaborated the examples of Durvasa Muni, offenders of Haridas Takura, Daksha and many such cases. A lot to be learnt from these incidences and practice in my devotional life. All these years you are so mercifully accepting my services, although it is filled with a lot of imperfections.

What a rare opportunity is to come in contact with the pure devotee of Lord Krishna, whose only aim is to give Krishna Prema to all the suffering souls in this material world. If one is proud of this opportunity then one can easily become free from false pride.

Many times you stressed that, FINISH THIS BUSINESS IN THIS ONE LIFE. Your message is very clear, but I can achieve this, if and only if when I sincerely follow the instructions given by you and other guiding Vaishnavas.

I fully depend on your causeless mercy and beg your blessings for advancement in the spiritual life and to remain fixed in my devotional service for the pleasure of your divine grace, Lord Krishna and all the Vaishnava devotees serving your mission.

All glories and glories unto your lotus feet. *vande guro sri charanaravindam* Jai Srila Prabhupad.

Your fallen servant,

Shruthidhara Dasa.

Sridhamasakha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I have finished 7 years in this movement till now. But I have not learnt anything significant much so far. But because of your causeless mercy I am still in this movement and trying to render a little service. I beg for your causeless mercy on this fallen soul more and more.

After building up the new temple last year I underwent a lot of health issues. Even though my mind was not stable still because of your mercy I have survived. As long as your divine grace blessings are there I will continue my devotional services without any hindrances. Slowly I am learning to improve in my services with guidance of your disciples.

It is not easy for any conditioned soul to come to the platform of pure devotional service. But you have shown us the way to reach that. Even though that intrinsic nature is dormant in every jiva, it has been covered by Maya now. Scriptures says only by rendering service to a pure devotee like you we will be eligible to understand Supreme Lord and reach the pure devotional platform. You have mercifully come to reclaim us and given us the opportunity to render service to you.

When we read your books or listen to your lectures, I feel so happy. You have done so much for us prabhupada. But I am not able to do anything significant for you. But my only request to you is to keep me always in the association of devotees and let me render my devotional service to the best of my ability without any expectation of name, fame, etc. I beg your causeless mercy to improve my chanting quality also.

Your fallen servant,

Sridhamasakha Dasa.

Suvrata Dhruva Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance onto you.

By your mercy I have got realization, this material world is horrible (*duḥkhālayam aśāśvatam*). Some bad habits pinching me, but I want to tolerate those habits please give me the strength to tolerate those habits. I want to follow Bhagavad-gita's instructions so please bless me to understand Bhagavad-gita theoretically and practically. By your mercy I am in your mission, please bless me to continue the services to the Lord and to you.

By my ignorance knowingly and unknowingly I am doing mistakes on your lotus feet but I want to rectify those mistakes. I want to do the service by enthusiasm but based on my past deeds controlling me. Please change my perception and bless me to do services by enthusiasm.

I am fortunate soul by your mercy I have got service on your lotus feet. I beg you please don't throw me away from you. I got so much knowledge from your lotus mouth, for the devotional service of the lord and knowing the lord, what else I want, this is enough to me to serve the Lord and you. Accept my humble obeisance to you.

You are my Lord birth after birth.

Janme janme prabhu sei

I am living in this world by your causeless mercy otherwise I am a poison drunkard.

If any mistakes in this letter, please pardon me, please accept my humble obeisance to you.

Your fallen servant ,

Suvrata Dhruva Dasa.

Subala Sakha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I want to thank you for accepting me as your disciple.

You are the light house and the giant ship through which many conditioned souls like me get direction & shelter for the life in crossing this material life. Your books gave hope on entering into the spiritual world. The graph of anxiety drastically came down after association with our institution & Devotees.

With great mercy all our HKM devotees are distributing Lord 's Service to the ignorant souls like me which is your mission.

I got your special blessing also with the chance of serving your mission as an employee also where I am learning and understanding how much great risk you faced while establishing a world wide Krishna Conscious Movement. With your spiritual ability & great love towards your guru and krishna you made this unimaginable miracle of spreading devotion in the world. During my daily duties I am getting new spiritual and material knowledge how to handle things in life.

You gave us all the required things for elevating to the spiritual platform like Participating in Mangala arathi , Chanting, Sankeethans, Dancing , Knowledge through books & your discourses , Association of devotees , Weekly classes .etc.

Prabhu, But I am unable to fully utilize the great resources you have arranged to me for becoming a good Vaishnava. As directed by you , I am trying to complete my chanting rounds, Listening or reading Bhagavatam Daily , Archana & Offering bhoga to Lord Krishna & Nitai Gouranga at home .

I request you to show your mercy on me so that I will become more devotee towards you which is the only way to come out of miseries of the life. Your straight forward and life shaking words make any thinking mind to understand about life clearly as per the vedic & parampara system.

Your fallen servant,

Subala Sakha Dasa,

Hare Krishna Movement, Hyderabad.

Sudarshana Narasimha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

When materialistic men say “Sex life is all and all & supreme enjoyable”, you said “yan maithunādi-gṛhamedhi-sukhaṁ hi tucchaṁ - it is spit and itching sensation”;

When they say “ My family, my wife and my children are all and all to me. There is no greater relations and happiness than them”, you said it is “ asat sainyaṣu - they are fallible soldiers”; When they say “ I want all good qualities like Lord Rama without a spiritual practice (Rama Rajya without Rama)” you said it is “manorathenāsati - It is simply a mental concoction and it is not possible”;

When scientists announced “Neil Armstrong landed on the moon”, you said “It is bogus and a hoax”; When bogus yogis say “I am God”, you said “You are a dog. You rascal number one”; When they say “I am Narayana, you are Narayana and all are Narayana”, you said “Kick on their face”;

Who can preach like this boldly to the atheists, scientists, materialistic persons, karmis and bogus yogis/babas? Only a bonafide Acharya like you! We can easily see the same spirit of Ramanujacharya and Madhvacharya in your teachings. You have distributed Transcendental name, form, and pastimes of Lord Krishna to each and everyone without any distinction. I remember once you were invited to give a talk on “Ahimsa” on 15th August at Delhi. At that time your divine grace said: “keeping a conditioned soul without giving Krishna Consciousness” is real himsa. Only true Acharya like you who has seen the “Truth” can give these kinds of definitions, revelations, and realizations. I can see the true feelings of a pure devotee like Bhakta Prahlada in your divine grace to uplift the demonic souls of this Kaliyuga materialistic people to the platform of pure Bhakti.

I read in Mahabharata Pandavas went towards Himalayas (Mount Sumeru) to reach parama padam. But you have established hundreds of temples to reach the same parama padam. What a great service you have rendered and are rendering and will be rendering to the suffering souls who are rotting in this material world under the three modes of material nature. Lord Vamana conquered Bali Maharaj(so-called one demon) with 3-foot steps. But you have conquered the innumerable demons with 3 astras. Krishna Katha, Krishna Kirtana and Krishna Prasadam.

You are the only cause for whatever little bit of service I am able to do, whatever little bit of feelings, my heart is producing towards Their Lordships, whatever little bit of realizations I possess, whatever little bit of knowledge I have. Without your support and compassion, it's highly impossible for me to surrender to the Lord. Under the dictation of the conditioned mind and the conditioned world, I have gone through various problems. At those painful times, I used to hear your “vande ham sri guroh song”. It's like nectar in the middle of the desert. With your divine blessings,

I could see your presence in our movement and my personal life.

I got a little bit of love towards Their Lordships Sri Sri Lakshmi Narasimha, Sri Sri Radha Govinda and Sri Sri Guara Nitai. But I couldn't love/surrender to your lotus feet comparatively. This is causing me great pain in my heart. I remember one devotee used to say “ It's easy to surrender to the Lord. But it's difficult to surrender to His servant. And it's much more difficult to surrender to the servant of a servant”. I am feeling the same. My senses, mind, intelligence and false ego are stopping me to surrender more and more.

I request on this divine appearance day to please bestow me,

Suddha Nama on my tongue

The intelligence to understand your books so that I can preach to the world

Pure devotional service to Their Lordships (You used to compare the initial stage of Bhakti with ‘Raw Mango’ and pure devotional service with ‘Ripened mango’. Sometimes I doubt whether I am mango or not)

Service attitude towards all of your disciples who are painstakingly taking your movement forward for the welfare of suffering conditioned souls.

I want to experience below realizations which were written by Narottam Das Thakur.

- 1) 'gaurāṅga' bolite habe pulaka-śārīra 'hari hari' bolite nayane ba' be nīra
- 2) āra kabe nitāi-cānder koruṅā hoibe saṁsāra-bāsanā mora kabe tuccha ha'be
- 3) viṣaya chāriyā kabe śuddha ha 'be mana kabe hāma herabo śrī-bṛndābana
- 4) rūpa-raghunātha-pade hoibe ākuti kabe hāma bujhabo se jugala-pīriti

I don't have any doubt that without your mercy I could not get any of these above things. Without which what I can preach to the common mass of people? Without preaching what is the use of " So-called dedicating (because nothing is mine to dedicate) life to your divine mission"?

I have heard so many pastimes of your Divine Grace where you had showered your mercy upon various categories of people starting from hippies, mad persons and drunkards etc... and made them First Class Vaishnavas. I request you to extend your Divine Grace upon this wretched soul so that I can render pure devotional service to all the Vaishnavas and Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Govinda, Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga, and Sri Sri Lakshmi Narasimha and to your lotus feet. Only a touchstone can turn the iron into gold. I am waiting for your divine touch with great hope. Please forgive me either knowingly or unknowingly if I commit any offenses to the Vaishnavas and my godbrothers. Thank you very much for keeping me and bearing me in your moment for these many years and I request you to extend this till my last breath.

Your fallen servant,

Sudarshana Narasimha Dasa.

Suhrt Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you. Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet.

On this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, I am very happy and proud to remember you as my bonafide spiritual master. You taught me how to develop Krishna consciousness and benefit the society with Harinama Sankirtana, Preaching Bhagavad-Gita, Distributing Prasadam. I feel blessed to have Guru like you for inspiring and motivating me all the time and everyday to do Loving Services for the pleasure of Lord. It's only your causeless mercy helping me to remain in the association of Devotees and for doing few Services to Lord . I always indebted to you for your kind compassion on this fallen condition soul. I am unable to practice the instructions given by you many times due to gross ignorance and family illusion. Requesting you to give strength to follow your instructions by removing the illusion and ignorance from me by giving vigorous punishment. Many times with lusty desires, ego..I am fully emotional and not in good state of mind to realise the value of Guru and Lord and Services to them. I am becoming more sinner and losing hope on this valuable human life by moving away from you. Begging you to keep me at your Lotus feet and bless me to rejuvenate the devotion and spiritual knowledge at every moment.

As you are the whole world saviour by changing thousands of foreigners with your books, Lectures, conversations, Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, "Bhagavad Gita - As It is" .. Please change my mind also to stick on to you always without driven by bodily sense gratification....

Thanking you Srila Prabhupada forever and ever for your kind direction and blessings on me...

With Humble Regards

Yours Fallen Servant, Suhrt Chaitanya Dasa.

Surottama Dasa

om-ajnana-timirandhasya-jnananjana-salakaya

Chakshur unmilitam yena tasmai shri-gurave namah

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and you have opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Before coming in touch with the Krishna Consciousness, whatever I did, those activities right or wrong also I could not consider. Now I knew by your mercy, Instructions, association with your disciples. After coming in touch with Krishna consciousness, I knew how to develop my consciousness in Spiritual life, how to progress in devotional service step by step, how to deal with devotees and other living beings. Now I am trying to improve my behavior, but sometimes I miss, that time kindly remind me your instructions. Till now I am trying to attend all the temple programs by your mercy. You said that “If you want to follow Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, you must and should attend Mangala Arati, 16 rounds chanting of the Maha-Mantra and four regulative principles. By your instruction, we are obedient to our senior devotees and others. And one more thing you said that “you should satisfy the senses of the Supreme Lord, not serve to Maya”. Whatever you said in your books, every word is very precious and auspicious, very powerful and energetic to follow the bhakti process. Even though, strictly I cannot follow your instructions because of material problems (parents issue, health issues... etc). Please remove my lust, anger, greed, illusion, false ego. Your disciples are very sincere and serious in devotional service. Nicely, they are guiding me in every step.

By your mercy, I got Brahmana Diksha and directly serving (Decorating, offering... etc) the lord.

By your mercy, I am doing Narasimha Homa and entering into altars.

By your mercy, my parents also agreed to practice Bhakti.

By your mercy, I am taking Charanamrita and honoring different varieties and lots of prasadam.

By your mercy, I take daily darshan of the beautiful form of the Lord.

By your mercy, daily I am enjoying kirtans (playing instruments, singing, dancing).

By your mercy, I got a good association (with you and your disciples)

By your mercy, I got nice facilities to practice Krishna consciousness.

By your mercy, most of the grand festivals I celebrated and fully engaged in the service of the Lord.

Kindly teach me sloka recitation and improve my knowledge.

I am not at all qualified to directly engage in the service of the Supreme Lord, by Your mercy I got that opportunity.

This Vyasa-Puja letter also I don't know how to write, because I don't know English. Srila Prabhupada please keep on guiding me throughout my whole life.

Your fallen soul,

Surottama Dasa.

Syama Kunda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupad!

Please Accept My humble obeisance

It's been a decade in your mission, where I'm able to render some service to the mission mainly by your Mercy of Lectures and books which you have also given to this world.

Your Divine grace always thinks how to please your spiritual master, similarly if we can think of how to gratify you, we are sure to get the success in this world.

Somehow it is causing me great pain and bothering when our God brothers leave the moment Temporarily for some genuine reason, requesting you to shower your mercy to make them re-join your mission.

We should always be confident that the kind of structure you have given to manage and to preach the glories of Lord Gauranga is simply wonderful and let's be simply grateful to you.

Trying to be your servant,

Syama Kunda dasa.

Venkatadri Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance

At First, I would like to express my deepest heartfelt thanks for allowing me to be in association of devotees in spite of all my shortcomings.

Srila Prabhupada as you know presently I have got service to look after youth preaching. O Gurudeva! Please show the way how to bring more serious boys in your service. Current life of young generation is completely engrossed in sense gratification and based on your teachings I could understand that their lives are going to be frustrated and distressed. Day by day Kali's influences are enhancing like anything. Most of the population here in India also adopting the western culture and these people are also on the path of Hippies. I have strong faith on you that only your causeless mercy could save this misdirected people in this world.

Prabhupada you have given everything to preach the Cult of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu but unfortunately I am not qualified to carry out. Please bless me Prabhupad so that I will be able to carry out your orders sincerely without any deviation.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, somehow by your grace 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 Prabhupada for allowing me take part in your Divine Mission.

Always, please keep me in the shelter of Your lotus feet.

Aspiring to be servant of Your servants,

Venkatadri Govinda Dasa.

Vibhu Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Two years has passed in ashram life with the blessing of your divine grace.

I couldn't find any qualification in me but only your causeless mercy on this fallen soul.

If you could not have shown your mercy on me I am sure I could have become lowest animal in this life itself.

I don't have any qualification to be recognized as your disciple but in fact it's only burden on your shoulder. Only because of your causeless mercy you have accepted me as your disciple.

Please give me strength, ability and enthusiasm to follow your instructions to stay faithful to your authority system and to render services for mission of Lord Chaitanya.

Your Fallen Dog Begging To Get Your Causeless Mercy

Vibhu Chaitanya Dasa.

Bhakta Abhishek Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupad on the auspicious day of appearance.

I pay my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

Dear Prabhupada, you have taught us that Lord Krishna is everywhere and we have to worship god.

I am lucky to be born in the age of great consciousness where I can think of right or wrong.

The Prasadam given by the Vedic science club of IIT HYD is very delicious and I thank you for that these people are feeding the needy people. So it's all because of Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupada.

I am very grateful for this movement and this life.

Always in your service, Bhakta Abhishek Singh.

Bhakta Abhishek Verma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, all glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

We need to glorify the role that the spiritual master is playing in our life as well as express our indebtedness to him.

Previously I don't have any proper understanding chanting. But now after association with Prabhupada, now I understood, now I have the proper knowledge. what is the reason behind of chanting, why we are doing chanting? Because of you Srila Prabhupada, now I am doing proper chanting. Now I am doing nicely chanting, taking prasadam with chanting. Overall because of you Prabhupada, I am regularly and proper manner chanting.

Srila Prabhupada Ki Jai. Hare Krishna,

Your Servant, Bhaktha Abhishek Verma.

Bhakta Aishwary Joshi

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.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I thank you very much for this enlightening journey that you have given us through your preachings. I read your books very sincerely and they are making me more focused on Krishna Consciousness. Through your preaching, I am understanding the essence of Bhagavad Gita. My life is taking a new direction. Your books and teaching are the manual guide for humans to gain the absolute knowledge in Krishna Consciousness that we are feeling so closer to Lord Krishna. Your preaching has given us a new way to deal with inferior i.e Material life and we have made ourselves to lead a spiritual life. We are realizing the importance of Krishna Consciousness right from waking in the morning to going back to sleep. We are understanding the meaning of hearing and chanting "Hare Krishna Mahamantra".

Thanks a ton to you, Prabhu.

In Your service!!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Aishwary Joshi.

Bhakta Ajay Kumar Nain

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your Lotus Feet.

Your little servant wants to take little opportunity to give you my thanks to you to advance in Krishna Consciousness, I got in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement Hyderabad 3 years back, I have enjoyed multiple thought-provoking sessions, festival celebration, and delicious Prasadam. This is a Pure Organisation, I have ever known till now which gives the original message of Lord Krishna. Though we are very advanced in material knowledge, we are lagging behind to know ourselves. This is the place where we get to know this higher knowledge.

I am thankful to you for getting this opportunity all because of you. I have started chanting, reading Gita and your books. I have raised multiple questions in my mind and get to know the answers through this platform. I am very happy today to be in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement. Please give me your blessings to advance in Krishna Consciousness and to perform my duty without any fruitful desire.

Thanking you

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ajay Kumar Nain.

Bhakta Ajay Singh

Dearest guru maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace. All glories to your transcendental Vyasa puja.

Gurumaharaja, first of all, let me wish you a warm and loving Vyasa puja on the occasion of your holy and transcendental appearance day.

Gurumaharaja, once again your divine Vyasa puja affords me the opportunity to glorify you very limitedly due to my impurities although your fame is unlimited in the three worlds.

Gurumaharaja, a moment association with a pure devotee of the Lord can be at the utmost beneficial for a person.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare!

Please keep guiding me to be a great person in my personal and professional life. Help me to contribute to my nation and become the favorite son of my parents and nation through my personal and professional contributions.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ajay Singh.

Bhakta Ajinkya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious Occasion of your Vyasa Puja.

Vedic Science weekend programs is proven to be very beneficial to be on my personal fronts.

I was dealing with many problems in my college and Personal life but I am getting relief by coming here and by doing my chanting.

I got to know about Vedic Science club by a senior of mine and the volunteers there also helped me to overcome my problems to a certain extent.

I shall try to come here every possible time and try to solve my problems and find the answers to my all possible questions with the help of the grace of God.

Talking about Srila Prabhupada, I can see a source of solution to all my problems or at least I can positive vibes the one who can guide me through my difficult times.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Ajinkya.

Bhakta Akshit Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

I offer my most humble and respectful obeisances unto your feet. All glories and all glories and all glories to you. And especially all glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

I am really happy and sad in the same way, you showed greater mercy to the people living in this material world. After reading your books, the level of hard work you have done and showed your divine grace upon us. I really got full of knowledge about what my real goal as a human is, it is just because of your literature. And I am sad because I have never seen your lotus feet personally, I have never ever had the opportunity to touch them. But I strongly believe that you are sure to rescue me from this material clutches because as you said, I have a strong faith that you will personally take me to

Goloka Dham, where I can see my Krishna and Radha Rani enjoying , I really beg for your mercy to make me a pure unalloyed devotee and protect me every time. And at last, I am sure I will follow each and every of your orders in the books.

I really reside under the dust of your lotus feet, please bless me with your love, Sashtang Dandavat Pranam.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhaktha Akshit Yadav.

Bhakta Amandeep

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 has been a divine experience for me of the last 45 days that I spent at the VEDIC SCIENCE CLUB, Kandi (HYDERABAD). The spiritual experiences that I gained are immeasurable. With your grace, I have been able to find peace in this fast paced life of metropolitan city. It is because of your kind blessings that I have been able to experience spiritual ecstasy which was amiss from my life.

I pray you keep me under your protection and at the divine place of your lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Amandeep.

Bhakta Amruth Raj

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this day of Vyasa Puja.

Whenever I hear about your divine grace, there comes a flow of interest, the greatness of your identity, the genuineness of your teachings and the ever-existing servitor attitude. You are one of the ideal Vaisnava. One who follows your instructions can easily attain the perfection of human life.

Whenever I hear your lectures and read the Bhagavatam purports, I feel some new dimension of your thought which must be lying very deep-rooted for the Jivas to come out of the hard clutches of material existence. Only in you, the diversified and varieties of Krishna conscious activities to serve Krishna can be seen. Just by following your instructions, great service attitude, enthusiasm and utilizing each moment for developing Krishna Prema can be attained. To progress in Krishna Consciousness either intentionally or unintentionally, in the matter of spiritual growth and advancement I am making my path more difficult. The lack of intent, the lack of urgency, the lack of seriousness, the lack of initial enthusiasm when I got introduced to KC, the lack of proper exercise of my consciousness, the lack of following your basic instructions of chanting 16 rounds daily and great misuse of free will have been some of the challenging hurdles for my progress which I am trying to overcome. I have always been disrespectful to your instructions by committing mistakes and asking forgiveness. I can't come out of this situation without the mercy of lordships and your divine grace.

Presently I am reading Srimad Bhagavatam and nurturing my Sadhana to make it steady. Maya is so powerful as you say many times to be careful and away from it. The sense objects are so strong that it attracts these senses and putting me continuously in illusion. The words you deliver are so convincing to me. (Except the inconceivable to my senses). Sometimes, I am unable to convince others about Krishna Consciousness philosophy due to lack of proper depth in the subject and the dialogue delivery (what I am trying to speak). Year after year, I am trying for the slightest development of humbleness towards folk mates and devotees, but I am always struggling to develop it. By this, I feel how deep and huge

the ocean my mastering tendency is. In spite of the necessities and requirements continuously supplied by the lord this Jiva is completely weak in taking Srimad Bhagavatam teachings to advance in Krishna consciousness.

Guru, Sadhu, and Sastra are required to regularly progress in spiritual life. The institution which you have established with framed guidelines is extraordinary symptoms of your divine grace. There is a lot of purification that has to be achieved. Innumerable Sastras statements yet to be realized by this soul. Due to contact with matter and increase of material consciousness, we have been suffering life afterlife. The blazing fire of ignorance, the mesh of this material existence and the continuous sense gratification can be removed by your divine Mercy. O Srila Prabhupada! Please let this soul come out of ignorance and conditioning. I humbly request your forgiveness for the innumerable offenses that I have been knowingly and unknowingly committing at the Vaisnavas, your divine lotus feet, and the merciful Lordships.

Finally, please let this soul take the opportunity to engage his senses in this life in the mission of Lord Chaitanya to the maximum possible extent so that this Jiva may get the servant attitude towards the lord and eternally serve Him.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Amruth Raj.

Bhakta Anil Kumar Shaw

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

Before starting to write anything glories of Srila Prabhupada one thing I have to confess that If the sea were ink and land were paper then we will also fail to write the glories of Srila Prabhupada.

If we are smart enough to accept the truth that, guru is the only person who takes us from the dark side to the path of light where we able to know the truth of life, why we are born and what is the purpose of life.

Not even in India, he was able to glorify the name of Supreme Lord, Krishna throughout the world because of him only we are able to take knowledge of the Supreme Lord.

I always bow my head to such a personality who is not comparable to anyone who lights us through his life.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Anil Kumar Shaw.

Bhakta Anirudh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

offering my humble obeisance to your lotus feet, please accept my prayers unto you.....

I have been a regular visitor to the temple to Bangalore, but through a friend, I became aware of the wonderful FOLK residency. When I got a job in Hyderabad, I had no doubt whatsoever that I would be staying at the FOLK Residency in Hyderabad. It has been a very pleasant 2 months this far and each day is a new learning for me. I thoroughly enjoy the daily activities of the residency which is helping me to keep a calm mind in the face of the daily affairs of the work-life. The morning prayers and chanting of the Hare Krishna Mantra keep me motivated and I get the assurance that the Lord is there with me through your guidance.

I am striving to be a better devotee and seek your mercy so that Lord Krishna can bestow his mercy upon me.

Once again, offering my humble obeisance to your lotus feet

Your Humble Servant, Bhaktha Anirudh.

Bhakta Anuj Modi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to your divine grace Srila Prabhupada and thanking you for blessing me with so many responsibilities devotional service, service to the pure devotees of the highest on the roots of devotion.

On the occasion of your appearance day I would like to make my humble Vyasa Puja offerings in this regard I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

A wonderful 2 years has passed by with my lots of mistakes, learning and realization. This year on Nityananda Trayodasi I got opportunities for doing pujari related services. Because of you there are many positive changes in life. I am trying to practise principles which have changed my life a lot. I am learning Krishna Consciousness I want to take it to further So please give me intelligence and strength to do so.

Thanking you Srila Prabhupada for giving me strength for Chanting Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare this Maha mantra 16 rounds daily. I also read your books seriously on a daily basis. Please give me taking up practising seriously, I pray that you will kindly accept the life time service here at your Hare Krishna mandir, always seeking your blessings and spiritual strength to offer my services at Hare Krishna mandir.

Trying to be your sincere Servant,

Bhakta Anuj Modi.

Bhakta Aravind Kumar T

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 you who has given me the taste of spiritual life. Every drop of tears that comes from my eyes during ecstasy is a witness for your mercy on this insignificant soul. The desire to touch the dust on your lotus feet after leaving this body multiplies day by day.

It was only after hearing to your lectures I realized how valuable human life is. The thought of what would happen if I avoid your lectures and your books, skips my heart beat for a moment out of fear. The feeling of joy that I enjoy whenever I listen to your lectures can't be expressed in words. Tears that roll out of my eyes alone are witness for that happiness. It is only your lectures that make me cry, laugh joyfully, feel sorry and boost up all emotions at the same time.

Imagining life without you, your books, lectures is a spine chilling hell for me. I always desire to make you happy by following your orders. Please help me and guide me in doing so, for I wish none other than that. I beg your mercy to fight the material desires that rage in my heart and guide me towards spiritual path. Please allow me to keep your name on my lips when I leave this body...

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Aravind Kumar T.

Bhakta Archit Somani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna, Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance to your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you of your auspicious day "Vyasa Puja". I am very glad to have you and your blessings in my life. Please be with me as always and show me the right direction. I am feeling peaceful, delightful, lovable and blissful with you from the bottom of my heart. I am nothing without you. So, please forgive me for all the mistakes I have done so far and bless me with your presence in each and every moment of my life.

I am very fortunate to touch with some of your books, which is giving me a direction towards the ultimate goal of our life. You gave us a simple mantra

"HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE

HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE"

In this Kaliyuga to reach our final destination. We are also very fortunate to get all this spiritual knowledge by your disciples through ISKCON. They are helping to know me in the actual sense of "Who am I?", "What is the purpose of our life?" and "How can we achieve it?".

Chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, reading Bhagavad-gita, having Prasadam and attending Mangal-Aarti is the way to purify us in this materialistic world. I am requesting you to please give me the strength to continue this while managing my family life as well.

Please show your mercy on me so that I can indulge towards service and magnificent knowledge.

With your blessings and taking the shelter of your lotus feet, I would like to continue my spiritual life and service to the Lord. Thank you so much, Srila Prabhupada for your appearance in my life.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Archit Somani, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Aribina Narendra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on to your lotus feet.

You are the only one man, showing the right path by the help of spiritual knowledge, to go back to God's head.

In this kaliyuga, it is very difficult to do it. But you are given one of the easiest ways is NAVA VIDHA BHAKTI

Shrawanam keertanam vishnoh smaranam padsevanam |

Archanam vandanam dasyam sakhyam atmanivedanam ||

Even if it is difficult to do all 9 bhakti process, O spiritual master by simply serving your lotus feet also, the degraded soul also can travel in Goloka Brindavanam, can overcome from birth and death cycles.

Thank you, Guru Ji, on this occasion of the name of Vyasa Puja, I got the opportunity to glorify you, and feeling its equal to chanting the holy name of God.

HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE

HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE.

Your Servant, Bhakta Aribina Narendra, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Arun Kumar B

Dear Master,

All glories to the great spirit soul and dearest master his divine grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada Ji, respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Your movement of ISKCON is all wonderful and joyful. Every aspect of our movement is providing easy routes to the spiritual world. Before I, coming to our movement, was thinking “spirituality means accepting God as supreme and offering prayers, prasadam, and gifts to him just to fulfill our material desires and needs, even maybe forcefully”. But when I started my journey in this movement I actually could know the real meaning of spirituality.

I understand spirituality as “loving the supreme soul and to be contacted with him, to be happy always”. Your movement of chanting lord’s names, taking prasadam, performing bhajans and attending Arathi is all easy to follow and helpful to reach back to godhead which is the ultimate purpose of life.

I am fortunate to find the association of our sincere devotees and to progress in spirituality day by day. I seek your golden blessings upon me to progress more and more in krishna consciousness so that Maya won't work on me.

Thank you so much, Prabhu.

HARE KRISHNA,

Yours Lovingly,

Bhaktha B Arun Kumar.

Bhakta Ashish

“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 accept this poem literary as an insignificant offering from me.

Blessed with Krishna’s mercy with a happy heart and a smiley face |

I thank you dear Prabhupada, it’s all your divine grace ||

I desire to be a character in all Krishna’s stories |

It’s due to all your mercy and your great glories ||

Wherever I go, temples, pilgrimages or any places |

I see your disciples are ever happy with pleasant smiles on faces ||

I read your books and understand myself as an eternal soul |

Thank your grace for showing my real identity and the real goal ||

Your love and association for me is the best among the best ||

You gave me Krishna’s devotion; the nectar I do taste |

Living under your shelter, even Maya I can beat |

Because you have taken shelter under Krishna’s lotus feet ||

Your Servant, Bhakta Ashish.

Bhakta Bala Ganesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

All Glories to Srila prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace on this most propitious day of your divine appearance. Your appearance was predicted conclusively and properly substantiated by enough evidence from vedic scriptures and confirmed by many acharyas from all bonafide sampradayas, one among many references.

Bhaktivinod Thakura, a great devotee in the Brahma-Madhva-Gaudiya line, predicted in his magazine Sajjana-toshani, in an article called Nityananda Suryoday *"Soon there will be a time when chanting of Krishna's name will be heard in England, France, Russia, Germany, and America."*

"There is no difference between me and my picture" –Thanks for giving me a rare opportunity to take divine darshan of you always through your deity and picture since the name and picture are as good as the person in spiritual world, who else can have the potency to declare so unless he is a pure devotee of the lord from spiritual abode. Just by your listening your divine name at the end of kirtan shows your potency to make everyone to jump up and down ecstatically, bouncing off the walls and thus "Stay High Forever" by injecting the real intoxication of holy name into their lives and driving away their polluted consciousness. You perfectly displayed the twenty-six qualities of a pure devotee of Lord Krsna as explained by Sri Krsnadasa Kaviraja, the author of Caitanya-caritamrta and it is evident through the careful study of his life and activities. You exhibited all these super excellent qualities of a perfect devotee being ultimate jagad acharya (one who teaches by example) and is exemplary in showing us how to develop the qualities in order to benefit all living beings and to serve Krsna.

You illuminated that Devotional service is not a matter of fanciful sentimental speculation or imaginative ecstasy but its substance is practical activity, you exemplified this in a most extraordinary, most unforgettable and in a most vivid way. Vrindavan is the best place for you to absorb in pastimes of Radha Krishna and being in sanyas ashram having every reason and right stay there as a vaishnava but you want to spread the message of Sri Chaitanya mahaprabhu a practical activity to fulfill your guru's word which is life and soul to you. You personally went and successfully circumnavigated globe 14 times and brought Krishna closer to each and every one to the entire world. There is not even a single moment you forgot Krishna in your whole life and you are a pure representative of the Supreme Lord and cent per cent engaged in the service of Krsna twenty-four hours a day. It was your total surrender and dedication to the Lord which inspired so much love and adoration in the hearts of his followers and only that selfless sacrifice inspired millions to dedicate their life time of services to your mission. You only talked the talk, but walked the walk. All your disciples whom you are training even now from around the world hold sankirtana for global peace, multiplying number of Hare Krishna bhakti centers, establishing temples and schools worldwide, distributing and printing millions the number of books and magazines, serving billions of free plates of sanctified vegetarian meals, conducting grand festivals every year around the world, home study groups, restaurants, eco-friendly farms run to practice 'simple living and high thinking' etc. also thousands of devotees around the world have taken spiritual initiation into the Gaudiya tradition. This outstanding and magnificent vaishnava association has been provided by you for a very insignificant poor soul like me and I am still continuing the offenses onto them, Please forgive all the offenses onto you and your dear 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 Madhya 22.54)"*, so please give strength to be in the association of you and your devotees always and make me conduct properly without committing offenses.

You have given wonderful practises and boons that I have been enjoying still by which we can obtain love of Krishna very easily. They are Chanting Hare Krishna: You granted us the simplest and only possible process in this age of chanting Hare Krishna to completely purify and elevate ourselves. You encouraged us saying if we continue to chant faithfully, then Krishna will reveal Himself to us and by His mercy everything will be known to us automatically. Maha Prasadam is a nice

example given by your grace to explain how the prasadam or mercy works. Just like if someone tastes food left over by a diseased person, he is sure to get infected by that disease; in the same way if we eat food that has been tasted by Krishna (meaning prasadam) then we get infected by Krishna consciousness and I am so fortunate to get this daily and effortless by hard work of your devotees. Your analogies made to understand and realize the complex subject matter very easily. You blessed me with Harinama Sankirtan something that even a child can do and anyone doing so will feel such a transcendental bliss that he won't feel like stopping. You are the reason for getting the enchanting darshan of svayam Radha govinda daily by which will easily forget the material attraction and you have given us abundant services which are engine to progress ourselves in highest perfection in Krishna consciousness and to keep ourselves engaged in Krishna's service always

“Krishna and His representative is 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 the principle, not the body”(Srila Prabhupada Letter, May 28, 1968).

As stated by your grace that if a disciple wants you are ready to be available, please make me strong in following your principles so that ever associate with you otherwise it's not at all possible to continue in devotional service like even when Lord Krishna disappeared, Arjuna lost all strength temporarily.

“So vāṇī is more important than the vapuḥ. Vapuḥ will be finished. This is material body. It will be finished. That is the nature. But if we keep to the vāṇī, to the words of spiritual master, then we remain very fixed up” (Lecture -- Atlanta, March 2, 1975)

Knowledge of the Absolute truth descends from Krishna through parampara, the unbroken

chain of disciplic succession, you bring representative of one such bona-fide lineage, Brahma-Madhva-Gaudiya-Vaishnava-Sampradaya and one of the most significant contributions of your grace to the world is your books that you wrote with scriptural authority, clarity and depth. Your commentaries are filled with deeper insights and explanations on the original scriptures and their relevance to the current phase of time, along with their practical application in various situations.

Your Nectarian Lectures when heard with rapt attention can award the highest perfection: pure love of God and eternal service to Him and then you promise that from the very beginning we can surely see Lord Krishna in the pages of the Bhagavatam. You have given an answer to every question and there is no question that is unanswered. You gave ecstasy to Krishna by your purports.

By your transcendental books, you removed obstacles by mayavada and other philosophy 'serpent touched milk' contaminations and smashed all misconceptions build like a thick wall in my mind and every purport hit my head hardly which covered my mind in perceiving Krishna's glory. I want to systematically study all your books thus laying a strong sastric foundation to my spiritual life and contemplate practical ways for applying them and contribute the same to the society in a big scale. I no longer want to continue the obligated so-called material duties but don't have the strength to give up. Please bless me in successfully undertaking that goal by which I can absorb more in Krishna consciousness and execute it to satisfy you and give you happiness.

Although because of my offenses was bereft of your shelter in between, still you gave a much higher opportunity to stay much closer to you and practice with strong association. I am still wondering and surprised how I stayed in association of devotees and Hare Krishna movement, in Krishna consciousness for this many years although impurely with many offenses and later realised as only causeless and unending mercy of your grace. By your grace you enlightened me in saying “Krishna bhakti kaile sarva karma krita hoy” and helped me in developing faith if I just serve Krishna, then everything will be done. I want to dedicate fully in inspiring others with your merciful divine instructions and inculcate Vaishnava qualities and a mood of selfless service in following you and your principles sincerely and strictly. Please bless me in this regard and shower your mercy unto me as always.

Your Fallen Servant,

Bhakta Bala Ganesh.

Bhakta Bhanu Prakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada it's my Pleasure to describe your greatness.

I wonder how great your personality is we have learned so many good things in this journey (Short span of time). I really inspired by your thoughts and service (thoughts) towards God.

When I saw your Video "One Great Personality", I was inspired that at the age of below 10 you are in the service of the Lord and at the age of 70 you made a revolutionary movement towards Krishna consciousness and within a span of 12 years of the journey you made a miracle.

Your Speeches and your quotes are inspiring to our generation. Personally, I learned many good cultural things when I visit our Vedic Science Club, even though we are in heavy work pressure or stress, we feel comfortable and calmness(Peacefulness) while Visiting Vedic Science Club.

And when we chant "Hare Krishna" feels like heaven and we made chanting routine life activity. And lastly here in Vedic Science Club Prasadam is so delicious and thanks for everything that we are getting at Vedic Science Club, this is all because of you.

We carry forward your thoughts towards the next generation.

Hare Krishna,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Bhanu Prakash, Btech, JNTU.

Bhakta Burugu Rohith

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

I request you to accept my obeisance at your holy feet.

I was a person who didn't believe in God, but your grace gave me a strong foundation for me to believe in Krishna. I thank you for the gift you have given to me.

I feel that you have taken birth to give this knowledge about Krishna to me, it is like a possessive feeling and I think that every disciple of yours will be thinking that you are born for their sake personally, the same possessive feeling as I do have.

Please bless me to become your honest disciple and stay on Krishna's lotus feet till my last breath.

My other request is that not only I should pay obeisance at Krishna's holy feet, but every Jiva in this temporary world should be given that gift. This is my humble request. As you have compassion for every conditioned soul so please bless every Jiva to have their precious time spent at Krishna's beautiful feet.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving this world the gift of the Hare Krishna Movement.

Your servant,

Bhakta Burugu Rohith.

Bhakta Captain KSN Rao

My Dear Srila prabhupada,

I am very much thankful to you and other vaishnavas who helped me in taking proper decision. Now I am indebted to you. Once again showing me the right path and reinforcing my implement faith in ISKCON Bangalore as a wonderful organization. I am always engaged in your transcendental service. I am sure you know perfectly well how to take care of everyone's spiritual life . Currently I am happy to be engaged in your transcendental mission of spreading krishna conscious mission among youth generation of India.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Captain K.S.N RAO.

Bhakta Chaitanya Nayyar

“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 by your merciful glance this soul has got a chance to begin its Spiritual life and everyday experiencing new realization in spirituality. In this twelve years of My Krishna Conscious 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 brahmachari Ashram and being full time In the service of lordship Sri Radha Krishna Chandra, which has come true by your blessings.

Probably, I have started understanding how spiritual master favours his sincere disciple, now I see the strong impact how my and everyone's life has been transformed into a better human being and started the 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.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Chaitanya Nayyar.

Bhakta Chintala Ramesh Babu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada you made me realize,

1. How Krishna Blessings will change the person and the world.
2. What are the ways to get krishna blessings(By chanting Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Hare Hare).
3. How can we get strong determination and self-realization.
4. How Krishna blessings will make us contribute to society (Akshaya Patra).
5. Value of our Vedic Scriptures.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Chintala Ramesh Babu, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Dinesh Boswala

All glories to my spiritual master, A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Prabhupada by your merciful glance, this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin its spiritual life and every day experiencing new realization in spirituality. By your mercy, I got the chance to progress in spirituality by understanding the science and art of spiritual life. Early for me, spirituality is the concept now with your mercy; it is the science and art for me.

Yes, I called spirituality as a science because you explained them with the logic that you transferred as suggested by the lord. I read many books authored by Swami Prabhupada, all of them have robust proof of each concept of spirituality.

I called art, too, because now I can apply them in my daily life and seeing my progress in spiritual life. By chanting the Maha-mantra, I connect myself with the lord, and this connection will always help to not indulge in any malicious activities.

By your mercy, I come to know the difference between material pleasure and intellectual pleasure. The material pleasure will go away after some time and mind regain its original form. However, by getting the intellectual pleasure, thoughts always in touch with this pleasure, and there is no feeling of regret that we did a waste of time.

Sometimes the society will impact your thoughts and consciousness; however, with your causeless mercy, I found plenty of devotees whom I get the association that helps me to make my connection with spirituality more strong. Having in this material world, we always have stress and problems. I have too. However, I have an elegant solution provided by Prabhupada, i.e., chanting the holy name of the lord.

Yes, whenever I feel stressed and surrounded by problems, I start chanting. This chanting helps me, by making my mind calm and generate some faith that the Lord will take care of my all problems and eventually lord handles all my issues.

People being misled feel that they should do devotional service or do material duty. However, by reading the books, I come to know that we need to do our prescribed mission and making lord as the center.

I am thankful to Swami Prabhupada to teach us the art of balancing our spiritual and material life. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Dinesh Boswala, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Dinesh Buswala

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Your Servant,

Bhakta Dinesh Buswala.

Bhakta Divyam Tayal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious Occasion of your Vyasa Puja.

As rightly described in Vedic Scriptures this world is illusion. It is not permanent always changing. From the day we born we feel miseries of life. But it is not our true self. This is the knowledge one always seek for. The true Knowledge of One's being one can learn this true knowledge in guru's Guidance and thus we grow spiritually and overall in life.

The mission Prabhupada had to make people realize what they are doing is not for their spiritual growth. He guided them towards their real Selves. This is the principal thing Guru (teacher) does. Through his mission lakhs of People benefitted in the Society.

Understanding Vedic literature by one self without any guidance is very difficult, you always need the support of a guide. He served as a true guide to many thousands.

I seek blessings of Srila Prabhupada to grow Spiritually, to understand what is that knowing which we shall know everything to become more responsible towards my duties.

May God bless all of us.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Divyam Tayal.

Bhakta Gajanand Dandigan

My Dear Gurudeva,

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 Srila Prabhupada who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

I read that Srila Prabhupada once said: "*My guru is not an ordinary guru. He saved me.*" I feel the same way about you.

It was only when I attained some little faith in your words and started to follow them that I finally tasted real joy and satisfaction, Krishna consciousness.

After traveling a desert world of atheists, impersonalists, and voidists, I thank you with all of my heart for bringing the love of God back into my life. Through your teachings I have been able to see just how lovely, wonderful and kind Krishna really is, and love Him By your mercy, you have installed Radha and Krishna in my heart. You have made my heart blossom again.

My life seems to be full of the most complicated difficulties. But you make everything so very simple. You just say that I should chant Hare Krishna and be happy, and always remember how wonderful is Krishna and be happy. The more I try to do that the more wonderful becomes my life.

My most humble and grateful obeisances to you.

A Servant of Your Servant's, Bhaktha Gajanand Dandigan.

Bhakta Ganesh Dabbikar

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 will be forever grateful for your presence in my life as a guru, I am a much better human being because of you. I learned a lot of things by associating with devotees, staying in folk Residency and by following principles given by you.

I know I still have much to learn, much to accomplish. I will keep trying to become more Krishna conscious. Please give me your blessing to become stronger to face day to day challenges and please shower your mercy and blessing on all my family members and friends to follow Krishna conscious and take us back to godhead.

Your humble servant, Bhaktha Ganesh Dabbikar.

Bhakta Ganesh G

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.

Thanks for all the sattva knowledge that I have gained like natural living and it's benefits.

Thanks for spreading cultural knowledge by writing books, programs held at HKM temple and many more programs for people to understand what is Sanathana Dharma.

Your divine grace enlightened my soul.

Your Humble Servant, Bhaktha Ganesh G.

Bhakta Gaurav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances onto your Lotus Feet.

Heartfelt thanks for a lot of new experiences from the Vedic Science Club. After a complete week's hectic academic Schedule coming to VSC on weekends is really being a stress buster, filling internal and mental happiness from Bhajans and kirtans and especially talks arranged on weekends helping in experiencing the world with a different view. Hoping that I can manage to visit here regularly.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Gaurav, Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Gautham Agv

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

By the help of your Divine Grace's spiritual teachings, I can able to develop a spiritual conscience. With the help of your books, we are expected to a way of fulfilling my Spiritual desires. By Chanting the Hare Krishna Mantra, I am able to understand the teachings in Bhagavad-gita. Whenever I am free, I chant Hare Krishna mantra, at least twice a day.

The lost connection between science and spiritual consciousness can be found in your teachings.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta AGV Gautham.

Bhakta Gnaneshwar

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 came to Know the truth gradually listening to the talks and doing chanting am getting slowly and realizing that some supreme power is there who is controlling us.

I got to know about soul and soul chanting phenomenon what is me that what am I either body or soul this is also slowly understanding.

After coming here it's been for one month. I am Observing some positive vibes in me before that I messed up with unnecessary thoughts. After coming here slowly my unnecessary thoughts coming down, getting peace also. This is all because of this Vedic Science Club and Krishna Consciousness, more than Prabhupada and Krishna

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Gnaneshwar.

Bhakta Gokul Sachin

Dearest 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 seems like a miracle for me to get your proximity in recent times. I never thought that I can get such an auspicious companion like FOLK. It is all because of your orchestration for your servant. I am deliriously happy about the change that is happening in my life after coming to you. Firstly, I can calm down my mind and can feel serenity immediately after chanting 'Hare Krishna Maha Mantra'. I never knew such an instant solution in this Kaliyuga. Secondly, the awareness sessions that I have attended 'secret of success' changed my thought process and now I can see things in the big picture and more things to learn in the coming time. All your servants and our dearest Prabhus are such loving people where we can share any problem and get relief. Last but not the least, the culture you have established with Maha prasadam, which has shown a significant change in mind and body level, which made to discriminate that what food items to avoid to maintain 'sathwa gunas' in me. My humble pranams to you for such a great manifestation for us to realize our self and get eternal happiness. I am in the process of learning and to be myself as per your directions and teachings and can implement the phenomena taught by you and trying to get solutions.

I pray to you to give me all the strength to follow your commands and please the Lord as his dearest servant.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Gokul Sachin, Center- Musheerabad, Hyderabad.

Bhakta Gopi

My dear spiritual guru Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine feet.

Prabhupada, your efforts in explaining the Bhagavad-Gita Saram in lucid and easy manner to common man made me to read. This is my first step towards my spiritual enlightenment. The more I read and follow your writings, the love towards Krishna and respect towards you increased tremendously. When I feel low, depressed, angry, entangled in materialistic world, your lectures and writings helped me to get away from this materialistic world and made me to move towards Krishna consciousness. You are the true guru, who not only teaches but set an exemplary spiritual life by following it. Please give me the strength and dedication to fulfill your mission.

Always in your service,

Bhakta Gopi, Centre: Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Gopinath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*om ajsāna-timirāndhasya jśānāśjana-sālākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

I was born in darkest ignorance Prabhupada. Spiritual Master is the only way to realise Krishna. Only by your mercy I can attain mercy of Maha Prabhu, service to your lotus feet is the only way to attain mercy of Krishna. You came to this material world to save Jivas like me, who is attached to the material body.

Prabhupada, in the last one year I have improved my chanting quality, reading and also able to see my mistakes what I am doing. It's all due to your mercy Prabhupada. What qualification I have either to chant holy name or to live in Vaishnava association, it's only your mercy upon this fallen soul.

Please bless me Prabhupad to retain in the association of vaishnavas and bless me to execute my services with proper consciousness, so that it will please you. Enlighten me prabhupada, so that I will know value of devotees and enlighten me, so that I can avoid great dangerous Vaisnava offenses.

Your fallen servant,

Bhaktha Gopinath.

Bhakta Gurunath Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories unto your lotus feet.

The last few months were extraordinary in my Krishna conscious life. I am very happy that I got an opportunity to serve Sri Radha Govinda, you and your representatives as a full time devotee. I realized how fast we can get Vaishnava qualities by association of devotees and full time service. I am grateful to very senior devotees for giving me specific instructions based on my anarthas. I am very grateful to you for giving me an opportunity like that. It is my unfortunate that I could not keep it permanently. I will hold onto these learnings, so that I will be Krishna conscious throughout my life.

Because of unfavorable conditions and my ill health, I could not chant for a few weeks. This offering unto you is a strong reminder for me to chant regularly.

My prayer unto your lotus feet is that please give me some service. I will be happy with whatever service I get.

Your servant of servant, Bhakta Gurunath Reddy.

Bhakta Hanu Phani Ram G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Your Divine Grace on the auspicious day of appearance.

My respectful obeisances to Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada. I am in association with the movement of Srila Prabhupada ISKCON from almost 5 to 6 years through VSC IIT.

The first and foremost thing which I felt attractive is the philosophy through his books. There is so much information that went unnoticed before because it is true knowledge. After reading those books our perception of the outside and inside world has completely transformed. It teaches the actual problems and gives a solution to those problems.

Even if we were not in touch directly, the beauty is someone or other will be touch with you to remind you of the precious knowledge, maybe that is how Srila Prabhupada has networked to keep us in his association.

I pray Prabhupada to keep always in his association irrespective of my situation and progress in attaining spiritual goal love of Godhead.

Thanking you.

I Pray to you to make me your servant,

Bhakta G Hanu Phani Ram. Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Hariprasad N

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.

*“sakshad-dharitvena samasta-shastrair
uktas tatha bhavyata eva sadbhihi
kintu prabhor yah priya eva tasya
vande guroh sri-charanaravindam”*

Prabhupada, my spiritual master you are as good as the supreme lord. You gave us the best way to reach the supreme personality. I really need that sincerity and determination to work for the hare krishna movement. Whenever my mind thinks about all the materialistic things you always drag me into the correct direction.

I would like to thank you on this auspicious day for bestowing your causeless mercy on me, by so miraculously coming into my life.

Always in your service.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Hariprasad N.

Bhakta Harjun

అపరిమితమైన జాలి నాపై నీకేల?

అణువంత నా ఉనికీని అణిచేందుకా?

అరచేతిలో కడదాక భక్తిని నిలుపుకోలేననా?

ప్రభుపాద్..

ప్రపంచాన్ని మైమరపించే నా ఈ బాటలో

ఆ అనంత విశ్వాన్ని యేలే నా రాజువు నువ్వే

ప్రభుపాద్.

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

All glories to you, please accept my humble obeisance,

By your grace one more year of KC life added to this most fallen soul's life. Guru maharaj, please forgive for my offences which I committed at your lotus feet. Specially I have violated one of the regulative principles. Please forgive me.

your quote “we should know something about everything, & everything about something” it always inspires me. It provokes me to learn new things always. This year by your grace and my God brother's mercy Im learning few things which exactly suits my nature. Thank you so much prabhupada you always create a special way for me.

I'm seeing some devotees they are doing 64 rounds 80 rounds per day. But for me completing 16 rounds itself a big task & following regulative principles is most crucial thing, you are saying it's very easy thing to follow but here in this kali yuga while going into details everything seems very un-similar. I'm unable to with stand in KC & want to leave KC. But i remember your words spiritual life may be difficult but material life is impossible, then I realize that I'm not there in KC

not even a single moment. it's you who holding me continuously like a cat holding its kid. & it's my return to hold you back like baby monkey holding mother monkey, but this kid is still baby, you are holding me since 26 years as of my knowledge. You want to teach the how emergency Krishna Consciousness is? but this rascal unable to understand. Please forgive still I'm not matured enough to understand. Because I possess all demoniac mentalities like arrogant, rude, Angry & Failure in controlling emotions, but you are very expert in handling.

Prabhupada Please teach me how to handle people and how to handle emotions especially dealing with devotees. Because they are misunderstanding my behavior. You know very well that I can't handle certain situation hence I'm running out of them, but still you are keeping me there, I don't understand why? but still I'll follow your directions because I'm your servant. You only sent me there so there'll definitely be a happy ending.

Prabhupada I'm unable to control my desires hence i'm diverting them towards spiritual. It is killing even more; you know them. Unless there is no power nobody can do big things. I know in KC there is no small or big everything is equal in Spiritual world. But these desires of me are not quite. Please kindly give me the strength to achieve them. I want to be a great weapon in your hands. Please shower your mercy on me like rain so that I will chant 16 rounds very qualitatively and will follow the regulative principles more strictly now onwards without any disturbances. I'm eagerly waiting for the moment which will please you & I cannot wait for it.

Every time when I think about you,

All the night you'll stay in my dreams.

When I touch the ground with my feet,

Earth directs me towards you.

When I want hear about you,

Air brings kirtans to my ears.

But still....

Im in a world, covered with blood.

My eyes are so dull, no spirit in my body.

Everyone is lifeless, acting like machines.

World is full of sins, im living with deadlies.

When you walking into the my world, blood is giving side.

When you looking into my eyes, my body filled with power.

You brought this change, prabhupad you brought this change, //2t//

My body is moving, to the sound of kartal,

Mahaprabhu steps are rocking world, all trying to do like him.

You brought this change, prabhupad you brought this change, //2t//

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare..

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.. //3t//

This is the change & im the change, this is it....

Thank you so much prabhupad you gave a lot. Give me the strength to give you back.

Your ever servant, Bhakta Harjun.

Bhakta Harsith

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am Very thankful for your contribution towards our society. I also affected heavily by your words, books etc. I read the book IQ EQ SQ that book changed the way I think the 90/10 Principle is wonderful.

Along with that Chanting also gives me a lot of peace. I don't have many words to express my feelings towards you.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Harsith, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Hemanth Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupad.

All glories to Srila Prabhupad on the auspicious day of appearance. I pay my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

By your mercy, I come to know about Krishna and Radharani and the purpose of my birth. In this material world where everyone is seeking for material happiness and prosperity. You have come to let us know about the real happiness that resides in our heart becoming the love of our beloved Krishna. Your 's written book has benefitted all over the world. The temple set up by you has become the center of devotion and practicing Krishna consciousness in daily life. Your thoughts and vision have helped me how to live a simple and happy life in this suffering world. You made me understand that Krishna Consciousness should be our top priority while living our life. You made me learn how to see people and this world.

I just want your blessings and mercy on this fallen soul so that with all consciousness, selflessness and peaceful mind, I can serve my Krishna and Radharani with my full potential. In fact, I have not been able to follow the exact path as told by you, but I am assured that your blessings and love of Krishna will be able to clear my all obstacles of life.

Eventually, I beg your mercy for all the helpless, poor and suffering soul to impart them the true love of Krishna and his association.

I want all your blessings to be determined and unshaken to serve and love my Krishna.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhakta Hemanth Kumar, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Himadri

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, you spread the Krishna consciousness all over the world. You explained the Srimad Bhagavad Gita in such a beautiful way that everyone is able to understand the knowledge of The Bhagavad Gita and how it applies to our day-to-day life. This knowledge also helps us how to live life happily and minimize the miseries and negative energies in our lives as much as possible.

You also explained in the second chapter of The Bhagavad Gita that souls(We) and Supersoul(God) are the two birds of the same tree. But, when we come to the material world, we forget about this and become busy with material enjoyments. We

never think about how to come back to God. Day by day, we become proud; greed and hatred developed our mind and heart.

Your teachings brought a great change in me and my lifestyle. Gradually spirituality is evolving inside me. Nowadays, I am choosing happiness over miseries and overcoming all the negative situations in my life. Instead of getting angry nowadays, I become calm, and forgiveness is developed inside me.

Always in your Service,

Bhakta Himadri, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Jay Jodiwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this day of Vyaspuja,

I pay my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

You have preached Vyas deva's teachings to the whole world and due to your efforts and hardship, I also got a chance to be a part of worldwide Hare Krishna Movement.

Your books carry the absolute truth and impart the priceless knowledge to insignificant souls like me. It is due to your teachings, that I learnt about life, the true purpose of a human birth, illusions of material desires, our spiritual nature and the source of everlasting happiness. I will be eternally grateful to you, all my life and even after that, for the mercy you have bestowed upon me.

Please continue to keep me under your blissful mercy so that I do not deviate from Krishna consciousness and continue to serve you

Wishing to serve you eternally.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Jay Jodiwal.

Bhakta Karthik Babu Karne

All glories to Srila Prapupadha,

One and only true Spiritual Master and Savior of the whole world,

I pay my humble obeisances to your Lotus Feet.

Hare Krishna, When I look into past I can see how I used to be. Totally out of track, not into spiritual platform more or equal to an atheist. It was Harinam kirtan which brought interest in me towards Krishna Consciousness, thanks to Lord Chaitanya and Jagadguru A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

It all started when I visited the Iskcon Bangalore temple. I had darshan of lotus feet of the Lord and also came in touch with the mesmerizing kirtan which was going on in the temple hall. It hardly took time for me to realize that kirtan is something which will give you real ecstasy. The other thing which attracted me more than anything is the delicious prasadam. These two things kept me tied with Krishna Consciousness before my journey started towards Krishna Consciousness.

After a year and half from then I completed my graduation, got placed in a company and moved to FOLK Residency Madhapur, Hyderabad. From then I can say my spiritual journey has actually started. My habits changed, able to follow the four regulative principles, started chanting daily, started reading your books, started rendering service to the lord be it in

the temple or in folk, started participating in nagar sankirtan and also book distribution. Association with the like minded people helped me in becoming a better conscious person.

Even a thousand miles' journey had to start with the first step. I've taken these initial step towards Krishna Consciousness, O Spiritual Master I need your mercy and blessing upon me so that I can fight with all odds in my day to day life to successfully achieve the highest desire of everyone's life which is Krishna Prema.

All glories to you.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Karthik Babu Karne.

Bhakta Kartik Datrika

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to your Lotus Feet. Please accept my Humble Obeisances.

All glories to Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada. In this confused world, I'm lucky enough to listen to the authentic Vedic knowledge by the spiritual master with whom alone, I can get the essence of the Vedas i.e., to be in Krishna consciousness, it is by his pure mercy, all sincere devotees can understand that Absolute Truth is Lord Krishna and being conscious of him is the natural, all blissful state of the living entity as Srila Prabhupada simply explains that doing service/ involving in activity like thinking etc. is the eternal dharma of living being and to do all things like thinking etc. about Lord Krishna solves the puzzle of life by pursuing the eternal Sva-dharma of living being by which one completely understands that all energy is same because energy can't be destroyed or created but transformed and from this we can see that energy is entirely one acting in different forms because in Vedas it is confirmed that it's supreme personality of godhead who is the source of all energy and gets expanded to all his possible unlimited expansions like plenary expansions etc. creating whole of existence out of his pure will to enjoy by his part and parcels.

All this knowledge is just a result of divine association of Srila Prabhupada books, so I sincerely offer my prayers to my guru Maharaja to bless with me not only with knowledge but realizing it in truth and I hope the whole world leads to the Absolute Truth by following with full understanding in the steps of Jagad guru Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kartik Datrika, Vedic Science Club IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Kaushik Nargolkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasapuja.

I came in contact with ISKCON last year and I must admit that it is the best and very fortunate moment to be in association with extraordinary devotees here. The movement started by your divine grace is literally changing the lives of millions in all fields around the globe. From my personal experience, I can assure that the principles taught by you along with chanting of Mahamantra... "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare" has changed my perspective about people, situations and problems.

Srila Prabhupada, your books are helping me to find out how to deal with daily scenarios. Bhagavad Gita as it is, I would say is the nectar of knowledge and everyone should read at least once in their lifetime.

Finally, I would like to say thanks from the bottom of my heart for such a wonderful association..... And beg for your mercy.

Your Servant

Bhakta Kaushik Nargolkar

Bhakta Keshetti Vardhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace on the auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

Life doesn't mean material things, we have to be inclined spiritually. Our actual goal is to go back home, back to Godhead.

Because of Lord Krishna's and Guru Srila Prabhupada's mercy, One day I got connected to spirituality. If Prabhupada wouldn't have taken the words of his spiritual master seriously we would have been in a very dangerous situation today. Since he took up this mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu we are here chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, gaining spiritual knowledge, reading his books and having association of devotees. And I am grateful and thankful for him throughout my life.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Keshetti Vardhan.

Bhakta Kiran

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I'm really inspired by your thoughts and activities towards the world. One of the major things I really liked is ISKCON (Akshayapatra). Your Divine Grace built many temples and made many disciples/devotees serve the people.

I cannot imagine how can a person of 70 years old started his journey in Spirituality and created a very strong disciple network, to spread the word of God across the World.

Really inspired after seeing/ knowing about his efforts to translate scriptures into English, Many stories to encourage the people.

I can understand how many struggles he had gone through to convince the people and bring Krishna Consciousness among them. I could say how much he was successful by seeing the well-functioning of the Akshaya Patra.

One thing touched me a lot is feeding lakhs of people without accepting a single penny and serving people wholeheartedly. I am so happy to see/ experience the Akshaya Patra the ultimate establishment by Srila Prabhupada.

Thank You.

Your humble Servant,

Bhaktha Kiran, IIT Guwahati.

Bhakta Kiran Kumar Guditi

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I feel privileged to render my Vyasa Puja 2019 year offerings to you.

Please consider my words as flowers offered with devotion and veneration onto your lotus feet.

My life has a new meaning and is getting better constantly due to your selfless teachings on Sanatana Dharma rendered through holy books, audio kirtans, video lectures and temple programs.

Srila Prabhupada, you have affected and steered many lives from the darkness into the light. Saved many people from becoming addicted to various vices like smoking, alcohol, gambling and illicit activities.

Dear Guru maharaj, you stood as an example of what you preach. Through your guidance, I wish to continue to improve my spiritual activities and get closer to Sri Krishna.

In this age of darkness (Kali Yuga), you stood as a lighthouse guiding us to the shores of the lotus feet of Radha Krishna and helping us to return to 'Back to Godhead: Goloka Vrindavan'.

Even though I have accumulated many sins from this and previous life times, I wish to reach the state of soul's natural state which is 'Sat Chit Ananda- Eternal, Full of knowledge and Blissful by following guidelines written in the books of Srimad Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bagavatam translated 'as it is' by you.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please bless this fallen soul to obtain Krishna prema and accept my humble pranams.

Your ever eternal servant,

Bhakta Kiran Kumar Guditi.

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.

Prabhupada, by your merciful glance, this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin its spiritual life and every day experiencing new realisation in spirituality. In 3 years of Krishna consciousness, now I am completely involved in the services of Lord Krishna in association with Krishna devotees wherever possible I realise the essence of Krishna consciousness which aims at bringing the highest perfection into human life. Having followed the regulative principles and reading books laid down by your Divine Grace A.C.Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada, I have cultivated Patience while doing services, Punctuality and rendering service to the almighty Krishna which gives me immense pleasure and happiness. I have been experiencing a serene feeling like never before.

Prabhupada, please bestow your divine blessings on me and provide me with a shelter where I could surrender myself on the path chalked out by you.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kishor Ghatode.

Bhakta Kishore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet, All glories to your divine grace.

As mentioned in Chaitanya Charitamrita,

*brahmaṇḍa bhramite kona bhagyavan jiva,
guru-krishna-prasade paya bhakti-lata-bija*

I have been traveling all over the universe from one body to another body, from one planet to another planet simply for sense gratification, but by your causeless mercy, I got the opportunity to serve your divine grace and Krishna. Maybe we will get Father, Mother, Wife, and Children in every form of life, but in this human form of life, I am so fortunate that I got the opportunity to touch the dust of your lotus feet.

Before coming to Krishna Consciousness I used to have a lot of plans about my career, family, and society, but after having gone through your time bombs(books) I realized the goal of human life to not live like a Cat and Dog, but to use this valuable life for attaining Love of Krishna which cannot be obtained in any form of life. And I could not imagine what I will be if you had not gone to the west for spreading Krishna Consciousness maybe I would have become a polished animal in this so-called civilization progress and you have saved me from this hellish condition just by your books.

You mentioned that: I left Vrindavana just for executing the order of my spiritual master so you could succeed in spreading the Krishna Consciousness to the whole world, even though there were so many hard struggles you went through like health issues, no financial support only because of having faith in Guru-Vakya.

By your mercy, I have joined the Ashram on the occasion of Sri Rama Navami (9th April 2019) and I am very happy to be a part of your movement and serve your divine grace. Please give me your blessings so that I will be able to serve your lotus feet life afterlife and be immersed in that unending and everlasting happiness.

Thank you so much for saving me from this blazing fire of material existence and suffered life afterlife which is due to forgetting my constitutional position as a servant of Krishna (jīvera svarūpa haya-kṛṣṇera nitya-dāsa) and you reminded me of my goal of life by washing this wicked mind with your causeless mercy.

I have committed so many offenses at your lotus feet either knowingly or unknowingly, but I am sincerely trying to progress in Krishna Consciousness so please forgive me for these offenses and shower your mercy upon this fallen soul.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Kishore.

Bhakta Koteswar Rao

All glories to my spiritual master Swami Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

One of the Hindi poets said in his poem that, ones fury and God comes to you at the same time, we will give obeisances to the guru. Because he tells about the God. In Kaliyuga or in present day educational system no one will tell about the God, at least people like me to know. In searching at that one day u know about the oath given by prabhu.

You are a great spiritual master, you have the path for self-realization through your teachings. I am surprised about one thing how you complete these many things just in 11 years. You will say one thing that this because of Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, you also started my spiritual journey in Krishna consciousness, it's very simple and easy to follow, as given by you. I am trying to transform my life towards the ultimate goal of human beings by the self-realization.

Bless me, my dear spiritual master to get more in this journey.

Oh Srila Prabhupada, I am one of the soldiers following your orders, to know about Krishna (the spiritual soul)

Your Servant,

Bhakta Koteswar Rao, Vedic Science Club IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Krishna Sai Koushik A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

When I came to know about Vedic Science Club from my peers from my lab in holidays, I attended it to attain peace of mind as I use to go to ISKCON from my childhood, which had given me happiness. The things about Bhagavad-gita and Knowledge shared here inspired me and I continued attending daily. 'Akshaya Patra is a beautiful Organisation where feeding millions of children and make them to come to Schools. This is all possible only because of the commitment of a single Person with 40 rupees in hand who inspired billions of People around the world. You Proved that "Where there is a will there's a way".

Thank you for being an inspiration for lakhs of people. We will always be grateful to you.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta A Krishna Sai koushik, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Kumar Deepanshu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to your Lotus Feet.

I learnt that Srila Prabhupada was a great human being. He helped people to learn and acknowledge the meaning of life. He preached the views of Bhagavad-Gita all round the world. He made people to enlighten their soul. He established a great institution for preaching the Lord Krishna views as ISKCON.

What I learnt from here is meditation which helps me a lot in my life complicated situation

I learnt the group activity as I do by own

I learnt here to give back to society.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Kumar Deepanshu, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Kumar Subhasis

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.

This is my first time in this center, after a long time.

I am spending so much time with God. Earlier, I used to have a good connection with God. But due to some circumstances that happened in my life. I lost all the connections and I don't know why I never tried to re-establish those connections.

But I must tell you one thing, those connections in the past were very strong and motivating. Sometimes, even I tried doing meditation but after some time I lost those habits also.

I will again try to re-establish and connect with God.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Kumar Subhasis.

Bhakta Kushal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am a new joinee to this Krishna consciousness movement. Your work towards creating a blissful world is very powerfully being carried out by your devotees. Newest offering to the world from your devotees is the "FOLK hostels" such a unique concept.

It's so wonderful to see young boys glorifying the lord in Nagar Sankirtan. So many young are pulled out of the web of maya.

Unique thing is your physical absence has not affected this movement in any way. It's growing in a rapid scale every single day. Your spiritual children are really great.

To see and live in the midst of sadhus is an incredible experience. Jai folk hostel !!

The power of your devotion and purity is visible in your activities and globally impactful life, even in your old age Krishna, Krishna, Krishna !!

I am getting the mercy of your devotees. Their pure service is an indication that they have escaped maya.

May your guidance always be on me, to kill maya.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kushal.

Bhakta Lakshhman

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Greetings.,

I recently joined the ISKCON residency and very fortunate with the fact that I am now a Member of such residency. First of all thanks to you a lot Prabhupada. Because you are the sole reason that you started this whole movement of encouraging the youth to join this spiritual movement and making us realize the consciousness with in.

I recently joined one spin of your movement (sp residency) already started seeing some difference The way people organize themselves here, hearing and waking up to Harinama sankirtan and being always that mood of spiritual awakening.

Being in such an environment in such a young age will keep us always refreshing, encouraging & spiritualizing our existence. I hope I'll experience such fruits consistently in your association and this is possible only because of you, and we are indebted to you in that manner always. Thanks to your vision

Thank you Prabhupada.

With love Your Servant, Bhakta LAKSHHMAN.

Bhakta Lulu

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में दंडवत प्रणाम।

श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद जी ने अपने गुरु जी के आदेश का पालन करते हुए बहुत ही कठिन अवस्था में अमेरिका सहित अन्य देशों में जाकर हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र व कृष्ण भक्ति का प्रचार किया। उन्होंने इस्कॉन की स्थापना के साथ साथ देश विदेश में 108 मंदिरों का निर्माण करवाया। यह श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु जी की कृपा व श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद जी का आशीर्वाद है कि आज श्रद्धालु भक्त देश विदेश में हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जाप कर अपना जीवन सफल बना रहे हैं।

मुझे भी श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से उनके शिष्य गोकुलेश दास के आशीर्वाद के फलस्वरूप श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद अमृतवाणी को भजन के रूप में मुंबई रिकॉर्ड करवाने का अवसर मिला।

श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद अमृतवाणी रिकॉर्ड करवाने के बाद यूट्यूब पर अपलोड कर दी गई है। श्रद्धालु भक्तगण इसे सुनकर अपना जीवन धन्य कर रहे हैं।

हरे कृष्ण.

Bhakta Leela Sai Lokesh Janardhanam

*vancha kalpatarubyascha krupa sindhubhya evacha
patitanam pavanebhyo vaishnavebhyo namo naha:*

Dear Srila Prabhupada guruji,

I am blissful to be in touch with Krishna consciousness.

When I came to know that this spiritual platform was created by you and giving shelter to many people, I became so inspired.

Guruji because of you I can able to understand Bhagavad Gita with same intention of Arjuna.

Guruji because of you I am offering food to Krishna everyday.

Guruji because of you every week I could able to have Krishna Prasad.

You helped me in connecting to supreme Lord.

You created a confidence in me that wherever I am in this world, I am able to be in Krishna consciousness.

With gratitude towards you I passionately take part in your movement and do book distribution as much as possible.

Please give me energy and enthusiasm to do your service in this life and for next lives too. Thanking you,

Your sincerely,

Bhakta Leela Sai Lokesh Janardhanam, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad – FOLK.

Bhakta Manajit Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisances at your lotus feet.

It's been two years , I have joined Vedic Science Club. I have greatly benefitted by Chanting Hare Krishna Mantra daily. I start my each day by chanting Hare Krishna mantra to get a fruitful and productive day. It had increased my sincerity, attention towards my work. Initially I faced problem to Chant 108 times, it used to take a longer time. Now a day I have become fast and it takes only a few minutes of my day. And I am thinking to make it 4 to 5 rounds daily I get to know that

it's not only about the money, name, career (the so called rules given by our Society) matters to our life, We have to be happy and that is only possible by Chanting. I realized that we are not just these body rather we are part of Shri Krishna We can be happy spiritually by our devotional services to Supreme Godhead Sri Krishna. I have been facing problems like doubts, what people will think if I chant in a Common Place. Dear Prabhupada give me courage to overcome this doubts.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Manajit Das, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Manish Gupta

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.

All glories to you for establishing nice four principles of Vaishnavas to live satvik life and become Krishna Consciousness. You made the path of Krishna Consciousness very easy to follow by each and every human. I chant 16 rounds of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra because of Krishna consciousness. I also read the Bhagavad Gita and other books written by you which helps me to upgrade me in spiritual life.

Your preachings and directions given to human society are helping us to more ahead in spiritual life and also live a better life in this world.

All glories to you for establishing nice Hare Krishna Temples and prasadam which are the abode of Krishna consciousness. All glories to you for Krishna Consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Manish Gupta, Mettuguda.

Bhakta Manish 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 Vyasa puja.

I am G. Manish Kumar from SR Nagar, Hyderabad. I am very much thankful to the Hare Krishna Movement, so that every student who are depressed, unemployed who doesn't know proper clarity on what to do and what not to do like me for giving clarity on my life by providing essential speeches and taking classes which are related to Bhagavad Gita which are very much helped me in my real-life challenges.

Respecting the elders, friends and everyone out in the world, overcoming fears, spiritual relationship with God, and taking good food which is required for a healthy life. I am happy to write this letter, Hare Krishna!!

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Manish Kumar G.

Bhakta Manohar Bhardwaj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace on the auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

It's been 3 years I have been in Association with Krishna Conscious Movement. My life has become more settled and balanced after following the Divine Instructions given by your Divine Grace. I am attending regular Mangal Aarti and Hare Krishna Mantra Chanting which keeps me secure from the toxic environment of IT sector. I aspire to associate with Devotees and further progress in Spiritual Life. Kindly guide me Srila Prabhupada. I am so thankful to your Divine Grace.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Manohar Bhardwaj, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Meher Babu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances at your Lotus Feet.

I wish to express gratitude to HARE KRISHNA VEDIC SCIENCE CLUB for providing such overwhelming support by improving the quality of living.

Especially I liked the Prasadam varieties and special occasion Prasadam are awesome. I liked it the most. Few best teachings I liked where Does science define god!! Does God exist!! The light on the Big Bang theory. Really very clear in explanations by Devotees!! Thanks a lot.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Meher Babu, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Mohan Suri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you!

The last two years in Krishna Consciousness were a roller coaster ride. Many times, I'm overwhelmed with confidence and being sure of Lord's protection. But there are also times when I wanted to run away because of the many issues I was/am facing in my personal life. But all the while, I find strength only in your words.

I recently read in BG that devotional service as very simple as engaging in Krishna's service, taking Prasadam chanting Holy names, etc. Even for such a simple process I neither have much intelligence nor much commitment to follow strictly. Being attacked by Maya left right and center, I'm not very capable of following rules and regulations properly but I never doubt your words.

Kindly show special mercy on this fallen soul and give me strength to follow your guidelines with great conviction no matter where I am.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Mohan Suri.

Bhakta Murthy J V S N

గురుదేవులు, కృష్ణ కృపా మూర్తి శ్రీల ఏ.సి. భక్తివేదాంత ప్రభుపాద వారి పాద పద్మములకు ప్రణామములు.

ఈరోజు ప్రభుపాదుల వారి ఆవిర్భావ దినోత్సవం వారి శిష్యులు సేవకులు ఆనందంతో జరుపుకునే ఒక పర్వదినం గురుదేవా!! ప్రభుపాద!!

అజ్ఞానాంధకారంలో ఉన్న మాకు మీ దివ్యమైన భగవత్ జ్ఞానాన్ని ప్రసాదించి మా హృదయములలో జ్ఞాన జ్యోతిని వెలిగించారు. మీరు శ్రీల వ్యాస దేవుడు రచించిన శ్రీమద్భాగవతము మరియు భగవద్గీత లోని శ్లోకములకు భాష్యములను వ్రాసిరి. మీరు భాష్యం రాయకుంటే కేవలం తాత్పర్యము ద్వారా ఆ మహత్తర గ్రంథముల మూల అర్థము మాకు బోధపడేది కాదు, అదే మీరు మాకు పంచి ఇచ్చిన మహత్తరమైన జ్ఞానమని తలుస్తున్నాము. మీ భాష్యం ద్వారా శ్రీమద్భాగవతము భగవద్గీత శ్రీకృష్ణుని పైన మీ పైన భక్తి శ్రద్ధ నమ్రత పరేమతో పూర్తి విశ్వాసంతో ఎవరు శ్రవణము చేస్తారో ఎవరు పఠిస్తారో ఈ భౌతిక బంధములను చేదించుకొని దేవాది దేవుడైన శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుని వాసుని తప్పక చూడగలరు. ఈ దివ్య జ్ఞానముతో పాటు అతి సులభమైన మార్గము హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం జపం కీర్తనల ద్వారా పొందగలరని బోధించిరి. కృష్ణ ప్రసాదమును భుజించుట ప్రసాదమును పంచుట ద్వారా మా హృదయ మాలిన్యాలను నిర్మూలించ కొనవచ్చునని తెలిపిరి. మీరు మాకు ఈ దివ్య జ్ఞానమును అందరికీ హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ ద్వారా అందజేయుటకు అనుమతిని, శక్తిని ప్రసాదించ వలసినదిగా పేర్కొస్తున్నాము.

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మీ సేవకుడు

భక్త జె వి ఎస్ ఎన్ మూర్తి

Bhakta Muthu Raja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances at your Lotus feet.

I am really wondered about the achievements attained by you regarding the foundation of ISKCON, translating Bhagavad-gita in many languages and spreading the motto of Self-realization in various continents. It is not easy in this World. You are the great inspiration to youngsters like me to achieve great things and to understand the self-realization through chanting Hare Krishna and understand and follow the Bhagavad-gita.

Finally, week by weekday ends, month by month the year ends. But the relation between the guru and student doesn't end. I assure you that I will follow your teachings as much as I can. Thank you Once Again.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Muthu Raja, Vedic Science Club, Hyderabad.

Bhakta Naga Suribabu Dangeti

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All 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 to the position of living like a true human being. You have graced countless living entities like me in this world. And fortunately for all of us, you are still continuing to shower your mercy through some mystical potency and your divine books.

Due to constant guidance from senior devotees I am able to perceive the importance of chanting and changing my personality to the standard expected by you. Slowly I am working in this direction but always failing to keep pace with it.

For a disciple, following in the footsteps of acharyas is the best way to advance in spiritual life.

Please give me the proper intelligence to act according to the situation and always be in Krishna consciousness without any other diversions.

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.

Srila Prabhupada, in purport of Srimad Bhagavatam, you have mentioned, "In devotional service the mercy of a devotee is more valuable than the mercy of the Lord." On this occasion, I beg for your divine blessings to grow up in spiritual life and be a part of your mission eternally. And thus become your true disciple.

Your fallen servant of your servant,

Bhakta Naga Suribabu Dangeti.

Bhakta Nagendra

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'm one of your humble servants out of millions who spread all over the world.

Please accept my gratitude for your words through your books which enlightened me into absolute truth. My understanding about the world and Supreme Lord Sri Krishna was close to misconceptions until I got a chance to submit unto your lotus feet. Now, with your causeless mercy, I could have the privilege of Understanding and Reviving my relationship with Krishna to a little extent.

Yes, there is a lot more to learn about Krishna, there is a lot more Sadhana I should do for myself. For sure, I do not believe in my will/strength for my growth spiritually as they are material and non-stable. I solely depend on your Mercy for my advancement. I beg your pardon for the mistakes/offences I've committed during my Sadhana. Please help me achieve the goal of my life: Krishna Prema.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Nagendra.

Bhakta Narasimha P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories onto you on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa-puja.

Thanks for the Srimad Bhagavad-Gita and other writings. Srila Prabhupada your writings are helping a lot many people in their day to day life and lead a peaceful concomitant with the spiritual life. I am less with the words to glorify you.

I have attended many dham yattras with the devotees. I am much delighted to be with the devotees association and knowing the past times and having tasteful, mouthwatering Prasadam. Once again, I bow down onto your lotus feet for your causeless mercy. My sincere thanks to the team of devotees of Hare Krishna Movement, Hyderabad for their motivational services and tireless service.

Please provide me with more strength to be servant of Krishna and spread the spiritual knowledge to other people. Begging you to provide me with strength to follow the spiritual path in my day to day also and give strength to make my surroundings spiritually strong. Once again, please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet O Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta P Narasimha, IIT Hyderabad Vedic Science Club.

Bhakta Naresh

Dear A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami prabhupada,

I am inspired by your process of chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra and your books . Before I joined the organization , I don't have much idea about you but now I know how much you struggled in spreading devotion of krishna in USA and all over the world though the society called ISKCON & HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT.

I also inspired by your determination that nobody should be with hunger in 10 miles distance to our centers. Please bless me .

HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE

HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE

Your Servant,

Bhakta Naresh.

Bhakta Naveen

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, you have started the Krishna Consciousness movement, which is following the footsteps of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You are the guru of the modern age, people are so fallen in this age, though this movement plays wonders, as it has been played in the past, playing present and also will play in the future and which is the greatest contribution of your Divine Grace for the fallen souls. So, therefore you should be glorified. Likewise, your glories are unlimited, As waves in an ocean.

Let me have gratitude to my spiritual master and who is my eternal father too.

Therefore,

Jaya om vishnupada paramahansa parivrajaka acharya ashtottara sata sri H.D.G.A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabupad ki jai.

Prabhupada, your role in my life is very very miraculous. I am so much indebted to you. I may just please Krishna, but nothing can pay you back. So, my only duty is to please my Guru Maharaj and Krishna eternally.

Prabhupad, by your mercy... causeless mercy, now I am in the Krishna Consciousness movement. So, I have to serve you, your mission, which is Vaikuntha as well. Let me have had one benediction that wherever I may be, however, I may be, whatever the circumstances may be, irrespective of everything I just always hold on to the lotus feet of their lordships.

Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. Please give me shelter at your lotus feet, so that I may not fall again and again, and please Krishna as well.

*yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado
yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto pi*

*dhyayan stuvams tasya yashas tri-sandhyam
vande guroh sri-charanaravindam*

So, Begging your Mercy.

Your's Most unfortunate and the eternal servant,

Bhakta Naveen.

Bhakta Nikhil Kumbhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

As the representative of Srila Vyasa Deva, you lucidly explained the original teachings of Bhagavad-Gita

Vedic Science Club near IITH is offering Prasadam. Prasadam is very delicious and heart-melting. Every night we chant the Maha-Mantra

*“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”.*

It gives an internal peace. We get happiness.

Your humble devotee,

Bhakta Nikhil Kumbhar, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Nitin

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa puja.

Those who worship the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada will surely achieve the lotus feet of the Lord Sri Krsna, the eternal abode for all living entities. People in this world are constantly fearful & Prabhupada, you have given the path of being fearless eternally through your scripture “Srimad Bhagavad Gita - As It Is”.

It's not just the book composed of few pages but it's a gift by you which has come directly from the lips of Lord Krsna. It has solution to solve all our problems. Not just spiritualist but people even from management school, Ayurveda centers, yoga etc everyone uses Bhagavad Gita. Srila Prabhupada, you came to western world & have taken pains to translate word by word - just that we read it, you have put all of your time, energy, compassion in this book.

I remember one of the pastimes of you – one girl asked you “why you came so late at the age of 70, why didn't you come early & gave this knowledge” you replied “I was waiting for you to be born”. Your witty nature was matchless.

Prabhupada, you showed us how to depend on Krsna's mercy for everything. Irrespective of your profession, how can we be Krsna consciousness everywhere.

During hippie movement there was a tradition of nudist & you was taken to one of these assemblies. When you reached there was no one in assembly so you closed your eyes & started singing Jaya Radha Madhava & opens your eyes to find all nude people in front of you. But Your Divine Grace recognized everybody to be part & parcel of Krsna. You then started your talk very interestingly – “so all of you know very well how pleasurable it is to take off one's clothes & enjoy bare

bodies” & everybody shook their heads – yes, we are completely realized in that fact. You continued – “by taking off one’s clothes & enjoying with one’s bare senses if there is so much pleasure, the actual reality is we all are wearing material clothes now, so the actual level of pleasure is taking off these material clothes & enjoying with our spiritual bare senses”. All shouted that sounds fascinating, how to do it? You then said today I will teach you how to take off your material clothes, they said we are already nude & we would like to go ahead on this path.

Your Divine Grace said the process of enjoying your bare spiritual senses is very simple & you gave them the mantra – “Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Hare Hare”

So, this is prabhupada the perfect master, depending on time, place & circumstances you knows how to deal with situations. To speak about you is very fascinating & purifying.

Prabhupada please bless me so that I can study the confidential knowledge through your book, regularly chant & follow the regulative principles without any flaws. Also help me in bringing my near & dear ones in Krsna consciousness. Don’t let me wait till the end & help me use this gita as a life manual.

Thank you so much, I hope I get the boost to my inner desires to study Srimad Bhagavad Gita. Srila Prabhupada Ki jai, Bhagvad Gita Ki jai.

Your servant of the servant of the servant,

Bhakta Nitin.

Bhakta Om Sai Bharadwaj

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 would like to thank you for providing some real knowledge through your preaching. Because of the initiative of the Hare Krishna movement. I can stay healthy by having Maha Prasadam sent to my yoga residency, CBIT. With these facilities provided at all hostels, a student can have a peaceful mind and a healthy relationship with God. One can concentrate on personal growth. I can concentrate on my future by staying at the CBIT yoga Residency.

It would be nice if it continues in the same manner.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Om Sai Bharadwaj.

Bhakta Panduranga Ksherasagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Since a decade and half,I was reading daily two slokas of Bhagavadgita. It was a ritual but now after listening to the prabhuji’s of ISKCON. It has become spiritual by the grace of Sri Sri Prabhupada guriji.

What is the change in me, after listening to prabhuji’s of ISKCON and chanting of Sri Krishna mantra?

I am trying to become devotee of lord Krishna.

I am trying to be a good person. It is my firm believe that regular chanting of mantra will definitely bring the change. To be perfect person is not easy. But regular chanting the mantra and listening, reading the slokas of Srimad BhagavadGita steps are taking to the goal. Since childhood I was taught to pray god. And as per custom, every family has its own kula devatha to worship. In hindu we have lots of gods to worship. Bhagavan Sri Krishna says all those gods are demi gods. Sri Krishna

says prayers made to demi gods also reach to him only. As he is the supreme. "The Bhagavan says quote "besides me there is nothing". He the bhagavan, is the light in the moon and the sun. He is the syllable OM in all the Vedas, energy in men.

Practicing regularly and chanting of hare Krishna mantra will enable one to attain moksha. As mind is not stable very easily attending is easily diverse. To make one's mind stable with his necessary to keep changing think god always while performing one's beauties also think of god.

It is necessary to remember and think of god at the time leaving in the body unless chanting and mantra has become a habit, One can't remember god at that time. And one can't attain moksha without this. There will be rebirth again, If attention is deviated from the god Jai Sri Krishna.

"For placing at the lotus feet of lord"

Your servant,

Bhakta Panduranga ksherasagar.

Bhakta Pavan Kumar Kiran

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada is a great person in his time but his Prakasha is up to this time also and also later on as well.

Especially I have been changed by this chanting of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra and Sankirtana. Afterward taking the very delicious Prasadam. And I learned about the Prasadam.

From the many Prospective, the world is filled with many bad things like non-veg, drinks, etc. that can be overcome by this chanting and "Pravachana".

So really need this very important and many thanks to Srila Prabhupada to telling the world.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Pavan Kumar Kiran, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Phaneendra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Your disciples are indeed most fortunate souls in the world. You have spent every second of your life to serve and please your spiritual master. You are very much accomplished in your dealings with devotees befitting the title of "ananya sastra nipuna". You always have time to handle things present before you despite your busy schedule to manage International society, writing letters, books and giving lectures. You patiently tolerated all the shortcomings of the neophyte devotees and accepted any insignificant service that was offered. You have inspired millions of people with your disposition, sincerity, actions and brought them closer to eternal life of bliss. You have openly exposed blunders of this so called soul killing civilization and suffering of mankind is because of Godlessness in society. You have proved that principle of "Simple living, High thinking" will give greatest satisfaction and greatest charity to humanity is to make them Krishna Consciousness. You often said "Krishna Consciousness is Common Sense".

Please benedict me with that common sense. I have no competency to adequately describe your glories. So, I pray to you to give me chance to glorify your grace life after life. I am so unfortunate and adamant that I do not completely heed to your life saving nectarine words and pushing myself into dark well of material affairs.

I sincerely pray at your lotus feet to shower your blessings upon me and give me enough intelligence, will power to practice your instructions and power to restraint demands of senses to my best capacity and to follow the 4 regulative principles so that I can achieve the highest success of life of loving service to God.

I humbly request you not to abandon this un-sincere, ignorant and most unfortunate soul. I promise you that I follow 4 regulative principles till the end of life and I pray 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 and unqualified soul.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Phaneendra.

Bhakta Pradeep

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.,

All Glories to Srila prabhupada.

As the glory of the Lord is so merciful, your glory is also unlimited. You are the Jagad-guru who inspired many to reach Krishna. We are all like particles of sand which you built a palace of Krishna consciousness. In this Kali yuga the best way to reach god is chanting of Hare Krishna maha mantra that was gifted by you to this Universe.

You made us engaged in serving lord which transformed many lives among them I am the one. Let me offer my respectful obeisance to you again a million times.

Message from you is serving lord through many ways among them which attracted me to join in Krishna consciousness was Gaudya Sampradaya Deity worship. It made me surrender to you and lordships by taking part in all festivals and Utsavas. I am feeling great pleasure that you accepted me for these blessed and wonderful times. Chanting of Hare-Krishna maha mantra brought a lot of change in me, its self-realisation which i started experiencing in a very special way of seeing Lordships of Nitai-Gauranga. Every day of mine under your blessings are happiest moments.

Started experiencing a very different phase of life with Hare-Krishna Maha Mantra chanting, serving lordships, temple prasadam, spiritual tours, taking part in festivals etc a big list of opportunities are the gifts from you which I have received.

Whole this human life is surrendered to your Lotus feet my master.

I am very happy to be under prabhu's guidance the care and love which I am getting from temple is speechless.

Let me serve you and our temple in the way i can see the glory of the temple with all facilities it's only possible with your mercy and blessings my master.

Knowingly or unknowingly and mistakes from my end please forgive me and hold on my hand to walk in Krishna path for ever. Seeking Radha Govinda blessings and Nitai-Gauranga blessings through you my Master.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Pradeep.

Bhakta Pradeep P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. I am not even qualified to write "VYASA PUJA OFFERING" to you and I don't know how to write, but out of your causeless mercy, you gave me the chance to write VYASA PUJA OFFERING to you.

When I am studying CA IPCC I met One of my school Friend Name "Dasari Kasi" and he told me about your glories and your hard work that you did to bring the ISKCON into existence and later on I used to listen to your glories and the pastimes of KRISHNA and I got attracted to some of the Krishna pastimes. Later on he gave me the number of "Vaikunteswara Dasa Prabhu (Kakinada)" number and on the month of February 2018 I first met him in Akshaya Pathra in Kakinada, Prabhu gave me the Japa Mala and he told me how to chant and likewise, I came to touch with ISKCON. In Kakinada, I used to participate in Festivals that are conducted by Prabhu and also I used to serve in the Subhojam counter in the G.G.H hospital in Kakinada. You were always with me in each and every step even if I did mistakes that I can't correct them. Krishna and you gave me so many opportunities for me.

I have problems, but I never ever felt like why the problems are only for me and you gave me the strength of facing the situations. Later on, with the help of Vaikunteswara Prabhu, I am staying in Folk Hostel Musheerabada as I am preparing for UPSC Exams. Prabhu used to help me a lot when I am in stress felling etc. Even I must thankful to Sudharshan Das Prabhu for giving me shelter under this Roof. The Hostel was very good enough. Mostly I like the tradition they are following.

My life is in your hands now. Everything I possess is given by you only. Please keep me in your shelter as your child. At last, I beg forgiveness for all offenses I have committed knowingly and unknowingly at your lotus feet and at the feet of your disciples.

Your insignificant Poor servant among all your servants,

Bhakta Pradeep.P (Kakinada).

Bhakta Pradyumna M Dinni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious Occasion of your Vyasa Puja.

How Srila Prabhupada influenced me in just 30 days?

Hare Krishna Mantra: 108 times per day changed my turbulences and brought me to the spiritual world where I started treating Lord Krishna like my friend, my guardian and of course, Partha Sarathi.

In a short time of 10 minutes every day, my thoughts of negativity completely changed to positivity and the way I used to look at life changed.

And I realised, the ultimate goal of life is to be Happy and it is possible with Spirituality

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Pradyumna M Dinni, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Pranay Ithawar

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

I request you to accept my obeisance on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja.

Prabhupada! I'm glad and lucky that I can follow your instructions and follow Vedic rules under your guidance that I feel proud and happy as a spiritual person.

Best Services of Hare Krishna movement are the Akshay Patra, devotion to Lord Krishna, cleanliness, discipline and service to Lord Krishna. All these services I spread on to every person or stranger, I meet, whenever this topic comes. I feel respected and joyful whenever I hear about you Prabhupada. Thank you for everything.

I will continue the bond with the Hare Krishna Movement till my last breath. Give me the blessings to serve Krishna's creation.

Please bless and allow me to think always about the supreme lord.

Your servant,

Bhakta Pranay Ithawar.

Bhakta Praneeth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Vedic science Club has very much impact on my life. Chanting makes my mind very peaceful. Srila Prabhupada's teachings and talks made very much effect on my life. That made me think of that Self-Realization is needed in life. Happiness is possible by self-realization rather than going around money. The Kirtans made on weekends are relaxing us. Last but not least the Prasadam supplied/given is very delicious and good quality and non-harmful. Thank you, to ISKCON.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Praneeth, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Prasanna Hirlekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my sincere obeisances at your feet. You magnanimously bestowed on us Krishna consciousness with a 'lifetime warranty.' Just as during your manifest presence on earth, so now after your external disappearance, you continue to make Krishna consciousness work for a burgeoning global community.

You are the perpetual reference point of purity, determination, fearlessness, and devotion to Krishna. History will inevitably throw up varieties of lesser persons claiming to know and embody 'the way.' It is you Prabhupada that save the innocent from such lesser leaders.

Had Krishna not sent and revealed you as truly the best person, many one-eyed gurus would have ruled the blind valley of the modern world.

We continue our lifelong task of finding the most appropriate balance between the twin historical imperatives of preservation and adaptation. We must preserve intact all that is essential in our supreme tradition. Yet a movement may lose itself not only through deviation, but also through fatal attrition, caused by a failure to include relevance among the items to be preserved.

Only you, Prabhupada, can bless us with the keen intelligence to properly balance preservation and adaptation. Only you can perfectly teach us to correctly discern the basic, the fundamental, the unchangeable, from the variable, protean, adaptable detail. We must earn your blessings On the holy day of your divine appearance, along with our expressions of gratitude, we congratulate you on your sublime descent into this world, your inimitable glorious deeds, and your immaculate departure. Kindly empower us more than ever to do your work in this baffled world.

Always in Your Service.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Prasanna Hirlekar.

Bhakta Praveen Babu R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa puja,

You are the hope in darkness for fallen souls. I have taken birth after birth, unknowing the purpose of my life, which is Krishna prema. Although I know it now, but a certain level of ignorance due to maya around, has made me deviate the purpose and enjoy the material pleasures. Still with lots of love on this fallen soul, you brought me back and remove the eye salve of Maya, by your books , teachings and sankirtans.

Please keep showering love till I reach feet of Krishna, in service of your mission. You're the real father of my soul forever, I learnt to crawl, walk and run in Krishna consciousness following your footsteps. I'm the richest, luckiest, fortunate and blessed amongst many dead souls. Wish to serve your mission till my soul's purpose is fulfilled.

Thank you my father. Yours innocent child.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Praveen Babu R.

Bhakta Praveen Kumar Mohanty

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa puja.

I am very glad to write a Vyasa puja offering to you. It is a very important day to celebrate in temple as well as in my life.

We need to understand regarding Vyasa puja. The Vedas originated from the Supreme Lord Krishna. Lord Sri Krishna imparted the Vedic knowledge to Lord Brahma, the creator of this universe, and in that disciplic succession 32nd Acharya is Your Divine Grace.

It is basically the handing over of knowledge of spirituality. Which finally reached to conditioned soul like myself.

Please help me to grow spiritually and read Gita daily as it is very much helpful to me.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Praveen Kumar Mohanty.

Bhakta Pravin Raut

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 in touch with your Divine Grace through Vedic Science Club @IIT Hyderabad, I came to know that Spiritual growth for self-realization is the main goal of life.

Life is unreal and It depends on your perception.

Learning many things which leads make myself challenging and accepting life as it comes.

By Chanting Hare Krishna and listening to make soul peaceful.

Learned and implementing many more things from Bhagavad-Gita – As It is

Thank you for leading me on the right path.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Pravin Raut, Vedic Science Club, Hyderabad.

Bhakta Prem Sai

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja.

I am very happy to share my happiness when I know about Krishna Consciousness and the nectar of Krishna consciousness.

At first, I entered into our Folk, I get so stunned that it was quite opposite to our general life. After getting into the Krishna consciousness, I can able to handle the dangerous situations in my life and I can easily handle any situation by gaining mental stability of myself.

Mainly I am aware of the things that need to be done and not done. Thank you very much, Prabhupada.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Prem Sai.

Bhakta Prudhvi

Dear HDG A.C.Bhaktivedantaswami Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to Your Divine Grace.

*saṁsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka-
trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam
prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasya
vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

“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”.

O Krishna Prestaya, I am feeling very very fortunate to get in touch with you. It is a rare opportunity to get in touch with a pure devotee of Lord Sri Krishna in this iron age of kaliyuga.

O Vishnupada, I had a very good time in the association of devotees such as Holy dham yatra, Spiritual trips, Mahā prasādam feasts and association of like minded people in the community. This is all because of your ocean of Mercy. Please situate me in the association of devotees forever and ever.

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.

Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada for waking up this sleeping soul and showing the direction to the supreme destination by your divine instructions. I beg for your mercy to strictly follow the four regulative principles and 16 rounds of chanting the Hare Krishna Mahāmantra daily.

By your mercy, I have understood the importance of rare human life and I am very eager to hear excerpt lectures on Srimad Bhāgavatam from senior Vaishnavas, Please bestow me strength to awaken my heart by understanding and realizing (Jnāna and Vijnāna) about the supreme absolute truth (Divya Jnān).

O Gurudeva, I beg you to bestow your benediction unto this insignificant soul and recommend to Lord Sri Krishna and Srimati Radharani to engage in direct loving devotional service at the end of this life. I beg you to give me the strength to remember Krishna at the time of death.

Jaya Nimai ! Jaya Nitai !!

Jaya hari bol ! Jaya Srila Prabhupada !!

Thank you very much.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Prudhvi.

Bhakta Prudhvi A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on the auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

Life is one for everyone, but the way to be lived in an awakening should be learned from Srila Prabhupada. In such an early generation, the way you offered preaching's of Krishna Consciousness spread to the world like fire.

From my perception, I got to know about Chanting Mantra Meditation and achieving Self Realization. There is no other way to lead a simple life other than comparing to your life. I got to know what life is meant to be from the Vedic Science Club, Kandi. This all credit goes to you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta A Prudhvi, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Radha Krishna

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.

Thank you, Prabhupada for starting ISKCON. I am understanding the Bhagavad Gita by reading your books. I am getting a more peaceful life by spending time in ISKCON, too many students are taking good quality of food by Akshayapatra in schools.

I am new to know about ISKCON, finally, ISKCON gave people a peaceful, natural, motivational and healthy life. You are the founder of ISKCON. Very much thankful for the entire world.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Radha Krishna.

Bhakta Radha Raman

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila prabhupada , all glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasa puja.

HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE

HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE

My sincere gratitude to the lotus feet of our A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada for showing mercy on us to teach the real purpose of life and how to get connected to Krishna. Because of you and your mercy helped us to follow principle and understand the concept and principles of Bhagavad Gita.

My sincere thanks to you to make us live prosperity, harmony and calm and happy, thank you so much.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your Lotus Feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Radha Raman.

Bhakta Radha Krishna Behera

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Om ajñāna-timirāndhasya, jñānāñjana-salākayā

caḡsur unmīlitaṁ yena, tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ.

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

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.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Radha krishna behera,

Hare Krishna movement Hyderabad.

Bhakta Raja Venkata Hanumath Sai Sarath

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

I request you to accept my obeisances on this auspicious day of Vyasa Poornima.

Prabhu, I never thought that I will follow the spiritual way which is mapped by you towards Supreme Lord Krishna Vasudeva.

I am very much delighted for the way you directed me and allowed me to serve your lotus feet and make me reach Lord Radha Krishna Vrindavan.

Till my last breath, my soul and body are only in the Lord's worship.

Please bless and allow me to think always about the Supreme Lord.

Your servant,

Bhakta Raja Venkata Hanumath Sai Sarath.

Bhakta Rajan Singh

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 are the spiritual master who taught us the Vedic principle of Srimad Bhagavad Gita and shown the path to follow and how to get connected with Lord Krishna, you actually taught us the purpose of everyone's life that we are born to serve Krishna with love and affection and by chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra ``

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare,

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare".

This sixteen word is so powerful that it will give you sustainability, harmony, and ultimate peace and happiness. we are sincerely thankful to you brought us from darkness and ignorance to light of wisdom to know the relationship between a devotee and supreme personality of Godhead Lord Krishna. And of course, your love and affection and mercy to keep loving us and provide us the delicious Krishna prasadam.

Thank you so much we all will always be grateful to you and your contribution in the field of spirituality will always be the benchmark. Your contribution to have a better society and all the living entity will live a life with peace and harmony and stay connected with the supreme personality of Godhead.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant,

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Rajan Singh.

Bhakta Rajasekhar R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances again and again. All glories to your lotus feet.

By your grace ,srila prabhupada,I came to know Krishna consciousness means connecting to Krishna. Krishna is eternal . Before I come into Krishna consciousness I thought I am useless ,but when I started practicing Krishna consciousness like simply by chanting Hare Krishna mantra ,and reading your books.

I started chanting 1 round of Hare Krishna mantra with your guidance and by your mercy, today I am chanting 16 rounds. Prabhupada please make me more sincere in devotion and kindly forgive me,even knowingly or unknowingly if I commit any mistakes.

I read Hare Krishna Challenge, from this book ,I have learned a lot of things, not only chanting,so many things like preaching and raising donations to temples, through in this way also,I will increase my devotion.

The sloka “Janma sardaka kari karo paropakar”, this inspired me a lot ,by your grace, I will get attachment to Krishna, and I always engage in Krishna consciousness, I want to be a vaishnava. Srila Prabhupad please give more energy to me to engage in Krishna consciousness.

After started chanting Hare Krishna mantra,I observed a lot of change happened in my life, I am more happy, when compared to previous living.

Now I am under shelter of your lotus feet, now I am fully protected from maya, with your association, I got more confidence in Krishna consciousness ,by your grace I got opportunity to engage in Krishna consciousness.

Without any fail, I am daily attending Mangala arathi, now I am feeling more anxiety to attend arathi,and also daily I am going to Nagar sankirtans, Now I came to know that cleaning means cleaning heart, internal things, by doing service, dancing, chanting e.t.c,

So kindly engage me more and more in Krishna consciousness,so that I can nicely perform devotional service under your guidance.

Thank you prabhupad.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Rajasekhar R.

Bhakta Rajesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

All Glories to Srila prabhupada

Hare Krishna Prabhupada. Your lotus feet is the sign of your mercy. Which is having powerful transcendental vedic power. Where anyone can get divine Vedic potent wisdom. Those who touches your footprints, one can be in a state of bliss by remembering your lectures and by reading your books every time . The way how you represented the supreme soul i.e my father "Krishna" is very very pleasing to me and I got full clarity on he who is my eternal father.

I am very fortunate because your mercy had fallen upon me. So I am following all four regulative principles and attending mangala aarathi without fail, which helps to reach my father "Krishna". Being with devotees association I am realising many points which helps to improve my Sadhana. My goal is to go back to home back to godhead. thank you so much and I love you because you are giving me Krishna prasadam daily.

Yours eternal servant, fallen soul.

Bhakta Rajesh

Bhakta Rajesh N

Dear Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. Because of your mercy I'm chanting Mahamantra 16 rounds daily. And by reading your books and listening lectures I got to know the destiny of my life and developed devotion towards lord Krishna. Because of the organization started by you I'm blessed to get association of Vaishnava devotees. I'm enthusiastically participating in the events and festivals celebrated in the temple. Enjoying wonderful trips with devotees and in the trips nicely hearing the pastimes of the lord from the devotees. Whole heartedly Prabhupada I'm enjoying in Krishna consciousness.

But, Prabhupada I want your blessings and give strength to preach Krishna consciousness to others and to develop dormant love towards Krishna on them. Hare Krishna

Yours sincerely

Bhakta Rajesh N

Bhakta Rajesh P

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

After joining the VSC which is a part of the ISKCON foundation. I got so much of self-realization in my life. I inculcated a habit of chanting which is a verbal meditation, it brought me so much of inner peace. Even I started reading Bhagavad-gita, in which I missed such a powerful tool all these days.

I would also like to thank the Akshaya Patra Foundation for offering delicious Prasadam indirectly which healed my health problems.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble Servant, Bhaktha P Rajesh, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Raju M

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada on the auspicious day of his appearance.

Srila Prabhupada started spreading the Krishna consciousness around the world at the age of 70. He spent most of the time for Krishna. He started a good initiative for poor students, especially for food and education in India. Most of the poor students are getting benefits. Not only the poor students but also most of the old aged and poor people [Midday 5 Rs meal scheme].

The main change in me is understanding myself which is very important. So the Hare Krishna chanting is very very useful to get that stage.

He is a great spiritual master to the youths in the world. He spent most of the time writing the books, translating Gita in English, he gave thousands of speeches, he convinced many people about the presence of Krishna.

Doing the service to society is the main key parameter from his order. He took good initiation towards the changes in the youth's mind towards better things.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Raju M, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Rakesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All Glories to you, Srila prabhupada.

I have no words to explain about your mercy. No words to express my gratitude to the life you have given to me.

When I had no shelter, no food, literally no person to look after my sister and me, you have shown a place to live, make us to understand the purpose of life. I was always thinking to provide a good life for my sister, as I was thinking it was primary duty towards her. You showered your causeless mercy upon us, gave a wonderful life, which many people in the outside world hankering for. You gave a family of great people, and understanding to accept this whole world as my family. Devotees are taking care of me very nicely, they are all backing me up at all off situations. I had health issues, now it is being improved. I will be indebted to you many many lives.

Please bless us with this happiness throughout our life. Give us a chance to serve you.

Keep us under your shelter i.e., under your lotus feet.

Your fame should spread all over the world...!

Your Servant's Servant,

Bhakta Rakesh.

Bhakta Rama Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

Every Sunday I attend spiritual classes and got the knowledge and started chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra that changed my way of thinking.

Every quarter I go for the trips. (Kartika Vanabhojanam, Penukonda). Finally, I can say that I improved a lot after coming to Hare Krishna Golden Temple.

Srila Prabhupada, it is all due to your blessings that I got a touch of Krishna Consciousness in this life..... Please bless me to progress in this path as your humble disciple.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rama Krishna.

Bhakta Rambabu

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.

Before coming to the Krishna consciousness my life is like conditional but now become a happy life. Now I increased my spiritual knowledge growth and understood the importance of Vedic literature. Now I think that Vedic civilization is better than the material civilization. Some changes occurred in my life. I'm now self-motivated and self-realized in my personal activities.

Now with the support of the spiritual knowledge purification happening in my life and by the support of Vedic literature I increase my spiritual knowledge daily some percent. These all things happen only & only by your divine grace Bhaktivedata Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Always in your Service,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rambabu.

Bhakta Ramu B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance,

All glories to you. All glories to you on this auspicious occasion of your Vyasa Puja.

I was drifted in the material world, where rarely speculated myself regarding devotion. I was blinded by dark and certainly, I was less focused on spiritual Knowledge. However certainly I was known that my knowledge is understanding Bhagavad-gita is not upto my level. By god's grace I found a path through Srila Prabhupada.

More than material world I started thinking about and started working on Spiritual Knowledge. Truly this hard work is due to Srila Prabhupada. I am very much happy now. I have come to know and able to differentiate between good and bad.

Moreover, it is thriving me to the right path. I was barely interested in spiritual knowledge before I was introduced to “Vedic Science Club”. My friends took me to the Vedic Science Club and introducing me Prabhus. I was not attracted certainly. But the Vedic Scriptures and true Spirit of Lord Krishna does.

I was not surprised certainly being an IITian whoever thinks that their power is superior than some extent and then they are living in illusory world. Further I came to Know many things through Srila Prabhupada and his hard work in bringing such a golden Vedic Scriptures into Modern existence.

“All glories to Srila Prabhupada”

Surprisingly I also came to know that I was drifted in understanding proper knowledge and I acquire certain knowledge through Srila Prabhupada and started teaching to my family.

It was a big thing that I stopped eating non-veg However certainly I was a non-vegetarian by birth (As my parents say so). I constantly stopped eating non-veg, not to mention completely I am eating Seafood. However, I will definitely stop that too one day.

My parents are wondered after looking my transformation and they may not believe me certainly but one day they will. Basically I wanted to become a teacher. Hence I believe that and gave me the opportunity to teach good things to people. Srila Prabhupada books and result of his work, helping me in all the way to reach near to Godhead. I wish always I want to end up this human struggles and stay with God forever.

I believe in Spiritual World.

“Thanks a lot Srila Prabhupada for his hard work”

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Ramu B, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Rashmith Reddy Arra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of you Vyasa-Puja.

While I'm searching for a shelter near my college, it's your grace that I got to know about the ISKCON hostel/ Ashram. Hence, completing my need for a shelter.

I hope it won't be possible, “that I'm getting all the positive thoughts to my mind, unlike before, where I would suffer much due to my thinking” without you.

With your blessings, I got a good environment to proceed with my studies as well as excel in life.

And I also felt that, after completing just one round of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra on a day, then that day will be joyful.

I usually feel much peace in my mind, after completing an event that is initiated by ISKCON.

And I am excited to get joyful experience in the shadows of your grace.

And believe that, I would change myself to the positive race, which will be useful to my surroundings as well.

The above all won't be possible without your shown path of your Krishna consciousness.

And moreover, the prasadam after every event is much more delicious (LOL).

Your humble servant,

Bhatka Rashmith Reddy Arra, HKM (Yoga residency) CBIT.

Bhakta Ratheesh Ramakrishnan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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

It's my strong conviction that without you I would not have understood the importance of chanting and hearing the glories of Lord Sri Krishna. You are the only reason, if somebody is chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra at present, and You are the one who gave the knowledge of Vedic scriptures in very simple books where we can understand in simple language and they are very powerful!!

Truly I do not know the value of chanting, but still, I am doing it only because you said it!! Prabhupad please bless me to use all my knowledge for your mission. I hope by your mercy one day all my speculations will be gone and reach a mature stage to understand the true essence of Krishna consciousness.

What else a rascal and fool like me can say about you. I believe even this rascal is picked by you to be protected from the clutches of materialism. Please don't leave me at any cost!!

Your Unqualified Servant,

Bhakta Ratheesh Ramakrishnan.

Bhakta Ravi B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto you.

You are the one who made hippies into devotees of lord Krishna.

You are the one who created spiritual embassy of Vaikunta called ISKCON, where we are enjoying Krishna prasadam, kirthans, deity worship etc. Because of you all of us getting service of supreme lord Krishna irrespective of religion, caste, region.

Dear Prabhupada please bless me to always engage in the service of lord Krishna and to progress rapidly in spiritual life. Please give me the spiritual strength to cross over the ocean of material world.

With regards,

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Ravi B.

Bhakta Raviteja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories to you!

It has been a wonderful year in the association of your disciples in the ashram. I am very indebted to your divine grace to bring me to this very sublime process of practicing and understanding Krishna Consciousness in your mission.

On this auspicious occasion, I take the opportunity to glorify your uncommon” transcendental” pastimes that were performed by your grace on this earth.

Srila Prabhupada your glories are immense, it's not possible to describe all in one time. But a few of those I will recall.

At the ripened age of 70 years, you have embarked on a cargo ship to the western countries to preach the cult of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, on the order of your spiritual master (H.D.G Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Goswami). Who else could be more compassionate than your divine grace to take the hard struggle and this shows your firm determination to follow the instructions of the Spiritual master at any cost.

Srila Prabhupada, your vision of (“Brhad Mrdanga”) that is your transcendental books had reached the nook and corner of the world and has been transforming the people at large.

Srila Prabhupada your Vani in the form of recorded videos and audios is filling the gap you're your physical presence and guiding a neophyte disciple to progress towards understanding Krishna.

At last, I beg for your causeless mercy upon this most fallen soul to give me the strength to follow your instructions amidst all the impediments due to Mind, Body on the path of devotional service in the association of Vaishnava throughout my life.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Raviteja, HKM_Hyderabad.

Bhakta Raviteja

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,

Krishna Consciousness movement brought me to think about the real purpose of life. Before that we are all ignorant about our real purpose of life. Without you I would have been another living entity which came here to the material world and pass without knowing the true value of life.

Hare Krishna movement also improved my true personality in addition to the spiritual knowledge I gained. Things like being humble, how this Maya or false ego in me trying to control me. Your teachings taught me how to be humble and to be successful in my personal career.

I was also able to change my eating habits which I realized after having 2 years of prasadam which I used to honor daily in my college. Last but not least you have provided a path in this dark world by shedding light by your preachings and books.

Please bless me.....

Yours obedient faithful servant,

Bhakta Raviteja.

Bhakta Rohith

శ్రీ భక్తివేదాంత శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా శిరస్సు వంచి పాదభివాందనాలు తెలియ చేస్తున్నాను.

నా గుండె లోతుల్లోంచి వచ్చిన నాలుగు మాటలు మీతో ఈ సందర్భముగా పంచుకోవటం నా అదృష్టంగా భావిస్తున్నాను . ప్రపంచములో ఎంతో మంది కారణజన్ములు పుడుతూనే వుంటారు. అందులో కొద్ది మందికి మాత్రమే భగవంతుని తో సత్సంగం పొందే అదృష్టం పొందగలరు . ఆ కోవలోకి వచ్చే మహిమాన్వితలు ,గురుతుల్యులు మీరే నని ఆధ్యాత్మిక ప్రపంచం గుర్తించింది.

భవంతుడిని దర్శించటానికి ముల్లోకాలు తిరిగితే వస్తాడే లేదో తెలియదు కానీ, నువ్వు ఉన్న చోటు నుంచే పంచేంద్రియాలను నీ ఆధీనంలో ఉంచుకొని, నాభీ అంతరాళం నుంచి, ఆర్ధత నిండిన స్వరంతో ఆ సర్వ మంగళ కారుణ్ణి నోరారా హరే కృష్ణ అని పిలిస్తే ఆ దేవాది దేవుణ్ణి ఆత్మదర్శనం చేసుకున్నట్లేనని మీ ఆత్మీయ శిష్యగణం చూసిన తరువాత నాకు అర్థమైంది. మీరు గుర్తించి, ఆచరించిన విధానాన్ని ప్రపంచమంతా విస్మయంగా చూసింది. ఆధ్యాత్మికతను రక్షించటానికి మీరు ప్రపంచమంతా తిరిగి వారి జీవితాల్లో హరేకృష్ణ నామాన్ని పఠించకపోతే మాకు ఏం జరిగిఉండేది. దేవుని వరేమను ప్రపంచమంతటా వ్యాప్తి చేయాలనే మీ సాహసోపేతమైన మరియు దృఢసంకల్పముండు నాలో ఉన్న ప్రపంచాన్ని నేను జయించలేన అనిపిస్తుంటుంది.

నేను ఆతిధ్యాత్మిక పరిణతి చెందటానికి మీ భోధన యొక్క శక్తి, మీ భక్తి యొక్క స్వచ్ఛత వరేమను ఏ రూపంలోనైనా అందించండి. భగవంతుని నామస్మరణలో స్పృహను ప్రదర్శించటంలో నాకు సహాయపడండి అని వేడుకోవాలనిఉంది.

మీరు నాటిన హరేకృష్ణ అనే ఆధ్యాత్మిక కుటుంబంలో నేను ఒక సభ్యుడిని అయినందుకు నేను ఎల్లవేళలా మీకు కృతజ్ఞతతో మీకు నిబద్ధుడనవుతాను. నా ఆధ్యాత్మిక ప్రయాణం అప్పుడే రెండు సంవత్సరాలు గడిచిపోయింది. కాలక్రమేణా మీ పట్ల న భక్తి నిరంతరం పెరుగుతూనే ఉంది. మీ సేవలో నన్ను నిమగ్నం చేసినందుకు మరియు ఈ విధంగా మాకు అవకాశం ఇచ్చినందుకు సర్వదా అన్నివేళలా మీకు ధన్యవాదాలు తెలుపుకుంటున్నాను.

భక్త రోహిత్, మీడియా పి.ఆర్ .ఓ.

Bhakta Ruthran Mudaliyar

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Please give me the opportunity to glorify you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

Why are you so merciful to us? Why are you so compassionate towards us? You are the one who taught us who god is. You are the one who taught us how to love god. You are the one whom Krishna specially chosen. You are the one who was chosen by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You are the one whom Chaitanya Mahaprabhu wanted to take the credit for spreading this knowledge. You are the one on whom Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Maharaj had faith. You are the one to whom Bhaktivinoda thakur Maharaj referred that this knowledge will be spread all over the world. You are the one on whom all the acharyas had faith. You are the one who knows the conclusion of all the vedic knowledge. You are the one who is more merciful than Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You are the one who is more merciful than any other Acharya. You are the only Acharya who accepted the most fallen soul like us as your disciple. You are the one who repeatedly forgives our same mistake again and again. You are the one who took the lamp of knowledge throughout the darkness of the world. You are the one who will take us out of the clutches of maya very easily. You are the one who's touch and words can purify even chandalas. You are that merciful devotee whom even Krishna constantly desire store member with in his heart .You are the one who's name when taken feels like we got all the benediction of Krishna.

O my dear saviour of the world, keep me under the shade of your lotus feet and bless me to become your most sincere and humble servant. Please always reside within my heart to guide me through your divine instruction throughout my life. Bless me with the determination to serve your most wonderful mission.

I thank you so much for allowing me to glorify your divine qualities and pastimes.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ruthran Mudaliyar.

Bhakta Sachin Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisances.

I'm a student of IIT Hyderabad, I hope this Hare Krishna Chanting will change the lives of many human beings, While I started Chanting I was lazy and I was looking for When it will finish but now I can see many changes in me only, the main thing I Observed is I can control my thoughts if not full for an extent it felt really useful for me. Then sometimes While Chanting I feel some kind of vibration which make me feel relaxed or tension free. Even I have Visited ISKCON temple many times I like the atmosphere there very much and I like to Continue this Chanting habit throughout my life.

Thank you.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Sachin Kumar, Centre: Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Sai Kiran Gone

Dandavat pranams Prabhupada ji,

I, an uplifted fallen soul by your grace, hereby offer my gratitude and offerings to your lotus feet through this mail. By the special mercy of your grace, I was about to accomplish many achievements like contesting in elections, being pure and spiritually connected even in materially polluted area, good association with devotees, scientific understanding of scriptures, doing deity services, correct way of serving deities and Vaishnavas and many things which I have never imagined of. So, I request you to bestow your mercy onto me so as to progress in spiritual life under your representative devotee Vaishnavas and serving them and Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission through sector which you wanted me to be in with more required humbleness and purity.

All glories unto your Divine grace

Jai Sri RadhaKrishnachandra, Jai Sri Rukmini Vittala

Your ever humble servant,

Bhakta Sai Kiran Gone.

Bhakta Sai Kishore J

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 for inviting us. After coming here, I came to know about the practice of chanting. I can see the change in the way I am looking at things. Now I have enough understanding of the existence of God. I started reading the great scripture called Srimad Bhagavatam.

Once again I am giving my gratitude and wishes for the Guru who taught me about this Krishna Consciousness.

I would like to appreciate the service that you have been providing since day 1, I started coming.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta J Sai Kishore, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Sai Krishna C

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada. Dandavats pranam!

Prabhupada, you have graced my life through your devotees when I was facing the very toughest times in my life. Just a little feeling of the presence of Krishna in one's life gives one the greatest hope in any situation.

There have been countless situations where Krishna has showered his mercy upon me.

Traveling to a foreign land to spread Krishna Consciousness at age 69 with just 40 rupees in hand and suffering two heart attacks on the cargo ship journey, but still relentless to move forward shows your dedication and devotion to spread the holy name of Lord Krishna. Seeing this Krishna showered his mercy and he himself came to take control of the JalaDuta ship.

Starting the International Society of Krishna Consciousness (Iskcon) in New York in 1966, you have traveled the whole globe 14 times, written over 64 books and established 108 centres all over the world within a short span of 11 years, which is an impossible task. But, you have shown that through dedication, purity, devotion and above all surrendering to Krishna then anything is possible.

Krishna chose you, as the last acharya for the next 10,000 years of golden period. Coming as a guru in kali yuga is the toughest task that there can be. You have spread the highest level of love and consciousness in this darkest yuga for the liberation of whole mankind through the maha-mantra. Even to recognize the immensity of your contribution take certain qualifications, but People all over the globe are starting to notice your matchless contribution to the society and soon, as Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu said the maha-mantra will reverberate in every nook and corner of the world.

Lastly, just realizing this is enough for me that whatever I do, I just cannot repay you Prabhupada for giving me the supreme personality of godhead Krishna, who is only conquerable through by love.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare,

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Yours Loving servant, Bhakta C Sai Krishna.

Bhakta Sai Kumar M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Guru and Gauranga.

I am nothing when I am not in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement. Your movement guided me to live in a good society where I can able to live successfully without any contamination. As kali yuga is full of contamination and with a false ego, people are trying to do something great. But in this process, they are forgetting to do their actual duties. I am one of the worst souls in this process of doing something great. This Hare Krishna Movement is the only movement that guides the human into a respectable society where they can live happily. And these Hare Krishna Movement is like an oasis in the desert.

And every second in Movement helped me in purifying right beginning from Mangala Arathi to the end of the day. Every second is purifying knowingly or unknowingly.

Please keep me at your lotus feet.

Your servant at your lotus feet,

Bhakta SAI KUMAR M.

Bhakta Sai Laxman S

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, today on the occasion of guru Poornima, with your mercy, I got a chance to glorify my spiritual guru Maharaj (commander in chief of Chaitanya maha prabhu and dear to Krishna and Radha rani... who always in the service of supreme lord and always ready to serve guru and shows ocean of mercy on his followers to rescue them from maya and giving the chance and path to go back to the Supreme Lord's aboard.)

Since childhood onwards we learned with below sloka about guru...

*Guru Brahma Gurur Vishnu Guru Devo Maheshwaraha
Guru Saakshat Para Brahma Tasmai Sree Gurave Namaha...*

Guru should be treated almost equivalent to lord, with his mercy only we can come out of ignorance and mayandhakara, with his divine spiritual knowledge and guidance.

With Krishna's mercy, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's blessings and with your compassion for mankind... now entire world we got true genuine guru... who transferring the spiritual knowledge from the supreme lord to entire mankind without modifications or dilutions...

Thank you prabhupad... as kaliyuga progressing. everyone running into rat-race... birth, undergoing materialistic education, earn money become old and die... daily eat, sleep, mate and defend... simply performing animalistic way of life... and forgetting actual goal of human form of life and going through repeated birth death disease and old age cycle... and never coming out of that...

Prabhupad... with your mercy... at least in this human form of life... we got to know the actual purpose of human form of life... please show your mercy and give the strength to practice Krishna consciousness lifestyle and come out of ignorance and Maya's illusion.

With your way of life style... you showed us how a devotee lead his Krishna consciousness life... at the age of 69, to fulfill your guru Maharaj's order and wish to spread Krishna bhakti to entire world.. you travelled to USA... without knowing a single person and simply having faith in Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu...

Now you established 108 Krishna consciousness temples across the globe... 6 continents and almost all countries... where everyone can practically see the purity of your spiritual desire and Krishna's blessings.. with this your determination you showed us how one devotee should serve his guru and Krishna...

Thank you prabhupad... by giving Hare Krishna Maha Mantra... you gave us chance to invite Krishna into our life... forgotten our supreme father and waiting for us to come back to his abode and generously sending spiritual masters to give spiritual knowledge and giving a way lifestyle to live to come back to the spiritual world...

With Krishna's blessing and your mercy.. now with Hare Krishna maha mantra... we are trying to purify our lives and trying to associate with Krishna...

Thank you prabhupad with your writings, now we are able to know actual spiritual knowledge by reading Srimad Bhagavad-Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam... Please show your mercy on us to read this spiritual knowledge and understand properly and as it is...

With your mercy, there are crores of people understanding the actual purpose of human form of life and leading their life's in a spiritual path to fulfill the purpose of human form of life and reach aboard of supreme lord.

Prabhupad please bless us to do more chanting to purify us and to associate with Krishna and to read more and more your books to understand spiritual knowledge, knowledge which Krishna himself gave personally.. and associate with devotees to rescue us from Maya's trap and from our ignorance...

Begging to remain under the shelter of the lotus feet of the supreme lord and aspiring to be humble Servant

Bhakta S SAI LAXMAN.

Hare Krishna Movement, Hyderabad.

Bhakta Sai Ram Goud

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupad on the auspicious day of appearance.

It is fortunate to have a guru like your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada who inspired millions of people in devotional service to Lord Krishna. To glorify him is a small thing as we are deeply debited for his contribution to Krishna Consciousness, from the propagation of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra to translation of Vedic books to finally let the people know the significance of Sankirtan Yagna in the age of Kali. I have always been inspired by his kirtan which revives the lost relationship to the Lord.

Your humble devotee,

Bhakta Sai Ram Goud, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Saikiran

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 express my indebtedness to you, through your teachings my life has been totally changed. By joining your path I am converting myself into good human being.

I will take up brahmachari and achieve the desired results quickly of becoming CA.

I once again express my glories to you for providing the good prasadam to us. I like the prasadam very much.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Saikiran.

Bhakta Sainath K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Jai Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

In this mantra, there is something special. Everyday chant this mantra, your heart and mind are full of peace and happiness. Watch Radha Krishna and chant. This is Kaliyugam. In this yuga, every man is in passion. But everyone, please chant them one time and then they will come out this passion. I am very happy because of every good thing in my heart and my mind. Please purify our human life with your chanting.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your fallen Servant,

Bhakta K Sainath, SR Nagar.

Bhakta Saiteja C H

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 thank you for the inspiration you lead to thousands of people. Spiritual growth has been increasing due to the hare Krishna movement which you have Started. The mindset of many people is changed by your Philosophy & Teachings.

It would be nice to show one's appreciation and desire to please, by some nice phrases such as “ your humble servant” or something similar.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Ch Saiteja.

Bhakta Saketh Marru

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyas puja.

I was in search for ultimate knowledge, wisdom, purpose of life. etc kind of things and people surrounding me couldn't satisfy my logic to that extent, what I think it should be and you are one among those persons whose taught process is in line with what I think it should be and made sense and your concepts such as transcendental mellowness. etc made me realize the ultimate bliss of life.

As of now, I am facing some challenges in following some of divine instructions which you taught, due to some material world problems, once I am free from that I will try to follow your divine instructions as many as I can.

Your servant,

Bhakta Saketh Marru.

Bhakta Sanath Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances unto your Lotus feet.

Actually in previous year I thought that spirituality is just a part of our daily routine, but after associating with your books I have got realization that all these material degrees like doctor, Engineer, IAS, IPS etc. are nothing when compared to devotional service of the lord, so that I have taken a bold decision to become a missionary devotee to serve your mission, please give me strength to fight against maya, to accept, understand and follow the rules and regulation of the temple given by you which is not comfortable for my mind but I should follow with utmost faith, Give me direction to take a right

decision related to my Health, even though my health is not good I should serve you my best without any depression related to body by adapting the challenges as opportunities, O spiritual master please bless me and give strength to continue service unto your lotus feet even though I face so many difficulties in executing your mission ,so that I will get purified as early as possible in such a way that each and every minute should be used for the service of krishna

Yours Obediently, Bhakta Sanath Kumar.

Bhakta Sandeep Dhavane

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I joined VSC two years back with the mercy of spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. I have noticed since till date that, I am experiencing more spiritual advancement and improvement in self-realization. I have left meat eating from two years since I joined Vedic Science Club, which is the most basic miracle happened with me. I brought to know that the basic concept of our life is "I am soul not this body", which helped to avoid unnecessary attraction towards body means we should just preserve it and concentrate in our spiritual enhancement. I am chanting two rounds and trying to reach at four. I wish that everyone should get mercy of Srila Prabhupad to get spiritual enhancement Vedic science club helped me to understand the Krishna, which is not fully possible to describe here. I will close my statement saying that "The most beautiful moment of my life is at the Vedic Science Club with the mercy of Srila Prabhupada"

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sandeep Dhavane, Vedic Science Club IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Sanket Mishra

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my prostate obeisance at your divine lotus feet. I beg to remain there always and forever

You told us that Kṛṣṇa is God and that Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu is Kṛṣṇa, who came as His own devotee—Radha and Kṛṣṇa combined. Thank you for sharing Kṛṣṇa with us. None of us could have ever imagined the complexities of God. Most important of all, you wanted us to understand that God is a person, and that God's name is not only hallowed, but that God is not different from His name and that His name is Kṛṣṇa. And best of all, Kṛṣṇa is so wonderful that He will eat fire to protect his devotee! I cannot conceive of the immense good fortune that has come upon me to receive just a speck of dust of Your Divine Grace's mercy. It has given my life complete meaning and purpose—a clear vision based upon the directives you have set forth. I fall at your feet again and again with inexplicable gratitude.

While it is true that I have not lived up to your standards for much of my life, I am not discouraged or depressed. I have confidence and faith in your words, in your great mission which you have so boldly set forth. I know that just as the insignificant spider who helped Lord Rama, or the little sparrow who exhibited great determination to get her eggs back from the ocean, so too do I have a chance of receiving your blessing—if I simply endeavour to follow your instructions sincerely, to the best of my ability.

Srila Prabhupada, I see so many wonderful things happening by your grace. I see so many sincere, wonderful devotees dedicating themselves to your mission. I see them struggling to overcome obstacles, personal and communal, so-as-to serve your mission. I see them becoming empowered by your grace to push ahead and thus reach out to touch so many souls. I am seeing hearts transformed as newcomers enter the association of the devotees and become transformed by the kirtans of the holy name and the divine discourses on Bhagavat dharma. This is all due to your grace—and your grace is flowering and flowing like the river Ganges.

I also see that “Maya” has her ways of impeding your mission.

I fervently pray that all the devotees become more and more empowered in their sadhana as well as their respective occupations and thus more boldly set an example of living as a Vaishnava in the world.

As the body ages and decays into increasing pain and anxiety, I grow increasingly grateful that you, your causeless mercy upon this useless servant is unfathomable, and I beg you to continue to keep me as a minute piece of dust in the shelter of your lotus feet, in the service of your surrendered disciples birth after birth. Thank you.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada! Although I am tiny, please empower me to do something big for you... if not in this life, then in the next... perhaps with you on Sri Kṛṣṇa’s transcendental roadshow! Begging to remain,

O Prabhupāda, I bow before you again and again, and I give you thanks without end.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Sanket Mishra.

Bhakta Santosh G D V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

I will remain indebted to you for giving me again the chance of writing Vyasa puja offerings this year too. The self-realization platform that you created for this age of quarrel and hypocrisy (Kali Yuga), is the only path that can be practiced in this modern day to day life. I started my association with the Krishna consciousness path of true self-realization in my first year of Ph.D. when I joined at IIT Hyderabad in the year 2014. At present I am in the fifth year of my Ph.D. and reaching towards the completion of my Ph.D. thesis. I am very thankful to you for giving me the chance of taking up the process ABCD of Krishna consciousness, namely Association with your Bonafide disciples, Reading your Books, Chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and Devotional service to the Supreme Lord Krishna through the chain of disciplic succession in all these years. You have been providing your teachings, for the last four years of your association in instance of my life so far. I remain indebted to you for showing the blessings upon me and fulfilling the desires (both material as well as spiritual) lie inside my heart without expressing them externally to you/Krishna.

I am requesting you to kindly show your mercy forever on this poor soul to take up the ABCD of Krishna conscious process forever. Kindly forgive this poor soul if by any chance affected by Maya and request you to make me again your servant forever.

Your Servant,

Bhakta GDV Santosh, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Sarath Kiran D

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 coming and spending some time daily in the Vedic Science Club near IIT Hyderabad, my thoughts have changed and my mental peace also achieved by devoting and chanting mantras. Listening to your Divine Grace’s writings of spirituality through the Prabhus have immensely affected my view about this world and the purpose for me in this world. These things helped me to reduce my stress and enjoy the things I do regularly. After coming in touch with the ISKCON movement I

felt immensely motivated that nothing is impossible with God's grace and blessing. Thanking you for all the things provided to me.

Always at your Service,

Bhakta D Sarath Kiran, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Sathish Neelapu

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupad on the auspicious day of your appearance.

My sincere request to your lotus feet. I am in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement for almost 5 years through the Vedic Science Club at Hyd.

The translation and purports are given by you in the Bhagavad Gita are worshipable and the explanations for each sloka keep me in a different world. Most of the stressful situations are being avoided by looking at your philosophy about Lord Krishna. We are getting your association through your books and disciples who are coming regularly to the VSC IIT HYD to give knowledge in Krishna consciousness.

I pray and offer respects to Srila Prabhupada always irrespective of my position and place and trying to improve in attaining the knowledge of Krishna consciousness and, through his disciples attaining the highest goal that is going back to Godhead.

Thanking you.

I pray you to make me your servant.

Bhakta Sathish Neelapu, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Satish Bonam

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Jai Nitai Gauranga

Jai Radha Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet, His divine grace Sri bhakthivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

You made us to utter a word Krishna and remember Krishna in every second in our life. Because of your teachings we came to know about real meaning of God and value of our culture in a well authorized way. Thank you so much for giving such a valuable and most important information to our present and future generations. You and most of your disciples are practical examples for leading a life in a way of getting the things for the pleasure of Godhead Krishna.

Though I have been touch with Krishna Consciousness for 6 years I am unable to serve Krishna and his devotees in my full extent. Prabhupada please bless this fallen soul to serve Krishna along with my family. Without guru blessings we cannot approach Krishna "THE GODHEAD".

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Satish Bonam, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Satish Mutyala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am practicing Krishna consciousness since June 2014. I experienced so many changes in my daily life. Fickleness in taking decision reduced a lot. Consequences due to wrong decision nullified. Peace of mind acquiring very quickly by recollecting Krishna's words in Bhagavad gita and associating with Prabhupada disciples. Now I am perceiving Krishna consciousness means consciousness of Krishna in everything. All these changes are due to your unconditional mercy.

Now I am doing 4th year PhD, little busy with family life and academics. I am not doing much service to our mission. Once I finish my PhD, determined to do better service to our mission.

To fulfill my desire to serve our mission, always hold my hand and give shelter at your lotus feet. This is my humble request.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Satish Mutyala, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Saurav Kumar Barnwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

As it is said that in Kalyuga, people will always fight and will remain confused all the time in every decision. This is indeed true and before coming to Krishna Consciousness, I was also confused that how God and his energy works in our life, why there are poor people, why innocent always suffer, why bad things happen to good people and vice-versa. In present days, I found varieties of people (so called intellectuals) who talk rubbish all the time about God and try to confuse people with their own theories and philosophy, leading to build a world without "God Consciousness".

You are my only reason because of that I could able to go to temple, chant the Holy name, do different services, eating prasadam, doing mangal aarti. Your lectures, philosophies are so accurate that I can immediately understand the reason behind any mishap.

Thank you so much for giving us a rigid system, a strong foundation of Krishna consciousness, on which we are enjoying currently, because of you only, today world knows about Radha-Govinda and Lord Jagannath.

Always in your service,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Saurav Kumar Barnwal .

Bhakta Seetha Rama

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.

All glories to you for establishing nice four principles of Vaishnavas to live Satvik life and become Krishna Conscious.

You made the path of Krishna conscious to follow very easily by every human.

I chant every day Hare Krishna Mahamantra because of Krishna consciousness.

I read every day Bhagavad Gita because of Krishna consciousness.

You help me to upgrade me in spiritual life.

I am very happy to work under your shelter.

Thank you for giving me your mercy for chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE

HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE

Your humble servant, Bhakta Seetha Rama.

Bhakta Sekhar Kumar Singampalli

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 lovely, wonderful, fabulous Prabhupada, I'm loving you a lot and it's increasing day by day, I don't know why, maybe I'm missing you more and more I'm not coming to temple these days because of my profession. I'm travelling continually, but luckily you shared fantabulous Hare Krishna mantra, that's helping me a lot, but irritatingly some situations I'm not doing chanting, and I'm doing wrong things, did lusty things completely I'm going in the wrong direction because of industry pressure, I entered the film industry, and completed 1-1/2-year journey. In my hand few movies with excellent stories also there but unfortunately one movie also not released and my 1st movie still in under shoot I'm not earning single coin also, present situation it's going very bad but I know my Krishna won't make me suffer like that way. Because you are always with me and especially your devotees helping me lot and guiding very well please give good health to them.

Prabhupada please bless me, I want to go to a great position in film industry and get good name, at that same time I want to do good service in our temple, till that give me your mercy and give me strength to do chanting every day without fail and please give good health to my parents because their health condition is not good, so please bless them.

Always in your Service,

Your Servant, ,

Bhakta Sekhar kumar Singampalli.

Bhakta Senthil Kuma

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious occasion of your Vyasa Puja.

Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada has changed many people's life i.e., most of the people were lived their lives without understanding (realization) of God and without self-realization. After he went to western countries Srila Prabhupada taught about the importance of human birth and Vedic culture to the western people. Over the 12 Years of the period, Prabhu made 108 temples and 10000 of regular disciples and wrote many books and translated them into English which is transforming many people from the materialistic world to Spiritual life.

After coming to Vedic Science Club I can understand Who am I and what is the point of human birth and what is the role one has in present birth.

Your humble Servant.

Bhakta Senthil Kumar, , Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Shanmukha Sundaram

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept My Humble obeisances,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja,

I have been introduced to Krishna Consciousness by your devotees belonging to the “parampara” which is having its roots from you.

It has been more than 4 and a half years and all these while I have devoted my efforts in a bid to progress in Krishna Consciousness. I have always followed the instructions as prescribed by you and conveyed by pure devotees who are also descendants of the “parampara”.

In addition to following the regulative principles, I also chant the “Hare Krishna” Mahamantra daily. Some of the highlights regarding my Krishna Consciousness activities in the past one year are as follows:

Book Distribution

Co-Organizing & participation in Bhagavad Gita Classes conducted in my room on Wednesdays.

I also offered Ghee lamps to Lord Krishna daily during Karthika Month

Celebrated Gaura Purnima in the Temple in the company of fellow Devotees

Kindly bless me with good health and focused mind so that I progress in Krishna Consciousness For the next one year.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shanmukha Sundaram, , FOLK - BITS PILANI Hyderabad Campus.

Bhakta Shivaji

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

Please accept my Humble Obeisances to your Lotus feet. It is a mammoth task to spread Krishna Consciousness to the unknown people across the world. By bringing Krishna to every corner of the world; Swami Prabhupad, has done a work like never before. The magnitude of contribution to bring human being to the benefit of Krishna consciousness is unparalleled. I feel deeply amazed by this feat that it makes me awestruck. The more and more people are getting closer to reality of they world and all other worlds, is because of him. He is truly the Vyasa of this age and should be recognized as such not only by ISKCON devotees but every person. Krishna has extended his noble mercy to me and been with me every second, has guided me in the difficult times, makes me happy, renders devotional feeling inside me, is all because he was brought so close to me and every human being. The guru must be respected and credited for this transcendental benefit received by materialistic people like me. He is worth remembering and thanking every second of life for bringing Krishna so close to us. My heartiest regards and respect for him. Your Servant Bhakta Shivaji, Associate Professor, Design Department.

Bhakta Shrish Sharma

श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय। मुझे लगता है कि प्रभुपाद के बारे में कुछ भी लिख पाना बहुत कम है उन्होंने जो पूरे देश और हम सबके लिए किए किया है उसे शब्दों में बयान नहीं किया जा सकता और जितना उनके बारे में कहूँ या बात करूँ वो कम है।

Iskcon के मंदिर में मैं अपने भाई के साथ गई थी जिन्हें iskcon में दीक्षा प्राप्त है, मंदिर में मुझे भगवान, कीर्तन, कथा, नृत्य देख के बहुत ही शांत और सुख की अनुभूति हुई। मैं कुछ सालों से 16 माल और भागवत गीता (as it as) पढ़ रही हूँ तथा प्रभुपाद की लिखी किताबों को भी पढ़ रही हूँ और मुझमें ओर मेरे घर वालों में सभी को बहुत शांति का अनुभव करना शुरू कर दिया है और हम सबके जीवन में बहुत सारे परिवर्तन आये हैं।

जितना

Bhakta Siddhartha

O Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

Firstly heartfelt thanks to you Prabhupada for being so merciful to me. Making me known about this Krishna Consciousness movement. My journey on the Spiritual path had been started in 2017. Before that, I don't even know the word spiritual. But just because of your mercy, I could understand the difference between spiritual and material life our real motto of life.

After coming to this consciousness, I have always felt the association of Krishna. Like, he is always helping me, guiding me personally.

Now I am living in FOLK, attending Aarti and Bhagavatam classes just because of your mercy.

As told by you Bhakti is the only way to know Krishna. That also you have made easy. Just by chanting, dancing and eating Prasadam we can progress our consciousness

I was one of the foolish people who didn't know anything. But just because of your blessing, I am progressing every day. I wish I could chant 16 rounds and read all the books which would only be possible by your mercy. So please give me your blessing. So I can progress in Krishna Consciousness. I want to utilize this opportunity.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Siddhartha, , SR Nagar.

Bhakta Sinchan Sengupta

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 by the example of your life that we, in this material world can learn how to connect with Krishna in our daily life. It gives me immense pleasure to associate myself with your teachings and ideals. We all can get peace and solace through your teachings and follow your path to eternal bliss. On a personal level, I am deeply motivated by your many books, carefully written by you for the people who want to be in your association, years after you have left us. The books motivate us to strive towards a path of Krishna consciousness and allow us to quench our thirst for spiritual knowledge.

It gives me much joy to give you all the credit for the transformation in my life, for I was ignorant before I came under your association. You have helped me become a better human being and helped me realize the ultimate goal of this human life. It is by your strong example, we can and motivation that we should never leave the path of Krishna consciousness despite adversaries in our life. I can recall an example where you, at the age of 75 had to rewrite the translation of the Bhagavad

Gita, when a person had thrown away your manuscripts in Boston. Please bless me so that I may attain this level of integrity and be steadfast in the pursuit of the divine.

Please continue to guide me in my life where I constantly refer to your teachings to and the real purpose of life and make sense of this Kali-yuga and bestow your blessings to me and help me grow into a true devotee.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sinchan Sengupta, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Sisir

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance onto your lotus feet, All glories to Srila Prabhupada

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write an offering onto you on the auspicious day of your appearance

I am very fortunate that you entered into my life and I often think that where would I be without you, your disciples and your preaching centers. It's never a pleasant thought , not even for slight movement, In your enlightening association is hope for everyone and with all your travelling you.

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. Kindly engage me in Lord Krishna's and your service to increase my love and Spiritual interest.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the beloved spiritual father of millions of souls on this earth now.

Simply by reading or hearing even one line of your purport my life changed. You are the ideal Acharya because you teach us everything about spiritual life by your personal example, although you have been empowered by Lord Chaitanya to spread the holy name of Krishna throughout the world. By your tapasya you have given the wonderful gift of this Krishna consciousness movement to the whole world.

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.

I beg your Divine Grace, to continuously cast your mercy upon me and provide me your shelter.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Sisir.

Bhakta Sitaram

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Prabhupada by your merciful glance, got an opportunity to begin my spiritual journey, what is the purpose of life, in this four years of my Krishna consciousness life I have learned a lot of things (but still it is few) and overcome personal problems all because of your causeless mercy.

Because of Krishna consciousness movement, I am living spiritual and peaceful life, otherwise I will not get an opportunity to write this.

You taught us what is the ultimate goal of life in this kaliyuga, i.e., following the four regulative principles, everyday 16 rounds chanting, and reading your book, honour krishna prasadam as much as we can.

Hope this year also by the mercy of Radha Govinda everything will be running smoother in spiritual life.

Always in your service

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sitaram.

Bhakta Siva Prasad A

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to you, Gauranga and Lord Sri Krishna.

Prabhupada, I just wanted to write a few lines on how you have influenced my life.

PART 1

On a fateful summer evening, May 23, 2003, I first visited ISKCON Temple in Tirupati (at that I was working there). I was with my elder brother for the past eight months working for the same company and staying in the same room.

As I bid adieu to my elder brother for his new assignment in Hyderabad, all of a sudden I felt lonely. I stood near a local private bus stand when I heard the name Hare Krishna Temple by the bus conductor. I don't know what happened to me, Krishna attracted me, I took a ticket and sat in the bus. I got down near the Temple. When I entered the temple, I felt very happy. It was a small temple (before construction of Kamala Mandir). There is no hiding of the altars which we see in many temples. I stood in front of Radha Govinda and paid my obeisance. Suddenly I find an old man sitting left to me. At first, I thought it was an old man. But it was YOU manifested as the deity. I find a lot of young boys in yellow & saffron clothes. I inquired about the temple, yourself and the Lord. They sympathetically answered so many foolish questions. I don't how it happened, but I was attracted by you and the Lord. Initially, I thought of just visiting the temple, now, my interest grew and I stayed there for the Sandhya Harathi and later attended the Pravachanam by devotees. Although I was born as a Brahmin and know something about the scriptures and Sanatana Dharma, after hearing only one class, so many of my doubts cleared. Inspired by your words through devotees, on the same day, after taking Prasadam, I bow down before you and gave the habit of taking TEA and Coffee. (Before that I was taking tea/coffee 6-8 times). By your grace, I didn't even dream of taking tea/coffee from the next day onwards.

PART 2

After my marriage, due to my joining with a very large company, my life's responsibilities also grown. No time to remember you and Krishna. This went for more than 02 years. Then I shifted to Mumbai to join in another big company, where we used to visit ISKCON Juhu once in a month. But not much progress in spiritual life. By the way, my wife didn't conceive. We have seen a lot of doctors, several procedures are done on my wife but all gone futile. With a lot of frustration, I left the job and reached my home town Vizag. We tried the most advanced scientific method (IVF - 2 cycles). No success. Fed up with life, we realized that it is time to surrender to God. Then we stopped all the medicines. Came to Hyderabad. I started visiting ISKCON Abids temple very frequently. I told my wife that I will start practicing the 4 regulative principles, chanting 16 rounds a day and taking only Krishna prasadam. My wife resisted me initially. After that realizing my seriousness towards you and the Lord. She started cooperating with me. I used to wake up 3.30AM, do the house cleaning, perform my daily Pooja and chanting from 5 AM to 7 AM (16 rounds at a stretch). This went for more than 03 months. Then all of a sudden I heard the news that my wife conceived. Prabhupada, I never begged you or Krishna for this to happen as I already frustrated with the so many Vratas previously done for begetting a child. I was chanting only in the mood of surrender. But God has other plans. Because of you and Krishna's mercy, my wife delivered a baby girl and we named her as SHYAMA PRIYA. I wept for hours for the mercy shown by the Lord and yourself. Thank you very much, Prabhupada.

Now along with my wife and daughter, I am regularly visiting HKM, Banjara Hills. Under the guidance of your devotees, I am trying to fully absorb in the way shown to us by your grace. May the day come soon.

Prabhupada, because of you, I started reading Srimad Bhagavatam (the highest among all Sastras).

My only wish is I should completely follow the path shown by you and influence the fallen souls, mostly in village areas, to chant the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra.

I beg you to make this happen as soon as possible or at least in this lifetime.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta A Siva Prasad.

Bhakta Siva Rama Krishna A

Dear Jagadguru Prabhupada,

I am so thankful to this Hare Krishna Movement for directing all the human beings and also youth in a good way into the spiritual world.

O my merciful acharya Prabhupada, I am so interested in spiritual life. So, please show me your Krupa on me to increase my spiritual levels and to continue without deviating or diverting into material things untill the end of my repeated birth and death.

Kindly engage me in Lord Krishna's and your service to increase my love and spiritual interest.

I read 'Upadesamrutham' book which tells how to use / control our senses to engage them in the service of the Lord. Also given how to take Prasadam, offered to Lord Krishna.

In my words, when I am thinking about the spreading of Krishna Conscious mission in western countries by your Divine Grace in those days, I will get tears automatically (that much of grace and krupa you had from Lord Krishna.)

A normal human being can turn easily into spiritual path by reading your great quotes or books.

Vande Guroh Sri Charanaaravindam!

Your faithful Servant,

Bhakta A Siva Rama Krishna, , S.R Nagar.

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.

The Hare Krishna Movement that you started is great. Because of you, I can understand the Supreme Lord Krishna's message. I came to know that the goal of this human life is self-realization and realizing that Krishna is the Supreme Lord. After I came in contact with the Vedic Science Club, I came to know about you and your teachings of Bhagwad Gita, which is great. I learned that Bhagwad Gita is a manual for mankind, which taught us how to live life happily. Also, I came to know that chanting Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra is the only way to realize Krishna, which will take us back to Krishna.

Currently, I am chanting one round of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra every day. I have read some Slokas of Bhagavad-Gita from chapter 2.

Your Servant, Bhakta Spandan Bisoyi, , Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Sreedhar P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, because of your causeless mercy, I am here in Hare Krishna Movement, I am one of the most insignificant souls but you sheltered me under Krishna's lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, you told regulative principles and power of Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra. Please give me the strength to practice the Krishna conscious principles sincerely. Please give me the strength to spread these teachings to others as you wanted.

I want to render devotional service at Your lotus feet, but my mind forcing me to serve my senses and I am becoming a victim of my mind and serving my senses. Even though you have told repeatedly "Your mind is your biggest enemy", I am not able to understand.

When will I recognize your hand in my life, when that day will come?

When will I come out from my mind tricks, when that day will come?

Please bless me Srila Gurudeva, so that I will understand the truth.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Sreedhar P.

Bhakta Srinivasa Rao Kotha

Jai Srila Prabhupad - Jai Sri Krishna - Sri Krishna: Saranam Mama

Dear Parama Pujyaniya Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet...

With your utmost mercy and blessings - we have begun our journey for over four years into Krishna Consciousness and we are slowly progressing in this journey to get close to Lord Sri Krishna.

Certainly without any doubt we are immensely benefited by being into the path of Krishna Prema and our anxieties about some of the materialistic things have become calm...but i believe that we have to go a long way in Krishna Consciousness and getting closure to Lord Sri Krishna. My daily japa quality has to increase and though I AM DOING MY 16 MALAS... but I have to become consistent in doing the same on a daily basis without any excuses.

With the immense mercy and blessings of the Lord Chaitanya and Nityananda, Nitai Gauranga deities have arrived into our home to lift us from utter ignorance and stupidity...and with the Lotus Feet of the Lord Nityananda and Gouranga not only our home but our lives too have become sacred and purified, we feel that we are protected by The Lords Lotus Feet and we are highly attracted and attached to our little Nithai and Gauranga . We have great pleasure in making our little Nithai and Gauranga part of our lives...but still we feel we have to do a lot more to serve the lord with more fervor and we have to do more beautiful decorations and do various varieties of prasadam to offer to our Little Nitai and Gauranga.

Dear Srila Prabhupada...in order to get deep into your given path of Krishna Consciousness we have to do more of your book reading and start reading Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita. Once again we humbly plead to your lotus feet to utilize our lives in rendering the best possible service to the devotees and our Siksa Gurus.

Yours Servant of the Servant of the Servant,

Bhakta Srinivasa Rao Kotha.

Bhakta Subhrajit Nag

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

I have come across your preaching and discovered a new sense of happiness for my spirit and soul. The simple yet effective way in which we can worship the Lord had truly attracted me and added a new meaning to my life.

Before coming across the Vedic Science Club (VSC), I was only busy in spending all the time for materialistic and personal tasks. But now, I have been enlightened by the writings in Bhagavad Gita and inspired by the ways of life, which can lead me to the Liberation of my Spirit Soul.

The Chanting of Hare Krishna Mantra has become a part of my daily routine and in pacifying the mind and soul. The small services which I can offer to the Lord, make me happy from within.

The reading of at least one shloka from the Bhagavad Gita has added a new dimension to the purpose of my life.

I have also learned so many aspects of our religion and I truly wish to spread the teachings of the spiritual master among my other colleagues and friends so that they can also get the blessings of the Lord and join this Holy Movement.

Following the path that has been shown by you, has helped me to enhance the quality of my life and I enjoy everything that I do. The best thing which I felt is that, it does not need a lot of knowledge in Sanskrit or any other thing. Everybody can practice the ways of Krishna Consciousness shown by you, and attain the Ultimate Knowledge.

I pray to the Lord to shower your blessings and give me the inner strength to keep serving and spreading the aura of your faith so that we can all be delivered from the clutches of sin.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Subhrajit Nag, , Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Sujoy Goswami

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Today on this occasion of your divine appearance day, I would like to offer my humble obeisance onto your lotus feet.

In this age of darkness, you are the only source of light. Light in the form of your books on Vedic scriptures.

This light of the Vedic scriptures in the form of your books are the ultimate treasure that helps me relish the nectar of Krishna Prema and be in Krishna Consciousness.

I was totally unaware of the reason of my life, unaware of the ultimate goal of this life.

You helped and enlightened me understand both the reason and goal of this life.

I am very grateful to you for your extreme kindness and care shown, as you are always with us and taking care of every move of your disciples.

Whenever there were instances of me going away or deviated from the path of Krishna Consciousness, you guided me by various means and ways to come back to Krishna Consciousness.

Either you used to send a Vaishnava devotee walking in front of me or sometimes a picture of yours on the Akshya Patra vehicle reminded me of Krishna, and in this way you helped me be in Krishna Consciousness.

I am very unfortunate soul some way fell in this ocean of birth and death, please help me and bless me with the strength to be an unalloyed devotee and serve your mission.

Please always keep me engaged in your service and help me come out of the illusion of family, friends and other relationships.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Sujoy Goswami.

Bhakta Sunil Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyas puja.

Writing an offering to you is always such a difficult endeavour. 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 Krishna's service.

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 am probably the most worthless soul on this planet. I try everyday to overcome my laziness and at least constantly chant my rounds so that I may do some reading. I have been trying so hard to make it a part of my life to at least do some reading of your books, but haven't managed to succeed fully.

Though our progress is laughable, our abilities weak, equipment breaking and lower back aching; we cannot but marvel at the potency and practicality of your teachings. As with everything you touch, it all leads to the Supreme Lord Krishna. This simple lifestyle is a natural component of and great assistance in developing our Krishna consciousness.

I am eternally indebted to you for offering me this opportunity of devotional service. Please accept my offerings.

Thank you very much for everything, Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai !!

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Sunil Kumar.

Bhakta Sunil Sarode

Dear Srila Prabhupada, All Glories to your Lotus Feet. Please accept my Humble Obeisances. After coming in touch with your Divine teachings,

I have become a more humble and generous person.

I have started believing in myself and God.

I have become more empathetic.

I have the answer to many doubts and it is within me.

I have trust on my conscience and Krishna.

I am getting more control over my temptations.

I have understood that I should stand for my belief at any age and I can alone do everything.

I have understood what is love and friendship and value of it in my life.

I have learnt that every human being is suffering. In fact, life itself is suffering and my purpose in life to get rid of this suffering gracefully with the help of lord Krishna.

a and work is small for me. Everybody is equal for me

All power and source is within me and I can do anything, everything.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sunil Sarode, , Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Suresh G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am Suresh, your follower, and devotee of Lord Krishna. Now I chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mantra every day and reading your books. Up to now I have read Science of Self Realization, Second chance and reading Krishna – The Supreme Personality of Godhead, Hare Krishna Vani, Bhagavad-Gita. I came in touch with Krishna consciousness through GIFTS Kondapur, then I started coming to the temple regularly. Then I came to know about myself. I came to know that I am suffering materially very much, but my nature is Sat-Cit-Ananda.

Previously I won't be able to understand why I am suffering, even though I have many material enjoyments in life. Once I understood a little bit about Lord Sri Krishna then I could understand what is the reason for that. Not only that I came to know about many things from senior devotees. Because of this, I am very happy now. The reason for this is nothing but the mercy of Krishna.

I am indebted to you for giving me this great opportunity Srila Prabhupad and a full obeisances unto you from my heart within.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Suresh G.

Bhakta Suresh H

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It's a great pleasure for me to offer pranams to you.

I sincerely thank the great almighty to give me this most wonderful human birth. It is only through this I am blessed to have a guru like you.

It's Immense pleasure for us going through your preachings, which helps in our self-realization.

I also sincerely request you to shower your choicest blessings on us.

Your's true devotee,

Bhakta Suresh H.

Bhakta Survase Tushar Tanaji

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

All glories to my spiritual master, A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. I pay you my humble obeisance at your Lotus Feet.

Srila Prabhupada is an inspiration in himself. At the age of 70, he was on a mission to spread knowledge of Bhagavad Gita in the world. Srila Prabhupada founded ISKCON Society & Organization is offering foods to many needy people, which is a big step taken.

We also learned the importance of chanting through the Science Club. After Chanting I Experienced a feeling of calmness which was missing from my life earlier. Many teachings from Bhagavad Gita & the book Birth & Death were commendable Looking forward to Reading the Whole Bhagavad Gita.

Very Thanks Srila Prabhupada for bringing new aspects to my life.

Always at your service. Thanks for all.

You will always be in our hearts.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Survase Tushar Tanaji, , Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Surya Narayana

Dear A.C Bhakthivedhantha Swami Srila Prabhupadha .

Please accept my humble obeisances onto the dust of Your Lotus Feet ,

All glories to my spiritual master on this auspicious day of vyasa puja.

You're the real guru all your time you sent to glorify about the almighty Lord Sri Krishna without any deviation and preach to human kind the ultimate goal for holistic life.

Srila Prabhupada you had made tremendous sacrifice to serve the mission and spread the message of sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to the whole world . I like your mission because I understand that the real aim of life must achieve by the mercy of yours and your mission, you are very kind to us and guiding us in spite of innumerable mistakes in practising spiritual life. I hope that you are guiding eternally in this life and make me become success to go back to home back to Godhead

I beg you on this auspicious occasion of your appearance, that is please forgive me for all my unlimited offences on to you and your intimates. I beg to give more faith and strength on your timeless words and instructions

Your Servant,

Bhakta Surya Narayana.

Bhakta Surya Prakasa Deekshith A

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 and your great teachings gave me a great chance to make a move towards spirituality. I started feeling the greatness of Lord Krishna. By doing mantra meditation every day I started getting a great peace in my life. By reading Bhagavad-gita I started learning more about life and soul. I am thankful to you for your great teachings and for your influence which brought many positive changes in my life.

Likewise, you followed your guru's order by spreading of Krishna Consciousness even at the age of seventy, I will show my gratitude towards you by doing chanting Hare Krishna Mantra, reading Bhagavad-gita as you ordered and try to find the purpose of my life.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha A Surya Prakasa Deekshith, , Vedic science club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Syam Sunder

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

I (B Syam Sunder) developed a little bit of devotion towards your lotus feet, which is gradually making the "big I" diminish and vanish away totally.

Your divine grace is making me know my constitutional position and always act accordingly.

I bow down my head at your lotus feet and try to follow your divine instructions.

Make me fit, to love Radha Govinda and, accept every religion as true. And to constantly remember that man travels from lower truth to higher truth. But not from false to the truth.

Thanking you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Syam Sunder.

Bhakta Teja N

Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto you Srila Prabhupada.

My dear acharya, there is a saying in telugu which means "Great souls do not come without purpose". This saying perfectly suits you. You have to come to this material world with a divine purpose to deliver the conditioned soul which no president or prime minister of any powerful country can do their own people.

The united states being a global superpower nation took shelter in the dust of your lotus feet to imbibe Krishna consciousness with in it.

The Hare Krishna movement has filled light in the lives of millions of conditioned souls in different ways such as deity worship, book distribution, nagar sankirtan, temple sankirtan and dance. You have shot down mental conceptions regarding spiritual knowledge and gave the world the proper process of acquiring spiritual knowledge, proper process of practicing sadhana bhakti and proper source of perfect knowledge which as a bundle called Krishna consciousness.

In scriptures like Srimad-Bhagavatam, it is said that taking darshan of sages and saints who are pure devotees will immediately purify a person. You have proved the words in the scripture, you delivered the fallen souls in many countries, provided a right direction to the global civilization and brought many unfortunate souls to Krishna consciousness movement by which they are living a very happy life, in fact a correct way of leading life.

My dear master! I always wonder on seeing you as to how a 70 year old person in a retirement age taking so much pain and difficulty, took responsibility of preaching the lord chaitanya mahaprabhu's message to the world.

Even if all the leaders and people of 195 countries become your servants and do service to you continuously for 195 years, they will not be able to repay your debt I beg your divine grace, to continuously cast your mercy upon us and provide us your shelter.

Bless me to chant the holy name offencelessly and render service to the devotees, your divine grace and my loving parents Sri Radha rani & Krishna.

Also please bless me to do service to the Krishna consciousness movement in the capacity of a Company Secretary.

Kindly accept my humble obeisances again.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Teja N.

Bhakta Tirumala Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble of obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I would like to narrate a story to you. A story of a great person who is continuously inspiring many people to take Krishna Consciousness, who is turning many foreigners into great devotees, who is making people understand Bhakti is science.

Once upon a time in the eastern land of India, a person born to save the world on the instruction of the Supreme Lord. He was named at his birth as Abhay Charan. In his boyhood, he was into the spiritual life, had been a devotee of the Lord he conducted cart festival to the lord along with his friends. It fascinates me how he was so much attracted to the lord at that age. And the days pass so, in his youthhood, he was a great follower of Mahatma Gandhi, thinking that British rule in India is the real problem, so was he followed Mahatma Gandhi, till he met his Guru Maharaj. Upon hearing from his Guru Maharaj about the real problem is the scarcity of spirituality, he was convinced about it. His Guru Maharaj on this occasion instructed him to take this message to the Western world. He meditated on this instruction for many years till the time came to start his journey to the Western land.

The journey started to the west...

He never deviated from his purpose of visiting the place even after two massive heart attacks. It baffles me all the time. I want to hear from him how strong his desire was? How strong he was to serve the mission of the lord?. In a span of 12 years, he traveled around the globe to spread the message of Gauranga. The Western lands flooded with the love of Krishna. Many hippies danced in ecstasy. He conquered all the continents with Harinama. He made mleccchas to first-class Brahmanas. He constructed 108 temples all over the world. History has never seen this type of miracle ever. Yet he claims himself as a servant of God. He is my guru, grandfather, and savior. End of this story.

Thank you so much from the bottom of my heart. You lifted me from the troubles I had, it was simply impossible for me. You gave me a wonderful life, which I was hankering for. What can this insignificant servant do for your great favor?. I owe to you for many births for the unlimited joy given to me.

I can end this saying a simple thanks, what else I can give you back. Love you so much Srila Prabhupada. I request you to always keep me under your shelter.

your servant,

Bhakta Tirumala Reddy.

Bhakta Trinadh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

I am very thankful to you Srila Prabhupada for making me to think different because of seeing all these preachings I came to know more about life. Chanting is one of the powerful tools to change the mind. By doing chanting daily I observed some of the changes in my thinking also. The prasadam which I eat daily is very much organic. The prasadam which I eat is non-corrupted. I am very thankful for Srila Prabhupada for all what I get on a daily basis.

I beg you please bless me with more and more devotion.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Trinadh.

Bhakta Uday Sai Jagannadh N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. Thousands and thousands of pranams unto you. This insignificant servant bows down to you, my loving spiritual master. Kindly be merciful on this fallen soul.

I consider myself to be very fortunate to have found you as my guru. As Krishna states in Srimad Bhagavad Gita, humble submission unto you, can alone dispel the darkness of my heart. By Krishna's mercy, I have been blessed with the association of your devotees, who act as the only real companions in this dark age of Kali. Needless to say, my future into his life, and the later lives would have been miserable without you, my dear Srila Prabhupada.

You have undergone countless number of sufferings and challenges to spread the message of Krishna consciousness in spite of your elaborate preaching, I still haven't developed pure love towards Radha and Krishna. But, I understood that by serving you only sincerely, my goal of reaching Krishna will be fulfilled.

Kindly bless me dear Prabhupada, so that I follow your footsteps and get more opportunities of your service and Krishna's service.

Your servant,

Bhakta Uday Sai Jagannadh N.

Bhakta Upender 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.

By your mercy, I am reading Srimad Bhagavatam, which really has given me more inspiration towards Krishna Consciousness. Attending Sankirtan Program at Temple & having Prasadam is really wonderful. My personal belief is that it is better to remember and do worship to Guru's Lotus Feet. This is because of the fact that; God's greatness cannot be glorified if we don't have Guru. So, I prefer to worship the holy feet of Guru, who elevates me from this material world. Even God would be happy, because it's said that,

gurur brahma gurur vishnu, gurur devo maheshwarah,

guru sakshat parabrahma, 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 Upendhar

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 was the fourth time I visited the temple. I was very happy to get interacts with the people here and learn many good things from them. I think this is the right way for anyone to get changed. We can get more knowledge and be apart to serve God and take his blessings. The prasadam here with many people under the blessings of God is a precious thing I had.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Upendhar, CBIT.

Bhakta Vaibhav B S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa puja. It feels very nice to glorify you on this auspicious day. You have taken up a great job of arousing Krishna consciousness in every human soul in this materialistic world. I am one of the beneficiaries of your teaching. As I myself am a firm believer of Lord Krishna. So I am thankful to you from the bottom of my heart for starting this great movement of Krishna consciousness and also Hare Krishna Movement and bringing all the devotees of Lord Krishna together. Will always be thankful and grateful to you for this. Jai Srila Prabhupada, I beg you to

please be merciful unto me and bless me to chant the Maha mantra “Hare krishna hare krishna krishna krishna hare hare, hare rama hare rama rama rama hare hare” without offences. Your Servant,

Bhakta B S Vaibhav.

Bhakta Vamshi M B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance .

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of you Vyasa-Puja.”

This is equally acceptable as an opening to your offering.

We need to glorify the role that the spiritual master is playing in our life as well as express ourselves.....The Spiritual strength is very important I have experienced it was very useful. We come across so many challenges in our lives that we have to be strong in mind. It is very helpful to all people. One should improve both physically, mentally and spiritually, which is very important.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta MB Vamshi.

Bhakta Varun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of you Vyasa-Puja.”

Srila Prabhupada with your blessings I'm able to do well in this materialistic world. Once upon a time, I didn't have faith in spiritual things. But now I became a devotee. I built some spirituality in me.

I want to share one thing i.e. After following the spiritual things I'm able to do well in my exams, I'm able to do well in society. Even on Sunday and Wednesday classes we are learning a lot in spiritual classes and enjoying the feast.

It would be nice to show one's appreciation and desire to please.

Your Humble servant,

Bhakta Varun,, CBIT.

Bhakta Venkata Nagarjuna Babu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to the spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine Lotus Feet.

I am very fortunate to come in touch with the Vedic Science Club. To gain knowledge about the Hare Krishna Movement started by Prabhupada.

I learned so many things from Prabhupada's Bhagavad Gita. Those topics were the foundation for human life and it is a way to Godhead. Daily chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra has helped me in so many ways.

Chanting, Reading books, hearing the Prabhupada Lectures has helped me much in the Spiritual growth of my life. I am very much happy being in touch with Hare Krishna Movement & I am praying the Lord for getting shelter under the divine

grace of my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. Here I meet Krishna devotees & get the devotee association and do Bhajans, chanting, weekend programs, etc..

First-time HKM Hyderabad has taken me for the Nepal devotional trip there I visited the temples & history of the temples, Vaisnava culture Learning.

Your Humble servant,

Bhakta Venkata Nagarjuna Babu, , Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Venkata Reddy A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

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

The meaning of human life is to realize the self. To realize the self, one needs a master who already knows, understands, seen and achieved it. Everyone needs a spiritual master for this purpose. With the mercy of a spiritual master, one can realize the self.

You are a bona fide spiritual master in Brahma-Madhava-Gaudiya Sampradaya and Because of your boundless mercy, the Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra, which is the only way possible in this age to escape from the boundless birth and death cycle, is freely distributed and spreading in every village.

You are so merciful that, we have got the knowledge through your books and lectures on different aspects of life. This bitter, but true knowledge guides us in this age. We all should take advantage of it and follow Krishna Consciousness in our day to day life while performing our regular duties for survival.

We all so indebted for his services towards the fallen souls like us. Your blessing be always with us.

Your humble devotee,

Bhakta Venkata Reddy A, , Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Venugopal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

Initially, I was unhappy, not satisfied, restless and hankering for knowledge and Happiness. But after coming in touch with your transcendental books, listening to your lectures, Chanting and taking part in service activities. I could experience real happiness, self-satisfaction and got a great chance to understand the perfect knowledge which is knowledge about the self and the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. This is all because of your causeless mercy on very degraded people like me.

Prabhupada because of your causeless mercy and compassion on us, even though I am not eligible you gave us the highest treasure "Krishna consciousness" in my life. Because of you, I could be able to sow the seed of devotion in my most materially contaminated heart, which will purify my heart and my consciousness.

Since I came in touch with your mission, I have been blessed with many service opportunities like book distribution, Prasadam distribution, and preaching activities. I could be able to express my gratitude by taking up more services for your mission voluntarily. I got a lifetime opportunity of preaching to the elite class of the students. I am very much indebted to this to my spiritual master and Lord. But I am facing a career challenge as I love teaching very much and I find happiness in it. Please help me, my spiritual master, to get into a good teaching career and also continue my preaching.

Please help me and empower to preach better in the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad in the upcoming days and take care of the obstacles which we are facing in preaching activities by our team.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Venugopal, , NIT Calicut Alumni.

Bhakta Vikas 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.

On the occasion Vyasa puja I want to say something,

First thanks to Hare Krishna Movement Because of that I understood how to love supreme lord Krishna. If I talk about my daily life routine, then You plays a key role in my Life. Just Serve Lord without asking any things. Having Everyday puja at my home, offering Bhoga to lord and taking Prasadam.

Apart from that I used to work outside, but in this material world how to manage myself it too much difficult, thanks to you Prabhupada who has given very nice instruction, therefore able to manage daily life routine. like everyone, that a person who is staying outside and following Prabhupada principle is not easy. But any how able to manage. I don't know how to explain your role in my life.

Still I have so many things to say about Prabhupada on the auspicious day of your Vyasapuja. I am a married person and handling, following grihastha life is very difficult. Indeed, because of Hare Krishna Movement and your mercy it became very easy.

Finally, I Thanks Hare Krishna Movement and you. Please give me strength so that I can follow more and more your instructions. I pray to Radha Krishna, please bless me so that I make the upcoming generation that follow my Guru Principles.

Your Servant, Bhakta Vikas Kumar.

Bhakta Vikram C

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances onto your Lotus feet.

1. Srila Prabhupada you shown the path to humanity to live a peaceful and purposeful life.
2. By coming to Vedic Science Club we have come to know the glory of Srila Prabhupada.
3. The dedication and commitment of Srila Prabhupada has shown the importance of spiritual enlightenment and also helped us finding real happiness in life.
4. Your Divine Grace inculcated reading of Bhagavad-Gita and also to practice in real life what we learned from the Bhagavad Gita. This is only possible by translation of Bhagwad-gita by Prabhupada into English.
5. Akshaya Patra is a boon to every child in India and also in worldwide by providing quality food which is possible only by the grace of Prabhupada.Thanks for giving an opportunity to VSC.

Your Humble Servant, Bhakta Vikram C, Vedic Science Club, Hyderabad.

Bhakta Vinish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of you Vyasa-Puja.

I'm having a very nice evening in the temple and also having a beautiful prasadam. Having a pleasant atmosphere in the temple makes me feel very good. And by staying in the Yoga residency, I got a very nice family, who became very close and have a thing about sharing problems.

Your Humble servant,

Bhakta Vinish, , Yoga residency, CBIT.

Bhakta Vishnu Mahanthes M B

Dear Guru dev,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Today, on your auspicious appearance day, I would like to glorify you in two ways, first as the representative of the Supreme Lord, and second as the great personality who stepped into my life with a multitude of lovable qualities. I am the most unqualified to praise your generous love and compassion. You are very special to Krishna because of your ever-increasing glorification to Him and His devotees. With your mercy, I hope one day I shall become eligible to perform devotional service.

For the last 4 years, I have been chanting 16 rounds and worshipping the Lord and following all the regulative principles daily. Neither of these services could have been achieved without your mercy. Chanting 16 rounds on daily is quite challenging, the only motivation I have is that by chanting these rounds, you may be pleased, which may result in you granting me more mercy and increasing my attraction to the Holy Name.

By the mercy of the spiritual master, one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. Therefore, I should always remember and praise the spiritual master. I always pay my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet at the time of Guru Puja & try to remember your beloved words & Kirtan at the time of Chanting. I am hoping this meets you in the best of health and an ecstatic mood. Please forgive my constant rampant offenses and bless me that I may serve you instead of illusion.

Aspiring to be the servant of your servants,

Your servant,

Bhakta Vishnu Mahanthes M B

Bhakta Vivek Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Accept my humble obeisances. You are always an ocean of mercy for the disciples. It is a great fortune that I have been given the chance to serve the mission of the Lord without any qualification. It is only because of you 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. Just because of your unconditional mercy I am getting the association of devotees and prasadam. 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, oh master always keep myself in your service.

Yours humble Servant,

Bhakta Vivek Soni.

Bhakta Voleti Venkat Rao

My dear Respected Spiritual Master A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my sincere Pranams unto your lotus feet.

After going through a glimpse of some of your divine speeches, I realized myself that I have been moved positively towards understanding the glories of Lord Sri Krishna and the real spirit of Humanity and for this, I consider that I have received the divine blessings from you and from Lord Sri Krishna.

I have been in association with the Hare Krishna Movement Hyderabad for more than five years. One fine day, I have initially started the practice of chanting Hare Krishna Hare Rama Mahamantra for 21 times. But soon after sometime, I switched over to the practice of chanting the Maha Mantra for magical number of 108 times. Since then, it has been giving me immense satisfaction and I am always HAPPY FOR NO REASON.

With your divine blessings and permission, I took a pledge in myself that I should contribute something towards the livelihood of millions of children across the country who are making their right livelihood at the instance of wonderful organization "AKSHAYA PATRA". For the last five years, I have been contributing a few thousand rupees on a monthly basis but regularly to Akshaya Patra towards the said noble societal cause. I am very happy that I could go on increasing the amount year by year. This is again giving me an immense satisfaction that I am also with Akshaya Patra Organization – in doing something good towards making the livelihood of children of our own country.

In addition to the above, I am eager to be associated with many more such activities which will be of great help towards the Societal causes and thus contribute towards serving the Humanity. I strongly believe that Service to Humanity is Service to Lord Sri Krishna (Manava Seva is Madhava Seva).

I pray for your mercy for doing everything possible that is connected to Lord Sri Krishna till the last breath of my life.

Your Disciple,

Bhakta Voleti Venkat Rao.

Bhakta Vyas Prabha

గౌరవనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద గారికి,

వ్యాస పూజ సందర్భంగా మరియు గురు వందనం రోజున మీ గురించి మరియు కృష్ణ భక్తులకు చేసిన సేవ నాలుగు వాక్యాలూగా వీరాయదలచినాను. అసలు గురువు అంటే ఎవరు వాళ్లు ఎలా ఉండాలి ఎలాంటి మాటలు చెప్పాలో ఏ విధంగా చెబితే అది శిష్యులు అర్థం చేసుకుంటారు మీరు చెప్పినట్లుగా ఎవరు తెలుపలేరు. ఒక మనిషిని ఎలా దైవ మార్గంలో నడిపించాలో అది మీ దగ్గర నుంచే నేర్చుకోవాలి. అసలు భక్తి ఎన్ని విధాలు, ఎలా దైవ సన్నిధికి చేరుకోవాలి వాటి మార్గాలు ఎంతో సులభంగా అర్థమయ్యేలాగా చాలా బాగా ప్రసంగాలు, ప్రవచనాలలో వివరించారు. ఆ దేవుడే తాను రాకుండా మీ రూపంలో పై నుంచి కిరిందకు పంపించాడని మాకు అర్థమయింది. ముఖ్యంగా భక్తుడికి దేవుడికి ఎలాంటి సంబంధం ఉండాలి చాలా బాగా చెప్పారు. భక్తి అంటే ఏమిటి ఎలా చేస్తే భగవంతుడు మనల్ని దగ్గరకు తీసుకొని ఎలా రక్షింపబడతామో ఒక్క హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం చాలు. అన్ని దేశాలు, రాష్ట్రాలు, ప్రపంచం మొత్తం వ్యాపింపజేశారు దీనికి నా ధన్యవాదాలు ప్రభు. కులం, మతం భేదం లేకుండా ఎలాంటి వారినైనా సరే భక్తిమార్గంలో తీసుకొని వెళ్ళవచ్చని ప్రపంచానికి తెలియజేసిన మహానుభావులు మాకు ఎంతో సంతోషాన్ని ప్రసాదించారు. తీసుకునే ఆహారం దగ్గర నుంచి మన మనస్సును, కోరికలను ఎలా బంధించాలో చాలా చెప్పారు. ప్రభు మీ గురించి ఎంత చెప్పినా సరిపోదు నాకు

మీ భక్తుడైన అందుకు ఎంతో గర్విస్తున్నాను ఈ వ్యాస పూజ సందర్భంగా నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించమని మీకు శరణు కోరుకుంటున్నాను మీ ఆశీస్సులు నాపై ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను

మీ సేవకుడు ,

భక్త వ్యాస్ ప్రభు.

Bhakta Yalamanchili Sri Hari Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyas puja.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for teaching our culture all around the world.

By your merciful glance I am happy with whatever we have to share and even preaching to Muslims and other religions.

Please bless me to become advanced in spiritual understanding.

Your faithful Servant.

Bhakta Yalamanchili Sri Hari Krishna.

Bhakta Yasam Palguna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to your Lotus Feet. Please accept my Humble Obeisances.

It's my pleasure to express my feelings with the journey of devotees in the Hare Krishna Movement. When we do chanting Hare Krishna Mantra I feel happy, I can do my work more efficiently and it is giving some external energy.

By chanting the Hare Krishna Mantra, we will get a peaceful mind. His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada has established the Hare Krishna movement. I am offering my gratitude to him. Many people are benefitting from the Hare Krishna movement. It's all because of His Divine Grace Sri Srila Prabhupada.

Thanking you for giving this opportunity.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Yasam Palguna, , Vedic Science Club IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Yashash J

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 thank you to provide many people, including myself, great shelter to live under and nutritious & decent food to eat. Because of you, many people throughout the world come to a step near to Godliness. Many people have quit their guilty pleasures. In my life, your hard work and devotion have contributed to great food and the great teachings of Bhagavad Gita. Once again a sincere thanks for your teachings & work for all humankind.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta J Yashash.

Bhakta Yashvasin

My dearest Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisance's in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to you! Gurudeva!

I'm not qualified to speak about you. But I feel myself very blessed to get an opportunity to glorify you.

Please give me little mercy to adopt Vaishnava qualities which could advance in Krishna consciousness.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your servant,

Bhakta Yashvasin.

Bhakta Yeswanth K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances, on to you.

I like reading books, but none of the book say "WHO AM I", "WHAT IS PURPOSE OF MY LIFE", e.t.c., Later I realised that I have to read the Bhagavad gita to get answers to my questions, then I took that book, but my knowledge is too less that I do not understand Bhagavad Gita.

I fortunately visited one of the temples near by and I was attracted to your devotees principles, so I joined one of your folk hostel, which teaches Krishna consciousness.

I realized my negative thoughts and laziness have vanished. Fortunately your book, "The Bhagavath Gita as it is", which you mentioned meaning of sloka in your purports has answers what I am searching for.

Not only that the atmosphere and friends, I made here has changed my thoughts from negative to positive thinking.

I noticed the importance of attending sadana daily and how sankirtana have good vibrations in our heart.

I am glad I joined and following some vaishnava life with your instructions.

I did not believe in god, upto some period of time, but now, I realized that we are part and parcel of Krishna.

Knowledge which I have been gaining from classes and instructions from your devotees is a great experience in my life, which shows different point in my life

All these changes are possible because of your movement in this kaliyuga, so I am indebted to you, I will progress in spiritual life by following your instructions,

So kindly show your mercy upon me and guide me towards Krishna consciousness

Thank you prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Yeswanth K.

Bhaktin Dhana Lakshmi

శ్రీ ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి రాస్తున్న లేఖ ప్రభు నాకు ఇస్కాన్ టెంపుల్ అంటే తెలుసు కానీ దాని నిర్మాణం కొరకు మీరు చేసిన సేవ కష్టం అంతా ఇప్పుడే అంటే ఎనిమిది నెలల నుంచి ఈ భగవద్గీత ప్రవచనం వింటూ వింటూ వస్తున్నా అప్పటి నుంచి నాకు తెలిసింది ప్రభు , మీ గురించి వినడం తెలుసుకోవటం తెలిసింది నాకు ఇప్పుడే జపం చేయడం తెలిసింది మీ భగవద్గీత భాష్యం చదవడం నేర్చుకున్నాను మొదట నేను ఒక ఒకసారి జపం చేసే దానిని ఇప్పుడు డు ప్రభు నేను ఇంకా మీ గురించి తెలుసుకోవడానికి ప్రయత్నిస్తున్న ప్రభువుల దగ్గర మీ మాటలు నేర్చుకుంటున్నా ప్రభువు నేను ఇంకా మంచిగా జపం చేయాలని సేవ చేయాలని అనుకుంటున్నా

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భక్తీన్ ధనలక్ష్మి.

Bhaktin Gayatri N

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to your divine grace.

I was not spiritually inclined. I came from a pious family but I didn't do prayers our religious activates knowing their true meaning.it was my great fortune that I visited ISKCON Hyderabad temple (Hare Krishna temple), spoke to spiritual guru Balagopala Dasa and understood need of spirituality in my life. I started with two rounds of chanting and now I'm doing 16 rounds of chanting regularly.

I'm able to be happy, blissful and seek lite pleasure. Thanks to light associations, chanting, reading your books, listening to your lectures and taking darshan.

My humble obeisances unto you, prabhupada. I pray to you to give me the strength and determination to come out of material thought process, seek time and complete spirituality and pray for Krishna consciousness.

Thank you,

Yours Servant,

Bhaktin Gayatri N .

Bhaktin Himabidhu Chilikuri

Dear Srila Prabhupadha,

I pay obeisance to lotus feet of my dear guru Srila Prabhupadha.

With his Divine Grace I enjoy nectar of spiritual world which is eternal and it is the only asset which others can not steal from a person.Finding a true guru in this kaliyuga

Is a great fortune. By lord Krishna s mercy he has sent his messenger Prabhu srila to this world to enlighten us and guide us in the right path of spiritualism.

Let us improve our quality of life by following our dear srilas guidelines

And by reading his books to increase our wisdom and lead write path in this lovely world spiritualism which is eternal.I thank my guru for giving such wonderful knowledge to all layman.Thanking my guru,

Sri Srila Prabhupada.Your Servant,

Bhaktin Himabidhu Chilikuri.

Bhaktin Jalaja G

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పూజ్యలైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ

గురువర్యా మీరు లోకానికి ఒక అద్భుతమైన మహా మంత్రాన్ని ఉపదేశించారు. మీరు చూపిన మార్గం లో నడుస్తున్న మాకు ఒక దివ్యానుభూతి మానసిక ఆనందాన్ని పొందుతున్నాను. ఛాంటింగ్ చేసిన తరువాత మనసు చాలా తేలికైన భావన, ఏ కష్టాలు ఈతి బాధలు కూడా మనసుని ఎక్కువగా భాదించడం లేదు. నాకు అండగా కృష్ణభగవానుడు ఉన్నాడన్న నమ్మకం. ఆ నమ్మకం మాలో చాలా ధైర్యాన్ని నింపుతుంది. విశ్వమంతా మీరు వ్యాపింపజేసిన హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రంతో మా జన్మ ధన్యమైంది గా భావిస్తున్నాను మరియు మీలాంటి గురువు మాకు దొరకడం కూడా పూర్వజన్మ సుకృతంగా భావిస్తున్నాను.

భక్తీన్ జి జలజ ,

మాతృశ్రీ నగర్.

Bhaktin Naga Harshita

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. I have found a very better way of meeting my spiritual life. I want to be spiritual, but I'm not able to. I am still in a dilemma of my life. I hope the chanting and learning Bhagavad-Gita may change me and show good path to me. You are the great person with a lot of achievements. I recently came to know that you are the founder of ISKCON and you lead your life with Krishna's consciousness. The achievements of you were many that we can't remember. I want to know how you lived with such great spiritual knowledge. It was so great to know about you Srila Prabhupada. The knowledge you have shared never posts and makes you live forever'. Whatever it is the program of providing free food to 18 lakh people is unbelievable but which you made possible. The nature of people who are working in this were very spiritual and nice. I want you to take your blessings to my parents, siblings, my beloved and everyone in this world. Please make everyone happy and make them to live satisfied. I was the one who are not looking after people, my parents with good heart. My mind is always directed to temporary pleasures/ desires. I am not so focused on my work also. I am making people around me vexed with my behavior and thoughts. I didn't know how to treat people. I want to live a satisfied life. So please make me satisfied and make me a good woman. Your Servant,

Bhaktin Naga Harshita, , Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhaktin Nalini Marthi

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances to your lotus feet. I've been in active touch with ISKCON and its associated organizations, especially the Hare Krishna Movement since year 2016. I found fellow spirituality pursuers here that made my own spirituality pursuit more interesting. I wrote two letters to you so far on the same occasions in years 2017 and 2018. Hope you read them.

We follow quite a few activities associated with temple within it and outside too. However, I'm more inclined towards participation in our colony-based activities. While I'm finding answers to my questions on my own too it is always interesting to note your view... This year my question is what emotion of your made you build 108 temples for ISKCON in countries where you know you are not invited too. Your humble social scientist,

Bhaktin Nalini Marthi.

Bhaktin Shakuntala Naredi

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

purity, happiness, peace, divinity, looking in thy self-avoid criticism. Be in Krishna Consciousness and live with Krishna. Feel Krishna in your 24x7 by chanting hare Krishna mantra.

Thoughts have great power. They are like seeds your seeds you plant in your mind. The more you hold onto a particular thought the more power you invest in it. Positive thoughts give us energy and strength whereas negative thoughts rob us of power and makes us feel tired and strained. we are by nature positive. negativity is the result of fault thinking. you can change if you want to.

you can't change or control other's situation or circumstances but you can control what is going on inside you by chanting.

It makes to change and transform old patterns of thinking. Be patient with yourself. It starts with a thought.

what is taught? It's mentioned in Bhagavad Gita and Sri Krishna and prabhupad want us to learn and follow from his teachings and sayings to chant Hare Krishna mantra.

Do rigorous Kirtan and do our best to all without expecting any reward live everything and yourself to almighty Krishna hare Krishna.

I'm thankful to Srila Prabhupada for making me start chanting and giving me a chance to come to his pure Movement.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Shakuntala Naredi,

Bhaktin Shardha Konimeti

All glories to your Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, Guru and Gauranga.

Please accept my prostrate obeisance unto your holy feet.

It is with a great mood that I am writing and expressing my gratitude to you – the pure Vaishnava spiritual master, in both material and spiritual worlds.

During January 2018, I started reading, “Bhagavad Gita as it is” by your divine grace and the book helped me connect to the path of Krishna Consciousness, prompting me to surrender to the scripture with no authoritative mindset. The mindset thus acquired is a result of you and the supreme personality of Godhead – Sri Sri Radha Madhava' grace and mercy upon all of us. My haughtiness and confrontational behavior, although lurking occasionally due to material circumstances, is diminishing slowly by your compassion.

Thank you from the nucleus of my heart in helping me associate with the devotees in Dallas that frequent the Dallas ISKCON temple and presenting me with multiple opportunities to serve our supreme soul's devotees through Bhakti Vriksha programs, conducted in every part of the metropolis.

My general state of consciousness takes an entirely distinct stand, while at your altar and Shri Shri Radha Kalachandji's sannidhi. Thank you for that great moment and a chance to experience it flawlessly.

I would like to present my humble gratitude in bringing me up to the current state, and ways to achieve goals to start walking in the path of Krishna consciousness.

Thanks for helping me execute my plan of progressive and incremental exercise of chanting Hari namam and the Holy maha mantra.

Thanks for educating me in the notion of offering naivedya/bhoga to the supreme personality of Godhead for his mercy. Our community had a different idea of offering to the elevated spirits and the consequential “honoring the prasadam”

process. This perspective of mine stands corrected with the help of one of the devotees and yet by your and the supreme personality of Godhead' graciousness.

Thank you so much in relieving me from my bad practices in the past, all eradicated by your unconditional love and mercy!
Above all, thank you for helping me choose a different path in life for my progression in spiritual consciousness and be part of the great Hare Krishna movement.

My respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada ki Jai!

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Shardha Konimeti.

Bhaktin Shoba Murali Vihari

వ్యాసపూజ మహోత్సవం

ఓం అజ్ఞానతిమిరాన్తస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా

చక్షురున్నీలితం యేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః

శ్రీ చైతన్య మనో భీష్టం స్థాపితం యేన భూతలే

స్వయం రూపః కదా మహ్యం దదాతి స్వపదాన్తికం

పరమ పవిత్రులు పూజ్యులు శ్రీ మాన్ భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల పాదం పద్మములు శతకోటి నమస్కారములు.

మీ అపార దయ దీవెనలు వల్ల నేను ఈనాడు మీ అనంత కోటి శిష్య బృందం లో నాభర్త మురళీ విహారి దాస్ తో ఎంతో ఆనందముగా భగవంతుని కీర్తిస్తూ, ప్రసాదములు స్వీకరిస్తూ, భగవద్గీత/భాగవతమును వింటూ మరియు పఠిస్తూ గడుపు చున్నాను. మీ సంస్థే చాలా మంది కి భక్తి మార్గాన్ని చూపింది.

అందుకు అనేక కృతజ్ఞతలు

మీ సేవకులకు సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిన్ శోభ మురళీ విహారి.

Bhaktin Sindhu

Dear srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to you on your golden Lotus feet.

guru-mukha-padma-vākya,cittetekoriboaikya, ārnākorihomaneāśā

śrī-guru-caraerati,eiseuttama-gati, jeprasādepūresarvaāśā.

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.

O Prabhupada,how fortunate I was to contact your lotus feet,to know anything about Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu,the Srimad-Bhagavatam. How can I tell you millions of thanks to you for fulfilling my great desires of book reading(SB,CC)..it was only happened by your causeless mercy..I have seen and felt the supreme lord darshan by your words and in your books.If you did not write these books and preach all this,we would not read and follow it.It is you who gave us the taste for the spiritual.

Kindly please bless me,to taste at least one pastime of lord Krishna's daily....To feel the spiritual pleasure and to stay away from the material world pressures.I want to take into dip of your words,like daily rituals.

Kindly bless me shower of your blessings,so that I Can't leave your golden lotus feet shelter.So that,that light comes from your lotus feet may destroy my ajnaana.(ignorance)

I beg only to following your footsteps by following your instructions and nothing more.

Yourservant,

Bhaktin Sindhu.

Bhaktin Sripa Sharma

ए सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों मे मेरा सादर नमन।

मैं अत्यंत हर्ष की अनुभूति कर रही हु की मुझे अपने विचारों को प्रकट करने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ। पहली बार जब मैं इस्कान मंदिर गई तो वहां की संध्या आरती और हरी नाम संकीर्तन से अत्यंत प्रभावित हुई। मेरे मन मे मंदिर में रोज जाने की जिज्ञासा होने लगी परंतु किसी कारणवश में मंदिर रोज नही जा सकती थी। परंतु अवसर मिलने पर मंदिर में संध्या आरती के समय जाना प्रारंभ किया और प्रभुपाद जी मे लेक्चर सुनना प्रारंभ किया उनकी किताबे पढ़ना प्रारंभ किया। धीरे धीरे हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा, कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे, हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे का माला जप प्रारंभ किया। जिसके बाद मन को अत्यंत सुख की अनुभूति हुई, मेरा बेटा चार वर्ष का है और वह भी एक माला का जाप करता है। हम अपने

Bhaktin Sujatha A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances at your Lotus Feet.

All the ISKCON movement is because of you. 6years back I was impressed with your book through one of my cousins and got into this and now I am following teachings of Your Divine Grace and further want to get initiated and go back to Godhead. All this can be done with your Krupa.Jai Srila Prabhupada. Your Humble Servant,

Bhaktin Sujatha A.

Bhaktin Sushma M V

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble prayer. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Pujya Sri Prabhupada my heart full prayer to you. I have achieved a lot. All the auspicious moment what has come to my life it has come by your causeless mercy. Your divine grace left us a veritable library of Vedic philosophy and culture. My lord, you showed the proper path how to live in this world with Krishna Consciousness. After joining in the Vedic Science Club I am able to understand the situation in a healthy way. Chanting Hare Krishna helps me a lot in reducing my anger and I had improved my concentration levels. I get peace of mind when I chant HARE KRISHNA mantra. When I visited Akshaya Patra I am fascinated by the quotation "Nobody should go hungry within a ten-mile radius". I want to follow Lord Krishna for the rest of my life with your divine blessings.

Always in your Service,

Bhaktin M V Sushma, , Vedic Science Club, IIT HYDERABAD]

Bhaktin Swetha

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

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 obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet.

I am eternally thankful to Krishna for sending you to this world to save millions of fallen souls and take everybody back home back to Godhead.

One's sins may be removed after repeatedly taking bath in the Ganges but just by having your darshan millions of sins accumulated from millions of lives will be burnt in a fraction of second. Who in this world can perfectly glorify your greatness? You are the mercy representative of the lord and whatever you speak is accepted as having been directly spoken by the Supreme Personality of Godhead in the Parampara System.

You are the most confidential servitor of the Lord and we honor you as much as the Supreme Lord. Krishna helped me to find you and you helped me to understand Krishna. If one does not get bona fide spiritual master, then how he can ever understand Krishna? I cannot serve Krishna without serving your lotus feet.

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 Krishna I came under the shelter of your lotus feet. Please never leave me alone in this world.

You are the manifested mercy of the Lord. Only by your mercy lord will accept my service. Unless I receive the dust of your lotus feet there is no possibility of my advancement in the spiritual life.

Whenever I'm stuck in the middle of clueless suffering you are only my ray of hope and your books were a source of enlightenment. On this auspicious day of your appearance, I miss your personal presence. Because of forgetting your instructions I'm undergoing severe trouble. Please help me to always carry your instructions as my heart and soul.

Being completely drowned in this endless ocean of suffering I am screaming restlessly for help. Please save me as I am totally helpless in managing the worldly family relationships. You are our only savior.

Yours most fallen servant of the servant of the servants,

Bhaktin Swetha.

Bhaktin Tejaswini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to your Lotus Feet.

I got introduced to Vedic Science Club (VSC) by a colleague from my lab. We got registered to lunch they were providing during our vacation period. With much excitement and curiosity, we came for our first meal.. enjoyed it so much that we kept coming back whenever we could.

This journey with VSC put the words into perspective. “ To serve Humanity is to serve God. “

I got to understand the value of service, the importance of giving and the peacefulness of prayer.

It is at VSC that I realized that we live our lives in search of something always and the search never ends because we truly don't understand what we are searching for. We just assume we're searching for materialistic achievements or life style but instead the soul searches for its purpose that can only be achieved through prayer or service.

The books, lectures at VSC are intriguing and the videos were informational making you think what this life is fully about...!!

It's always interesting to know new and unknown things but to understand the reason for existence is something that would explain why it's important to live peacefully and serve others with what you can. So the quest for knowledge is on and I think the more we try to understand, the more complex it gets and the more interesting it becomes.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Tejaswini, Vedic Science Club, IIT Hyderabad.

Hare Krishna Movement – Jaipur, Rajasthan

Abhay Hari 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.

tasmād gurum prapadyeta jijñāsuḥ śreya uttamam

śābde pare ca niṣṇātaṁ brahmaṇy upaśamāśrayam

“Therefore any person who seriously desires real happiness must seek a bonafide spiritual master and take shelter of him by initiation. The qualification of the bonafide 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 bonafide spiritual masters.

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.

Your fallen servant,

Abhay Hari Dasa.

Abhinandan Nitai Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-śalākayā

caḅsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Your Divine Grace, came to this material world, a hundred and twenty three years ago, just to fulfil the prophecy and desire of Lord Caitanya that His commander-in-chief will descend to propagate the chanting of Holy names of the Lord – *Hare Kṛṣṇa Hare Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa Hare Hare Hare Rāma Hare Rāma Rāma Rāma Hare Hare*. And in what style!

No one could imagine this was possible until Your Divine Grace, graced this planet earth, marched ahead making & building Your own army of hippies, proselytizing & purifying everyone to the highest order in society. Having fully bathed in the mood & the message of Your Guru Maharaj, descending in the line of Gaudiya Sampradāya, You challenged the whole world full of ignorance and illusion, with uncompromising philosophy. It was by Your Divine Mercy, that we are now able to understand and relish the most sublime philosophy of Lord Caitanya - Acintya bheda-bheda tattva, and Love of God. In this ghastly material world, Your Divine Voice is the only solace which keeps us hopeful of crossing it. Just on the verge of being swallowed up by lucratively alluring so-called scientific advancement, Your Divine Books saved us from impending greatest danger. Imbued with unconditional love, Your Divine Compassion gave us transcendental taste in the form of Kṛṣṇādharaṁṛta, the delicious maha prasadam which is still growing undoubtedly in all the places of the world. No one could do it – but You Śrīla Prabhupāda who gave us the greatest gift in the world – the Harinām Sankīrtan.

Your Divine Grace turned this most miserable place of material world into most auspicious just by Your auspicious presence. But to my ill luck, I am the most unfortunate person in this world who even in the presence of Your Divine Movement, cannot take the full benefit. I am like that germ in the stool which even though being taken out, still happily desires to go inside it again & again. Who can be more fallen than me? What's even worse is that I presume I am a very good devotee.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, You are the magician. You can make impossible things possible. You have the power to make this rascal a sincere follower of Your words. On this auspicious occasion of Vyas Puja, I beg Your Divine Grace, to empower me, to give me the required strength to follow Your instructions from morning till night, day by day, year after year, birth after birth, eternally. For me, even this simple task seems impossible, but I beg Your Divine Grace to kindly forgive me of my uncountable infirmities. It is no doubt that You will forgive me but I must become disciplined and I beg You to make me one. This life is short. It can end any moment and we have to become serious in serving Your mission. I know this; but what lacks is the realization.

Your Servant,

Abhinandan Nitāi Dāsa.

Acharya Nishtha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnanajnana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

In loving appreciation of His Divine Grace A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada
on His 123rd appearance day, Day of Nandotsava

*anuvratanam sisyanam, putranam ca dvijottama
anaprstam api bruyur, guravo dina-vatsalah...*

“O best among the brahmanas, those who are spiritual masters are very kind to the needy. They are always kind to their followers, disciples and sons, and without being asked by them, they describe all that is knowledge.” [SB 3.7.36]

As I sit down to write this Vyas-puja homage to my spiritual master, I find myself overtaken by my inability to do this task justice, entrapped as I am within the snare of material nature. Feeling lost to offering anything beyond my own personal reference, it is here that I have to begin.

Your Servant,

Acharya Nishtha Dasa.

Adwaita Simha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

Today is most auspicious day for me. Because my spiritual master appeared On the earth to deliver condition soul.

In morning manglarti my favorite stanza

*sākṣād-dharitvena samasta-śāstrair, uktas tathā bhāvya eva sadbhiḥ
kintu prabhor yaḥ priya eva tasya, vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

TRANSLATION,

“The spiritual master is to be honored as much as the Supreme Lord because he is the most confidential servitor of the Lord. This is acknowledged in all revealed scriptures and followed by all authorities. Therefore I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is a bona fide representative of Śrī Hari [Kṛṣṇa].”

O Prabhupada give me strength so that I can follow the four regulative principles.

Prabhupada give me blessing so that I always live within the association of Your devotees.

Your servant,

Adwaita Simha Dasa.

Ajit Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance. All glories to Your Divine grace. On this most sacred anniversary of Your Divine appearance in this world, I fall at Your lotus feet and beg for the ability to properly glorify Your divine and magnanimous character.

Srila Prabhupada, You are indeed a pure devotee, who has taken shelter of Krishna’s lotus feet and always engaged in transcendental pastimes.

A small child in ISKCON knows that we are not the body, we are the soul though he may not be that much realised. But when we interact with other spiritualists, it is very rare that they know this simple fact which is the basic knowledge given in Bhagvad Gita. You presented the highest and most sublime truth of love of Godhead in a very simple and practical way.

The sadhana program You created for us to follow every day has all the elements of spiritual practice that one needs to advance rapidly to go back to Godhead. In spite of so many adversities and challenges You faced in initial days of Your mission in America You were determined to conquer the effects of kali. In 1966 You desired to purchase a two-storied structure at 143 West seventy-second street to make first Krishna temple in New York. You wrote to the Prime Minister of India, Your god brothers and Mr. Padampat Singhania to help in this cause but they all failed to serve You. On January 14, 1966 Mr. Singhania wrote You a letter stating his problem in sending funds. Then You requested the owner of the building Mr. A M Hartman to donate the building for the time being for use as a Krishna temple. Mr. Hartman was not agreeable. This incident could not shake Your determination and finally You built 108 Krishna temples across the world in next 10 years. It shows that You are specially empowered by the Lord.

Srila Prabhupad, even though You left Your physical body more than forty years ago, through Your books and recorded lectures You are continuing to enlighten thousands and millions of souls in this material world and save them from the darkness of ignorance. This proves that You are the greatest Acarya of this age and You should be worshiped as good as God.

It is simply Your mercy that I am continuing my spiritual life. Please bless me so that I can become Your genuine servant.

Your fallen servant,

Ajit Krishna Dasa.

Akhileshwara Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

om ajñāna-timirādnhasya jñānānjana-salākayā, cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

All Glories unto Your lotus feet.

As explained by Srila Vishvanatha Chakravarti Thakura, guru is the ocean of mercy. And by His mercy only we can attain the complete perfection and love of godhead. Your Divine Grace while present in this planet had performed many lovely pastimes which are filled with eternal spiritual compassion and mercy. Even now You are preaching in whole world through Your Brihad Mridanga BOOKS and instruments like Your sincere disciples. I was searching for pleasure in material world but it was only You Srila Prabhupada who accepted me as Your disciple and made devotee. Though I was fully material but by reading Your books and doing seva in association of devotees I could understand something of Krishna Consciousness. When the whole world was about to face the onslaught of reverse culture, it was Your kindness that you appeared here and guided the whole society towards Krishna, the real goal of our life.

On the order of Your guru maharaja You have established the pocket Vaikunthas of ISKCON centers around the globe. In today's world the only hope for the condition soul is Your Divine shelter. Being away from Your shelter all are destined to progress towards hellish life. In today's time when all are compromising with the philosophy, your uncompromising voice gives me all strength to again rise and be fixed in devotional service. Srila Prabhupada I have no good quality on my own, but if You kindly bless me, I can also become a sincere disciple in Your service. Please bless me so that I can have resolute mind fixed in devotional service. Please always guide me in the right path of bhakti.

Your Servant,

Akhileshwara Krishna Dasa.

Akinchan Bhakta Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

I offer my worthless obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami, Śrīla Prabhupāda, who is distributing the truth, the Personality of Godhead, Kṛṣṇa, without adulteration. Such a wretched, miserable fool am I that I cannot appreciate the significance of my spiritual master and His priceless gift; knowledge of and devotion to the Supreme Absolute Truth Lord Kṛṣṇa.

Many are called guru, but you actually have the qualification of guru and mahātmā, as defined in the authoritative scriptures. One who accepts You as his spiritual master attains the perfection of life.

You are so expert a teacher that even such an incompetent as myself can make clear cut advancement. By giving me the practices and routine of spiritual life, You have made me strong in Kṛṣṇa consciousness. His Divine Grace is giving us real knowledge of life and pure existence, not simply the word jugglery of so-called scientists, philosophers, educators, etc.

The Bhagavad-gītā gives us the system for receiving bonafide transcendental knowledge—“*evam paramparā prāptam imam rājarṣayo viduḥ*” and you are coming in the powerful Brahmā-Gauḍīya-Vaiṣṇava Sampradāya disciplic line. We have practically seen the results of Your devotional potency. So many disciples are now bright-faced and blissful simply by chanting the mahā-mantra and following the four regulative principles (no eating of flesh, intoxication, illicit sex life or gambling).

In this kali-yuga everyone is full of lust, anger and greed, being engrossed in the modes of passion and ignorance. We, all Your disciples, are also born in that same ocean of material desires. We have been suffering in the hellish darkness of the material worlds since time immemorial. But You are that beam of light, pure and transcendental to this godless world, glowing with love of God. As Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura has said:

*cakhu-dān dilo jei, janme janme prabhu sei,
divya jñān hṛde prokāsito prema-bhakti jāhā hoite
avidyā vināśa jāte, vede gāy jāhāra carito*

“The spiritual master opened my darkened eyes and fills my heart with transcendental knowledge. He is my Lord birth after birth. From Him ecstatic prema emanates; by Him ignorance is destroyed. The Vedic scriptures sing of His character.”

Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura advises: *“sādhu sāstra guru vākya, cittete kariyā aikya.”* *“One must consider the instructions of the sādhu, the revealed scriptures and the spiritual master in order to understand the real purpose of spiritual life.”* You have come as jagad-guru, and by our accepting Your shelter we have accepted this principle in full. As you have always said: *“My spiritual master is always with me.”* So You are always with us Śrīla Prabhupāda. You are expanding yourself more and more through so many volumes of great transcendental literatures, like Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, Srimad Bhagvad-Gita, and many more.

We pray on this most glorious day of Your appearance that we may remain ever fixed in your loving service, keeping a humble and submissive attitude. We pray that our intelligence will become clear and our concentration steady. In this consciousness we will be capable of truly rendering service to Your lotus feet. Your mercy is vast as the ocean. We are asking only for a drop, because just a drop is capable of satisfying all living beings.

Your Servant,

Akinchan Bhakta Dasa.

Amritaprada Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances,

To attain perfection in any sphere & aspect of life, human beings need the guidance of an expert. It is utterly foolish, then, to assume that one would be able to understand the all-powerful God & reach spiritual perfection all by themselves, a train of thought viably dismantled by You, our beloved Srila Prabhupada, in following the glorious footsteps of Your Spiritual Master, the lion-guru Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura.

In the Srimad Bhagavatam, Canto 7, Chapter 15, text 45, it is written,

*yāvan nṛ-kāya-ratham ātma-vaśopakalpaṁ
dhatte gariṣṭha-caraṇārcanayā niśātam
jṣānāsim acyuta-balo dadhad asta-śatruḥ
svānanda-tuṣṭa upaśānta idaṁ vijahyāt*

TRANSLATION,

“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.”

The blessings & mercy of the Spiritual Master is essential for one to make any tangible advancement in his spiritual journey. Without such mercy, we are nothing but a broken twig floating aimlessly in the vast waters of the material ocean.

On this day, I take the opportunity to show my unending gratitude to You for guiding the lowest of human beings like us through Your exemplary life, words, teachings & most importantly, Your books.

The mammoth task of translating & purporting the scriptures, primarily the Bhagavad Gita & the Srimad Bhagavatam that You undertook as Your life's very mission & purpose, was just another example of Your steely will, holy determination & the unimaginable spiritual strength bestowed upon Your grace by Your worshipable spiritual master & Srila Rupa Goswami.

I pray for the golden opportunity to be able to serve Your lotus feet in some far away life & get Your blessings to realize my life's ultimate goal, the stage of pure, inexhaustible love of Godhead.

Your ever-humble & most fallen servant,

Amritapada Devi Dasi.

Amshumaan Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your Divine lotus feet.

All glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day of Your Divine appearance

On this most auspicious day, I beg You to forgive all of my offenses done unto Your Lotus feet.

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 Krishna, or His bonafide representative the spiritual master, can release the conditioned soul, similarly this fallen condition soul has put into this dark material world bounded by the modes of material nature...and we can be released only by Your causeless mercy...

As it is stated in one of the vaisanva songs that

"Pure devotees of the Lord are more powerful than the waters of the sacred river Ganges. One can derive spiritual benefit out of prolonged use of the Ganges waters. But one can be sanctified at once by the mercy of a pure devotee of the Lord."

The most important characteristic of a pure devotee is that he is not lampata, 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 Krishna. A pure devotee, therefore, always tries to evoke everyone's Krishna consciousness. This is the panacea for all miseries." (Sb 3.14.49)

And that thing can be seen by your personal example in the age of seventy years being compassionate You went to western countries to give them the most valuable jewel of human life (Krishna consciousness) and flooded the whole world with the holy name of Krishna....

Oh Most merciful Srila Prabhupada, Please always remind me my constitutional position.

Give your mercy so that I can behave properly with my god brothers.

Always want to be with You and the devotees and able to serve You with my heart and soul.

Once again I beg You to forgive all of my offenses done unto Your Lotus feet.

Your servant,

Amshumaan Krishna Dasa.

Anadi Govinda Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my most respectful obeisance. All glories to You on this occasion of Your most auspicious Vyāsa-pūjā!

On this occasion of the 123rd anniversary of Your appearance, I would like to submit the following offering at Your lotus feet.

Śrīla Prabhupāda came to give the world Kṛṣṇa consciousness. What precisely does Kṛṣṇa consciousness mean? Śrīla Prabhupāda has explained the importance of understanding this:

Therefore, one has to seek out such a bona fide spiritual master and, under him, learn what Kṛṣṇa consciousness is, for Kṛṣṇa consciousness will certainly drive away all nescience, as the sun drives away darkness. [Bhagavad-gītā 5.16, purport]

To understand Kṛṣṇa consciousness, we can examine some of Śrīla Prabhupāda's definitions. Śrīla Prabhupāda originally took the definition of Kṛṣṇa consciousness from a line of a verse by Rāmānanda Rāya, quoted in Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī's Padyāvalī: *kṛṣṇa-bhakti-rasa-bhāvitā*—absorbed in the mellows of executing devotional service to Kṛṣṇa. (Padyāvalī 14, as quoted in Caitanya-caritāmṛta, Madhya 8.70)

One of the Letter, You mentioned that

“Your statements expressing your surrender to your spiritual master is proper. If this principle is followed you will remain pure and always protected by Kṛṣṇa. Always follow my instructions and my example. This should be your life and soul. (Letter, 1 October 1974)”

Śrīla Prabhupāda, the materialists say that to be a success one has to believe in himself. But in material life no one is a success; everyone is a failure, smashed and dumped by the laws of nature. I cannot believe in myself, either for material or spiritual well-being, because I am useless both materially and spiritually. But I believe in You, Śrīla Prabhupāda. You are a success because You are beyond the laws of nature. Whoever sticks to Your lotus feet succeeds in escaping birth and death. Not only that, but if anyone becomes attached to those who are attached to You, he also becomes a success.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, I pray to be able to stick to Your lotus feet, not only throughout this life, but life after life—and that I not simply stick there uselessly, but that I do something valuable to serve them.

I can do anything and everything required just to earn Śrīla Prabhupāda's favourable glance. Even if He doesn't glance on us favourably, He may at least glance on us unfavourably. Somehow or other we have to get His attention.

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 even if You accept me as Your bad student, that will be a great benediction, 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.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, You gave me Kṛṣṇa and I gave You my sinful reactions. Kṛṣṇa is unlimited and my sinful reactions were unlimited. So both by giving me Kṛṣṇa and taking my burden of sins, I have become unlimitedly and eternally indebted to You. I cannot ever repay that debt, but I can express my thankfulness by sincerely taking to Kṛṣṇa consciousness, giving Kṛṣṇa to others on Your order, and not sinning any more. Your mercy is inconceivable and causeless. Certainly I have never done anything to deserve it, nor in the future will I be able to do so. I have no idea how all this good fortune has come to me. By accepting me, You tied me not only to Your heart, but to the hearts of all those who have surrendered to You, to all

the pure devotees who have appeared in the past, to all those who will come in the future, and to the dearly beloved of Yourself and all pure devotees, namely Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa, the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Srila Prabhupada, You are my only saviour and even though I am not able to follow all the rules and regulation but instead of that You have given the Causeless shelter to this most fallen soul. I know Prabhupada, what kind of Person I am, but out of Your most deep Compassion You are holding me till now. If I will search who has this kind of compassion I will not find in Three Worlds except You. All Glories to You.

As I was reading in Krishna Book, You mention that Spiritual Master is Incarnation of Mercy of Krishna. And that I realize personally the level of causeless mercy You have on this fallen soul.

Please bless me Prabhupada, I can Follow four regulative Principle very Strictly, I can be fully absorb in Your divine Instruction, and I can absorb in Devotional Service of Your Divine Grace. I can't preach on the basis my own strength, I just can repeat Your words as it is. So please bless me to represent Your words as it is without speculation.

Srila Prabhupada, Even though I am not eligible to ask for forgiveness But I am Begging You to forgive me for my offences unto Your lotus feet. I have one desire that I want to serve You life after life and Your mission is my life's oxygen without which I can't sustain.

Therefore I am simply pleading with You to forgive all my anomalies and accept me. I know that I am a bad disciple, but I could not bear it if You turned me away.

Please engage me always in Your mission life after life

Your fallen Servant,

Anadi Govinda Dasa.

Anagha Bhakta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet, I would like to say thank You from the bottom of my heart for accepting a fallen soul like me as Your disciple.

It was my privilege that to know Krishna consciousness through Your merciful guidance this was a miracle change in my life. Because this gave me a new angle to see our life.

Srila Prabhupada. It was Your mercy by which I could understand the purpose of life, I realize sometimes that there are many distractions in my life so please help me to progress in KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS and increase my interest to walk on the path of Krishna consciousness without any distractions.

Many many thanks for being my spiritual master

Your most fallen servant,

Anagha Bhakta 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 you are there to help & guide me in right direction. I am very much

obliged 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.

The special function of Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī is to establish the feelings of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu. These feelings are His desires that His special mercy be spread throughout the world in this Kali-yuga.

ṛṥthivīte āche yata nagarādi-grāma

sarvatra pracāra haibe mora nāma

The desire of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu is that all over the world everyone, in every village and every town, know of Him and His saṅkīrtana movement. These are the inner feelings of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu. Śrī Rūpa Gosvāmī committed to writing all these feelings of the Lord. Now again, by the mercy of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu, the same feelings are being spread all over the world by the mercy of Your Divine Grace through some sincere disciples of Yours, who are sincerely trying to spread the chanting of the holy names in more and more new places around the world.

As recorded in the Caitanya Maṅgala, the Lord Caitanya Himself predicted, “My commander-in-chief devotee [mora senapati bhakta] will spread the chanting of the holy names around the world.” Your Divine Grace have fulfilled that prediction.

Lord Caitanya left the mission of spreading the chanting of Hare Kṛṣṇa worldwide to future ācāryas, or prominent spiritual masters in His line. First, Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura reestablished the teachings of Lord Caitanya and wrote on them extensively. In 1896, he sent to the West the first English book on Lord Caitanya—Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu: His Life and Precepts. Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta continued the mission by strongly preaching Lord Caitanya’s message all over India and sending his leading sannyāsī preachers to England. After some time, these sannyāsīs returned to India without any tangible success. They said it was not possible for Westerners to follow the practices of Kṛṣṇa consciousness.

Then, just two weeks before he [Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta] left this world, Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta instructed through postal letter to your divine grace to deliver the teachings of Lord Caitanya to the West. By taking this instruction to heart, you inherited the spiritual legacy handed down by Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu and the previous spiritual masters. Your divine grace spread the chanting of the Hare Kṛṣṇa mahā-mantra to virtually every country, thus you made great strides in fulfilling Lord Caitanya’s prophecy: “In every town and village in the world, My name will be heard.”

By Your personal example You showed that how a disciple should be attached to his spiritual master’s instructions, always beg mercy from the predecessor Acharyas, and maintain always humble behavior towards everyone. You are the perfect example of a Spiritual Master, Disciple and Devotee.

As the Lord’s mercy and glories are unlimited so similarly yours mercy and glories are also unlimited. Even we don’t know how to glorify You properly, just by glorifying You we become purified. It is mentioned by Srila Narottama Das Thakura in one of the his devotional song that

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, O Vaiṣṇava Gosvāmī.”

The struggle to serve Your Divine lotus feet is the straight path that leads to Krishna. I pray to Your Divine Grace to bestow required faith and mercy so that I may become an instrument in Your mission in spreading Krishna Consciousness. Surely, without Your Grace there is no meaning to our lives.

On this auspicious occasion, I sincerely pray unto Your Divine lotus feet to bestow mercy upon 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.

Antaryami Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Each and every day I thank You from the bottom of my heart for giving me Krishna consciousness. I do not know where I would be without this amazing gift. As I am writing this insignificant offering to Your Divine Grace, I am contemplating how fortunate I am to have You as my spiritual master. You left the glorious land of Vrindavan at the ripe old age of 69 just to save fallen souls like me. I had no meaning and purpose of life, what to speak of my destination after death. I had no idea that this life is meant not for sense gratification but for self-realization. I had no idea of the vast ocean of spiritually charged activities You gifted to us such as chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, dancing before deities, honoring incredible prasadam, reading and studying transcendental literature & associating with wonderful devotees of the lord.

Srila Prabhupada, I am grateful to You eternally for giving me shelter in Your movement as a full time missionary and please keep me as Your servants of servant eternally.

Please bless me so I would be able to chant 16 rounds attentively and would be able to engage myself 24hrs a day in devotional activities.

Your insignificant servant,

Antaryami Krishna Dasa.

Aradhya Radha Devi Dasi

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरांधस्य ज्ञानंजना शलाकया, चक्षुर उन्मिलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

नमः ॐ विष्णु पादाय कृष्ण प्रेष्ठाय भूतले, श्री मते भक्तिवेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने ॥

नमस्ते सारस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिने, निर्विशेष शुन्यवादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिने ॥

परम पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद के श्री चरणों में मेरा कोटि - कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम। प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा से हम जानवर से इन्सान बन रहे हैं। हम भगवान श्री कृष्ण और गुरु के बारे में बचपन से सुनते आ रहे हैं पर उनकी महिमा का हमें पता नहीं था पर जबसे मैंने आपकी शरण ली है तबसे मैं भगवान और गुरु के बारे में सही जान पाई हूँ। श्रील प्रभुपाद मैं इतनी शुद्ध नहीं हूँ की मैं आपकी महिमा का गुणगाण कर सकूँ। आपकी कृपा से मैं अपने आध्यात्मिक जीवन को आगे बढ़ाने का प्रयास कर रही हूँ। आपने मुझे अपनी शिष्या के रूप में स्वीकार कर मेरे जीवन में परिवर्तन ला दिया है। आपकी कृपा से मैं गुरु के महत्त्व को समझ पाई कि हमारे जीवन में गुरु बनाना क्यों ज़रूरी है। आप मेरे जीवन में सूर्य का प्रकाश बनकर आए जिस तरह सूर्य काली रात का अँधेरा नष्ट करके प्रकाश फैला देता है उसी तरह आप मेरे जीवन में सूर्य का प्रकाश बनकर आए और मेरे अन्दर के अन्धकार को ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से नष्ट कर दिया। आपकी कृपा और आशीर्वाद से मैं हमेशा कृष्ण भावनामृत से जुड़ी रहूँ। आपने हमें जीवन जीने के तरीके बताए है, आपकी कृपा से ही मैं भगवान के बारे में जान पाई हूँ और उनसे जुड़ने का प्रयास कर रही हूँ, पर फिर भी मुझसे कई बार गलतियाँ हो जाती हैं मैं यही चाहती हूँ की आपका आशीर्वाद और आपकी कृपा मुझ पर हमेशा बनी रहे जिससे की मैं अपने आध्यात्मिक जीवन में प्रगति कर सकूँ। मैं आपकी कृपा से आपके चार नियमों का पालन कर सकूँ। प्रभुपाद आपका कोटि -कोटि धन्यवाद।

आपकी दासी ,

अराध्या राधा देवी दासी.

Archana Sakhi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

On the very special occasion of Your 123rd birthday, I'm very pleased to write an offering letter to You.

Prabhupada I just want to say You-

AAP NA HOTE TO KYA HOTA

Many times this question comes in my mind. Really it was only Your mercy that I came in contact with the devotees of HKM in Udaipur and I got answers of these 3 questions-

मैं कौन हूँ? (Who am I?)

मैं कहाँ से आया हूँ? (Where I came from?)

और मेरा यहाँ आने का क्या प्रयोजन है? (What is the purpose of my coming to this world?)

Though there are lots of struggles and miseries in this material world, I still want to live a long life which is full of Krishna consciousness and devotional service.

Prabhupada, You added colours of spirituality in my life. How can I forget You and Your mercy. I promise You that I'll try my best to please You and Lord Krishna by putting all my sincere efforts.

Thanks a lot Prabhupad for Your causeless mercy .

Your servant, Archana Sakhi Devi Dasi.

Archi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Lotus Feet.

I am grateful for choosing me in millions, to walk on this path of Krishna consciousness, which is full of bliss and eternity. I wonder what good deeds have made this soul fortunate enough to be chosen by You. You are so merciful that a year ago, You accepted me as Your disciple.

Prabhupada You have trained me by Your instructions, by Your blessing I am progressing slowly in spiritual life. Even though there were lots of obstacles, hindrances, difficulties, in path of spiritual life. You have given hope and blessings Prabhupada, You have created atmosphere where we can practice Krishna consciousness peacefully, by providing temple devotee association, attending artis and temple programs, chanting sixteen rounds of hare Krishna mantra, reading Bhagavad gita and Srimad Bhagavatam, doing service in the temple these things are all gift and blessings of Yours Prabhupada on us.

Now a days I feel that I am not that much active which I use to be. Also, I am struck at various activities in my job responsibilities and because of this at times I am not able to complete sixteen rounds. My humble prayer to You is kindly help me to come out of busy schedule and start doing my complete Sadhana.

Prabhupada I need Your blessing for further spiritual progress and request You to keep me and my family in Your shelter feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant, Archi Devi Dasi.

Arvindnabh Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet.

"Mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhyate girim!, Yat kripa tam aham vande shri gurum dina taranim"

By the mercy of the guru even a dumb man can become the greatest orator and even a lame man can cross mountains. I offer my obeisances to such a guru, the deliverer of the fallen..

Today is Your birthday & very Auspicious day of our life. If You did not come to this planet How could I understand science of Krishna consciousness & " my position, my identity, my real happiness"

I learn all these only because of Your presence, Your teachings otherwise I could also be a victim to Maya.

Guru Maharaj, Now I understand little bit but still it is very difficult to cross this Ocean of Maya. It is Extremely very difficult to cross this "Maya Rupi Samsar" without Your mercy/Guidance/support. I pray at Your lotus feet to bless us with special mercy even although I am not qualified for Your mercy but as You are so merciful please bless us.

Prabhupada, when I read Your Pastimes I realized how merciful You are & Always protect Your disciples. Just few days back I was reading Your pastimes. When You were in USA with Your disciples & suddenly dog was running behind one of disciple and He was very much afraid & running toward You Prabhupada- Prabhupada save me and suddenly You had taken Your stick towards dog and said "Hut" and all devotees were surprised seeing You & You had saved him even from dog also".

Prabhupada, You are so so merciful even I cannot realize Your importance from this materially affected mind.

Prabhupada, I also want to say thanks to devotees of "Hare Krishna Movement, Jaipur" & Pray You please always be personally present in Krishna Balarama Temple.

I also pray Please engage me always in Krishna's Lotus feet & You be my master always birth after birth & Guide me always. I am Your eternal servant.

Your Servant,

Arvindnabh Dasa.

Ashesh Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to You !

Philosophers, evangelists & great religious leaders have taught us time and again about the real, unvarnished face of this material world. Your grace have, in Your authoritarian & cent-percent purely translated books, emphasized the temporary, deceitful, selfish & brutal aspects of this material world, which You, in Your own words, have called, "a lopsided, upside-down version of the spiritual world, characterized by envy, greed, hatred & mercilessness."

To get out of the clutches of Maya, the prison guard of this wide, vast material world, is by no means an easy task, but to those who explicitly place their full faith in the words of the Spiritual master & follow His teachings till their last breath, to cross over the great ocean of material nescience becomes just as shallow & easy as jumping over a puddle of water stored in a crater created by a calf's hooves. As in the Bhagavad Gita, Chapter 4, Text 34 says,

*tad viddhi pranipatena, pariprasnena sevaya
upadeksyanti te jnanam, jnaninas tattva-darsinah*

TRANSLATION,

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.

To approach the bonafide Spiritual Master, serve Him, inquire from Him humbly & follow His teachings unwavering, is the only key to success in one's spiritual journey.

This lowly servant of Yours is eternally grateful to Your Grace, for having shown this insect stuck in this material world's great filth & thus suffering commensurately for his past & present sinful deeds, a path full of transcendental bliss, light & eternal happiness.

Without Your enriching, enlightening, & pure words, coming straight from Goloka Vrindavan, the abode of the Supreme Personality Of Godhead, Sri Krishna, all of us would have been perpetually caught in this never-ending cycle of birth, death, old age, disease & would have been forever indulged in "chewing the chewed."

Thank You, our beloved Srila Prabhupada, for having taken us all from the deepest, darkest parts of this dark, dismal material world, & placing us in a position to truly experience, appreciate & be able to understand the sublime heights & ecstasy of pure Spiritual happiness. My only prayer to You, is to empower me to be able to follow Your teachings to the best of my ability, & thus try to reach at-least a semblance of eternal spiritual perfection espoused every second of the day by You.

In hopes of someday becoming eligible to gain Your powerful mercy, this offering is written.

Your ever-fallen servant,

Ashesh Gopal Dasa.

Ashraya Vighraha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet,

I want to offer my thanks to You because by Your Divine Grace I'm living in the association of devotees from last two years, which is very rare to obtain in this world and I pray to You sincerely that please somehow or other keep me always in the association of devotees.

Srila Prabhupada please give me a very strong desire for living in this life with devotees and birth after birth with devotees. My mind is too dirty because it's always busy in finding faults of others, this fault finding is just like stool and appreciating others good qualities is just like 'Halwa'. Although I know this fact still due to contact of passion and ignorance my mind is always busy to take stool like taste of fault finding, therefore please kindly give me strength of always appreciating others good qualities. Which is very much favorable for my good consciousness and quick spiritual progress.

I pray to You that please give me a very sincere desire of becoming a pure devotee of Krishna as soon as possible, whose desires and activities are not independent of Krishna and due to this pure devotee's mind is completely clean, calm and cool like a pure water lake.

Srila Prabhupada please give me strength to control six urges which are very much destructive in spiritual life. If I can be able to control these six urges or 'vegas' then I can serve Your mission whole heartedly.

Because loving devotional service to Krishna is the solution to all the problems of life therefore please kindly create such favorable circumstances, that by Your Grace I can become fully engaged in loving devotional service of Krishna. And in this way I can become very quickly purified of all material contamination.

Srila Prabhupada please kindly give me a very strong desire of giving You respect very nicely and properly, because without having a desire to respect You with a very simple heart, I cannot follow Your instructions properly.

Your Servant,

Ashraya Vighraha Dasa.

Bhakta Avinash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

O Gurudeva, Oh my spiritual master kindly accept my humble and respectful obeisance at Your lotus feet on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine grace.

Today is Vyasa puja ceremony year of 2019; I came to You to offer my humble obeisance. So today is very special day for me because, my dear most spiritual master had taken transcendental birth in this material world out of his compassion to deliver fallen souls.

O Prabhupada You are so merciful of fallen condition souls. Your causeless Mercy is like a rain without any expectation. But am so unfortunate not accepting for the same.

Dear Prabhupada still I am remembering that when I was suffering in this material world without any guidance or out of my ignorance You came to my life through Yours books and saved me. Your books are not different from You.

There are no words Prabhupada to glorify Your transcendental nature and I'm so much insignificant to glorify You, because of You, I am chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra and following all rules and regulations which are advised by You.

You are my captain and I am simply sitting in a transcendental boat, believing You, sure that You will cross the material world, which is full of suffering. Thus, I offer my respectful obeisance unto You a thousand times and again and yet again.

I want to stay with You always to become Your servant of servant life after life, please forgive me if I did any kind of mistake and accept me as Your disciple and bless me.

My final wish that at end of my last breath I want to say.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Avinash.

Bhuvana Sundara Dasa

पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभूपद जी के चरणकमलों में सादर दण्डवत्,

आपसे संपर्क में आने से पहले मैं भी एक, आधुनिक स्वघोषित कलियुगी तथाकथित ज्ञानी मानव था। जिसे अपने बारे में भी ठीक से पता नहीं था, बाकी की तो बात ही क्या? यद्यपि मंजिल तो श्री भगवान ही थे, तथापी सही मार्ग पता नहीं था।

जीवन में जबसे आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा हुई है। तभी से जीवन का वास्तविक उद्देश समझ आया है। आपने सिखाया कि मनुष्य और जानवर में चार समानतायें आहार, निद्रा, भय तथा मैथुन होती हैं और असमानता में प्रमुखता से ब्रह्म जिज्ञासा है। आपने सिखाया किस प्रकार ब्रह्म जिज्ञासा द्वारा, आध्यात्मिकता के पथ पर बढ़ते हुए हम आत्मकल्याण को प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। आपने बताया कि मानव जीवन की सफलता क्या है तथा असफलता क्या है ? आपने सिखाया कि हमारा असली दुःख तो भवसागर में बारंबार आवागमन है। जिस कारण हम अनन्त काल से जन्म, मृत्यु, जरा और व्याधि जैसे वास्तविक दुःखों से जूझ रहे हैं। जबकि हम तो क्षणिक सांसारिक दुखों को ही वास्तविक दुःख समझ रहे थे। आपने ही शास्त्रों में वर्णित चार नियामक सिद्धान्तों द्वारा भवसागर, दुखालय, से पार पाने का तरीका बतलाया। आपने बताया कि मानव जीवन का वास्तविक उद्देश क्या होना चाहिये। हम जिसे हमारा उद्देश समझ कर मानव सभ्यता का विकास मान रहे थे, वह तो मात्र एक मृगमारीचिका का मार्ग था, जो अन्धकूप में जाकर समाप्त हो रहा था। आपने बताया कि हमारी मौलिक चेतना तो कृष्णभावनामृत ही है, जो वर्तमान युग में, प्रशिक्षण के अभाव में सुप्त अवस्था में चली गई है। आपके हरे कृष्ण आन्दोलन के सम्पर्क में आने से मैं इसे कुछ हद तक प्राप्त कर पाया तथा आपके आशीर्वाद और कृपा से एक न एक दिन कृष्ण भावनामृत को प्राप्त करूँगा, एसा मेरा विश्वास है।

आपने समझाया कि सत्य और सौन्दर्य क्या है, आत्म साक्षात्कार क्या है, विवेकपूर्ण जिज्ञासाएँ क्या होती हैं? आपने सम्पूर्ण मानव जाती पर कृपा करके जीवन का उद्देश बहुत ही सुन्दर और सरल शब्दों में बतलाया। इसके लिये हम, कलियुग की मानव जाती, सैदव आपकी अभारी और ऋणी रहेगी।

आपने जो ज्ञान दिया है, उसे मेरे द्वारा, शब्दों में वर्णन करना संभव नहीं है। परंतु इस ज्ञान की जो अनुभूति है, वह एक अनुपम अनुभूति है इसे मैं 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 और आशीर्वाद, सैदव मुझे माया के पाश से बचाये रखेंगे, ऐसा मेरा पूर्ण विश्वास है।

आपके दासों का तुच्छ दास,

भुवन सुन्दर दास.

Brajmohan Dasa

JAI SRILA PRABHUPADA,

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

I offer my respectful obeisances unto Divine lotus feet of my lovable spiritual master Srila Prabhupada who is always giving me inner strength and proper direction to follow His Divine instructions but I am unfortunate that I am not accurately and seriously following His Divine instructions.

Recently, I am so much disturbed by family economical condition and sexual thoughts in my crippled mind, but by Divine mercy of my spiritual master, it becomes solved to some extent.

Now by the grace of my spiritual master, I am serving cows as an instrument of my Divine master, in beginning, only my authorities gave me such big task in goshala but by the Divine mercy of my spiritual master, it becomes easy for me.

Srila prabhupad quotes from scriptures

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-gurum dīna-tāraṇam

Mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ: "A dumb is a great orator." Mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ. Paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim: "The lame man, lame man is jumping over the mountain." Mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim. Yat-kṛpā: "By the mercy of guru it is possible." So let us cooperate and do this business. Higher authority will be pleased, and that is our success. Yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādaḥ**. If the higher authorities are pleased, then Kṛṣṇa is pleased.

But now we are facing so much disturbances because of some political reasons and some our shortcomings and I realized by the mercy of Prabhupada that in this material world there are only miseries and Krishna says

indriyārtheṣu vairāgyam anahaṅkāra eva ca

janma-mṛtyu-jarā-vyādhi-duḥkha-doṣānudarśanam

I don't know what is plan of Prabhupada and Krishna for me but I am trying to serve mission of Prabhupada and I am seeking mercy of vaishnavas, Srila Prabhupada and Krishna. Please bless me, I am so fallen....

Please pardon me if I have committed any offenses while doing devotional service.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Your fallen servant,

Brajmohan Dasa.

Brajwasi Dasa

Srila 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:

The desire for spiritual life is an absolutely natural hankering. Because we are spirit soul we cannot be happy in the material atmosphere. If You take a fish out of water, it cannot be happy on land. Similarly, if we are without spiritual consciousness, we can never be happy. Today so many people are after scientific advancement and economic development, but they are not happy because these are not the actual goal of life. Many people are realizing this and they are rejecting materialistic life and are trying to search for spiritual goal of life. Unless You take Krishna consciousness, you cannot be happy. That is fact. For this holy mission there is great need of genuine Guru. The genuine Guru is God's representative. He represents the Supreme Lord, just as a viceroy represents a King. The real Guru will not manufacture anything. Everything he says in accordance with scriptures and the previous Acharya's and also knows the imports of Vedas.

In nutshell He is 100% Krishna Conscious so I am enough fortunate and also proud of having such a genuine Guru in His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

In our revealed scripture - absolute necessity of spiritual master has been stressed for proper spiritual development as is said.

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

"In the revealed scriptures it is declared that the spiritual master should be worshipped like the Supreme personality of Godhead and this injunction is obeyed by pure devotees of the Lord. The spiritual master is the most confidential servant of the Lord. Thus let us offer our respectful obeisance's unto the lotus feet of our spiritual master."

*"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 obeisance's unto him.

According to Mundaka Upanisada 1-2-12. The Vedas enjoin us to seek out a Guru. The Guru is one because he comes in disciplic succession what Vyasadeva and Krishna taught five thousand year ago is also being taught now. There is no difference between two instructions. The genuine Guru has one opinion and that is the opinion expressed by Krishna, Vyasadeva, Narada, Arjuna and Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and the Goswami's whatever Vyasadeva wrote was originally spoken by the Supreme personality of Godhead. Srila Vyasadeva did not give his own opinion. Consequently Srila Vyasadeva is a Guru. He did not misinterpret the words of Krishna, but transmits them exactly as they were spoken. As Visvanatha Cakravati Thakur says in his prayers to the spiritual master :

*yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi
dhyāyan stuvāms tasya yaśas tri-sandhyam vande guroh śrī-caraṇāravindam*

"By the mercy of spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna. Thus if we surrender to bona fide Guru, we surrender to God. God accepts our surrender to Guru."

In the B.g.(4.34) Sri Krishna tells us method of seeking out and approaching the Guru.

*tad viddhi pranīpātena paripraśnena sevayā
upadekṣyanti te jñānam jñāninas tattva-darśinaḥ*

“Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master inquiring from him submissively and render service to him. The self-realized soul can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the truth.” We must understand that we were once all born rascals and fools and we have to be enlightened. We have to receive knowledge to make our life perfect.

To receive the transcendental knowledge we must completely surrender ourselves to the real Acharya in a spirit of ardent inquiry and service. Actual performance of service to the absolute under the guidance of Acharya is the only vehicle by which we can assimilate the transcendental knowledge. Today's meeting for offering our humble services and homage to the lotus feet of the Acharya deva will enable us to be favoured with capacity for assimilating the transcendental knowledge so kindly transmitted by to all persons without distinction.

The transcendental knowledge of the Vedas was first uttered by God to Brahma, the creator of this particular universe. From Brahma the knowledge descended to Narada from Narda to Vyasadeva, from Vyasadeva to Madhva and in this process of disciplic succession the transcendental knowledge was transmitted by one disciple to another till it reached Lord Gauranga Sri Krishna Chaitanya who posed as the disciple and successor of Sri Isvara Puri. The present Acharyadeva is the eleventh disciplic representative from Rupa Goswami, the original representative of Lord Chaitanya.

The knowledge that we received from our Gurudeva is not different from that imparted by God himself. We adore this auspicious day as Sri Vyasadeva Puja Tithi because the Acharya is the living representative of Vyasadeva, the Divine compiler of the Vedas, the Purina's, the Bhagavad Gita, the Mahabharata and the Srimad Bhagvatam.

Gentlemen, although we are like ignorant children in the knowledge of the transcendence, still His divine grace, my Gurudeva has kindled a small fire within us to dissipate the invincible darkness of empirical knowledge. All glory to my divine master, for it is 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.

Gentlemen had he not appeared before us to deliver us from the thralldom of this gross worldly delusion surely we should have remained for lives and ages in the darkness of helpless captivity. Had he not appeared before us we would not have been able to understand the eternal truth of the sublime teaching of Lord Chaitanya. Personally I have no hope for any direct service but I am confident that someday 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.

Your tiny servant,

Brajwasi Dasa.

Bhakta Brijdeep

हरे कृष्ण!

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

परम् पूजनीय अभयचरणारविन्द भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में कोटि-कोटि नमन्।

मैं आध्यात्मिक गुरु के चरणकमलों में अत्यन्त भक्ति एवं श्रद्धापूर्वक नतमस्तक हूँ। जिनकी कृपादृष्टि मात्र से जीव भौतिक क्लेशों (संसार के दुःखों) भव सागर को पार कर सकता है तथा श्री श्री राधा कृष्ण की सेवा प्राप्त कर सकता है। उनके मुखकमल से निकली वाणी व उनके द्वारा लिखी पुस्तकों से अपनी चेतना को शुद्ध कर कृष्ण की प्रेम भक्ति में लगा रहूँ। मैं अंधकार में था उनकी कृपामात्र से मेरी बन्द आँखें खुली तथा उन्होंने मुझे भक्ति का मार्ग प्रदान किया। उनकी कृपा से ही हम दिव्यज्ञान हृदय में प्राप्त कर सकते और जन्म जन्मान्तरों तथा श्रील प्रभुपाद की कृपा मिलती रहें तथा हमारे गुरुदेव रहें।

हे गुरुदेव! आप करूणा के सागर तथा पतितात्माओं के सखा मुझ पापी जीव पर दया कीजिए तथा मुझे अपने चरणों की धूलि प्रदान कीजिए।

आपका दासों का दास,

भक्त बृजदीप.

Chaitanya Lila Devi Dasi

परम आदरणीय गुरु महाराज,

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी महाराज,

श्री चरणों में कोटि कोटि नमन,

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानांजन शलाकया । चक्षुर् उन्मिलितं येन तस्मै श्री.गुरुवे नमः ॥

गुरु महाराज आपकी कृपा के कारण ही मैं हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट से जुड़ सकी इसके लिए मैं सदैव आपकी ऋणी रहूँगी । आप परम करुणामय हैं । आपने भगवान् श्री कृष्ण के चरण कमलों का आश्रय लिया हुआ है तथा इस भौतिक जगत् के बद्ध जीवों का उद्धार करने के लिए ही यहाँ अवतरित हुए हैं । आपके बारे में मैं अपनी अल्प बुद्धि से क्या लिखूँगी ? आपकी महिमा तो हमारी बुद्धि से परे है । आपकी करुणा के कारण ही मुझ जैसे पापी जीवों को कृष्णभावनामृत के मार्ग पर चलने का अवसर प्राप्त हो सका है । आपने इस भौतिक जगत के हमारे जैसे अधम जीवों के लिए आपकी पुस्तकों के रूप में अनमोल खजाना दिया है । जिन्हें पढ़कर हम अपनी जिज्ञासाओं को शांत करते हैं तथा आपके द्वारा प्रदत्त मार्ग का अनुसरण कर भक्ति मार्ग पर चलने की चेष्टा कर रहे हैं । आपकी असीम कृपा मुझ पर बनी हुई है जिससे सदैव मुझे आपके भक्तों सानिध्य प्राप्त हो रहा है । आप हम जैसे अधम जीवों पर परम दयालु हैं इसी कारण हमें आपके पाद कमलों का आश्रय प्राप्त हो सका है । गुरु महाराज अपनी परम करुणा मुझ पर बनाये रखना जिससे मैं आपके बताये मार्ग का अनुसरण करती रहूँ ।

आपके पाद कमलों में शत शत दंडवत ॥ हरे कृष्ण ॥

आपकी सेविका,

चैतन्य लीला देवी दासी.

Chandra Bhanu Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, Your merciful appearance is the most prominent and important event in this age of kaliyuga,

Srila Prabhupada, only You can save us from this clutches of maya because we are so degraded and entangled fallen soul in this material world...

Srila Prabhupada, I am so unfortunate soul that sometime we commit offence at Your lotus feet knowingly and unknowingly although we know that without pleasing spiritual master, we can't get highest benediction to achieve love of Krishna....

Gurudeva, please give me plenty of strength and intelligence that I can adhere Your instruction properly which is very important for my spiritual growth.

Gurudeva, very wonderful quality of this institution is association of the great Vaishnavas. I am always happy to see such nice devotees who always inspire me to move forward to achieve highest goal of human life.

Srila Prabhupada I am really thankful to You that I got such a nice opportunity to serve great devotees which is very rare for great scholars and worldly men.

Srila Prabhupada, Give me good sense that I never commit any offence at the lotus feet of dear most devotees and I always respect them in all manner.

Srila Prabhupada I am always thankful to You that I got such a nice kindhearted authorities who always motivate me, help me, guide me and keep engaging me in many responsible services although I don't have any basic quality and knowledge for that....Gurudeva give me good sense and intelligent that I always keep satisfying them which is direct method to serve His Divine Grace...

My dear spiritual master give full strength to my senses that I can meditate on Your form, instruction, lotus feet which is very important for the disciple ..

Its stated in Skanda Purana cited by Shiva to Parvati

*dhyana mulam guru murti, puja mulam gurur
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.

Oh My Kind Spiritual Master, my humble request to please always be kind upon me.

Your Servant,

Chandra Bhanu Dasa.

Charumukhi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*Mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhyate girim!
Yat kripa tam aham vande shri gurum taranam*

“By the mercy of the guru even a dumb man can become the greatest orator and even a lame man can cross mountains. I offer my obeisances to such a guru, the deliverer of the fallen.”

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of Your Divine lotus feet. All glories to You.

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 because I am the most poor and fallen soul Prabhupada, day by day I am feeling like I am heading towards the way of becoming a retrograde even after taking initiation. I can not offer any kind of service in the temple . I feel guilty for this each and every day. I ended up completing my daily routine like mangla aarti, offering bhoga and 16 rounds of chanting. All this is going on like a daily routine. Everyday I decide that I will try to read Your holy books regularly but then I make some excuses put it on tomorrow. With Your mercy I have started reading books regularly from the last few months. Prabhupada I desperately want to bring Lavanya in the path of devotion so she also can get the blessings of Krishna Balaram and Yours. Prabhupada, please forgive me for any offenses I committed during this path of devotion. I hope I never forget for a moment what You have done for us.

Srila Prabhupada, this is what I had to present to You as my humble offering. I pray for Your mercy and the mercy of Your disciples whom You have kindly sent here so that You and they may continue to guide us in our attempt of progress in Krishna consciousness.

Your servant,

Charumukhi Devi dasi.

Daivishakti Devi Dasi

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 Krishna Chaitanya and Lord Nityānanda along with Advaita Ācārya, Gadādhara, Śrīvāsa, and other associates. I offer my respectful obeisances to Śrīmatī Rādhārānī and Śrī Krishna along with their associates Śrī Lalitā and Viśākhā.

Before taking shelter of Prabhupada I was in full darkness and did not know what is Bhakti. Gurudeva Prabhupada, You have opened my eyes and given me shelter on Your lotus feet. After getting shelter of Your lotus feet I am feeling happiness in life. Please be merciful on me.

On the auspicious occasion of Sri Vyasa Puja I offer You my most humble obeisances . Thank You very much,

Yours faithfully,

Daivishakti Devi Dasi.

Damodar Chaitanya Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am extremely grateful for pulling me to Your lotus feet during last 7th year, Since You formally graced me & made me Your disciple, my spiritual journey has traveled much deeper and longer.

By coming in contact with Krishna consciousness movement or popularly known as the Hare Krishna Movement. I learned a lot of things like chanting of the Holy Name, the taste in chanting and there are still so many souls in material world who 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.

It is only by Your causeless mercy that unqualified becomes qualified. Krishna consciousness means to loose taste for sinful activities, meat eating, intoxication, gambling and illicit sex. According to Your instructions 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.

It is all Your mercy that I am chanting the Hare Krishna mantra 16th round in my japa beads and know the importance of it. So, Finally I am trying to be servant of You, Srila Prabhupada who is the well-wisher of all. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your most fallen servant, Damodar Chaitanya Dasa.

Danveer Nitai Dasa

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

Dandawat,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your Lotus Feet.

Prabhupada, You have done miracle in innumerable human lives by making them Krishna Conscious. Prabhupada You have taught millions how to live a Krishna Conscious life And what is the goal of human life. Prabhupada I am always astonished by seeing Your Divine Mercy and Qualities. Prabhupada, You are savior of whole world. Prabhupada, I pray You to make me Yours and please bless me so that I can follow Your instructions .

Your Servant, Danveer Nitai Dasa.

Dasrath Suta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On the occasion of Vyas puja celebration, I here by submitting my offering at Your holy lotus feet.

नमः ॐ विष्णु पादाय, कृष्ण प्रेष्ठाय भूतले, श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने
नमस्ते सारस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे, निर्विशेष शून्य-वादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे ॥

Gurudev with Your kind blessings since last four years I am regular in Your services and following the instructions as directed. which is developing the Utsaha in Krishna Consciousness with the positive and permanent transformation.

By chanting the Hare Krishna mantra and attending Mangala Arti ,this blessing is the true taste of devotional service. Please avoid the fearful state of consciousness that develops due to material desires and direct me to achieve Krishna consciousness state of fearlessness.

Also, going through Your valuable directives and books that gives the spiritual way to merge deep in Lord Krishna consciousness.

Kindly tolerate my offences and provide Your shelter to me and my family.

Your servant,

DASRATH SUTA DASA.

Deen Bandhu Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your divine lotus feet on the occasion of Your 123rd Vyasa Puja day, the divine appearance of Lord Krishna's most beloved devotee.

Every year this day comes and we get a chance to glorify Your unparalleled divine personality, as Supreme Personality of Godhead has unlimited transcendental quality and pastimes, so You also have, I feel very incapable, unqualified to describe Your personality, still I am audaciously doing an attempt, if You like You may accept.

As the Lord incarnates in this material world to establish original principal of dharma, which contents only pure devotional service to His Lotus Feet. As the Lord concludes Bhagavad Gita - the ultimate essence of all the Vedic literatures, in His last statement

sarva-dharmān parityajya mām ekaṁ śaraṇaṁ vraja

ahaṁ tvām sarva-pāpēbhyo mokṣayiṣyāmi mā śucaḥ

“Abandon all varieties of religion and just surrender unto Me. I shall deliver You from all sinful reactions. Do not fear.”

But after this also, condition soul has a tendency of forgetfulness, illusion, and cheating, due to that they gradually distract from real dharma the pure devotional service. Out of compassion for suffering condition soul, the Supreme Lord to again revive the same principle, He sends His most confidential servant in the form of His personality of mercy.

Recently I read that the 7th Goswami Srila Bhakti Vinod Thakur sent first time His book in 1996 Life and Teachings of Lord Chaitanya to foreign country university to make them aware about the real philosophy of life, Precepts shown by lord Himself in the form of Lord Chaitanya and 1st September 1996 You appeared to fulfill His Desire.

Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu predicated one day in every town and village my name will be chanted. And out of compassion, You traveled in such an advance age without caring bodily and economical condition and gave highest benediction to entire world called Sankirtana Movement which is the only remedy for suffering condition soul suffering from the fever of material desire. You are the Incarnation of Krishna Mercy and in this context, I remember one anecdote –

One devotee name din bandhu transferred to Los angles Temple, where he happened to meet one of the early disciple his name was Mahapurush Dasa, he narrated about Your compassionate feeling towards the condition soul. - In the beginning days, classes started on Second Avenue, the front shop matchless gift. After the every class there would be love feast prasadam. One day Mahapurusha Dasa got late when everything was over, and he saw in the room there was swami and contaminated utensils left by people after eating, the situation was showing that swami would only wash the all the eaten

up plates, he saw me and told that I am feeling little tired and I prayed to Krishna send someone to help me and You have come. You were washing the plates of others. And there are unlimited pastime of Your glories like this.

Srila Prabhupada I beg from You - eternal devotional service at Your Divine Lotus Feet, life after life. Except You there is no hope in all the three worlds, where we would find such a merciful personality like You. And if You like, You may bless this fallen soul.

Your Servant,

Deen Bandhu Krishna Dasa.

Devaki Tanaya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Today by Your unconditional causeless mercy I have got this opportunity to glorify a pure devotee like You, who on the order of his spiritual master Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur Prabhupada went on sail to the land of hippies and social outcasts. They had deviated from God and found no happiness in the regular social way of life for that sake they took to all kinds of intoxicants and animalistic way of life. You made these outcasts as good qualified vaisnavas, this act of Yours is just like Midas touch... By this You showed the whole world that a pure devotee is empowered by the supreme Lord to change the heart of a living entity and bring him to Krishna consciousness .

You have made a lot of change in my life also earlier I was in ignorance not knowing the purpose of life and my existence, but by Your grace now I have been able to associate with Your devotees and get a glimpse of what is Krishna consciousness...

The way of life you had shown,

For many years in the West was not known,

The Hare Krishna mantra and movement,

In just 11 years worldwide had grown.

This was quite difficult task for any conditioned living entity to do that in such a short period of time to establish 108 temples and spread the chanting of holy names all over the world. You took extreme pain and labored very hard for us so that we can have the benefit of sadhu sanga.

The mission of Acaryas had long been awaiting a bonafide successor who can take it to the Western world and make it popular among the English speaking countries. Hence you are also known as patita pavana or the uplifter of the fallen souls. For a disciple there is none other happiness other than the satisfaction of his guru. Srila Prabhupada I pray to You to give me strength to satisfy You, please You by my attitude of devotional service.

You are the path and You are the goal You as paramatma play an important role

Pardon me for offenses and bless me for service You are the saviour of the fallen soul

I thank You for Your guidance and for being my eternal spiritual master, please keep taming me as Your eternal pet...

Your fallen servant,

Devaki Tanaya Dasa.

Dharma Raj Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet. Once again I am having opportunity to glorify You on 123rd appearance day of Your Divine Grace on this earthly planet.

These 3 years that I had completed in Your Divine Grace` shelter is just the mercy of Vaishnava's who constantly guided me in each and every step of my spiritual journey. Oh! Prabhupada I was moved when I heard this statement in one of Your conversation given in SSR book;

Mr. O'Grady: *I am very confused.*

Śrīla Prabhupāda: *So you must approach a spiritual master.*

Mr. O'Grady: *And he makes a decision on how to help me stop this confusion?*

Śrīla Prabhupāda: *Yes, the spiritual master is one who solves all confusion. If the spiritual master cannot save his disciple from confusion, he is not a spiritual master. That is the test.*

samsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka- trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam

prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasyavande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

"This whole confused world is just like a blazing forest fire. In a forest fire all the animals are confused. They do not know where to go to save their lives. In the blazing fire of the material world, everyone is confused. How can that blazing forest fire be extinguished? It is not possible to utilize man-made fire brigade, nor is it possible to simply pour buckets of water. The solution comes when rain from the clouds falls on the forest fire. Only then can the fire be extinguished. That ability is not in our hands, but is in the mercy of God. So, human society is in a confused state, and it cannot find a solution. The spiritual master is one who has received the mercy of God, and he can deliver the solution to the confused man. One who has received the mercy of God can become a spiritual master and deliver that mercy to others."

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. As it is mentioned in one of Your lecture on SB recorded on September 27, 1976 In Vrindavan ;

"So it is the injunction of the sastra, and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu also inaugurated this Hare Kṛṣṇa Movement for the benefit of the whole world. And it is being accepted practically. So this is the only way to save us from all kinds of difficulties, upadrava. Upadrutaḥ; Mandah; sumanda-matayo manda-bhagya hy upadrutaḥ;"

I was blaming others for misconduct in my behavior but it was my anartha only. Oh Prabhupada by Your causeless mercy only I'll be able to cross this difficult period of struggle. Oh! Prabhupada Please keep me under Your shelter and bless me with Your personal service. Because Krishna is Yours only; You have power to give Krishna.

Honestly Prabhupada I do not deserve what You have given to me. I'm just an unworthy insignificant soul. It is by Your desire I'm here, You only brought me here now it's Your wish wherever You want me to take, take me there but my humble request is please don't throw me out of dust Your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Dharma Raj Dasa.

Dharma Setu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet. All glories unto You. Thank to You because till now instead of so many outside and inside problems You have engaged me in Your service. Although I'm unfit and unqualified for it. I'm undergoing so many mental problems. I'm the most fallen, and lusty person. My mind and intelligence both are my enemy. For such a person to advance in spiritual understanding is very very difficult. Above all I'm not at all serious for spiritual life. But I have a desire to follow bhakti yoga. I have given promise during my first initiation for following regulative principles and chant 16 rounds everyday. But as a most fallen, and because of my past bad habits I'm failed to follow regulative principles at some places. Only by Your divine grace all knowledge will be revealed in the heart of Your disciple.

Divya gyan hrdye prakasito.

The another challenge which I'm facing is the mental speculation because it is a biggest obstruction to put unflinching faith on You and Your divine instructions.

Rupa Goswami says that pure devotional service is free from contamination of jnana and karma. My intelligence is very lusty and my mind is uncontrolled. I don't know when I'll be able to chant without offense. Even after all these disqualifications I'm very fortunate that I got shelter at Your lotus feet. O master You are spiritual master of the whole world, You are only qualified to deliver all fallen souls from this world, You are patit pavan. I'm very fortunate to be in parampara where acharyas have severely threatened most inauspicious mayavada philosophy and preached pure bhakti cult boldly. My request unto You to somehow or other always keep me in association of devotees. Let my whole life pass with devotee association and engage me in Your service eternally. If I remain few days away from association I'll fall down. Spiritually I'm very weak. Another biggest problem is vaisnava aparadh. For I'm habituated to commit offences. Please forgive me for my offences to other vaisnavas and engage me in Your services. For You are most merciful to everyone. Sri Guru karuna sindhu adham janer bandhu. And most dear friend of distressed.

Your most fallen disciple,

Dharma Setu Dasa.

Dinkara Rama Dasa

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. Bhaktivedanta 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 here, lead myself to a stage of Krishna consciousness with the ability to understand all why's of life in reference to Bhagavad gita As It Is.

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 unto Guru & Gauranga,

After Harinama initiation I am feeling more and more mercy of Your lotus feet. And follow four regulative principles strictly. But I am sorry for not attending Krishna Balram Temple service and classes due to some material world problems. So please empower me and give strong desire against material world struggle.

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 Servant,

Dinkara Rama Dasa.

Divya Nama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My dear most Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my most humble obeisance unto Your divine lotus feet. All glories to You on this most auspicious day of Your Vyāsa-pūjā.

O master, by Your causeless mercy, my dream came true when I was initiated in a Diksha ceremony in August 2018 and got a new birth and a new name Divya Nama Das. Although I don't deserve, but by association and guidance of the devotees, it was possible and I feel that my spiritual journey is now started. All the happenings are just like a dream coming true.

Prabhupada, You have changed my life and it was only a few years ago that I was engaged in so many degraded activities and leading meaningless life. But, now by Your great mercy, I am engaged in rendering devotional services and worshiping deities of Sri Sri Jaganath, Baldeva and Subhadra maiya at home. I have a few realizations during deity worship when I felt how Krishna reads my emotions and quickly reciprocates and touches my mind, this is all amazing.

We touch Your feet every day so that we can make further advancement in our spiritual life. However, the real mercy will come to us if we keep Your instructions in our heart and genuinely follow them without any deviation. Making progress on the path of bhakti becomes easy if we fully surrender to Your Divine Grace with our body, mind, words, and very self and remain one hundred percent dedicated to You. You are the transcendental boatman who can help us to cross the ocean of material sufferings, provided we follow You with full faith and determination.

Prabhupāda we are trying our best to follow Your instructions and to be an ideal servant of Yours. Prabhupada my hope rest only in Your Divine Grace' causeless mercy and in the hope that You will show me the right path and always shower Your blessings upon me and my family so that we can always remain under Your shelter. I thank You for Your protection, shelter, and mercy, and for the inspirations and vision.

O saviour of the whole world Srila Prabhupāda, I humbly beg Your Divine Grace to please forgive all my mistakes and offenses and to mercifully empower me and my family to continue practicing Krishna consciousness under guidance of temple devotees and become genuine devotee.

Thank You so much for everything.

Please bless my daughters Namya and Vaishnavi and my wife Prem Manjari Devi Dasi to become and remain Krsna Conscious always.

Your very insignificant servant,

Divya Nama Dasa.

Garuda Govinda Dasa

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

Dear Prabhupada, please accept humble obeisance from Your insignificant servant.

Prabhupad, You have been helping me in achieving the spiritual advancement. You have been guiding through the material darkness to the bright daylight of real happiness. However, I am so unfortunate that I am not able to live up to the expectations. It has been proven a big mistake for me to move away from the city of Jaipur. I have been experiencing a real struggle when living away. I am certain that this phase would help me in understanding and experiencing the merciful opportunity I have been blessed with in this life. The attainment of spiritual progress by serving Your lotus feet is the only way of perfection in this human life and I really wish to fulfill this objective. Prabhupada, please continue to help me through this phase of life and I am certain that this will be a part of superior plan which is not visible to the conditioned soul like me.

On the family side I am really grateful to You for blessing me with a daughter who is showing inclination towards the devotional path from beginning. Please bless her to take up this path of loving devotional service. The family life is supposed to have Krishna's service at the center and this is what I and Priyamvada try to achieve. Our wishful thinking is accompanied by our small efforts towards this. However, none of this is possible without Your unconditional mercy.

Prabhupada, be merciful onto us. Please accept my dandwat onto Your lotus feet.

Jai Prabhupada. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your insignificant servant,

Garuda Govinda Dasa.

Garuda Pandita Dasa

*"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 Internatioanal 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 fallen servant aspiring to be a True servant some day,

Garuda Pandita Dasa.

Gaura Hari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto You.

They say life is the greatest teacher of all, It has a way of teaching us things that nobody else ever could. I doubt whether their material lives going to give them any tangible learning. But Your Divine Grace holds the credit of transforming my life from that of an ignorant sensual monger to a sensible devotional seeker and hence the life itself has become a source of learning divine instructions.

Your Divine Grace's devotional temple program has favorably molded my life and has sufficiently provided me the opportunities to become wise in every sphere of life. By making me Your Servant You have saved me from losing this rare opportunity of human form of life.

Your Transcendental books have taught that Bhakti is a Science and its applicability is universal, i.e to say any person whenever and wherever if happens to come in touch with Krishna Consciousness Movement will pass by the 9 stages of Progress towards the ultimate Prema Bhakti. The imitation of higher stages without having passed the lower ones simply creates nuisance and confusion in society, its been Your divine Grace' one of the most important contributions to the Society how You successfully exposed all hypocrites in every possible field of human engagement.

Your presence is felt by every sincere devotee who wants to serve You unconditionally. I feel pity over those who want to edit your books for unscrupulous reasons and want to stop the ambrosial flow of divine nectar over true seekers. Full blame is not theirs as Maya's Avaranatmika and Prakshayapatmika Shaktis are at work, and they appear to be quite successful they as they have affected the Divine Institution created by You as well. But Your Divine Grace has saved the situation and have sent Your sincere disciples who saved me and have put me under Your direct shelter.

Your Divine Grace always used to warn us don't create anything new just try to follow as it is, but the modern, coeducational, highly sophisticated upbringing wont allow people to remain simple hearted any more. I personally feel victim to the same upbringing. Devotional Service per se is Spiritual but I act under my circumference of understanding and beliefs. As a Preacher of Krishna Conscious Movement I have a greater responsibility to myself tread the path set by you as it is and motivate others to follow the same. But it is possible only by Your transcendental mercy that I can realize all Bhaktivedanta Purports and become a fully self-realized soul and act on that platform.

May I become a puppet in Your hands as Arjuna became to Lord Sri Krishna.

Aspiring to become servant of Your servants,

Gaura Hari Dasa Brahmachari.

Giridhari Gopinatha Dasa

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.

It is said that 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 then millions of oceans still you accept me as disciple give me chance to serve the Krishna-balrama and his devotees. This 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. Also, please forgive my misdeeds I committed while trying to serve You in my humble capacity.

Yours fallen servant,

Giridhari Gopinatha Dasa.

Girivardhari Dasa

परम आराध्य प्रातः वंदनीय श्री कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति श्री अभय चरणारविन्द भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में कोटि कोटि नमन एवं साष्टांग प्रणाम।

हमारे जीवन में गुरु का क्या महत्व है, भगवान् की भक्ति क्या है, सच्चा ज्ञान क्या है, यह सब गुरु का आश्रय लेने के बाद ही अनुभव होता है। जब तक किसी मनुष्य के जीवन में गुरु का स्थान नहीं तब तक उसका जीवन एक तुच्छ प्राणी की तरह होता है। न तो उसके पास कोई ज्ञान होता है और न ही भगवान् की कृपा उसके पास होती है।

भगवान् श्रीकृष्ण की परम् इच्छानुसार आपका इस भौतिक जगत में आना भगवान् की नित्य लीला का अंश है। भगवान् समय पर या तो स्वयं या अपने अन्तरंग पार्षदों या अपने शुद्ध भक्तों को इस पृथ्वी पर बहु जीवों पर अपनी अहैतुकी कृपा करने हेतु भेजते हैं। अज्ञानता एवं अंतहीन कष्टों से परिपूर्ण इस अंधकारमय जगत में आपके प्राकट्य से सम्पूर्ण मानव जाति के आध्यात्मिक उद्धार हेतु एक करूणामयी ईश्वरीय दूत की भूमिका निभाई है तथा इस धरती पर जन-जन को श्रीकृष्ण चैतन्य महाप्रभु द्वारा दिये हुए हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र से जिस तरह लोगो को जोड़ दिया। जिसमें पाश्चात्य देश भी शामिल है और जो सबके परम् कल्याण हेतु इस धरती पर एवं कृष्ण भावनामृत में सदैव बने रहने की सहज प्रकृति हमारे अन्दर पनपने के लिये बड़े ही सहज रूप में सबको समझा दिया।

आपके द्वारा लिखित पुस्तके, दिये हुए व्याख्यान हमारे लिये एक महान धरोहर है जो हमारी भावी पीढ़ियों का मार्गदर्शन आध्यात्मिक जगत की ओर करता रहेगा। श्रील प्रभुपाद आज के इस पावन अवसर पर मेरी आपसे एक मात्र यही विनती है कि हम जो प्रतिदिन गुरु पूजा के समय प्रार्थना गाते हैं वह मेरे जीवन का लक्ष्य बने।

आदरणीय पूज्य गुरुदेव आपके 123वें आविर्भाव दिवस के अवसर पर

आपका नित्य कृपाकांक्षी दासों का दास,

गिरीवरधारी दास.

Gopanandini Devi Dasi

My Dear eternal father Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. Just as we know that Lord Chaitanya is the most merciful of all incarnations and that Lord Nithyananda is been more merciful than he, we are all experiencers of this great mercy, which is being passed down to us by yourself. You are without doubt a special personality, a perfect Vaishnava. You have revealed the inner most thoughts of the Supreme Lord and you have shown us who is real, perfect, pure devotee of the Lord. You are the uttermost dear servant. Nobody can be compared with Your Divine Grace. In you there is no confusion, no delusion, no illusion, no laziness, no weakness, no pride, no ignorance, no fear, no arrogance, no division and no discouragement, but that problems are there when Krishna consciousness is missing, just as there is no darkness in the light but darkness is there where the light is missing.

I think how you are the "Senapathi Bhaktha", the great commanding general of our "HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT". Srila Prabhupada, you are our Bishmadeva, you are the kind father, the grandsire, acharya, instructing guru for everyone. If a parent loses a child, if that child goes missing----- how great is the anxiety of the parents! Srila Prabhupada, you are returning the missing children to the original father, Lord Krishna. I cannot possibly understand how great Krishna's love

is for you. You have taught me that there are gradations of everything and the greatest servant is he who wakes up the sleeping children and brings them home. You are the sparsha-mani, the touchstone of Krishna consciousness. Wherever we go, distribute books, preach, and fight on your behalf we are successful.

We are pleased to inform you that in last 12 months many groups of devotees have been endeavoring to help promote your long cherished desire of spreading Krishna consciousness of chanting Harinam and reading your books through many temple programs like Ashraya ceremony, matajis group preaching {more than 200 matajis} through what's app, through kids program SSS, culture camp, etc. I am trying to serve this mission with the hope that you will be pleased to bless me in this humble endeavor so I may serve you and your community of devotees all over the world. It will only be the combined efforts of all your sincere devotees that we can one day become successful in implementing many congregational preaching and matajis preaching groups all over the world.

Srila Prabhupada,

You are my general. Lead me to battle. How could I have known you would recruit me into your guerrilla army of missionaries?

How could I have known you had chosen such an obscure vocation for me? And yet I came to you not because I had any good qualification but because I was desperate. My only hope was that you would accept me. Unfortunately I am totally inept.

My only qualification is that I have complete faith in you, who could not? You are my hero and inspiration. Like a lion you attack all foolish advertisers. True to your name, you are fearless and unfazed by material circumstances. You are my general. I am your helpless foot soldier. Lead me to battle. Just fighting for you is victory and I do nothing else well. I am not even a good soldier. My discipline is lax. My attention is distracted and yet I somehow just want to go on fighting for you. I want to die on the battlefield with my boots on fighting for you. You have blessed me with the desire and ability to fight. Your Tejas, power, is your purity and absolute determination. Your Shakti defeats all material so called philosophers, scientists and religionists of all varieties.

My leader, my benevolent fathers please don't kick me away. I have no other shelter than you. A soldier without general is a pathetic thing. In this world I have nothing but you and devotees association, my preaching mission and sadhana all gifts from you. Thank you so much for giving me this diversified and powerful family. If it were not for you, most of us would have very little in common. But because of you, the most important thing about all our lives is the same. Of course it is very difficult time in this planet, in spiritual as well in secular communities. But it is these difficulties that help me grow as never before. Please allow this crippled soldier to continue to march with you although I am lame. Allow me to fight for you although am weak. Thank you for all the wonderful opportunities, experiences and associations of devotees and let me thank you just as much for the wonderful challenges. I would like to offer you a vow of commitment to double or even triple my efforts in trying to reach out with more caring, in all my interactions with all devotees

Kindly embrace me and encourage me although I am fallen and dirty. I need your loving touch also. I thank you once again for always giving me more than what I am worthy of.

Your menial servant,

Gopanandini Devi Dasi.

Govinda Smarana Dasa

परम पूज्य गुरु महाराज,

आपके चरण कमलों में कोटि-कोटि दण्डवत प्रणाम। प्रभुपाद आप बहुत करुणामय हैं और आप इस भौतिक जगत में मुझ जैसे अनेक पतित जीवों का उद्धार कर रहे हैं। आप की कृपा के कारण ही मैं हरे कृष्ण मूर्त से जुड़ पाया हूँ। आपकी कृपा के कारण ही मुझे आपके भक्तों का संग प्राप्त हो रहा है इसके लिए मैं आपके चरण कमलों में सहस्र प्रणाम करता हूँ। प्रभुपाद आपने मुझ जैसे पतित पर कृपा नहीं की होती तो मैं कभी नहीं समझ पाता कि भगवान कौन है, हमारे और भगवान के बीच क्या संबंध है। आपके कारण ही मैं ये जान सका कि मनुष्य जीवन का क्या उद्देश्य है, आपने ही हमें सिखाया कि किस तरह से 16 माला जप करके और 4 नियामक सिद्धान्तों का पालन

करके हम भगवान के शरणागत हो सकते है। लेकिन मैं बहुत पापी हूँ मुझसे प्रतिदिन असंख्य गलतियाँ होती है, मैं ठीक से आपके द्वारा बताए गए नियमों का पालन भी नहीं कर पाता हूँ। लेकिन मुझे पता है आप बहुत दयालु है और अपनी अहैतुकी कृपा से आप मुझे माफ़ कर देंगे। मुझ पतित पर आपकी अतुल्य अनुकम्पा एवं दया के कारण ही मुझे आपके पद कमलों का आश्रय प्राप्त हुआ है इसके लिए कोटि कोटि नमन। गुरु महाराज आपके पद कमलों में प्रार्थना है कि आप मुझ पतित पर सदैव ही अपनी कृपा बरसाते रहे एवं मुझमे व्याप्त अहंकार तथा भौतिक कल्मषों को दूर करे। मुझे आशीर्वाद दे कि मैं आपके द्वारा बताए मार्ग एवं कार्यों का अनुसरण करता रहूँ तथा मुझे सदैव शुद्ध भगवद भक्तों का सानिध्य एवं मार्ग दर्शन प्राप्त होता रहे। मेरी अभिलाषा है प्रभुपाद की हर जन्म में आप मेरे गुरु महाराज रहें।

आपका तुच्छ सेवक,

गोविंद स्मरण दास.

Hari Kirtana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Today is the auspicious day of Your appearance on this planet and manifesting the Lila which Chaitanya Mahaprabhu predicted as the commander-in-chief of the world wide sankirtan movement.

By Your causeless mercy, You set an example in each and every aspect of Bhakti. Krishna when appeared 5000 years ago, gave the teachings of Bhagavad-gita, as a guidance to entire human society. But people still were getting misguided being unable to understand it in true spirit. Then Lord Chaitanya appeared to show us the true spirit and apply the teachings practically in Kali-yuga. And now by His Divine Grace' mercy, it has been very easy to follow the teachings of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, by establishing Hare Krishna Movement. Prabhupada, whatever little bhakti I'm able to do is only by the strength of association of devotees, which You have created. I pray to You that I may never leave this devotees' association.

Prabhupada, the more are the number of years in the movement, in the association of devotees, the more I'm realizing how undeserving and unqualified for the benediction You are giving me, the shelter of a pure devotee of lord Krishna. Srimad Bhagavatam clearly states the importance of serving a pure devotee in one's life.

na tathā hy aghavān rājan pūyeta tapa-ādibhiḥ

yathā kṛṣṇārpita-prāṇas tat-puruṣa-niṣevayā

"My dear King, if a sinful person engages in the service of a bona fide devotee of the Lord and thus learns how to dedicate his life unto the lotus feet of Kṛṣṇa, he can be completely purified. One cannot be purified merely by undergoing austerity, penance, brahmacarya and the other methods of atonement I have previously described."

In the purport of this shloka, You have mention about how one can come out of bodily conception. A devotee when faces difficulties He does not protest, "Oh, I am such a great devotee of Kṛṣṇa. Why have I been put into this misery?" Instead he thinks, "This is Kṛṣṇa's mercy." Such an attitude is possible for a devotee who engages in the service of Kṛṣṇa's representative. This is the secret of success. I therefore pray and to Your Lotus feet that You may kindly engage me in Your service more and more so that I can make my life perfect. It's only by Your causeless mercy I can move forward in Krishna Consciousness. I therefore pray for more and more blessings, with which I can become humble devotee and do some service to Your Divine mission of delivering fallen souls, the supreme gift of Krishna Prema. Śrīla Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura has also said, *chāḍiyā vaiṣṇava-sevā nistāra pāyechē kebā: "Without serving a bona fide spiritual master, an ideal Vaiṣṇava, who can be delivered from the clutches of māyā?"*

Prabhupada, please give me shelter at Your Lotus feet. Please give me strength and intelligence to reject all unfavorable things and accept all the favorable things to follow Your instructions with more enthusiasm, sincerity and dedication. I beg forgiveness for all my offences at Your Lotus feet.

Your most fallen servant,

Hari Kirtana Dasa.

Hari Sharan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, You're my beloved spiritual father. Though I'm a fool and not at all competent to glorify Your Lordships for You're the paramhansa, the glorious associate of Sri Krishna, an expert assistant to the Gopis, the Senapati Bhakta of Lord Chaitanya! You're kind enough to be with me in the form of Vighraha and Vani.

There is no reason for Your Divine Grace to shield me and still You are doing that. This is very bewildering. Even though I'm not able to meet Your expectations or the expectations of my authorities, still You and Your sincere disciples are sheltering me. Even after understanding so many instructions on the subject of the Krishna, I don't have any taste for Him. I don't have any qualification to remain as Your disciple, still You are protecting me. All this proves that You are an ocean of mercy and compassion personified.

Please give me strength to please my Spiritual authorities for they're Your representatives and pleasing them would please Your Lordships!

As Śrīla Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura himself so virtuously chants in his Śaraṇāgati, *kṛṣṇa se tomāra, kṛṣṇa dite paro, tomāra śakati āche* "Kṛṣṇa is Yours. You're able to give him to me, for such is Your power." You have so wonderfully inherited this power to give KṚṢṂA consciousness to so many people. You're very expert in engaging devotees in Krishna's service. Please continue to keep Your merciful glance upon me. I eagerly awaits Your kind mercy.

Thank You Prabhupada,

Your Unworthy Servant,

Hari Sharan Dasa.

Havirdhana Dasa

परम पूजनीय गुरुदेव,

प्रभुपाद के चरणों में कोटि-कोटि नमन ।

हे प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा से 24 अगस्त 2018 को हरि नाम दीक्षा मिल गई है । मैं आपका बहुत-बहुत आभारी हूँ कि मेरे जैसे पतित पर आपने कृपा की है । हे प्रभुपाद, मुझे शक्ति प्रदान करो कि मैं आपके बताए हुए मार्ग पर अच्छी तरह से चल सकूँ और आप के निर्देशों का पूर्णतया पालन कर सकूँ टेंपल सर्विस, फॉर रेगुलेटिव प्रिंसिपल, बाकी सब अच्छा चल रहा है लेकिन माला जाप, बुक्स रीडिंग, मंगला आरती अच्छे से नहीं कर पा रहा हूँ मुझे शक्ति दो प्रभुपाद जिससे मेरी साधना सही हो सके। आपकी कृपा के बिना कुछ भी संभव नहीं है। हे प्रभुपाद, मुझे भगवान श्री कृष्ण की सेवा में निरंतर बनाए रखना ताकि मैं माया के कलमस से दूर रह सकूँ।

बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद प्रभुपाद,

आपका दासानुदास,

हविरधन दास.

Hirdaya Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Every day You show me how to accelerate my progress toward the supreme destination through various ways which You have given us like the beautiful deities of Sri Krishna Balaram, gorgeous festivals, various devotional services, wonderful kirtan, delicious prasadam, association of senior devotees and the most important is by properly chanting and hearing the holy names.

Material assets come and go but spiritual assets which You provided by Your causeless mercy like chanting and association of devotees are permanent in the life of a devotee. No one can take it from us except we lose it by our own will.

I humbly pray at Your lotus feet to always keep me under Your shelter and please give me enough strength to stand on spiritual platform and act according to the instructions provided by You.

Once again I beg forgiveness for the offenses done unto Your Lotus feet on this most auspicious day.

Your Servant,

Hirdaya Govinda Dasa.

Ilavati Devi Dasi

प्रिय प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम !

आध्यात्मिकता के ज्ञान के लिए हमें एक गुरु की आवश्यकता होती है। हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट से जुड़ने के बाद गुरु की महिमा मैंने जानी। गुरु मतलब कि भगवान का एक शुद्ध भक्त और शुद्ध भक्त के रूप में मुझे आपकी पहचान हुई। आपके द्वारा "ईश्वर : परम: कृष्ण:" का ज्ञान मुझे मिला। और मैं भगवान कृष्ण की भक्ति करने लगी।

हे प्रभुपाद, मैं आपको धन्यवाद देना चाहती हूँ कि इस भौतिक सागर में आपने मेरा हाथ पकड़कर कृष्ण भक्ति से जोड़ा। मेरे अज्ञानमयी नेत्रों को प्रकाशित किया, इस संसार में दूसरा जन्म (आध्यात्मिक जन्म) आपकी और आपके भक्तों की कृपा से संभव हो पाया। पिछले साल बलराम पूर्णिमा पर मुझे दीक्षा मिल सकी।

हे प्रभुपाद मेरी हमेशा आपसे एक प्रार्थना रहेगी कि आपने हमें दो बच्चों के रूप में जो जिम्मेदारी दी है उसे हम अच्छे से पूरा कर पायें। उन्हें हम हर परिस्थिति में कृष्ण भावनामृत से जोड़े रखें। आपके शुद्ध भक्तों का संग और आशीर्वाद मुझ पर बना रहे कि मैं अच्छे से कृष्ण भक्ति और सेवा जीवन प्रयंत कर पाऊँ।

कृपा करे कि मुझसे कभी कोई वैष्णव अपराध न हो और अभी तक कोई अपराध हुये है तो मैं सभी भक्तों से एवं आपसे क्षमा याचना करती हूँ। मुझ पर अपना आध्यात्मिक आशीर्वाद बनाये रखिए, कि मैं हमेशा कृष्ण भक्ति से जुड़ी रहूँ और अच्छे से भक्ति और सेवा कर सकूँ।

आपकी दासानुदासी,

इलावती देवी दासी.

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 123rd divine appearance on this planet.

Srila Prabhupada, You are the most confidential servant of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and You are very boldly preaching Gaur vani – the message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and delivering the fallen condition souls. Srila Prabhupada, seeing You is the perfection of one's eyesight, touching Your lotus feet is the perfection of the sense of touch, and glorifying Your good qualities is the tongue's real activity, for in the material world it is very difficult to find a pure devotee of the Lord."

Srila Prabhupada, You have given us all perfect and all Inclusive Krishna Consciousness-

"We have taken the supreme sublime movement, Krishna Consciousness, which includes all other subordinate movement. Although we are not interested in the vegetarian movement, but because we eat Krishna Prasadam we are already vegetarian. So any good thing all over the world may be brought before us and we can say that we have already accepted it. That is the position of Krishna Consciousness. Krishna Consciousness is all including. Just like if a man has got one million dollars, so 10 dollars, \$20, \$50, or \$500, or \$5000, everything is included, in that one million dollars."

Srila Prabhupada You have given us the formula to increase joyfulness in life and go back to Godhead- *"If you all will spread this Sankirtan Movement, going on Sankirtan Party in the streets, regularly read our literature's and always keep engaged in Krishna Consciousness activities, you are sure to increase the joyfulness of your own lives and influence all others with whom you come in contact to join you in this program of going back to home, back to Godhead."*

When Sanātana Gosvami approached Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu after getting free from the imprisonment of Nawab Hussain Shah, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu embraced Sanātana Gosvami and said - “My dear Sanātana, please hear from Me. Kṛṣṇa is very merciful, and He is the deliverer of all fallen souls... My dear Sanātana, Kṛṣṇa has saved you from Mahāraurava, life’s deepest hell. He is an ocean of mercy, and His activities are very grave.”

sanātana kahe,—‘kṛṣṇa āmi nāhi jāni āmāra uddhāra-hetu tomāra kṛpā māni’

Sanātana replied, “I do not know who Kṛṣṇa is. As far as I am concerned, I have been released from prison only by Your mercy.” Similarly I do not know who is Krishna, Who is Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu, I know that simply by the causeless mercy of Your Divine Grace I have been saved from the dark materialistic way of life.

Srila Prabhupada, You are so kind, you have given us everything, more than we could ever ask for. Everything is there in Your books, which are full of spiritual potency and wisdom. You have given us the most sublime process of devotional service to Kṛṣṇa, and the association of the wonderful devotees. Prabhupada kindly give me the intelligence to appreciate this causeless mercy you have showered upon me and thereby become more serious and sincere in following Your divine instructions. Aspiring to be Your disciple,

Your fallen servant,

Jamuna Jeevan Krishna Dasa.

Jamuna Priya Devi Dasi

गुरु देव प्रभुपाद के चरणों में दण्डवत प्रणाम!

प्रिय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में जितनी बार भी दण्डवत प्रणाम करे कम है। हे करुणामय आपने इस भौतिक जगत के कल्मषों के होते हुए भी मुझे अपनी कृपा से भक्ति में निरन्तर जोड़े रखा है।

हम पतित लोग बहुत बार भौतिक कल्मष में फंस जाते हैं लेकिन जैसे ही आपके लेक्चर व बुक पढ़ते हैं तो हमारा मार्गदर्शन हो जाता है। जिस प्रकार वन में लगी दावाग्रि को शान्त करने हेतु बादल जल की वर्षा करते हैं उसी प्रकार गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा होती है, मैं भौतिक कल्मष से निकल कर फिर से कृष्ण भावना मय हो जाती हूँ और भक्ति से जुड़ जाती हूँ और जो भी सेवा हमें प्रदान की जाती उसे आपकी कृपामय दृष्टि के कारण पूरे उत्साह से करने की कोशिश करती हूँ।

आपकी दया व भक्तों के संग से हमेशा कुछ न कुछ भगवान परम पुरूषोत्तम के बारे में नया जानने को मिलता रहता है और पता चलता है कि हम भक्ति में और ज़्यादा सुधार कैसे करें। हरे कृष्ण मंत्र के जाप को किस प्रकार बेहतर तरीके से करें कि हमारी सभी बुराईया साफ हो और भगवान कृष्ण को जाने और आपकी कृपा व भक्तों के संग के बिना भगवान को जानना नामुकिन है। भक्ति में आगे बढ़ना आपने आपकी कृपा से नामुकिन को भी समझने में इतना आसान तरीके से हमें समझाया है। ताकि हम कभी भी भगवान कृष्ण को न भूले और ये याद रखे कि हम भगवान कृष्ण के अंश हैं और हमारा कर्म है कि हम हमेशा भगवान कृष्ण की भक्ति के लिए उत्साहित रहे और गुरुदेव के बनाये नियमों का पालन करें।

गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद से मेरी हाथ जोड़ कर प्रार्थना है कि मुझे पतित पर हमेशा दया करें और अपने चरणों की छाया में रखें।

आपकी शिष्या,

जमना प्रिया देवी दासी.

Janhvi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is my good luck that You gave me shelter of Your lotus feet However I do not deserve it .

Approximately one year has passed since I got initiated; still I am not following Your instructions strictly .Please give me the power so that I continue following Your instructions strictly.

Your undeserving disciple,

Janhvi Devi Dasi.

Jayagopala Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept our humble obeisances. All glories to You!

Today is very auspicious day for those who have resorted at Your lotus feet giving us wonderful opportunity to glorify Your Divine Grace. Just before when I started writing the “word of gratitude” for Your glorification a thought came in my mind questioning me “are you qualified to glorify such a great personality?” then in answer I replied to me – “NO, actually I’m not” still He has given you this opportunity, again it replied in return. Actually speaking Srila Prabhupada You have given me & You are giving me the privilege of glorifying "You everyday irrespective of my faults & frailties. On this auspicious day let me remind myself of Your exalted position by meditating on the divine song by great vaishnav acharya as follows...

Your lotus feet are the abode of pure devotional service.

By Your grace one can cross the ocean of material suffering & can obtain the mercy of Krishna.

You are the delivering fallen souls by opening their eyes with the sword of transcendental knowledge.

Your divine intervention is the destroyer of all ignorance.

Only by Your divine grace one can attain grace of Krishna.

You are the most confidential servitor of lord Sri Hari.

Indeed Your Divine Grace is unparalleled and can only be glorified by chosen words.

Therefore let me offer my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet, let me wish the purification of my consciousness by the words emanating from Your lotus mouth; let me perfect my life by catching hold of Your lotus feet if You so desire.

Your most fallen servant,

Jayagopala Dasa.

Kalanidhi Shyam Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your divine lotus feet, which are the only abode for pure devotional service to Krishna.

This is 123 anniversary of day when lord blessed living entities on this earthly planet by Your divine appearance. As You have said, at many places, that Krishna is more anxious than us to take us back to home back to godhead that is why Krishna appeared Himself as Lord Chaitanya; and to spread teachings of lord Chaitanya and previous Acharyas He sent You to this earthly planet. Moreover, by Your sincere efforts mission of lord Chaitanya is spread in every nook and corner of this planet. Any gentlemen can easily make out that all this miracles progress happen because You are empowered by Krishna Himself.

kṛṣṇa-śakti vinā nahe tāra pravartana

Srila Prabhupada, before I came in touch with this transcendental mission and after also I have seen hundreds of spirituals organization, so called spiritual gurus, missionary program etc...One thing that makes Hare Krishna movement superior to all these is to present, accept and worship Krishna as a person. Prabhupada, You present Krishna in such a way that even a beginner in spiritual life able to understand all principles of bhakti very easily which are even difficult to great yogis. One cannot repay Your debt; Prabhupada, You elevate one to such a position where he can see Krishna as person, where one can feel Krishna in his name, where one can see Krishna in deity form, where one can realize Krishna in teachings of Bhagavad-gita and Bhagvatam, where one can think of Krishna incessantly, & where one can meet Krishna after he reaches at the platform of pure devotion.

Thanks Prabhupada to make me a part of such transcendental movement although this fallen soul is not at all qualified to be a part of it. Once again please forgive this fallen soul for his uncountable offenses at Your lotus feet and to all Vaishnava's

Aspiring to become Your servant,

Kalanidhi Shyam Dasa.

Kalpalatika Devi Dasi

हरे कृष्ण,

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में मेरा कोटि कोटि नमन

श्रील प्रभुपाद आपने मुझे दीक्षा देकर मुझ पर अपनी अहेतु कृपा की है बस मेरी आपसे यही विनती है कि मैं अपने जीवन के अंतिम पड़ाव तक मैं सोलह माला का जाप व चारो नियमो का पालन, भगवान कृष्ण की सेवा कर सकूँ ऐसी शक्ति मुझे देवे ।

आपने तो पाश्चात्य देश में जाकर के कृष्ण भावनामृत का प्रचार किया और अपनी कृपा के द्वारा गो माँस खाने वालो अधम प्राणियों को भी कृष्ण भावनामृत में लगा दिया, हम आपकी पुस्तकों, आपकी वाणी के द्वारा आपसे जुड़े हुए हैं, और आपकी ही कृपा से ही हम सेवा का महत्व जान पाए है। और मंदिर में सेवा का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ पर सेवा के दौरान भी हमसे कुछ गलतियाँ हो जाती हैं तो आप उसे क्षमा करे। हम कृष्ण भावनामृत का प्रचार प्रसार कर सकें इसके लिए आप अपनी कृपा बनाए रखे ।

आपकी दासी,

कल्पलतिका देवी दासी।

Kamal Lochan Dasa

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरणों में इस दास का कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम स्वीकार करें ।

प्रभुपाद जी आप की कृपा से और वैष्णवों की कृपा से कृष्ण-भावनामृत में सेवा का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ है। यह तो आपकी अति कृपा है बद्ध जीवों के ऊपर जो हम इस संसार की माया में गिरे हुए थे, सिर्फ आपकी कृपा से ही हमको यह ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ है। श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु की शिक्षा“जिवेर स्वरूप हय नित्य कृष्ण दास -”को जीवन में उतारने की कृपा आप से प्राप्त हुई ।

आपने हम बद्ध जीवों पर कृपा करने के लिए इस कृष्ण विज्ञान को, जो वर्षों से संस्कृत के रूप में हमारे शस्त्रों में छुपा हुआ था, उसका सही अर्थ व सरल भाषा में रूपांतर कर दिया। जिससे विश्व के सभी बद्ध जीवों का उद्धार हो रहा है।

प्रभुपाद, आप मेरे ऊपर इतनी कृपा करना की मेरे शरीर में जब तक प्राण रहे, तब तक आपकी सेवा में लगा रहूँ।

आपका दास,

कमल लोचन दास।

Krishnapada Dasa

प्रिय गुरुदेव, श्रील प्रभुपाद ! व्यास पूजा की इस परम पावन तिथि पर आपके कमल चरणों में प्रार्थना स्वरूप एक गीत समर्पित करता हूँ।

हिये की तलहटी से यह निवेदन है मेरा।

आपकी वाणी का पालन बस धन हो मेरा।।

तृण जैसी हमेशा मुझमें विनम्रता रहे।

सहनशीलता में तरु की समानता रहे।

अमानिना मान देन युक्त जीवन हो मेरा।

आपकी वाणी का पालन बस धन हो मेरा।।

मन में भी कोई वैष्णव अपराध ना करूँ।

हरि भक्तों के चरणों में शीश मेरा धरूँ।

भक्तों का निवास ही हमेशा भवन हो मेरा।

आपकी वाणी का पालन बस धन हो मेरा।।
विषय वासनाओं का आता ज्वार भाटा मुझे।
कृष्ण भक्ति में कर जाता बहुत ही घाटा मुझे
भक्ति रस में रहूँ, ये अस्तित्व पावन हो मेरा।
आपकी वाणी का पालन बस धन हो मेरा।।
मेरे हृदय में भरी हैं बहुत सारी कमी।
बस आपकी कृपा पर जिंदगी है थमी।
विकारों से युक्त मन ये ,अब वृंदावन हो मेरा।
आपकी वाणी का पालन बस धन हो मेरा।।
उचित चेतना से सेवा में युक्त मैं रहूँ ।
हरी नाम प्रभु से सदा आसक्त मैं रहूँ।
अयोग्य हूँ फिर भी सेवा में चयन हो मेरा।
आपकी वाणी का पालन बस धन हो मेरा। ।
संशयों का ये दानव न भाता मुझे।
श्रद्धा को हरता और खाता मुझे।
श्रद्धा से पूर्ण निष्ठा की ओर गमन हो मेरा।
आपकी वाणी का पालन बस धन हो मेरा।।
तुलना , घृणा व कमी निकालने की प्रवृत्ति ना रहे।
पूजा ,प्रतिष्ठा, लाभ की इच्छा भी एक रत्ती ना रहे।
कमी निकलें, कीर्तन और श्रवण में मन हो मेरा।
आपकी वाणी का पालन बस धन हो मेरा।।
करुणा के सागर हो आप गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद।
सागर से गागर मांगे दासानुदास कृष्ण पाद।
बारम्बार प्रणाम कर बस ये निवेदन है मेरा।
आपकी वाणी का पालन बस धन हो मेरा।।

आपके चरणों का नित्य एवं तुच्छ दास,
कृष्ण पाद दास.

Kunjavihari Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

brahmanda bhramite kona bhagyavan jiva

guru-Krishna-prasade 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.” (Chaitanya Charithamritha Madhya 19.151)

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

In Srimad Bhagavatam 6.7.23 purport :- *Lord Brahmā wanted to point out to the demigods that by the strength of the guru one can become most powerful within this world, and by the displeasure of the guru one can lose everything.* This is also confirmed by the song of Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura:

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.” Although the demons are insignificant in comparison to Lord Brahmā, because of the strength of their guru they were so powerful that they could even seize Brahmāloka from Lord Brahmā. We therefore pray to the spiritual master(CC Madhya 17.80):

*mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim
yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam*

“By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains. As advised by Lord Brahmā, one should remember this śāstric injunction if one desires success in his life.”

So simply by following Your instructions one gets all perfections in his life and finally attain Krishna Prema.

Vedic knowledge is grasped not by erudite scholarship. Mundane scholarship has nothing to do with. The secret is, *yasya deve parā bhaktir yathā deve tathā gurau.* if one has got unflinching faith in God and similar faith in the spiritual master, *tasyaite kathitā hy arthaḥ prakāśante mahātmanaḥ,* to him only the Vedic knowledge becomes revealed. Simply by studying, becoming bookworm, one cannot advance. Srila Prabhupada, You shared in a conversation also that :-

My Guru Mahārāja wanted that some books should be published. So I tried my best, and he's giving success more than expectation. In the history nobody has sold, religion & philosophical books, in such large quantity.

So the real secret is—unflinching faith in God and spiritual master. Then things will be revealed from within.

Srila Prabhupada, we are eternally indebted to You for having blessed us with the greatest thing in the universe, not seeing our disqualifications and undeserving nature. Please forgive me for all the offences committed to You and other Vaishnavas and give me the strength to avoid sinful life as instructed by You.

Aspiring to remain Your servant,

Kunjavihari Krishna Dasa.

Kuntiputra Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

All glories to Your divine grace.

On this very special day let me take this opportunity to offer my homage to Your Lotus feet, for my own benefit. As Prahlad Maharaj has prayed in SB 7.9.11,

naivātmanaḥ prabhur ayaṁ nija-lābha-pūrṇo

mānaṁ janād aviduṣaḥ karuṇo vṛṇīte

The Supreme Lord is satisfied in himself and when something is offered to him it is for the benefit of the devotee. In the similar way pure devotees also are not in need of any glorification or praise but if someone sincerely tries to glorify, he himself will be benefited. Indeed this is the perfection of the sense of speech.

akṣṇoḥ phalaṁ tvādṛśa-darśanaṁ hi tanoḥ phalaṁ tvādṛśa-gātra-saṅgaḥ

jihvā-phalaṁ tvādṛśa-kīrtanaṁ hi sudurlabhā bhāgavatā hi loke

By Kṛṣṇa's causeless mercy I came under Your protection. Dear master, 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 Divine Grace kindly accepted me as a disciple and instructed me in the science of devotional service. Therefore, my first duty is to serve Your Lotus feet. For this most magnanimous act, I have become eternally indebted to Your divine grace. Indeed Your divine grace mentions in the purport of SB 4.22.47 that just like a joker's activity simply arouse laughter similarly a person who thinks that he can repay the Spiritual master becomes a laughingstock just like a joker because it is not possible to repay the debt of the spiritual master. So it is the duty of every disciple to always meditate on the instructions of the spiritual master and should always try to serve him.

As Your Divine Grace Himself indicated in one letter that "*If you feel at all indebted to me then you should preach vigorously like me. That is the proper way to repay me.*" So on this auspicious day I would like to beg You, the power to preach the cult of Caitanya Mahaprabhu.

We can practically see now, that everyone is suffering for want of Kṛṣṇa consciousness and the only hope for suffering souls is to take refuge in Your Lotus feet. Although I also want to participate enthusiastically in Your transcendental mission but I feel myself very powerless and insignificant to do so. Just like Your Divine Grace, You have sung...

se kārja je koribāre ājñā jadi dilo more jogya nahi an dīna hīna

tāi se tomāra kṛpā māgitechī anurūpā āji numi sabār pravīṇa

Prabhupada please bless me so that I can carry Your mercy without adulteration just like a honest postman. As it is already destined that "*prīthvī te āche yate nagar ādi grām sarvatre pracher haibe more nāma*".. so any way it's going to happen. So let me take part in this mission and get recognized by the Lord as a sincere servant.

Regarding following spiritual life, You always said "it's like walking on a razor's edge". This I have practically seen in past 3 years. So personally I don't feel that I have got enough strength to endure. The only saving grace is the shelter of Your Lotus feet. Please do not kick me away, seeing my offences, for except of Your two lotus feet there is no other shelter for me now.

Aspiring to always remain in Your shelter,

Kuntiputra Dasa.

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!

It is by Your mercy only that 4 years of me have passed in the movement in the service of Your pleasant lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada the overall system that You have given of performing sadhana bhakti from morning to night engaging myself in service of lord is the only reason that is helping me in enlightening my consciousness and also Your teachings that You have given through the books, lectures, conversation, pastimes etc. always gives me inspiration to serve the lord and You more and more which gives me the satisfaction and pleasure.

By Reading Your books I always feel rejuvenated, whenever difficulties and challenges comes, the moment I read Your book, listen Your lecture and remember You and Your teaching, Your instruction that helps in overall upliftment of my consciousness and helps me to solve the problems.

It is by Your mercy only I have got such a nice environment to perform devotional service in the association of all the vaishnavas and correct myself, I always feel grateful about this.

At last Srila Prabhupada please keep me under the shelter of Your lotus feet and help me to serve You in a much better way, help me to chant attentively, read Your books daily and scrutinizingly; to follow the instruction given by You and my respective authorities as it is, help me in improving my attitude, my behavior and help me in improving my overall etiquette so that I can become a better instrument in Your hand and in the hands of my respective authorities in the service of Lord Krishna and in His movement.

Your Most Fallen Servant,

Kuru Pravira Dasa.

Lilanath Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my most humble obeisances.

om ajnāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Śrīla Prabhupāda, You are the most wonderful loving father one could ever dream of! In abundance, You have freely given us absolutely everything we need to traverse the path of bhakti, from its most infantile beginnings to its full conclusion. You found us loitering in some dark place, You ignited our most basic śraddhā, and You are prepared to carry us to fully blossomed prema, despite our disqualifications. Your mercy is awesome, and Your capacity to deliver all who contact You likewise knows no limit.

To insure that we reached the goal of life, You taught us repeatedly how to identify and avoid the many dangers on the path of devotion. Through these same teachings, You are offering us full protection—if only we take shelter of Your ample cautions!

Your insignificant servant, Lilanath Dasa.

Madhav Ashraya Dasa

परम पूज्य गुरु महाराज,

आपके चरणों में कोटी कोटी दंडवत प्रणाम.

आपकी अहेतुकी कृपा से मैं इस भौतिक जगत में माया रूपी अंधकार से बाहर निकलने की कोशिश कर रहा हूँ। आपके बताए मार्ग जो कि आपकी पुस्तकों से ज्ञात हुआ है, उस पर चलकर आध्यात्मिक जगत को समझ रहा हूँ। यह सब चीजें गुरु कृपा एवं साधु संगत से ही संभव है अतः आप से अनुरोध है कि गुरु की कृपा एवं आपके शुद्ध भक्तों का संघ मेरे ऊपर हमेशा बना रहे। आपकी कृपा से मैं हरिनाम की एक माला से 16 माला तक पहुँचा हूँ और आपने अब हमें हरिनाम दीक्षा प्रदान करके भक्ति मार्ग पर आगे बढ़ने के लिए प्रेरित कर रहे हैं, वरना माया के जाल में फंसा हुए के लिए यह सब कर पाना नामुमकिन कार्य था। लेकिन आपने यह सब संभव कर दिया। आपकी पुस्तकें एक प्रेरणा स्रोत है, जो आपने दिन रात मेहनत करके बद्ध जीवों को भक्ति को समझने में और भक्ति मार्ग पर आगे बढ़ने के लिए लिखी हैं। आपकी भौतिक अनुपस्थिति में भी यह पुस्तकें आपके दासों के सभी प्रश्नों व शंकाओं का पूर्ण रूप से समाधान करती है। आपसे मेरी यही प्रार्थना है कि आप अपनी कृपा इस दास पर बनाए रखें जिससे कि दास वापस माया रूपी अंधकार में ना गिरे।

आपका दास,

माधव आश्रय दास.

Madhav Charan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Your every activity reminds us of Krishna. Your dedication to serve Krishna is unparalleled . Your commitment to serve Your spiritual master's instructions are exemplary for a sincere disciple.

You are so eager to engage everyone in the service of Krishna since Your childhood.

When You're a little child of the age 5 years, You started celebrating 8 days Ratha Yatra festival with Your personal Jagannath Deities. Your Vaishnava Father Gaur Mohan De made this 3 feet high Ratha on Your intense demand. You engaged all Your neighbouring children to celebrate, You engaged all the neighbouring women even to cook bhoga for the Lord. Your hours of standing and praying before Radha and Krishna Deities of the Mullik family Temple, is also very surprising to hear. You had Your own personal Deities of Radha-Krishna at the early age.

In the later years of Your personal lilas, You showed the gigantic movement of more than 10000 Hare Krishna disciples and millions of followers celebrating Krishna Consciousness through many events like - Temple Worship, Ratha Yatras, Book Distributions, Chanting and Dancing, festivals, Gurukuls, Cow Protection, Varnashrama communities, Youth Preaching, Public Seminars, Bhagavad Gita discourses, Educating parents, Brahamcari Ashramas and many more.

"The Spiritual Master is always engaged in the temple worship of Sri Sri Radha and Krishna. He also engages his disciples in such worship. They dress the Deities in beautiful clothes and ornaments, clean Their temple and perform other similar worship of the Lord. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master." -- SriGuruastkam.

Your conviction to preach Krishna Consciousness is awesome.

In the year 1944, You pled the government officials for the use of paper for Your first journal - BACK TO GODHEAD. This was the time of World War 2 and in the midst of explosions and deaths You are trying to preach the people. This year the famine that ensued was the worst to hit Bengal in 150 years. You comprehended the sufferings of famine through the teachings of Your Guru Maharaj Srila BSST. You were convinced that You had an urgent message for the war-weary citizens of the world.

Your mission is to revive people's God Consciousness".

Americans recognized You unlike Indians, very soon after Your arrival to USA on 19 SEP 1965 at Boston commonwealth pier westerners started recognizing Your personality as a true Saint by Your simple behaviour and scholarship. You did not compromise on Your principles like many other sadhus. You taught westerners everything. From high Vaishnava philosophy to simple things like- how to eat, how to dress, how to take bath and how to use toilets even. You attracted

the young minds to join this Hare Krishna cult. This was strange to many reporters even. It was not more than a month of Your arrival in USA that BUTLER EAGLE newspaper published on 22 SEP 1965 - " You are an ambassador of Bhakti-Yoga and Your mission is to revive people's God Consciousness".

Your struggle to push on Lord Caitanya's movement is unparalleled.

Your commitment to serve Your Guru's instruction is exemplary. Leaving all comforts of family, leaving all comforts of Vrindavan life, facing 2 severe heart attacks during on board Jaladuta, facing challenges of initial first year in USA with no money no followers no proper place to stay even. You were cooking for the Agarwal family for the first month in Butler although You were a sannyasi who came to USA to preach Krishna Consciousness. Another one month You are staying at Dr Mishra's house who was a mayavadi. You cooked for him and tolerating the mayavadi opinions. Later Dr. Misra shifted You to a Yoga studio in a small room with no windows and ventilation. Your one single asset, Your typewriter was stolen. You were forced to stay amongst the drug addicts and bums in the Bowery street. You wrote letters to Your friends in India to support You financially but You didn't get any response. You are still translating books and selling books to get some money. You had to share a loft with a drug addict Mr David, who was addicted to LSD. You tolerated his crazy behaviour, who made You out of Your room one day and You were roaming alone in the streets of New York like derelicts with a hope of some assistance. The most surprising thing was You still didn't give up 3 things - Offering food to Krishna, translating books as per the order of Your Guru and preaching to the westerners.

We are very grateful to You for giving us this beautiful life of Krishna consciousness. On this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, I commit to You that I will strictly follow Your instructions. I will attend morning sadhana without fail, I will chant 16 quality rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamatra everyday, I will read Your books everyday and I will spend time to preach everyday.

May my consciousness always absorbed remembering Your divine instructions.

"Guru mukha Padma vakya cittete koriya aikya, aar na kariho mane aasa..."

Your unworthy disciple,

Madhav Charan Dasa.

Madhav Mohini Devi Dasi

हरे कृष्ण,

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा कोटि-कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम।

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया। चक्षुर उन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः॥

मैं घोर अज्ञान के अंधकार में उत्पन्न हुई थी और मेरे गुरु ने अपने ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से मेरी आंखें खोल दी मैं उन्हें सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ।

श्रीला प्रभुपाद मैं अपने आप को परम सौभाग्यशाली मानती हूँ कि आप का सानिध्य मुझको मिला जब से मैंने कृष्ण भावनामृत को अपनाया है मेरा पूरा जीवन ही बदल गया है। आपका मेरे जीवन में आगमन मेरे लिए एक वरदान की तरह है। मैं आपके द्वारा बताएँ 4 नियमों का नियमित रूप से पालन करती हूँ, 16 माला रोज जप करती हूँ। श्रीला प्रभुपाद इस साल मेरा आध्यात्मिक जन्म हुआ है आप मेरे आध्यात्मिक पिता हैं। आप हमारा अपने बच्चे की तरह मार्गदर्शन करना और हमें भौतिक प्रलोभनों से बचाते हुए आध्यात्मिक शिक्षा देते रहना और हमें कृष्ण प्रेम प्राप्त करने में हमारी सहायता करना। हम अभी भी भौतिक बंधनों से मुक्त नहीं हुए हैं पर आशा करती हूँ कि आपके और साधु संग से यह एक दिन जरूर होगा आप अपना साथ और अपना हाथ हमारे ऊपर बनाए रखना।

आपकी दासानुदासानुदासी,

माधव मोहिनी देवी दासी।

Madhava Prana Dasa

Hare Krishna.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance and Vyāsa-pūjā offering unto Your Divine lotus feet. You have given us the seed of devotional service and only by Your grace, devotional service can be continued. Despite my innumerable disqualifications, You accepted me and showered Your unlimited mercy upon me.

Srila Prabhupada, Now we are four members in our family. Please keep guiding them to follow Krishna Conscious for lifelong. You have taken shelter of the lotus feet of Krishna and have come here for salvation of conditioned soul. I have received the shelter of Your lotus feet because of Your incomparable compassion. I am praying in Your divine lotus feet that please continue to shower Your blessings on us.

Please help me to expand the humility and spiritual knowledge day by day. Keep Your grace, to continue follow Krishna Conscious path and instructions given by You. I continue to receive the guidance from You and temple devotees.

You are only my spiritual master birth after birth, I can't pay Your debt.

Absolutely I have no qualification for Your mercy. I beg You for Your mercy again and again.

Your insignificant servant, Madhava Prana Dasa.

Madhavi Prana Devi Dasi

पूजनीय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणाम.

हम बहुत भाग्यशाली हैं कि हम हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट के भक्तों के संपर्क में आए और इस मूवमेंट से जुड़ सके। यहाँ के भक्तों ने हमें आपके और आपकी शिक्षाओं के बारे में बताया, आपसे परिचय कराया। आप जैसा शुद्ध भक्त हमें गुरु के रूप में मिलना हमारे लिए सौभाग्य की बात है।

आप से जुड़कर हमने कृष्ण के बारे में जाना। आपने ही हमें अपने जीवन का उद्देश्य बताया। भक्ति कैसे करनी है? क्यों करनी है? चैतन्य महाप्रभु कौन हैं? एवं अनेक प्रश्नों के उत्तर से अवगत कराया आपने अपना संपूर्ण जीवन कृष्णभावनामृत के लिए समर्पित कर दिया और न जाने हम जैसे कितने ही लोगों के जीवन को एक लक्ष्य प्रदान कर दिया। हम आपके ही भक्तों के सानिध्य में उन्हीं के पथ प्रदर्शन के द्वारा भक्ति पथ पर अग्रसर होने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं।

अतः आपसे यह प्रार्थना है कि हमें आगे भी आपका आशीर्वाद प्राप्त होता रहे...

आपकी शिष्या,

माधवीप्राण देवी दासी.

Maha Hari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your divine lotus feet.

It's a great boon and pride that one more year I got opportunity to be a part of Your mission by Your causeless mercy, being a conditioned soul not having any desire to serve Krishna but Your causeless mercy making this impossible thing possible. You are savior of the world and You saved the world by Your causeless mercy.

At every moment You are saving me. As a rebellious soul I always try not to serve Your Divine Grace but being a merciful Acharya You are saving me from this danger, I can't understand You and Your Divine nature but being a merciful lord You are giving opportunity to glorify You by my conditioned words.

Thank You so much Srila Prabhupada, thank You so much. Please keep me always at the shelter of Your divine lotus feet and forgive me for the offenses which I am committing every moment at Your lotus feet, bless me and guide me how can I serve You wholeheartedly and sincerely.

Aspiring to become servant of Your servants,

Maha Hari Dasa.

Manojava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa Puja.

om̐ ajśāna-timirāndhasya jśānāśjana-śalākayā cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

śrī-caitanya-mano-'bhīṣṭaṁ sthāpitaṁ yena bhū-tale svayaṁ rūpaḥ kadā mahyaṁ dadāti sva-padāntikam

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him. When will Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī Prabhupāda, who has established within this material world the mission to fulfill the desire of Lord Caitanya, give me shelter under his lotus feet? "

As we know You are the pure devotee of Lord Krishna and Your mission is only one, to fulfill the desire of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu who is the incarnation of lord Krishna. And pure devotee of the of Lord always engages all living entities in the service of Lord Krishna, as we can see by Your personal example.

namaste namaste kṛpā-pūrṇa-dṛṣṭi namaste namaste mahānandā-dhātrī

namāmo namāmaḥ punar rakṣa rakṣa prasiddha-prabho pāhi mām dakṣa dakṣa

"I offer my obeisances unto the spiritual master of the entire world, A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, whose glances are full of mercy and who is the bestower of transcendental bliss. O renowned lord, protect me and kindly shower Your compassion on me again and again."

bhaktisiddhānta-śiṣyāya bhaktivedānta-swami-nāmine

prasannāya praśāntāya tasmai śrī-gurave nāmaḥ

"Let me offer my obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master, who is a disciple of Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Saraswati Thākura, who is always calm and joyful, and who is known by the name of Bhaktivedanta Swami."

Dear Srila Prabhupada, because of Your great austerities of preaching Krishna consciousness, I'm able to get in touch with this movement and could know that who is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, SRI KRISHNA. By Your causeless mercy, I'm able to practice Krishna consciousness otherwise in this material world practicing bhakti is very very difficult but You made it so easy that by dancing, chanting, taking prasadam etc., the living entities will go back to home, back to godhead. So now Krishna consciousness movement is being recognized all over the world.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, my only desire is that please keep me at Your lotus feet always; than my life will be successful.

Your fallen servant,

Manojava Dasa.

Mohan Shyam Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

I offer my respectful obeisances unto You. You opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge.

All glories to You on this auspicious occasion of Your appearance day. The age of kali means argument, non-sense talk, fighting, cheating religion and it is very rare to find out a pure devotee and rarer to this is to get His shelter. Srimad Bhagwatam 6.14.5 explains-

muktānām api siddhānām nārāyaṇa-parāyaṇaḥ

sudurlabhaḥ praśāntātmā koṭīṣv 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.

Srila Prabhupada, You translate in BG 7.12 that Krishna is not under the modes of material nature and same to this is that You are always on transcendental platform so You are also not under the control of material modes of nature. Krishna explain in BG 4.14

na mām karmāṇi limpanti na me karma-phale spṛhā

iti mām yo 'bhijānāti karmabhir na sa badhyate

There is no work that affects Me; nor do I aspire for the fruits of action. One who understands this truth about Me also does not become entangled in the fruitive reactions of work.

Similarly, Srila Prabhupada You also not bound by the laws of karma. Krishna explain in BG 4.9

janma karma ca me divyam evaṁ yo vetti tattvataḥ

tyaktvā dehaṁ punar janma naiti mām eti so 'rjuna

One who knows the transcendental nature of My appearance and activities does not, upon leaving the body, take his birth again in this material world, but attains My eternal abode, O Arjuna. Similarly Srila Prabhupada, You appeared on the auspicious occasion of Nandotsava and if one understands Your appearance, he also become liberated. In SB 2.6.34, Lord Brahmā says to Nārada Muni...

na bhāratī me 'nga mṛṣopalakṣyate na vai kvacin me manaso mṛṣā gatiḥ

na me hr̥ṣīkāṇi patanty asat-pathe yan me hr̥dautkaṅṭhyavatā 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.

Srila Prabhupada, You have never done any mistake, either by mind, word or action.

SB 5.12.12 says *vinā mahat-pāda-rajo-'bhiṣekam*

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. So Srila Prabhupada, We can understand Book Bhagavat only by person bhagavat like You, we can not understand Krishna without Your grace.

Srila Prabhupada, Before coming in touch with You, I was knowing nothing about spiritual life and Krishna but following Your instructions, that is 16 rounds chanting, following four regulative principle, reading Your books, I feel progressed in my spiritual life.

Srila Prabhupada, Whenever I had done any mistake You corrected me by Your divine way. Like when I desired to meet my family members that night I got a dream and felt You say, "With a lot of difficulties you came out from this materialist way of life and got divine shelter and again you want to look forward to have relation with the people who are leading the materialistic way of life, by that your sadhana and seva will be disturbed." And by this I felt that You have guided me to what to do. But that time I didn't take it seriously and again after sometime I desired about going to meet them. That very same night again I had the same dream which I had previously. Then I took Your instruction seriously. In this way You have corrected me many times.

To practice bhakti is not so easy thing and it is explained in Katha Upanishad(1.3.14)

kśurasya dhārā niśītā duratyayā durgam pathastatkavayo vadanti.

The edge of a razor is sharp and impassable; that path, the intelligent say, is hard to go by. So many difficulties will come while practicing Krishna consciousness; many a times I need to deal with people who are on materialist platform but by Your ācāra, I learned how to be dependent on Krishna and how to deal with the intricacies of materialism.

By reading Your biography I continuously become motivated. Preaching means to convince others about the necessity of Krishna consciousness in human form of life .

Aspiring to become Your sincere servant, Mohan Shyam Dasa.

Muktavandya Dasa

हमारे परम-पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में विनयपूर्वक कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम तथा दण्डवत्।

आत्मा को जागृत करने वाले तथा हृदय में विशुद्ध ज्ञान को प्रकाशित करने वाले हमारे गुरुदेव, आपका स्तुतिगान करना इस जीव की परम उपलब्धि होगी। इस वाह्य जगत में फैली परमेश्वर की मायावी शक्ति की एक झलक भी हृदय में वेदना तथा मन में विभिन्न प्रकार के विकारों को उत्पन्न करने वाली है। ऐसे समय में आप का हाथ मेरे शीश पर वह करुणामयी आलम्बन है जिसकी इस क्षुद्र जीव को जन्म-जन्मान्तर से खोज थी। मार्ग में पड़े हुए पत्थर का क्या मूल्य, वैसे ही मैं भी इस अनंत समय की धारा में बहा जा रहा था। आप की कृपा-दृष्टि से मैं जो कुछ भी आत्मोन्नति के लिये कर पा रहा हूँ वही मेरे इस जीव का मूल्य है। गुरुदेव आपकी दयादृष्टि इस जीव पर सदा बनी रहे जिससे मैं इस जीवन में उत्तरोत्तर आध्यात्मिक प्रगति करता रहूँ। आपकी कृपा से मैं घोर अंधकारमय इस समाज में गति कर पा रहा हूँ तथा अपने अंतस में अध्यात्म-रस का न्यूनाधिक आस्वादन कर पा रहा हूँ। इस कलयुग में भी कैसे कोई परम पुरुषोत्तम भगवान् श्री कृष्ण की कृपा प्राप्त कर सकता है, वह सब प्रभु की और गुरुदेव आपकी लीला है। यदि अध्यात्म मार्ग में कोई त्रुटि हो जावे तो हे गुरुदेव उसे क्षमा करना तथा मुझे आशा देना कि निरंतर मैं आपकी तथा भगवान् की सेवा में लगा रहूँ।

पुनः बारम्बार आपके चरण-कमलों में कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम करता हूँ।

आपके चरणों का दास,

दासानुदास मुक्तवन्द्य दास.

Mukunda Murari Dasa

पूजनीय गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद,

मुझे अत्यंत हर्ष है कि मैं आपका दिक्षित शिष्य हूँ और मैं इसे बताने में अत्यंत गर्व महसूस करता हूँ।

जब भी कोई परेशानी आती है तो मैं आपको याद करता हूँ और मेरी सारी चिंताएं खत्म हो जाती हैं। यह जो भक्ति का बीज आपने मेरे अंदर बोया है उसी की वजह से मैं लोगों को कृष्णभावनामृत का संदेश पहुंचाने में सक्षम हुआ हूँ यह आप ही की कृपा है गुरुदेव।

बस आप मुझ पर इतनी कृपा बनाए रखना की मैं हमेशा अभिमान, स्वार्थ तथा दिखावे से दूर रहूँ और किसी की निंदा ना करूँ। और इस मिशन से जीवन पर्यंत जुड़ा रहूँ। और सभी नियामक सिद्धांतों का पालन जीवन पर्यंत करता रहूँ। कृपया आप मुझे अपने चरणों की शरण देवे।

आपका तुच्छ शिष्य,

मुकुंद मुरारी दास.

Murali Mohan Dasa

गुरु महाराज के चरणों में दंडवत प्रणाम।

गुरु पूजा। मैं अज्ञान के घोर अंधकार में उत्पन्न हुआ था मेरे गुरु महाराज ने अपने ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से मेरी आंखें खोल दीं मैं उन्हें सादर दंडवत प्रणाम करता हूँ। मैं कृष्ण कृपा मूर्ति श्री श्रीमद् ए सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद को सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ मेरे गुरु महाराज भगवान कृष्ण को अत्यंत प्रिय है क्योंकि उन्होंने भगवान श्री कृष्ण की शरण ले रखी है गुरु महाराज श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु के संदेश का प्रचार कर रहे हैं तथा निराकारवाद एवं शून्यवाद से व्याप्त पश्चात्य देशों का उद्धार कर रहे हैं।

मैं गुरु महाराज के व्यास पूजा दिवस पर एक छोटी सी कविता सुना रहा हूँ...

दुख आलय अनित्य दारुण इस मृत्यु लोक के सब सुख भोग

लगते मधुर भरे विश भारी नरक दुख परि नी रोग।

मनसे तूर त निकालो इनको भजो हृदय से श्री कृष्ण भगवान

विश्व चराचर मैं नित देखो मधुर उन्हीं का रूप महान

सेवा रूप करो केवल तन मन से सब उन्हीं के काम।

प्राप्त करो बैकुंठ परम दुर्लभ हरि का मंगल धाम

भक्ति लता का बीज किसी भाग्यवान जीव को गुरु महाराज की कृपा व कृष्ण की कृपा प्रसाद रूप में प्राप्त होती है। इस बीज को भक्ति रूपी जलसे सिंचित करके बेल बैकुंठ तक पहुंचती हैं। गुरु महाराज दया के सागर हैं, कृपालु हैं, वह मुझ जैसे पापी पर भी दया कर गए। प्रारंभ में आत्मसाक्षात्कार की इच्छा होनी चाहिए इससे मनुष्य ऐसी व्यक्तियों की संगति करने का प्रयास करता है जो आध्यात्मिक दृष्टि से उठे हुए हैं। अगली अवस्था में गुरु से दीक्षित होकर नव दीक्षित भक्ति उनके आदेशानुसार भक्ति योग प्रारंभ करता है इस प्रकार सद्गुरु के निर्देशन में भक्ति करते हुए वह समस्त भौतिक आसक्ति से मुक्त हो जाता है। उसके आत्मसाक्षात्कार में स्थिरता आती है और वह भगवान कृष्ण के विषय में श्रवण करने के लिए रुचि विकसित करता है। इस रुचि से आगे चल कर कृष्ण भावना अमृत में आसक्ति उत्पन्न होती है जो भाव में अथवा भगवत प्रेम के प्रथम सोपान में विकसित होकर अंततः कृष्ण-प्रेम तक पहुंचती हैं।

आपका दास का दास।

मुरली मोहन दास।,

दंडवत प्रणाम।

Narahari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace. Everyday having received Your causeless mercy upon me, Your personality is turning more & more authentic to my conviction.

Your spirit of preaching is exactly what Lord Chaitanya desired. In a conversation with Lord Nityananda, Lord Chaitanya says:

prati-varṣa nīlācale tumi nā āsibā

gauḍe rahi' mora icchā saphala karibā

“Do not come to Jagannātha Purī every year, but stay in Bengal and fulfill My desire.”

Your Divine Grace also left the most spiritualized place, Sri Radha Damodar Temple Vrindavan to spread the glories of Lord Chaitanya across the globe.

Also, Lord Chaitanya confirms the compassion of his devotees to be even more than him:

tāhān siddhi kare—hena anye nā dekhiye

āmāra ‘duṣkara’ karma, tomā haite haye

Śrī Chaitanya Mahāprabhu continued, *“You can perform a task that even I cannot do. But for You, I cannot find anyone in Gauḍa-deśa who can fulfill My mission there.”*

Further in the purport You wrote:

“Similarly, if one is true to Gaura-Nitāi’s service in the disciplic succession, he can even excel Nityānanda Prabhu’s service. This is the process of disciplic succession. Nityānanda Prabhu delivered Jagāi and Mādhāi, but a servant of Nityānanda Prabhu, by His grace, can deliver many thousands of Jagāis and Mādhāis.” (Ref. CC Madhya 16.65)

This world has seen Your compassion delivering thousands of unqualified disciples like me, as confirmed by Lord Chaitanya in above reference.

Your Divine Grace didn’t stop to that point also. To purify us, You want us also to be engaged in the same way. You have inspired many with the same spirit. You wrote in a letter to Brahmananda:

“I’m very much indebted to You that You have gone so far away from Your own comfortable country for the service of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and this service will be appreciated by the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Please go on preaching like that and You will be blessed. I think Krishna did not let me go in Africa because he wants to see You all work independently of me. I’m getting old and can not move, so if You all my students work 10 times more than me that will be great pleasure for me.” (Ref. Letter to: Brahmananda — Honolulu 26 January, 1974)

This is how the spirit of compassionate preaching is passing down in discipline succession. We are so fortunate to become recipient of the mercy of Your Divine Grace who is passing details of devotional service in to & in spite of severity of Kali, we are continuing in the movement.

Thank You Prabhupada. Kindly let me be always holding at least a tinge of Your spirit of serving Lord Krishna so that I may not die spiritually.

Your fallen servant,

Narahari Dasa.

Neel Megha Shyama Dasa

“ॐ अज्ञानतिमिराम्भस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया। चक्षुरून्मीलित येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः॥”

“पूज्यनीय गुरु देव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलो में मेरा कोटि-कोटि दण्डवत् नमन्”

प्रभुपाद आप के द्वारा की गई शास्त्रों की व्याख्याओं में सम्पूर्ण ज्ञान है; अन्यत्र: कहीं जाने की आवश्यकता नहीं है। प्रभुपाद आप सचमुच में भगवान के देव-दूत हैं, ये कोई साधारण मनुष्य के लिए सम्भव नहीं है। आप स्वरूप सिद्ध व्यक्ति हैं क्योंकि आपने सत्य का दर्शन किया है हम अंध कूप में गिरे हुए थे आपने हमें उस अंधियारे से निकालकर अपने चरणों में स्थान दिया। हम इस ऋण से कभी उद्धार नहीं हो सकते। “यस्य प्रसादाद् भगवत-प्रसादो, यस्याप्रसादान् न गति कुतो अपि” आपकी कृपा के बिना कोई भी भगवान श्री कृष्ण का आशीर्वाद प्राप्त नहीं कर सकता। मैं हमेशा आपके चरण-कमलों की सेवा करता रहूँगा इसके लिए आप मेरे पर सदैव पद-छाया बनाये रखें एवं मुझे शक्ति प्रदान करें ताकि मैं निमित्त बनकर अन्य भटके हुए लोगों को भगवान् श्री कृष्ण की शरणागत में लगा सकूँ।

“हरे कृष्ण”

आपका सेवक

नील मेघ श्याम दास

Nikhilshwara Krishna Dasa

My Dear Beloved Spiritual Master,

Please Accept my Most Humble Obeisances at Your Lotus Feet on this most auspicious day of Your Divine Appearance.

We are celebrating 123rd Year of Your divine appearance in this world, which is Your compassionate gesture on all of us, conditioned souls. You have appeared to deliver us and to engage us eternally in Your services. I thank You for giving me this greatest opportunity for which I always find myself unqualified. In trying to glorify You and Your special mercy on all of us, I am humbly quoting the Guruvastaka verse:

*samsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka-trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam
prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārnavasya vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

Translation: *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.*

Meditating on this verse, we realize that the suffering, the blazing fire we are afflicted with, is that of the forgetfulness of KRISHNA. And that the only remedy is Your MERCY.

Your MERCY means Your Books. They are first meant for Reading and Associating with You, which makes us purified (janam sarthak kari) and second, they are meant for distributing to others (kara paropkara). We serve our Real Dharma by performing these two activities i.e.

1) Reading, Understanding and Applying in our life. And if only we READ sincerely then by purification, understanding & realization naturally comes.

2) To distribute these books, in other words, to PREACH or to bring others in Your service.

Both the activities are the essence of our Real Dharma and are formulated in one word by Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura i.e. “Jive Doya”. Both activities are co-related. The Preaching will work, when there is Purity and the Purity comes by associating with You, Your Vaani (Books). This is how one must Utilize one’s precious time.

Srila Prabhupada, the Vedic Scriptures sings of Your character because Vedic Literatures have failed to deliver the conditioned soul – to purify them and to give them Prema Bhakti to KRISHNA, which You are freely giving to everyone and with no discrimination.

Srila Prabhupada, as long as You (Your Books or Your Vaani or Your instructions – same thing) remain the BASIS of our very life and this Movement, we’ll remain alive.

Our spiritual life will flourish as long as You keep Your glance on us.

On this auspicious day of Your Divine Appearance, I only wish that my consciousness be purified by the words emanating from Your Lotus Mouth.

Seeking shelter in Your lotus feet,

Your most fallen servant,

Nikhileshwara Krishna Dasa.

Nilambara Krishna Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Śrīla Prabhupāda, You are the dearest person in our lives. Please accept my most humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

The most holy and auspicious celebration of Your divine appearance in this earthly realm is a grand opportunity to remind us of our good fortune of having met Your Divine Grace by the mercy of the Lord, along with a reminder to renew and increase our commitment to fulfill Your desire to spread Lord Caitanya’s mission of reclaiming the fallen souls helplessly suffering in the age of Kali.

*yasya deve parā bhaktir yathā deve tathā gurau
tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ prakāśante mahātmanāḥ*

“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.” (Śvetāśvatara Upaniṣad 6.23)

I have often thought, What is the actual meaning of this statement with regards to the words “Vedic knowledge automatically revealed”?

In the Caitanya-caritāmṛta, Ādi-līlā 17.257, You clearly give the complete understanding. The purport of this verse is that one who is unflinchingly devoted to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Viṣṇu, 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 (vedaiś ca sarvair aham eva vedyah). Only unto one who fully surrenders to the spiritual master and the Supreme Lord does the essence of Vedic knowledge become manifested, not to anyone else. As long as there is an ulterior motive, one is not actually fully surrendered in devotion, and consequently Vedic knowledge remains hidden.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, we have full faith that You are fully capable of immediately removing any and all ulterior motives caused by our material tendencies born of material desires and false ego, and also that You can destroy the obstacles we encounter as we attempt to serve and surrender.

Please, Śrīla Prabhupāda, see me as one who is badly in need of Your mercy and guidance, and therefore bring me to full surrender unto Your lotus feet. Let me have complete faith in Your instructions, and free me from ulterior motives as I endeavor to always remember Your lotus feet in loving devotional service.

Your son who is in desperate need of Your mercy,

Nilambara Krishna Dasa.

Nitin Kumar Mina

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-śalākayā

caḅsur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at Your lotus feet, and kindly forgive my offenses All glories to You and Your preaching movement. 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 spiritual master as You are representative of Krishna and the former ācārya's. The Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna Himself says that all ācāryas are His representatives so therefore the Guru should be offered the same respect as one gives to God and for us You are the bona fide spiritual master. When I started studying the spiritual books You wrote then I came to understand. What is the soul?. What is the real goal of human life and why is our life so miserable and in this material world where have we come from? What is our relation with God?

And You told the glory of Your master through Your teachings or behavior. vede gāy jāhāra carito The Vedic scriptures sing of His character. sākṣād-dharitvena samasta-śāstrair 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. 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.

You gave me this chanting process this process, which is so much helpful for me. You are the real savior of my life and soul. You have given to me, formula for peace and the sublime process to get free from our past sinful reactions and attain the highest goal of human life. 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 all yogic processes. 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. Srila Prabhupada, revealing this most confidential aspect from Srimad Bhagavatam - 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. My only request is to develop taste the holy name of the Lord and to always be able to remember the holy name of the Lord. And associate through Your books or teachings.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Nitin Kumar Mina.

Padhma Malini Devi Dasi

My Dear A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your Lotus feet. I Padhma Malini Devi Dasi from Ulhasnagar (mumbai)

For the 1st time when I went to Mayapur when I saw Your diety and Radha Madhav's deities, tears flowed from my eyes as if I was searching for my Guru It was You. I have read Your books from which my life has changed whenever I feel sad I read Your wonderful B.g. As It Is and got very much support after reading.

It is from You Srila Prabhupada I have got spiritual knowledge otherwise I would be same like material people; I want to Thank You for that.

I am very happy and proud that You Srila Prabhupada are my Guru. I have felt many times Your transcendental movement mainly in Kartik masa.

When I am in problem You are with me always I feel like that, 23 yrs have passed I joined Iskcon and last 7 yrs I got Diksha from You in HKM

Jaipur Krishna Balaram Temple, I have seen all Your disciples here are very sincerely working hard I like Akshaya Patra very much.

Whenever I come to Jaipur I visit there;.....not only I but my whole family loves You a lot Srila Prabhupada.

Please forgive me for all my offenses whatever I have committed, and please bless me so that I can serve Your divine instructions, and serve my home deities our Radha Keshavaji properly,

I beg You for Your mercy; Srila Prabhupada Maharaj ki Jaya.

Your servant,

Padhma Malini Devi Dasi.

Prana Vallabha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Humble obesiances unto Your Lotus Feet.

Below is a conversation in Vrindavana. I would like to read that.

Prabhupāda: *In Bengal there was professional guru. They travel from one house to another. Our paternal guru was coming like that.*

Tamāla Kṛṣṇa: *You had a professional guru also?*

Prabhupāda: *Hm?*

Tamāla Kṛṣṇa: *You had a paternal guru?*

Prabhupāda: *Yes. I was initiated by that professional guru at the age of twelve years. Later on I rejected him.*

Tamāla Kṛṣṇa: *I wonder if he had any thought that his disciple, Your Divine Grace, would be one day such a devotee all over the world. You always said that's the perfection of a guru, if he has good disciple. So Your professional guru had a best disciple.*

Prabhupāda: *Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Gosvāmī later on, when I was young man, manager in Dr. Bose's laboratory... That my friend, Narend Mullik, he took me. There is direction. For real guru one can give up this professional guru.*

Conversation about Old Days in Calcutta, July 1, 1977, Vṛndāvana.

From above we understand that we are very fortunate in this Kaliyuga to be associated with a Bonafide & Genuine spiritual master.

As many times we come across news that there was a bogus spiritual master who has crores of followers and suddenly he was convicted in some abominable activities and now he is in Jail. And in spite of that many people are still blindly following him.

But with above conversation we are very clear that if somebody has approached and accepted any guru and later he finds him not be genuine, he should definitely leave him and accept You as guru.

By Your potency our words become powerful which could be understood from a excerpt from a lecture:

Evaṁ paramparā-prāptam [Bg. 4.2], by the ācāryas. We don't create any meaning. Ācāryavān. One has to accept a bona fide spiritual master and take knowledge from him. Vidvān. Vidvān means who is following vidvān. I have given this example many times, that I may be a fool, but if I have learned from a person that this is called microphone... So a child, if he says, "This is microphone," that is correct. Because the child is fool, when he says "This is microphone," that is not foolish, because he has heard it from the authorities, from his father or from his teacher, that "This is called microphone." And if he says correctly that "This is microphone," that statement is correct, although he may be a child, a fool. Similarly, ācāryavān puruṣo veda. Anyone who is following ācārya, whatever he says it is correct. Because he does not manufacture. He says what he has heard from the ācāryas exactly like the child, what he has heard from his father, from the superior, he speaks.

I pray to You that I worship You with great devotion otherwise I will become weak as told in a verse of 6th canto.

maghavan dviṣataḥ paśya prakṣiṅhān gurv-atikramāt sampratya upacitān bhūyaḥ

kāvyaṁ ārādhya bhaktitaḥ ādadīran nilayanaṁ 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.

Lord Brahmā wanted to point out to the demigods that by the strength of the guru one can become most powerful within this world, and by the displeasure of the guru one can lose everything. This is confirmed by the song of Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura: *yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādayasyāprasādān 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." Although the demons are insignificant in comparison to Lord Brahmā, because of the strength of their guru they were so powerful that they could even seize Brahmāloka from Lord Brahmā. We therefore pray to the spiritual master:

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains. As advised by Lord Brahmā, one should remember this śāstric injunction if one desires success in his life.

At last I pray You to make me more humbler and also strong enough to follow Your instructions throughout my life.

Aspiring to become Your servant,

Prana Vallabha Dasa.

Prem Manjari Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My dear-most Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my most humble obeisance unto Your divine lotus feet. All glories to You on this most auspicious day of Your Vyāsa-pūjā.

O master, by Your causeless mercy, my dream came true when I was initiated in Diksha ceremony in August 2018 and got a new birth and a new name Prem Manjari Devi Dasi. Although I don't deserve, but by association and guidance of the devotees, it was possible and I feel that my spiritual journey is now started. All the happenings are just like a dream coming true.

Prabhupada, You have changed my life and it was only a few years ago that I was engaged in so many degraded activities and leading meaningless life. But, now by Your great mercy, I am engaged in rendering devotional services and worshiping deities of Sri SriJaganath, Baldeva and Subhadramaiya at home. I have a few realizations during deity worship when I felt how Krishna reads my emotions and quickly reciprocates and touches my mind, this is all amazing.

We touch Your feet every day so that we can make further advancement in our spiritual life. However, the real mercy will come to us if we keep Your instructions in our heart and genuinely follow them without any deviation. Making progress on the path of bhakti becomes easy if we fully surrender to Your Divine Grace with our body, mind, words, and very self and remain one hundred percent dedicated to You. You are the transcendental boatman who can help us to cross the ocean of material sufferings, provided we follow You with full faith and determination.

Prabhupāda we are trying our best to follow Your instructions and to be an ideal servant of Yours. Prabhupada my hope rest only in Your Divine Grace' causeless mercy and in the hope that You will show me the right path and always shower Your blessings upon me and my family so that we can always remain under Your shelter. I thank You for Your protection, shelter, and mercy, and for the inspirations and vision.

O savior of the whole world Srila Prabhupāda, I humbly beg Your Divine Grace to please forgive all my mistakes and offenses and to mercifully empower me and my family to continue practicing Krishna consciousness under guidance of temple devotees and become genuine devotee.

Thank You so much for everything. Please bless my daughters Namya and Vaishnavi to become and remain Krishna Conscious always.

Your very insignificant servant,

Prem Manjari Devi Dasi.

Prem Vikas Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances unto Your divine lotus feet. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupāda, and to all the other all-loving personalities in the paramparā.

*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."

Thank You, Srila Prabhupāda, for once again offering us this opportunity to attempt to glorify Your Divine Grace.

After initiation, First time, I am writing vyasa puja offering. It is very special feeling towards You, before I never feel like this. You are patita-pāvana, the savior of the fallen. By Your mercy, even a most fallen soul like me has gotten the opportunity to chant the holy name of Krishna and give strength to follow four regulative principles.

Nowadays life has become so complicated that it is very difficult to live a simple life, as You have instructed. So, I am holding Your lotus feet. Your word, Books, Lectures and Your smile, these are the only things that matter in my life. It is always showing path of our life and gives us inspiration, motivation and guidance. I will forever remain grateful to You for giving me this opportunity to be part of this great movement.

I am serving Your mission as an employee from last two years; kindly give me same enthusiasm, direction, strength and intelligence. So, I am able to serve Your mission my best abilities.

I am trying to give Krishna consciousness to my family members also. Please bless them. So, they will also become Krishna consciousness.

I pray at Your lotus feet to please bless us on this most blessed event; Sri Vyasa-Puja, please bless this fallen soul. So, I will remain in Krishna consciousness and become Your surrendered servant for spreading Krishna consciousness in the world.

Jai Prabhupāda!

Your servant,

Prem Vikas Dasa.

Premanand Nitai Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All Glories unto Your Divine Grace.

I sit thinking what to write this year. How to glorify You with my limited intelligence and dedication towards You. Whatever the condition may be but this is an opportunity for me to glorify a pure devotee of Supreme Personality of Godhead. When I see deep within myself I am not able to reflect much dedication toward You, much gratitude for Your mercy rather I feel like a bug on the lap of king but even though unconditional is Your mercy because of which I am being maintained in this glorious movement.

This is my 5th year in Krishna Balram's shelter and I feel so fortunate to be there, I thank You for giving me such a wonderful opportunity to live among devotees.

This year has given me lot of teachings of practical devotional service and has also strengthened the fact that our only attachment should be towards the lotus feet of Guru and Krishna as they are the ultimate shelter in this blazing world.

I once again thank You for giving me opportunity to serve mother cow, who is most dear to Lord Krishna. I seek Your mercy so that I may not develop familiarity toward this service and loose taste in it. Prabhupada, by Your kind mercy we are able to do big big things in gaushala which otherwise looks like an unattainable dream.

Prabhupada I beg You to make me faithful dog of Yours so that I can serve You eternally without any condition and always keep me in Your shelter and save me from the kick of maya.

Your fallen Servant,

Premanand Nitai Dasa.

Premmayi Radha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my highest obeisance in Your lotus feet. I am very glad to say that by the mercy of Lord Krishna and You, now I am an Initiated disciple of You.

I have read in Bhagavatam that after initiation the scriptures become our mother and the spiritual master become our father. This feeling makes me the one of the special person in the universe. As senior devotees told us that initiation means starting of the devotional services, it is the first step in Bhakti. So this is not “the end” but this is “the beginning.” Now here I am so glad to announce myself as “the beginner.”

Dear Prabhupada! As I have step in my journey so please help me to keep moving as this is the vast ocean and obstacles are running with me. You have given us everything to progress in the spiritual life but Your mercy is most essential for us.

You are so kind, please forgive my all mistakes because I am beginner and help me to engage in the service of Lord. I am very thankful to You for giving us transcendental and auspicious love for Krishna.

Your Servant,

Premmayi Radha Devi Dasi.

Priyamvada Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

Gurudeva, You are so merciful to accept a fallen soul like me as Your disciple. You have given the simplest method to go back to Godhead. However, I am so fallen that I cannot even follow that properly. Prabhupada You sacrificed so much for the people to get benefitted. You have given the greatest boon to mankind. It is only because of You that no place in the world is spared of Harinam.

Srila Prabhupada, Please bless us that we may honour the labour You have put in Your books by studying them thoroughly.

By Your grace, we have really good devotee association here at Akshaya Patra temple in Jaipur. They always guide us to be on right path and be firm on spirituality.

Srila Prabhupada You have saved so many souls from falling in darkest regions of hell.

Please help me in following Your instructions properly and advance in bhakti.

Please forgive me for offenses that I make and bless me not to repeat them.

Servant of Your servants,

Priyamvada Devi Dasi.

Pundrik Vidhyanidhi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on to Your lotus feet

Dear Srila Prabhupada all glories to You. Today is very auspicious day for all of Your disciples.

Srila Prabhupada You are always guiding me. I never feel Your absence in my life.

As in the path of devotional service due to accumulated anarthas life after life, different-different difficult phases are coming and going. In all different phases or situations I feel myself almost helpless but I have only hope you I have full faith on You that one day by Your causeless mercy I will be purified and all my anaratha will be subsided and also I am seeing it practically in my life.

Just by sincerely praying to You many times I came out from these all difficult situation's.

O Srila Prabhupada, as You say that - It is very difficult to cross over the Atlantic ocean and the pacific ocean, but if I have got a very good ship I can very easily cross over, similarly this material life is a great ocean, and this human body is a good boat. This human body is good boat for crossing this ocean, and the spiritual master is a good captain.

So, O Srila Prabhupada if captain or You are not in my life then all my endeavours are useless.

Srila Prabhupada, You are coming from spiritual world when I see Your picture I feel how much You are merciful and most humble, then immediately I remember Srimati Radharani she is also most merciful and most humble then I think that You and all Acharya, Goswami's all must be being under training of Srimati Radharani. And also this Hare Krishna Movement is the execution of the mood of Srimati Radharani, so executor must have connections with Srimati Radharani or in other words representative of Srimati Radharani.

So, O Srila Prabhupada Your position is very unique You are one of the executor of the mood of Srimati Radharani or order carrier of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu, Krishna Himself and the prediction of Lord Krishna (conversation between mother Ganga Krishna), Lord Caitanya Mahaprabh (nagar adhi gram sarvatra prachar hoy mor nam). Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura, and also Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami Maharaj predicted...

So Nobody can replace You, Srila Prabhupada Your position is very exalted and unique.

You are spiritual personality fully Krishna conscious.

And You have shown Your mercy on to fallen souls like me.

In this age of Kali people are manda, Sumanda ...less intelligent they cannot find out who is real spiritual master or guru although it is their duty to find out spiritual master but O Srila Prabhupada You are so merciful that You have shown your mercy to fallen souls, giving us an opportunity to serve You or in other words we have no qualification but it is You O Srila Prabhupada, You selected us as Your disciple.

O Srila Prabhupada, You are representative of lord's feet; one who want to take shelter of lord's feet actually He has to take shelter of You that is actually meaning of taking shelter of lord's feet because You are representative of lord's lotus feet; that's what Your name indicates - Prabhupada or prabhu ke pada. Thank You so much Srila Prabhupada for Your kind mercy on to me.

Your disciple,

Pundrik Vidhyanidhi Dasa.

Punya Kirtan Dasa

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

गुरु ब्रह्मा गुरु विष्णु, गुरु देवो महेश्वरः, गुरु साक्षात् परम ब्रह्म, तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः

गुरु गोविंद गुरु मेरा पारब्रह्म गुरु भगवंत

पूज्य गुरुदेव आज से लगभग 7 वर्ष पूर्व अक्षय पात्र परिसर में मुझे मंदिर आने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ। मंदिर में आपके विग्रह को प्रणाम करने एवं आपके मुखारविंद के दर्शन करने के उपरांत मेरे जीवन में दिन प्रतिदिन परिवर्तन आने लगा। इससे पूर्व मैं सांसारिक कार्यों में ही भौतिक जगत में व्यस्त रहता था। परंतु आपकी कृपा से आश्रय के अलग-अलग स्तर को पार करके 16 माला जब करते हुए नियामक सिद्धांतों का पालन कर पा रहा हूँ। गुरुदेव गत वर्ष आपने अपनी शरणागति में लेकर मुझ निकृष्ट व्यक्ति पर करुणा करके मुझ पर बहुत बड़ा उपकार किया है। गुरुदेव आपने संपूर्ण विश्व में वैदिक धर्म सनातन धर्म का प्रचार प्रसार किया। गीता यथारूप विश्व की अनेक भाषाओं में अनुवाद मुद्रण किया। आपने एक बृहत धार्मिक संगठन इस्कॉन का गठन किया और विश्व में अनेक शाखाएं एवं मंदिर बनाए हैं। आपने वैदिक ग्रंथों को विश्व के सम्मुख अनेक भाषाओं में अनुवाद करके प्राणी मात्र पर उपकार किया है। गुरुदेव आपके द्वारा किए गए उपकार को वर्णन करने के लिए शब्दकोश नहीं हैं आपकी गुणगान करना सूर्य को दीपक दिखाने के समान होगा अंत में गुरुदेव आपसे यही प्रार्थना है कि आपने अपनी शरणागति में लेकर मुझे जो धर्म ध्वजा पकड़ाई है उसको लेकर मैं धर्म के मार्ग पर प्रगति कर सकूँ मेरी आपके श्री चरणों में प्रार्थना है कि आप मेरे पूरे परिवार को अपनी शरणागति में लेकर मुझ पर अपनी कृपा दृष्टि बनाए रखें

हरे कृष्ण,

आपका चरण सेवक दासानूदास दासानूदास,

पुण्य कीर्तन दास.

Purna Chandra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet. Thank You Srila prabhupada for giving me this opportunity for writing Vyasapuja offering on this auspicious day. Srila Prabhupada recently I read one of Your pastimes which I like to share.

Atma Tattva: I had a Krishna book and on the back cover was a picture of Prabhupada looking at a champaka flower he was holding. I showed the man this picture and said, "This is our Guru Maharaja, he has translated these books." The man looked at that picture and then brought some thread and things from a little box and for ten or fifteen minutes measured Prabhupada's forehead, ears and so on. Then he said, "This person's features show me that all the four Vaishnava acharyas are present in him. I wish You had a picture of his full form." So I showed him a photograph of Prabhupada's full form and he did another study, this time with a lens.

Then he said, "I was not wrong. They are all working through this person. You are very fortunate to be with him. I would like to be part of a movement like that in my next life." I said, "But I thought Your ultimate goal is to go to Kailash," because he was a Shaivite. He said, "Yes, if I go there I can tell Lord Shiva that I want to join some movement like this, and I want to spread dharma everywhere." He was happy and said, "Please give this book to me. It has given me the highest experience of studying a person's features. I want to keep this book." So I gave him a complimentary copy.

This shows how glorious is Your position. How mercifully You are giving love of Godhead to all conditions soul. Earlier which were given by our four Vaisnava acharya. Srila Prabhupada this year, I face so many challenge in my spiritual life. Many times my faith was shaken towards my authority. But by Your mercy I am able to continue.

My Lord please help me to develop conviction that this movement is fully under Your control nobody can hijack this movement. Any instructions which is coming to me through authorities is Your instructions, so please help me to follow these instructions.

Srila Prabhupada please help me to develop strong attachment towards sadhana and service so that I can serve in Your transcendental mission.

Your servant, Purna Chandra Dasa.

Pushkaraksh Krishna Dasa

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

I pay my respectful humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet!

I have no words to express my gratitude as You accept me as one of Your followers without any qualifications. I consider myself most fortunate to have access to Your mission. You made bhakti so easy for us by creating an organization like Hare Krishna Movement. The Jaipur chapter of this organization is highly dedicated towards Your mission and provides us wonderful opportunities to inculcate bhakti. Here we have devotee's association in true sense, every devotee is always eager to help us in this process of bhakti whenever we feel demotivated or lacking in devotion or doubt. Shastra(knowledge) and Sadhu sanga is provided by the means of classes and pilgrimage. And Guru is provided by the means of ashraya system thus all the three pillars of bhakti are available for us. All these things made bhakti very easy process but fallen soul like me is not ready to take advantage due past karma and laziness. I give all credit to devotees for dragging me from reluctant position and gave opportunity to take initiation. And temple president HG R. Govindadas prabhu and HG Chanchlapati Prabhu are so compassionate that even I was not up to the mark to attain initiation but they gave opportunity to overcome shortcomings and include me in the initiation list and thus I became an initiated disciple of HDG Srila Prabhupada i.e. Your good-self. This was the greatest achievement of my life. I try to follow all Your instructions but I am not fully satisfied in executing Your instructions, at several times I missed listening to Your lectures or spare no time to read Your books however I try another day but I think it is my laziness or lack of attention. So I pray to Your lotus feet to give me strength to follow all Your instructions in true sense. I know without Your grace I will not be able to achieve this with my sole efforts.

This year HKM Jaipur gave me opportunity to visit Mayapur, it was memorable experience for life to have a sight of the land of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and the development made there by Your disciples from all around the world. When I compare myself with the devotion of all other people in Mayapur, I found myself less than an atom. But same time I felt motivated to be a part of this movement and I have faith that one day by Your grace I will be able to follow Your instructions.

I always pray for Your mercy.

Your Servant's servant,

Pushkaraksh Krishna Dasa.

Radha Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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.

Srila Prabhupada, it has been a wonderful experience serving this great mission of Yours. Every day is adventurous and we experience Your guidance and help in so many ways .If I look back on my life, I can clearly see how inconceivably You and Krishna have worked on me, and miraculously guided me in my life 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.

When I got initiated You gave my name as servant of Radha and Gopal and soon You gave me a opportunity to serve mother cow in our Hingoniya Gosala. Then I realized Your mercy and personal care at every step of my life. When we meet materially successful person and their philosophy of life then I very much realize that You have given us such a wonderful life with great literatures, chanting , kirtan, prasadam, service and many more transcendental things.

From past few months, we are facing many hurdles in serving cows in goshala. We are crossing through hard times in goshala as many small demons of this material world are making obstacles in its smooth operation. Nevertheless, we are

trying to serve the cows best with limited resources and blessing of Sri Sri Krishna-Balaram. We are able to do this by Your teachings and regular guidelines as well.

So in this movement, our one program is to respect cows. We chant the mantra, namo brahmanya-devaya go-brahmana-hitayaca. The brahminical culture and the cows... Why they have selected cows? There are so many animals. Why cow protection is so important in Krishna consciousness ? why Krishna personally himself became a cowherd boy and was taking the care of the cows and the calves ? oh, that is very essential. Bhagwatam 1.16.19

You have taught us that without cow protection and cultivation of brahminical qualities in human society, at least for a section of the member of the society, no human civilization can prosper at any length. When these two things are neglected, cow and the brahmana, that is animal society.

We beg Your Divine Grace to bless us so that we become truly qualified instruments in Your hands, so that we are fortunate enough to please You with our humble and feeble attempts in serving cows at Hingoniya Goshala as per Your desire.

Your eternal servant,

Radha Gopal Dasa.

Radha Priya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

I sincerely thank You for giving me one more opportunity to glorify Your Divine Grace.

It is the duty of the disciple to remember the spiritual master and glorify him and I take this opportunity to write Your glories on your auspicious appearance day.

My devotional life which is a gift of Your divine grace has been a rough journey so far with intermittent glimpses of devotional ecstasies and I request You keep me under Your personal care and continue to guide this insignificant soul throughout the life and life after life.

In the Srimad Bhagavatam 10.80.41 and 42, Sandipani muni, the spiritual master of Lord Sri Krishna instructs both Sri Krishna and Sudama that *“This indeed 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.”*

“You boys are first-class brāhmaṇas, and I am satisfied with you. May all Your desires be fulfilled, and may the Vedic mantras You have learned never lose their meaning for You, in this world or the next.”

And in the purport it is said that *“Cooked food left sitting for three hours is called yāta-yāma, indicating that it has lost its taste, and similarly if a devotee does not remain fixed in Kṛṣṇa consciousness, the transcendental knowledge that once inspired him on the spiritual path will lose its "taste," or meaning, for him. Thus Sāṅdīpani Muni blesses his disciples that the Vedic mantras, which reveal the Absolute Truth, will never lose their meaning for them but will remain ever fresh in their minds.”* I request Your Divine Grace to bless me with this divine spiritual knowledge and import of the all the vedic literatures and let them remain in my memory throughout my life and I'll be able to practically apply the instructions at the hour of need.

Your most fallen disciple,

Radha Priya Dasa.

Radha Vinod Dasa

भौतिकता की बाढ़ में कोई खुश नहीं रह सकता है। इसलिए तो हिप्पीवाद भी वहाँ जन्म ले लेता है।।
जिन लोगों ने भौतिक सुख की सारी ऊँचाइयों को छुआ है। ये लगा लो हिप्पीवाद का जन्म वहाँ से हुआ है।।
कामी और नशेड़ी हिप्पी रस्ते में पड़े हुए। भौतिकता की चकाचौंध में जो पले और बड़े हुए।।
दुष्कृत्य खुले में करने से भी जो नहीं कतराते थे। दारू-मांस और पता नहीं क्या-क्या वो नहीं खाते थे।।
ऐसे हालत थे वहाँ पर और वर्णन हम क्या करें। प्रभुपाद की कृपा का गुणगान चलें अब शुरू करें।।
प्रभुपाद गुणानुवर्णन का दुस्साहस करना चाहता हूँ। शुद्ध भक्त के गुण समुद्र से मैं एक बूंद चुराता हूँ।।
मिला गुरु का आदेश पाश्चात्य देश को जाना है। चैतन्य महाप्रभु के संदेश को घर-घर तक पहुँचाना है।।
उस क्षण से प्रभुपाद ने मन में अपने ठान लिया। गुरु के आदेशों को जीवन का लक्ष्य मान लिया।।
एक-एक दिन भी अब तो जैसे युग की भाँति लगता है। पाश्चात्य देश को जाने का नहीं कोई तरीका दिखता है।।
तीस साल तक प्रभुपाद ने प्रतीक्षा में बिताये थे। इसी बीच भारत में भी प्रचार तरीके अपनाये थे।।
लेकिन यहाँ के लोग घमंडी कुछ नहीं वो सुनते थे। केवल-केवल भौतिकता के सपने मन में बुनते थे।।
पाश्चात्य देशों के अनुकरण का केवल इनका काम बचा। इनके भी उद्धार की खातिर प्रभुपाद को विचार जचा।।
ये सभी लोग नालायक भौतिकता के मारे है। अस्थायी भौतिक उन्नति में लगे सारे की सारे है।।
करने दो अनुकरण इनको पाश्चात्य देश की शैली का। बदलूंगा नक्शा पहले मैं पाश्चात्य सभ्यता मैली का।।
आ गया वो शुभ दिन जब प्रभुपाद ने भारत छोड़ दिया। और अपना प्रचार अभियान पाश्चात्य देश को मोड़ दिया।।
जलदूत पर प्रभुपाद मन ही मन सोच रहे थे जी। वृन्दावन से अलग होने से बिच्छू नोच रहे थे जी।।
लेकिन एक शुद्ध भक्त हृदय वृन्दावन से अलग नहीं। जहाँ शुद्ध भक्त वहाँ वृन्दावन और वृन्दावन चंद्र वहीं।।
बटलर में रहकर प्रभुपाद ने पाश्चात्य सभ्यता को समझ लिया। इसके बाद फिर उन्होंने न्यूयार्क शहर को गमन किया।।
न्यूयार्क तो हिप्पीवाद का गढ़ हो जैसे लगता था। इसे देखकर प्रभुपाद के मन में करूणा जगता था।।
शुरूआत में प्रभुपाद पार्क में कीर्तन करते थे। चार-पाँच घंटे तक कीर्तन में ध्यान निरन्तर धरते थे।।
कुछ लोग आ-आकर के उनको घेरा करते थे। कभी नृत्य और कभी गाते और माला फेरा करते थे।।
कुछ लोग प्रभुपाद के प्रवचनों में भी आते थे। प्रवचनों के बाद प्रभुपाद से भगवत प्रसाद वो पाते थे।।
धीरे-धीरे कृष्ण भक्ति का नव अभियान शुरू हुआ। इसके बाद जगतगुरु का गीता ज्ञान शुरू हुआ।।
प्रभुपाद ने हिप्पीयों को भी भगवत ज्ञान की शिक्षा दी। दस साल में दस हजार शिष्यों को हरिनाम की दीक्षा दी।।
धर्म किया स्थापित जिन्होंने ऐसे कृपानिधान की जय। एक बार सारे बोलो बोलिये सेवक भगवान् की जय।
आपका सेवक, राधाविनोद दास.

Radhasakhi Devi Dasi

मेरे प्रिय गुरु प्रभुपाद, मैं आपके चरण कमलों में कोटि-कोटि नमन करती हूँ और आपके चरणों में एक छोटी से भेंट करती हूँ-
जहाँ मेरे जीवन में न था आध्यात्मिकता का पुट,
वहीं आपने दिखाया मुझे आध्यात्मिकता की झलक का झुटपुट।
सोचा न था मैंने कि चलूँगी मैं इस राह पर और बढ़ूँगी इस राह पर।
पहले मैं थोड़ा घबराई और हिचकिचाई कैसे होंगी ये सारी विधियाँ
पर आपने दिया हर पल अपना मार्ग-दर्शन जिससे हो सकी पूरी सारी विधियाँ
पहले मैं यह समझ न पाती थी कि कैसे होता है आध्यात्मिकता में रहने वालों का जीवन भौतिकता में रहने वालों से भिन्न,

पर अब मैं स्वयं के जीवन को अपने लोगों से पाती हूँ भिन्ना

आज मैंने यह पूर्णतया स्वीकार कर लिया कि एक सच्चे गुरु के द्वारा भगवान् से जुड़ने से जीवन कैसे प्रकाशमय हो जाता है,

हे प्रभुपाद !ये सब आपकी असीम कृपा है जिससे आपके द्वारा सबका जीवन बदल जाता है।

आपकी चरणों की दासी

दासानुदासी,

राधा सखी देवी दासी.

Raghava Charan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you, it is by Your mercy that I am still in devotees association and getting a chance to serve You and preach Your glories. It has been told:

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.

I am trying to understand the meaning of this verse every day because I know if I can understand this and implement then there nothing else is required ,please Srila Prabhupada give me Your mercy so that I can realize the true meaning of these line's.

I want to offer these prayers o my dear spiritual master everyday:

(1) Vaishnava Gosvami, please be merciful to me now. There is no one except you who can purify the fallen souls.

(2) Where does anyone find such a merciful personality by whose mere audience all sins go far away?

(3) 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.

(4) The holy name delivers one who has committed an offense to Lord Hari, but if one commits an offense to you, there is no means of deliverance.

(5) Your heart is always the resting place of Lord Govinda, and Lord Govinda says, "The Vaishnavas are in My heart."

(6) I desire the dust of your holy feet in every birth I may take. Please consider Narottama yours, and be kind upon me.

And please fulfil my one desire never let me forget You at any moment even if I want to forget. Thank You for everything You have given me.

Literally trying to be Your servant, Raghav Charan Dasa.

Raghudvaha Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-salākayā,

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 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 tempered. By Your grace I understand so many things and able to share it with others despite my disqualifications.

By Your grace, Srila Prabhupada, thousands upon thousands of lowborn mleccas and yavanas have been transformed into Vaisnava devotees of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krsna.

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.

Thanks Prabhupada for accepting me and giving shelter on Your lotus feet.

On the auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja I offer You my most humble obeisances. Thank you very much

A servant of Your servants,

Raghudvaha 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 desires. 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 engaged me in Your Prasad distribution program for making the people Krishna conscious and making them benefited by getting the Lord Krishna's mercy through Prasad. I am doing my best to distribute this Prasad to go to many people. 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 memorize Your instruction with Your understanding because this will be strength for me to serve the mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to spread the message of KRISHNA, THE SUPREME PERSONALITY OF GODHEAD.

Please forgive my offenses and begging to remain under the shelter of Your lotus feet and in Your divine movement in the association of Your sincere devotees.

Your humble servant,

Raghupati Dasa.

Raktak Gopal Dasa

Dear Prabhupāda,

We offer our humble obeisances to Your lotus feet.

You have so kindly come to these Western countries and delivered the message. You relieve us from suffering and death. As we grow older and surely approach our next death, as we see our bodies and minds dwindling, we must apply this yoga

more and more in our practical life, which You have given us to remain enlivened and active. Thank You. We are trying to preach, and there is a little result. We strive for more and more purification so that we can become more and more useful tools in service of Your Divine Grace. Thank you very much.

Let us also especially beg to thank You for the book Kṛṣṇa: The Supreme Personality of Godhead. It is never old. Whenever we give it a sincere reading, it always takes us to a different world. Thank You so much, Śrīla Prabhupāda. We aim to become more purified souls so that we can render effective service in Your saṅkīrtana movement life after life.

Our japa, as you have given it to us, is our life and soul.

The four regulative principles, as you inspire us to follow them, keep us above the ocean of pain.

Harer nāma eva kevalam.

Your servant,

Raktak Gopal Dasa.

Ramanatma Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to You.

Most humbly and respectfully I beg to state that this is my 1st Vyasapuja offering unto Your lotus feet after my first initiation and I am really very thankful to You that You have chosen me Your disciple but I don't feel that I am eligible to become one.

Prabhupada, this year is really tougher for me in devotion than last year as You already know everything more than me so please show me the right path that can deliver me from Maya effect in my devotional life. In Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura's song, one line comes as 'divya jñāna hṛde prakāśito' so in that way please guide me as I think I am in just roaming in this material ocean and You only picked me from this and gifted me a great thing of association so request You to don't leave me alone.

Prabhupada, please forgive me for what I have done mistakes in devotional life and every time I am trying my best to not do any mistakes but I can't and You only saved me every time so please help to understand Krishna bhakti allow me to hold Your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, I have many dreams and desires for my devotional life but due to my mistakes I am unable to execute these things in full-fledged way so help me in this regards so that I can improve myself in order to spread these glories of Your divine mission.

Prabhupada, You have written many books by talking pain and sacrifice for us and myself most unfortunate person that am not able grab these things so this year I will try not to repeat this things and try to follow everything in full-fledged way and as I know this is not possible without Your mercy so please show me that way and I always want to be your servant life after life.

Prabhupada, last year I have been initiated by Your divine mercy so please guide always to spread Your mercy. Also by Your divine mercy I have got preaching service so please guide me so that I can connect people to Your temple in the same way I have been connected and changed my life with the help of Your disciples.

Finally I regret for my mistakes what I have done during my devotional service and if somehow or other if I fall into the false ego so kindly help me in breaking my ego.

Your most fallen servant,

Ramanatma Dasa.

Sahasranana Dasa

परम पूज्य गुरु महाराज,

आपके पाद कमलों में कोटि कोटि दण्डवत प्रणाम,

नमःॐ विष्णु-पादाय कृष्ण-प्रेष्ठाय भू-तले । श्रीमते भक्तिवेदान्त-स्वामिन् इति नामिने ॥

नमस्ते सारस्वते देवे गौर-वाणी-प्रचारिणे । निर्विशेष-शुन्यवादी-पाश्चात्य-देश-तारिणे ॥

परम करुणामय आप इस भौतिक जगत् के मुझ जैसे अनेक पतित जीवों का उद्धार कर रहे हैं । आपकी कृपा के कारण ही मैं हरे कृष्ण मुवेमेंट से जुड़ सका एवम सदेव मुझे आपके भक्तों का सानिध्य प्राप्त हो रहा है इसके लिए आपके चरण कमलों में सहस्र प्रणाम । गुरु महाराज आपकी कृपा से ही आपके जन्म दिवस के पावन अवसर पर मुझ पापी को आपके गुणगान लिखने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ है । मैं अपनी अल्प बुद्धि से कैसे आपके विशाल चरित्र का वर्णन करूँ आपकी महिमा भगवान् के ही समान है । तप्त एवं शुष्क मरुस्थल रूपी इस भौतिक जगत् में आप मरू उद्यान के समान हैं तथा अहेतुकी कृपा प्रदान कर भटके हुए जीवों को कृष्णभावनामृत के पथ पर अग्रेषित कर माया के पांस से छूटने का अवसर प्रदान कर रहे हैं । हम जैसे बद्ध जीवों पर कृपा के कारण ही आपने रात-रात भर जाग कर वैदिक ज्ञान को अत्यंत सरल भाषा में पुस्तकों के रूप में हमें प्रदान किया है । इनके माध्यम से आप भौतिक दावाग्नि में जल रहे जीवों पर अपने दिव्य ज्ञान रूपी बारिस कर उन्हें शीतलता प्रदान कर रहे हैं । मुझ पतित पर आप की अतुल्य अनुकम्पा एवं दया के कारण आपके पदकमलों का आश्रय प्राप्त हुआ इसके लिए कोटि कोटि नमन् । गुरु महाराज आपके पदकमलों में प्रार्थना है कि आप मुझ पतित पर सदेव ही अपनी कृपा बरसाते रहें एवं मुझ में व्याप्त अहंकार तथा भौतिक कल्मषों का शमन कर विनम्रता एवं अध्यात्मिक ज्ञान का विस्तार करने का अवसर प्रदान करें । आपकी कृपा से मैं सदेव कृष्णभावनामृत के पथ पर दृढ़ता से आगे बढ़ता रहूँ तथा आप द्वारा बताये मार्ग एवं कार्यों का अनुसरण करता रहूँ, तथा मुझे सदेव शुद्ध भगवद् भक्तों का सानिध्य एवं मार्गदर्शन प्राप्त होता रहे ।

आपका तुच्छ सेवक,

सहस्रानन दास.

Sanat Kumar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-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."

he guro jñāna-da-dina-bandho svānanda-dātā karuṇaika-sindho

vṛndāvanāsīna hitāvatāra prasīda rādhā-praṇāya-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 Vrindavana, you have descended for the welfare of fallen souls like myself and you are preaching the divine love of Radha for Krishna. Please be kind upon me."

One of the radio interview Prabhupada was telling

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

So we should accept spiritual master who is infallible. Otherwise it is useless. He accepted guru Krishna because Krishna is infallible. If we accept guru, a bogus guru, then it is no benefit. Guru means Krishna's representative. Not that everyone can be guru."

Prabhupada, as soon as You came in my life, my life become a self-driving boat but actually which is driven by You. Otherwise it was not possible to drive my boat which was stuck in ocean of material world which is full of darkness. And by Your mercy I carry my journey in Krishna consciousness very smoothly. Last several years, I am giving full time service in HKM Jaipur. And in these years I experienced many things like ashram etiquette, devotee dealings, up and down in community living & so on.

Generally, I think about my past life which was very worst but because of You only I got a chance to serve Krishna which is very difficult to get a chance to serve Krishna. I got some higher responsibility, and I always try to give my best effort.

By Your causeless mercy, I able to do my service. Please make me humble with serving attitude so that I can move my self according to your teaching. Prabhupada, please bless me that I can able to remember Your lotus feet always.

I am very grateful to Your Divine Grace to protect me from maya and engaged this useless soul in the service of Krishna.

Your fallen servant,

Sanat Kumar Dasa.

Sandipani Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto You on Your divine appearance day.

Srila Prabhupada, just like Krishna and his holy name is equal for everyone, You are also equal for each of Your follower. You keep an eye on Your every disciple and facilitate them to get advancement in their spiritual life. You know the importance of love of God, with so much intensity you try that somehow all the living entities should get in touch with Krishna. We are all being benefited with all Your hard work which You had done.

Prabhupada You know my situation that how much tough time I am going through nowadays. I can simply beg unto You for my betterment, for I literally have no strength to come back. Kindly save me from this tough time and place in to such a place where I can recover myself and get surcharged with bright spiritual consciousness. If You are hearing me then I beg that please give me such an atmosphere where I can practice Krishna consciousness sincerely. It's my desire that I should preach Krishna consciousness in a very convincing way and it will only happen when I read Your books thoroughly and understand the content and intent.

Your most fallen servant,

Sandipani Krishna Dasa.

Sangita Madhav Devi Dasi

मेरे गुरु श्री प्रभुपाद के चरणों में शत शत नमन,

मैं ज्ञान के गहन अंधकार में उत्पन्न हुई और मेरे गुरु प्रभुपाद जी ने ज्ञान के दीप से मेरी आंखें खोल दी ऐसे गुरु को मैं नमस्कार करती हूँ.

प्रभुपादजी आप हमारे ऐसे गुरु हैं जिन्होंने हमें अपनी शिष्या बनाकर अविद्या जनिक गहन अंधकार में सड़ने से उबार लिया है और एक माला से लेकर 16 माला तक पहुंचाया है फिर हरी नाम दीक्षा दी है जो हमारे लिए बहुत ही सौभाग्य की बात है। आप मेरे परिवार के कृष्ण चेतना के एकमात्र कारण है किसी पर भी भगवान की कृपा गुरु के कारण होती है और वह मेरे जीवन में आपकी कृपा से हो पाया है। आपके दिए निर्देशों का प्रति पालन पूर्ण रूप से कर रही हूँ कुछ त्रुटियां हो जाती है जो आपकी कृपा से ठीक होंगी। प्रभुपाद कृपा बनाए रखना ताकि हमारा भविष्य में पतन ना हो सके.

गुरु देव आपकी छत्रछाया में तीन-चार वर्षों से भगवान श्री कृष्ण बलराम की भक्ति कैसे की जाती है जानने का प्रयास कर रही हूँ। आपकी कृपा से व आपकी संस्था द्वारा कृष्णभावना भक्ति में संस्था के सदस्यों के सत्संग से भगवान कृष्ण के प्रति लगाव बढ़ रहा है इस लगाव को बनाए रखना। अतः गुरुदेव आप से नम्र निवेदन है कि मुझ पर आपकी ऐसी कृपा निरंतर बनी रहे जिससे मेरे अंदर स्थापित अज्ञानता काम क्रोध लोभ मोह का विनाश हो सके जिससे मैं भगवान की शुद्ध भक्ति कर सकूँ जो आपकी कृपा के बिना असंभव है कृपया इस पत्र को हमारी विनती मानकर स्वीकार करें।

आपकी सेविका,

संगीता माधव देवी दासी.

Saranga Chaitanya Dasa

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में मेरा कोटि-कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम। गुरुदेव जी आपके गुणगान मैं कैसे कर सकता हूँ मैं आपका एक अधर्मी दासनु दास हूँ। आपकी महिमा का गुणगान करने में मेरे अंदर इतना ज्ञान नहीं है कि आपकी महानता के बारे में बताऊँ। जब से आपने मुझे अपने शिष्य रूप में चुन लिया है तबसे मैं खुश व कृतज्ञ हूँ।

आपका कर्ज मैं कैसे चुका सकता हूँ। मेरा हृदय बहुत मलीन है और इतना ज्ञान भी नहीं है कि मेरा भला क्या है नहीं जानता। संसार का काम क्रोध लोभ में गिरा हूँ। मैं माया के पीछे भागता रहता हूँ, जैसे कोई व्यक्ति मरुभूमि में पानी की खोज में भटकता है अंततः संसार रूपी सागर में पड़ गया हूँ। जीने के लिए कठोर परीक्षण कर रहा हूँ, कि सुख कैसे मिले। जिंदगी तो प, फ, व, म की तरह हो गई है। काम ने मेरे को जकड़ रखा है। परिवार पालने में दिन रात एक कर रहा हूँ, फिर भी मेरे हृदय में आनंद नहीं है। मैं इतना अज्ञानी हूँ कि मैं नहीं जानता मनुष्य का जीवन क्यों मिला है, यहां पर मेरा असल काम क्या है और भगवान की सेवा बिना जीवन बीत रहा है। दिन में मिथ्या)व्यर्थ (कार्य और रात नींद में बीत रहा है। गर्दभ) गधा (की तरह रात दिन मेहनत करके पेट भरने में लगा हूँ, क्या खाना है और क्या नहीं खाना है और जीभ को स्वाद देने में लगा रहता हूँ। खाने में कुछ भी मिल जाए मेरे मन में उसके प्रति कोई विचार नहीं था, भगवान ने इतना कुछ साग फल सब्जी, अनाज दिया फिर भी मैंने किसी भी अनाथ जीव को भी नहीं छोड़ा।

गुरु जी आपकी कृपा से सब पाप से बच गया। नर्क का कोई ज्ञान नहीं था, संसार पालने में जो अन्याय किया हूँ उसका फल का भोग दूसरा कोई नहीं लेता है। तो फिर इतना पाप मैं क्यों लगा रहूँ। यह मनुष्य जीवन बार-बार नहीं मिलेगा जब से गुरु आपकी चरण में आत्मसमर्पण किया है तब से मेरा जीवन धन्य हो गया।

आप के चार निर्देश जुआ, मांसाहार, मादक द्रव्य सेवन नहीं करना, परस्त्री गमन कठोरता से पालन करता हूँ। और 16 माला जाप करता हूँ। गुरुजी मेरी जिंदगी तमोगुण से गुजर रही थी। जब से आपका आशीर्वाद मिला है, शिष्य के रूप में मेरी जिंदगी आनंदमय हो गई।

आपने मुझे नर्क जाने से रोका है। गोलोक वृंदावन जाने का रास्ता दिखाया है। जीवन में अन्य और कोई अभिलाषा नहीं है, भगवान की सेवा अतिरिक्त। प्रभु जी मेरे ऊपर आपका आशीर्वाद बनाए रखें, ताकि मैं आपके सारे निर्देशों का पालन कर सकूँ तथा मेरा जीवन भगवान की सेवा में बीत जाए। आपने इस अधम जीव के प्रति बहुत बड़ा उपकार किया है। आपके द्वारा लिखित किताबों में आपका उपदेश पालन से जन्म मृत्यु जरा व्याधि से मुक्त होकर एवं परमधाम में भगवान कृष्ण की सेवा अवसर प्राप्ति हो जाएगी। मैं आपका बहुत ही आभारी हूँ।

आपका दासनुदास,

सारंग चैतन्य दास.

Shanta Govinda Dasa

हरे कृष्ण!

परम पूज्यनीय श्रील 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 गए 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!

आपके द्वारा चलाए गए मूवमेंट के 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। प्रभुपाद जब से आपने मुझ जैसे पतित को अपनी शरण प्रदान की है और अपने शिष्य के रूप में मुझे स्वीकार किया है तब से मेरा जीवन ही बदल गया है। मैं आपके द्वारा बताए चार नियमों का नियमित रूप से पालन करता हूँ और आपके द्वारा चलाए गए इस कृष्ण भावनामृत आंदोलन में, मैं सदैव अपना योगदान देने का प्रयास करता रहूंगा। हे प्रभुपाद, आपकी कृपा और आशीर्वाद से मैं कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ से जुड़ा रहूँ यह कृपा सदैव आप मुझ पर बनाये रखना मैं आपके सामने यह प्रण लेता हूँ की मैं कभी भी कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ को छोड़कर नहीं जाऊंगा। मुझे जप और तप को और एकाग्रता से करने की शक्ति प्रदान करें।

आपका दासानुदासानुदास,

शांत गोविंद दास.

Shanta Radha Devi Dasi

परम पूजनीय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

सादर चरण वंदना।

आपकी यह दासी आपके प्रति अत्यंत आभारी है कि आपने इसे अपने चरण कमलों में स्थान दिया है और इस वर्ष दीक्षा प्राप्त करने का अवसर प्रदान किया हालांकि मैं अपने आपको इस योग्य नहीं मानती, लेकिन जयपुर मंदिर के भक्तों ने मुझे प्रोत्साहित किया और आप की प्रेरणा और आशीर्वाद से ही मैं दीक्षा प्राप्त कर सकी हूँ।

दीक्षा प्राप्त करने के बाद एक जिम्मेदारी का एहसास होने से भक्ति संबंधी आप के निर्देशों को और अधिक निष्ठा से पालन करने की कोशिश कर रही हूँ।

इस बार हमें भक्तों के सानिध्य में मायापुर और पुरी धाम जाने का अवसर मिला। आपकी प्रेरणा से भक्तों द्वारा विकसित मायापुर धाम में जाकर ऐसा लगता है कि यहीं पर रह जाएं। चारों ओर कृष्ण भक्ति की ऐसी बयार बहती है कि मन आपके और कृष्ण के अलावा कुछ नहीं सोचता। वहां दुनिया के सब देशों के भक्तों की श्रद्धा और सेवा भावना देखकर हमें भी आगे बढ़ने की प्रेरणा मिलती है।

जब हम मन्दिर में होते हैं, भक्तों के साथ होते हैं तो भक्ति का स्तर बहुत उपर रहता है लेकिन घर पर आते ही पारिवारिक जीवन की उलझनों में आपके भक्ति संबंधी नियमों में शिथिलता आने लगती है इसलिए आपसे यही प्रार्थना है कि हमें सदैव आपके भक्तों का सानिध्य प्रदान करते हुए भक्ति के मार्ग पर चलने की शक्ति प्रदान करने के कृपा करें।

आपकी दासानुदासी,

शान्त राधा देवी दासी.

Shyamala Kishore Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my eternal spiritual master who is very dear to Lord Kṛṣṇa on this earth, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

Lord Kṛṣṇa tells us in the Bhagavad-gītā that this world is unlimitedly mutable. So also are the desires, distractions, and disturbances that try to pry my mind from fully committing myself to You. These allurements reinvent themselves year after year, but it is just old wine in new bottles.

But that wine can be so intoxicating. Like an apprentice warrior on the battlefield, I often look left or right and see colleagues, and some great generals, wounded—and sometimes dragged from the field by the enemies of pride, lust, anger, and greed.

In this age, spiritual awakening does not come easily. Therefore, You gave to all of us the International Society for Krishna Consciousness to “systematically propagate” spiritual knowledge. It is through this systematic association that we can be protected and gradually become lovers of God.

The saving grace has been Your kindness, which has manifested in Your instructions, in harināma, and in the loving care which Your society of Vaiṣṇavas has endlessly shown.

Whenever we feel lonely and forlorn, whenever we think that everything goes wrong, we turn to You.

Your voice, Your glance, Your very example in everything You do, encourage us to not give up, to hang on, to not let go of our desire to surrender to Lord Kṛṣṇa.

Whenever we feel that everything hurts, whenever we feel that we've had enough, whenever we feel like throwing our hands up in despair, we turn to You. You are our eternal well-wisher. You are the one who is filled with unalloyed compassion and who constantly desires our well-being.

Whenever we feel like we are losing our direction, whenever we feel tossed away by the waves of worldly longings, whenever we feel far away from our desired goal, we turn to You. Just by our hearing Your voice, the various distractions of the illusory energy of the Lord immediately begin to dissipate.

And whenever we might feel encouraged and inspired in our lives and practice of Kṛṣṇa consciousness and rewarded with some success, we also turn to You. We want to offer You whatever meager results we can. Your satisfaction is the perfection of our lives.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, the following verse from the Hari-bhakti-sudhodaya (13.2) perfectly describes how we feel about You: “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.”

First of all, we can appreciate Your purity. You are preaching only out of concern for others. There is no ulterior motive. No attachment to profit, adoration, and distinction.

The difference clearly is love. You love Your guru, Śrīla Prabhupāda. You love Lord Caitanya. You love Lord Kṛṣṇa. And You love the forgetful souls who loiter in this material world. I still love the illusion of independence, despite that illusion’s repeated kicks upon me.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, please help me learn to love as You do. Without your mercy, I have no shelter.

Simply love for all, as Prahlāda maharaj in his prayers to Lord Nṛsimhadeva: *O best of the great personalities, I am not at all afraid of material existence, for wherever I stay I am fully absorbed in thoughts of Your glories and activities. My concern is only for the fools and rascals who are making elaborate plans for material happiness and maintaining their families, societies and countries. I am simply concerned with love for them.* [SB 7.9.43]

Then we can understand that what will please You and what You desire for us is that we chant Kṛṣṇa’s names purely and arrange for others to become absorbed in chanting Kṛṣṇa’s names purely. That is the goal of all the arrangements we are making in our Kṛṣṇa conscious society.

We may be opening up large temples, Akshaya Patra Mega Kitchens, arranging big festivals, etc., but we should not forget the purpose.

The designation You gave our society, “Hare Kṛṣṇa Movement,” is quite instructive in this regard.

Of course, chanting the holy name is the yuga-dharma and you are Lord Caitanya’s perfect representative, who is stressing this most important aspect of Kṛṣṇa consciousness.

Therefore I am praying at Your lotus feet to give me the strength and intelligence to come to the pure stage of chanting, to engage others (as your instrument) in making advancement toward this stage, and to have no ulterior motive in my preaching activities.

Your insignificant fallen Servant,

Shyamala Kishore Dasa.

Siddha Svarupa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on Your auspicious 123rd appearance on this planet. Your glorious appearance is to deliver and to continue to deliver the countless conditioned souls from the material existence and show them the path back to Godhead for the next 10,000 years as the Senapati-bhakta of the army of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. I am indebted to You, Srila Prabhupada, to be a part of Your glorious Hare Krishna Movement. 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. Prabhupada kindly teach the art of how to make the best use of a bad bargain and let me understand the importance of this human life which is fit for the highest

development of true consciousness, and let me not neglect it. The best use of this rare human life should not be avoided. As it is stated in Śrīmad Bhagwatam— *labdhvā su-durlabham idam bahu-sambhavānte*

"This human form of life is obtained after very many births, and although it is not permanent it can offer the highest benefits. Therefore, a sober and intelligent man should immediately try to fulfill his mission to attain the highest profit in life before another death occurs. He should avoid sense gratification which is available in all circumstances." Let me not misuse it in the vain pursuit of material enjoyment.

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.*

Srila Prabhupada I want to offer my prayer in Hindi. Kindly Allow Me

प्रभुपाद करो दया...

प्रभुपाद करो दया, लोइलो शरण। तुम्हारे चरण बिना, नहीं हो तरण!!

करें कैसे इस मन का, समन दमन! तुम्हारे बिना नहीं, हमारा भरण!!

होगा कैसे गुरुवाणी का, सर्वत्र प्रचार! आप ही हो हमारे, इस जीवन का आधार!!

आपकी कृपा से ये, हुआ जो उद्धार! करेंगे आपका वंदन, प्रभुपाद बारंबार!!

नंदोत्सव का दिन ये, महोत्सव मनाए! गुरु और कृष्ण का, चरित्र सुनाएं!!

भौतिक जगत में प्रभुपाद, संघर्ष अपारा! बचा लो हमें भी प्रभुपाद, प्रार्थना हमारा!!

आप की चरण धूलि, सिर से लगाएं! कामना यही है कभी, कृष्णा ना भुलाएं!!

एकमात्र हमारी आशा, आपकी कृपा है! आपका संदेश प्रभुपाद, फैलाना सब जगह है!!

अगर आपकी कृपा, इस अधम पर ना होगी! इस नरक गामी को कभी, परम गति ना होगी!!

Trying to be Your servant of the servant,

Siddha Svarupa Dasa.

Sudha Nidhi Devi Dasi

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to You! I offer my dandvat pranam unto Your lotus feet.

This is my 5 th Vyas Puja offering unto Your lotus feet. As you already know that first I came in touch with You by Your Akshaya Patra temple 5 years ago and after that by Your grace You have changed my life from material to spiritual and I am really thankful to get your association in the form of Your disciples.

This year is very tough for me in devotion as You already know everything. Moreover, I am able to follow Your instruction of 16 round chanting and so kindly bless me so that I will be 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 and please bless my children always.

Prabhupada, I am really very thankful to You for giving me initiation as I think I am unqualified, fool for the same and I really want to do service unto Your divine feet so kindly bless me to do so.

Prabhupada, please forgive me for my mistakes and show me the devotional path so that I will always associate with you. Kindly don't leave my hand; without You I am nothing, so hold my hand life after life.

Your most fallen servant, Sudha Nidhi Devi Dasi.

Sudheera Sampad Dasa

Respected Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Due to Your mercy, I am the part of this movement from almost a decade. While serving, I was always having only doubts, whether I would be able to continue my spiritual journey till the end of my life. Till now, whenever I had any doubts, by some way or other, You gave me directions, and assured my continuation of journey. Many times in my life, I reached the corners, but You managed to save my spiritual life.

I request You to kindly guide me, and instruct me, so that I can continue my journey, till the end of my life.

Your servant,

Sudheera Sampad Dasa.

Sundarananda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

Whenever a great personality comes to somewhere, in the appropriate manner, suitable people praise his great qualities and glorify him. Whereas Srila Prabhupada, You are a pure transcendental personality, so it's the duty of all people to glorify a transcendental personality because the transcendental personalities enable people to get the mercy of the lord. On the most auspicious day of Your divine appearance day, as it's my duty to glorify You but being conditioned and affected by materialism, how can I suitably glorify You. Still it is an attempt to glorify You on Your divine appearance day.

In SB 7.9.28 Prahalad Maharaj says: “*so 'haṁkatham nu visrjetavabhṛtya-sevām*” Similarly I was drowning in materialism & in the path of fashion to a blind so called guru. Srila Prabhupada, You have opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge. Your appearance has brought a real hope for all the materially affected souls like me. Therefore, my first duty is to serve You. How can I leave Your service?

Balarāma, or Saṅkarṣaṇa, is the source of Spiritual Power, or the original spiritual master. Therefore, Lord Nityānanda Prabhu, who is also the incarnation of Balarāma, is the original spiritual master. And the spiritual master is the representative of Balarāma, the form of the Supreme Personality of Godhead who supplies spiritual strength. Prahlāda Mahārāja is explaining to his demonic class friends. Five years old boy how he's explaining the Sankhya philosophy because he's a devotee and he has heard the whole philosophy from authorities, Nārada Muni, representative of Kṛṣṇa. *Mūkam karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate... Yatkṛpā tam ahaṁvande*, that by whose mercy these things are possible. Therefore, the spiritual master's mercy is described. Mūkam means dumb, one who cannot speak. He becomes a great lecturer or speaker. Although he is dumb but he can become a great lecturer and one who is lame, who cannot walk, he can cross over the mountains.

You write in one essay about the spiritual master is the mercy representative of the Lord: The necessities for ocean travel are a ship, a navigator, a rudder, and a favorable wind. One must clearly understand that this human body is the most suitable ship to take us across the ocean of nescience, the spiritual master is the best navigator, the scriptures are the rudder, and the Lord's mercy is the perfect wind. If we do not take advantage of this excellent arrangement and cross over the material ocean of nescience, then we are our own worst enemy. We must always fix our attention on the favorable wind of the Lord's mercy, which incarnates as the spiritual master. Therefore one must approach a spiritual master, take shelter of his lotus feet, and learn from him the science of devotional service. This is what the Upaniṣads enjoin—*tad-vijñānārtham sa gurum evābhigacchet*.

"Association assures us that we aren't alone in the spiritual journey; the fellow travellers' warmth and comfort make us always feel protected." Such association with Kṛṣṇa and the Spiritual Master should be association by vibration not just physical presence. Just like Bhagavad-gītā. It was spoken five thousand years ago. But if you keep to the words of Kṛṣṇa, then it is always fresh and guiding. Not that because Arjuna personally listened to Kṛṣṇa about the instruction of Bhagavad-gītā, therefore he knew it. That is not the fact. If you accept Bhagavad-gītā as it is, then you should know that Kṛṣṇa is present before you in His words in the Bhagavad-gītā. That is real association.

Srila Prabhupada, Please excuse me for all my offenses that I have committed in due course & Please bless me to render devotional service offenselessly in association of devotees.

Aspiring to become servant of your servant,

Sundarananda Dasa.

Tamohar Dasa

मैं कृष्ण कृपा मूर्ति अभयचरणारविन्द भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में सादर प्रणाम अर्पण करता हूँ। भगवान श्री कृष्ण के चरण कमलों का पूर्ण आश्रय लेने के कारण आप उन्हें अत्यंत प्रिय हैं।

गुरुदेव ! आप श्रील भक्तिसिद्धांत सरस्वती गोस्वामी के प्रिय सेवक हैं। आप कृपा करके श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु के संदेश का प्रचार कर रहे हैं तथा निर्विशेष और शून्यवाद से व्याप्त पाश्चात्य जगत का उद्धार कर रहे हैं। आपके चरणों पर मेरा सादर प्रणाम है।

आपकी इस व्यास पूजा के शुभ अवसर पर एक छोटी सी भेंट आपके चरण कमलों में अर्पण करता हूँ।

मानव जीवन की शुरुआत तब होती जब कोई व्यक्ति सकारात्मक या पूर्ण सत्य के लिए प्रश्न करना प्रारंभ कर देता है लेकिन हमारे अंदर ऐसे प्रश्न करने के लिए बुद्धि कहाँ थी क्योंकि हमारा जन्म सभी मामलों में अशुभ था हम कलयुग के इस अंधकार में पैदा हुए थे हमें इस बात का ज्ञान नहीं था की आध्यात्मिकता क्या होती है ? हम कौन हैं ? भगवान कौन हैं ? हम कहाँ से आए हैं ? कहाँ पर जाना है ? इन सभी विषयों के बारे में हमें कभी नहीं बताया गया। हमारे आसपास का वातावरण और लोग सिर्फ भौतिक विचारों को प्राथमिकता देते थे। यहाँ तक कि स्कूल और कॉलेज में भी हमें यही सिखाया गया की जीवन यापन करने के लिए पढ़-लिख कर कैसे अच्छी नौकरी प्राप्त की जाए, कैसे धन कमाया जाए। बस फिर क्या था, हम भी पुरी दुनिया जिस तरफ दौड़ रही थी उसी भीड़ में दौड़ने लगे।

लेकिन भगवान श्री कृष्ण की कृपा से आप हमारे जीवन में आए और हमें शास्त्रों के प्रमाणिक ज्ञान को वैज्ञानिक विधि से बताकर एक नई दिशा प्रदान की। आपकी इस निस्वार्थ सेवा और विचारों की शुद्धता को देखकर हम आपके इस आंदोलन में सम्मिलित हो गए।

अब आपकी दया से हम वास्तव में कृष्ण चेतना के हमारे स्वाभाविक आनंदमय जीवन में धीरे धीरे वापस प्रवेश कर रहे हैं।

क्योंकि आप भगवान श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु रूपी वृक्ष के फलों को पूरी दुनिया में वितरित कर रहे हैं आप सिखा रहे हैं कि कैसे उच्च विचारों के साथ सादा जीवन जिया जाए कैसे पूरे विश्व के लोग शांति और प्रेम से भगवान की सेवा करते हुए अपना जीवन यापन कर सकें, केवल पांच दशक पहले कृष्ण सभी के लिए व्यावहारिक रूप से अज्ञात थे। अब पूरा विश्व श्री कृष्ण की जयकारों से गूँज उठा है।

सचमुच, अगर किसी को चमत्कार देखना है, तो उसे केवल अपनी आँखें खोलने की आवश्यकता है।

यद्यपि हम आपकी वास्तविक स्थिति की पूरी तरह से सराहना करने में असमर्थ हैं, फिर भी हम किसी भी तरह यह महसूस करने में सक्षम हैं कि आप हमारे वास्तविक पिता हैं जिनसे हम अनंत काल से जुड़े हुए हैं। हम छोटे बच्चों की तरह हैं जो यह भी नहीं जानते कि अच्छा या बुरा क्या है, या क्या सही है या क्या गलत है।

निस्संदेह, आप पतित-पावन हैं, क्योंकि हम चाहे कितनी भी गलतियां कर लें फिर भी आप ज्ञान की मशाल लिए हमेशा खड़े हैं और हमारी इन आँखों को रोशनी प्रदान कर रहे हैं शायद हम एक दिन महसूस करें कि आप भगवान श्री कृष्ण की बाहरी अभिव्यक्ति है जो किसी को भी स्वीकार करने के लिए तैयार है।

हमारी इंद्रियां अपूर्ण इसलिये आपकी दिव्य स्थिति को शायद पूरी तरह से अभी भी नहीं समझ पा रहे हैं लेकिन मुझे विश्वास है जिस दिन हम समझेंगे उस दिन आपके दिए हुए ज्ञान का पूरा लाभ उठा सकेंगे और आपकी असीम दया के सागर में स्नान करेंगे।

यद्यपि हमारे अंदर ऐसी कोई योग्यता नहीं है कि हम इस हरे कृष्ण आंदोलन में कोई विशेष भूमिका निभा सकें लेकिन हम आपके हाथों की कठपुतली की तरह कार्य कर सकें और आपके निर्देशों का पालन कर सकें इतनी शक्ति आप हमें प्रदान जरूर करे और अब यह जानकर कि हमारा जीवन केवल आपकी सेवा करने के लिए है, हम प्रार्थना करते हैं कि आप हमेशा हमें अपने चरण कमलों में रहने की अनुमति दे।

आपका सेवक,

तमोहर दास.

Uttam Shloka Dasa

Dear Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

My spiritual master, Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your Lotus feet.

I am Uttam Shloka Adhikari, from Ulhasnagar[mumbai]

I am happy to get diksha last year from You as my Guru Maharaj in Akshay Patra. Because of You I got my Radha and Keshava as my home deities.

So please bless me so that I may remain in Your service and Radha Keshav. Please keep Your mercy upon me. My Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada ki jaya.

Your servant,

Uttam Shloka Dasa Adhikari.

Vamshimohan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

Please accept my humble, respectful obeisance.

I thank You for Your divine blessings on me,

These are Your blessings which gives me strength and a clarity to remain close to You. My only prayer to You is to never stop Your blessings otherwise it's sure that I can't go ahead even a single step on this spiritual path. As my spiritual master You know everything. How I am following regulative principle. How I am doing my regular sadhana . How I am doing my services. How I am serious about chanting.

My request is that, bless me to become more strong and serious for these things. Spirituality means only to follow Your instructions else just wastage of time. Still I am following instructions of self-proclaimed guru who is nothing but my "mind" and I am regularly supporting my mind to make this important time useless.

This is only because I am not able to utilize the biggest weapon to make devotion easy ,that is chanting.

So I again and again beg You to bless sufficiently to overcome these instructions of this self-proclaimed instructor or this dirty mind and its clear for me that in this whole world there is no hope except You.

Alone my endeavor can't be successful, it's all always "zero" and this "zero" also can be made useful if only it is preceded by Your blessings as "one".

Aspiring to remain always in the association and service of Your sincere servants.

Trying to be Your servant,

Vamshimohan Dasa.

Vipin Purandar Dasa

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto Your Divine Lotus Feet Srila Prabhupada, this day is very auspicious for all human beings because You came on this earth to show a path, how to come out from the ocean of nescience. You told us that human form of life can be successful only by practicing Krishna Consciousness.

Prabhupada I am most fallen soul and not so able to serve or glorify You, my spiritual master. You have given us transcendental and auspicious love for Krishna. You made us aware about the goal of life and gave us a path with simple instructions to achieve the ultimate goal.

It is only by Your mercy that now I am an initiated disciple of Yours. I got a new name which made me realize that I am a servant of Lord Krishna. Prabhupada I am very thankful to You because I am getting some service to purify myself and encourage myself to continue practicing the Krishna Consciousness.

Prabhupada! Please forgive me for offences knowingly or unknowingly committed unto Your divine lotus feet and please keep me under Your shelter and bless me with Your personal service.

Your Servant,

Vipin Purandar Dasa.

Vishnu Murti Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Prabhupada, being the part of this movement, when I connect the dots of Your guidance in my life, I become thrilled. One thing which strikes me again and again, is having a thick, deep personal relationship with You. That develops a great sense of responsibility and utmost requirement in my spiritual growth; following Your instructions and pleasing You by my activities and consciousness, must become my life and soul Prabhupada.

Your own example, regarding this is great inspiration.

When You say, I was never alone, I was always with my spiritual master by Vani. One devotee, 5 years back told me that we have not yet begun our spiritual life if we do not have personal relation with Prabhupada.

This is a fact that without concrete relation with guru. Life is like kamal dal jal jivan talmal.

I hanker, and beg your mercy, kindly bestow me your blessing.

It's said when you desire Krishna and Guru both are ready to reciprocate,...

A recent trip, gave me this clue to read Your books to a sufficient number of hours which provided that base to develop that personal relationship with Your Divine Grace.

I am very hopeful and enthusiastic to develop a reading habit, a distraction free and meaningful svadhyaya of Your Bhaktivedanta purports.

Prabhupada, kindly consider my plea to improve in all Krishna Conscious activities, dealings, behaviors, sense-ful japa, sadhana, service, dealing with Vaishnavas and much more.

I really want to improve and become servant of Your lotus feet. Your constant guidelines is the proof, how much You are ocean of compassion and forgiveness. Prabhupada I want to improve in pleasing You, to make You proud, that here is my disciple.

Your fallen servant,

Vishnu Murti Dasa.

Vraja Vilasa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Today is Your 123rd Divine Appearance Day, Let me therefore bow down at Your lotus feet with all the humility at my command.

As soon as the Personality of Godhead appears, by either His transcendental name, form, attributes, pastimes, paraphernalia or variegatedness, the demons are at once vanquished. It is said that a ghost cannot remain as soon as the holy name of the Lord is chanted. The great saints and devotees of the Lord are in the list of His paraphernalia, and thus as soon as a saintly devotee is present, the ghostly sins are at once vanquished. That is the verdict of all Vedic literatures. Let me therefore associate only with You so that worldly demons and ghosts cannot exert their sinister influence.

The scriptural injunction is that one should humbly approach a spiritual master to understand the transcendental science. Also Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura advises everyone to stick to the principle of carrying out the orders of the spiritual master. One should not desire anything else. If the regulative principles ordered by the spiritual master are followed rigidly, the mind will gradually be trained to desire nothing but the service of Kṛṣṇa. Such training is the perfection of life. You kindly provided us this training. So, I offer all my respects unto Your lotus feet.

You sit perfectly pacified, intelligent and ready to answer any question without hesitation. Simply by my remembering You, my heart becomes instantly sanctified. And what to speak of seeing You, touching You, washing Your Holy Feet and offering You my humble services. I repeatedly offer my respects by bowing down before You. Your presence is gorgeous, and You are respected by all. You are not known as brahmaṛṣi, rājarṣi or devaṛṣi, neither You are an incarnation like Nārada, Vyāsa or Paraśurāma. And yet You excel them all in respects paid. This is because a devotee of the Lord is more honored in the world than the Lord Himself. May I never minimize Your importance. I offer all my respects unto Your lotus feet.

The importance of holy places of pilgrimage is due to the presence of great sages and saints. It is said that sinful persons go to the holy places and leave their sins there to accumulate. But the presence of the great saints disinfects the accumulated sins, and thus the holy places continue to remain sanctified by the grace of the devotees and saints present there. If such saints appear in the homes of worldly people, certainly the accumulated sins of such worldly enjoyers become neutralized. By Your presence the place has turned into pilgrimage, hence by every sanctioned activity executed throughout the day we make progress in Krishna Consciousness.

By your mercy, I, who is but unworthy person, become eligible to serve the Devotee. Kindly bless me.

Your most humble servant,

Vraja Vilasa Dasa.

Vrajeshvari Radha Devi Dasi

“ॐ अज्ञानतिमिराम्भस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया। चक्षुरून्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः।।”

“पूजनीय गुरु देव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलो में मेरा कोटी-कोटी दण्डवत् नमन्”

गुरुदेव आपने मेरे जीवन को जो दिशा प्रदान की है उसे मैं शब्दों में कभी भी लिख नहीं पाऊंगी, फिर भी मैंने कुछ शब्द लिखने की कोशिश की है। प्रभुपाद जी आपके चरणों के समीप आने से पूर्ण मैं अन्धकार, अज्ञान व पाप से पूर्ण जीवन जी रही थी, किन्तु आपने मेरे जीवन में एक अलौकिक ज्योति प्रदान की जिससे मेरा जीवन जीने का दृष्टिकोण आध्यात्मिक और सकारात्मक हो सका है। गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा से ही हमें भगवान की एवं भक्तों की सेवा का अवसर मिल सका है। मैं जीवन पर्यन्त आपके चरण-कमलों की सेवा कर सकूँ इसके लिए मुझे आशीर्वाद एवं शक्ति प्रदान करें। हरे कृष्ण!

आपकी दासानुदासी,

ब्रजेश्वरी राधा देवी दासी.

Yashoda Dulal Dasa

My dear most beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupāda,

Please kindly accept my humble obeisances unto Your divine lotus feet, all glories to You.

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."

I know Prabhupada I have any personal qualifications by your grace, I join this divine Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu Movement. "My dear Prabhupada, 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, You have brought me here to speak about You. Now, my Lord, it is up to You to make me a success or failure, as You like... O Lord, I am just like a puppet in Your hands. So if You have brought me here to dance, then make me dance, make me dance, O Lord, make me dance as You like. I have no devotion, nor do I have any knowledge." "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 obeisances unto the lotus feet of such spiritual master. Prabhupada, be merciful upon me because You are my only shelter, please bless me, I should strongly follow 4 regulative principles & 16 rounds daily in whatever place and condition I live..sthāne sthitāḥ śruti-gatām tanu-vān-manobhiḥ ..

Oh Prabhupada! Make me capable to chant without offences, I can serve/ please Your devotees & vaishnavas. Please give taste in holy name. Be merciful on me my master " Dear Lord, as long as we have to remain within this material world due to our material contamination and wander from one type of body to another and from one planet to another, we pray that we may associate with those who are engaged in discussing Your pastimes. We pray for this benediction life after life, in different bodily forms and on different planets." "By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains."

Your most insignificant & most foolish servant,

Yashoda Dulal Dasa.

Bhakta Aakash Nayan Srivastava

ALL GLORIES TO SRILA PRABHUPADA

jāhāra prasāde bhāi, e bhava toriyā jāi, kṛṣṇa-prāpti hoy jāhā ha'te

O my Lord! Srila Prabhupada! To glorify You and to express my gratitude towards you in words is as impossible for me as to understand Sri Krishna completely. I am still an unfortunate soul as I am unaware of my good fortune; having an opportunity to serve you at my doorstep and still posing as if oblivious.

You have gifted Krishna, this world and gifted the world their Krishna. You left Radha Damodar Ji and Seva Kunj in the seva of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, very similar to the way in which Maryada Purushotamma Lord Sri Ram left Ayodhya for Dandakaranya; very similar to the way in which Sri Hanuman Ji left the association of Sri Ram in search of Mother Sita at Lanka; very similar to the way in which Shyamasundar Krishna left Vrindavan for Mathura.

In your childhood Lila, You were as exalted as Sri Prahlada and in Your youthhood lila, You were as sincere as Sri Arjuna. In your advanced age You preached like Narada Muni, wrote books like Srila Rupa and Srila Jiva Goswami, cooked Prasadam for Krishna like Srimati Radharani, cried ecstatically in glories of Lord like Srila Raghunath Das Goswami, chanted like Srila Haridas Thakur.

Srila Prabhupada, You are the complete manifestation of Lord and his mercy. I was in the darkest and deepest ignorance, trying to be happy by gross sense gratification and social respect. But mercifully You gave me Your books to read, ecstatic Kirtans to relish, spotless devotees to be friend and take instructions. Srila Prabhupada, I am forgetful, sinful and imprudent. Over and above that I am weak my Lord and I have heard You saying that weak should not be given freedom. Kindly take my freedom and force me to quit my material life as my sinful and stubborn mind will never loose hope for more and more independent punishment enjoyment. I can't ask Krishna for such benedictions as he may reject me because of my ill character but I am confident that You will accept me.

Kindly grant Krishna Pasadam, at least 16 rounds chanting a day, daily reading, hearing and devotee association to me. I Hope, someday I will get initiated by You and attain perfection of serving you 24 hours a day through my thoughts, words and actions.

Your aspiring menial servant,

Bhakta Aakash Nayan Srivastava.

Bhakta Abhinav

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

I am writing this to express my gratitude for Your blessings and support that You have been bestowing upon me for a long-time.

Few years back, I was in hopeless situation with degrading mental strength. However, association of Your devotees provided me the much needed serenity which ultimately gave me a beacon of hope for starting everything fresh.

Prabhupada, I can always feel that You are always with me in the form of an invisible force. Keep bestowing Your blessing upon the soul of this fallen servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Abhinav.

Bhakta Abhinav

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 services.

The glories of the dust of Your Lotus feet are such that even millions of Vyasdeva couldn't describe it in millions of Bhagavatam.

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 with 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.

Prabhupada, I am very thankful to You for introducing me with such an effective movement at a very small age this is also good fortune for me. I have realized how I 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 sixteen rounds daily and honoring the delicious prasadam at the temple. taking Your lectures on a daily basis. But I am not

able to do a nice book reading and not able to come to Mangla arati. Please give Your mercy so that I can do book reading and come to Mangla arati on a daily basis.

Thank You, Prabhupada You have changed my whole life by coming into 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 match ups, and breakups but You saved my life from these material affairs.

Thank You, 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 get the opposite gender, so they forget about everything, what is a sin, what are the principles and everything?

Prabhupada, I beg You that, please give me the power to preach to my colleagues and make them Krishna conscious.

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 suffers for others suffering. Many people came into my life, but You came with Your divine instructions and these instructions touched my heart very effectively.

Your most fallen aspiring-to-be-disciple,

Bhakta Abhinav.

Bhakta Abhinav Agrawal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to you for preaching the glories of hearing and chanting as stated by Lord himself and his servants. You appeared on this planet as a humble servant of God and rejuvenated the dead civilization by teaching the sublime method of devotion. You are the foremost preacher who made the most confidential knowledge of Vedas coming from disciplic succession, available in English for the common. You have stressed that pleasing Lord is the ultimate aim of life. I feel that I am not free to act independently. Bewildered by illusory energy, I sometimes feel myself to be liberated and at other times I feel bound.

I sometimes act under the guidance of illusory energy and sometimes I act righteously. It is only through Your agency can I know the activities which are right and please the Supreme. Because devotion is beyond matter, all scriptures sing glories of spiritual master and suggest pleasing him as the way to please Supreme instead of directly trying approaching God. Without his mercy, no one can approach devotion although he may become a respected philanthropist, speculator or a good worker. The so called mystics, who consider themselves liberated, again come to this miserable existence and take to social welfare when they fail to realize the supreme. Since You have realized the supreme You can only make others realize his existence.

In Your absence, Your books are the only way to approach You. I am trying to study Your books and follow the principles set by You as far as I can. The journey to perfection is long and full of hurdles set out by the material energy. But by Your grace, it becomes surmountable. Please bless me so that I can understand Your books in the right spirit as explained by Lord himself and realize the truth without any trace of illusion.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Abhinav Agarwal.

Bhakta Abhishek Ranjan

*mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ, aṅguṁ laṅghayate girim
yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande, śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I bow down my head unto Your lotus feet which are the only abode of unconditional and limitless mercy for a fallen soul like me.

I have been trying to follow in Your footsteps now for quite a time. But i have failed miserably due to my sinful tendencies and weak resolve.

My only wish from You is to empower me in becoming a worthy instrument in Your hands and advance in the path of devotional service.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Ranjan.

Bhakta Aditya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept my humble obeisances. You are the guiding beacon for the people who are implicated in the ocean of material suffering . You preached the teachings of Lord Chaitanya to the western world. When Everybody was following the western world You were teaching the confidential knowledge of self realization to the westerners. You bestowed Your mercy to all over the humanity irrespective of caste, creed, religion and race. You spread the glories of Holy name all over the world and make the access to Krishna Prema very easy for everyone. Previous Acharyas like Bhakti siddhant Saraswati Thakur, Bhakti Vinod Thakur, Gaur kishore Das Baba ji Maharaj and all Goswamis of Vrindavan spent their whole life in writing about the teachings of Lord Chaitanya.

You established their legacy and spread their teaching through Your books and Lectures. You Propagated their teaching in a pure form without any adulteration in modern English language, so that every person can understand this knowledge about the bhakti of Radha and Krishna in a very practical manner. Prabhupada Your contribution is indispensable to this world in establishing real Yuga dharma and save this world from impersonalism and other pseudo philosophy regarding Supreme God. You are the savior for all fallen soul. Prabhupada I am so fallen that I have no interest and faith in reading and chanting please bestow Your mercy over me so that I can understand Your teachings and take interest in Chanting the Holy name so that I can make my life successful.

Your Servant, Bhakta Aditya.

Bhakta Aditya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this wonderful day, please let me offer You my humble obeisance's.

You appeared in the most terrible age, Kali-yuga, in a civilization that is destroying itself. It is impossible to count all Your achievements and transcendental characteristics. Thank You for changing my life. Thank You very much for giving me and many thousands of other devotees the chance to take part in Lord Caitanya's mission!

Your Servant, Bhakta Aditya.

Bhakta Aditya

Dear Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your appearance. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Prabhupada, I find it difficult to find words to accommodate all my thoughts about how grateful I am to You for Your blessings. It would not be enough to say that You have ocean of mercy because even oceans are limited but Your mercy and grace isn't. Time after time I've felt Your Grace on me, felt that things always fall in place. I would be lying if I say it was a mere co-incidence because I know it wasn't. It was always You, looking out for an incompetent person like me.

I just can't fathom my words into constellation to describe how merciful You are that You still bless me with Your kind grace. It is true that I follow Krishna Consciousness, but it is also true that I follow it perfunctorily. Regardless of that You, somehow, always make sure that I stay in touch with devotees. I feel bad because I lack the enthusiasm to follow Your movement wholeheartedly. I am grateful to You Prabhupada for all that you've given me. I can never thank You enough for giving me a friend like Saurya prabhu, who is always there to guide me and remind me of this wonderful process that You've introduced us to. I promise I'll always try to follow Krishna Consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Aditya.

Bhakta Ajay

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet. The way You preached the message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu on the order of Your spiritual master is beyond the understanding of my tiny brain. You took so much hardship while spreading this spiritual knowledge to western countries. You taught us everything by setting the personal example and that is what a true Acharya means. You are always fully dependent on Lord Krishna and this You showed by every act of Yours. You made devotees where people even did not heard of Lord Krishna and were fully engaged in all sorts of sinful activities. You are the real savior of the whole world. Only by your grace people are becoming Krishna conscious throughout the whole world.

It is only by Your grace that I am able to do some devotional service and follow the principles. Srila Prabhupada please give me more strength so that I can strongly follow all the regulative principles and chant the holy name of lord with attention and faith. I am facing so many problems due to my past bad association, which have led to so many bad habits. Srila Prabhupada please be merciful so that I can come out of all these bad habits and always be in good association so that I can execute Krishna Consciousness more seriously and sincerely and clean my heart of all the dust accumulated. Please award one more favor that I must always be conscious of not to offend any devotee even in my mind.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Ajay.

Bhakta Ajay Prakash Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please, accept my humble Obeisances at Your Lotus Feet. You are True Saint, who completely devoted himself in Serving Lord Sri Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu as per order of His Divine Grace Srila Bhaktisidhdhanta Saraswati Goswami Maharaj.

I came in Your Touch with the help of devotees and learned about Scriptures through Your Books. I Learned Chanting, Rules and Regulations for growth of Spiritual Life.

Although daily life is challenging but, somehow by Your Mercy and Blessings of Devotees I'm able to follow Your teachings and wish to follow Life after life. So, I beg You to Shower more mercy on me. So that I can save my consciousness from material contamination. Please, also help me in Progressing in the Service of Lord Sri Sri Krishna-Balrama and Shrimati Radharani.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada,

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Ajay prakash Agarwal.

Bhakta Ajay Yadav

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada and our Dear Lordship, I bow down to Your Lotus feet, first of all I personally feel that it is arduous for me to glorify You, as I do not consider myself qualified to write on a great devotee like You. You came here as our Savior, You are our merciful spiritual master. I am highly obliged to You.

Those who are drowning get help of a twig. Same thing had happened with me, You came here in this material world as our Savior. I'm not that much lucky to get Your association in personal form. But Your Bhagvad-gita which is not different from Krishna, enlighten our darkened heart with the transcendental love and knowledge. You are still alive in Your books as Your words, whenever we read Your books that can be easily palpable.

Prabhupada this material world is full of contaminations and Your teaching are the parky and holy like water of Ganges, that helps to quench the thirst of spirituality. You make us understand that God is not impersonal, He is personal which is Krishna and come in this material world with his all opulence. You helped me to understand that who am I i.e. "part and parcel of God, soul not the body".....

You taught us that lord Krishna and his name are not different. So we should chant "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare" daily at least sixteen rounds, and You promised us to take us back to Godhead.

Prabhupada you came in my life to enlighten my darkened path, and You fill my heart with the love of Krishna. You teach us that material knowledge, karma kanda and austerity all are meaningless without the love of Krishna. You gave us the meaning of deity worship, serving the vaishnavas, the prasadam, kirtana, dance and association of Your disciple vaishnavas. My life was in ignorance and in the concepts of void, sunyavaadi, nirakaravadi.

You introduce Krishna to us that is "sacidananda vigraha anadir aadir Govinda sarva karan karnam". You ordered and requested us to follow the four regulative principles and doing chanting nicely, as the concern of father, spiritual father I am thankful to You, love You so much.

I am hereby requesting You to please help us to do good in life in the service of Krishna's devotee, to serve vaishnavas. We are conditioned soul, and we are in the cycle of birth and death. Some time I am unable to understand You and Your teachings and it is also hard to follow that after understanding all because of previous past bad karmas so please have mercy upon me. Please take us to supreme abode, back to Godhead. Please don't leave my hand in this burning world, be merciful unto me and give me the shade of Your Lotus feet.

Thank You

Trying to be Your disciple, Bhakta Ajay Yadav.

Bhakta Akhil Agrawal

All glories to Srila Prabhupada ,

It is my great fortune that I was introduced to Srila Prabhupada and his teachings. Having our ancestral place as Vrindavan, we were always inclined towards Krishna and in our home he was always our part of life. However, after returning back from Canada, I stayed at my sister's house for some time, where I was introduced to the true Krishna consciousness and teaching of Srila Prabhupada.

To bestow His great mercy on us, Srila Prabhupada worked tirelessly in writing books that have answer to any physical and materialistic problems in this world. We always feel near to Srila Prabhupada when reading his books. Even though there are times when problems comes from all the directions, we feel deflected from our path, these books give us strength, conviction and determination to keep moving on the same path with whole faith.

Srila Prabhupada's mercy of telling us the magic of chanting of holy name is undoubtedly the matchless gift to this whole world. Just by chanting the holy name "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare", all spiritual benefits come in our way and we are accelerated in our journey to "Back to Godhead".

I owe everything to my Spiritual Master and pray that His mercy remains always with me in this materialistic world and lead me towards the true aim of mankind.

Hare Krishna!!

Your forever servant,

Bhakta Dr. Akhil Agrawal.

Bhakta Akshay Kumar

ALL GLORIES TO GURU & GAURANGA

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया

चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः

DEAR SRILA PRABHUPADA...

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet. I had left You but You bestowed Your mercy and took me back on this Krishna Consciousness journey .still I'm not understanding it as Your mercy which You've bestowed on this wicked soul. I'm sorry about this. I request You to help this soul to recognize Your divine grace. I'm in such a situation I can't even glorify You with full belief in You and in this sublime process. I'm such a fallen soul You are providing me prasadam everyday but I'm not recognizing it as Your mercy. please help me . please help me . Prabhupada , please help me so that I can glorify You and Krishna. please make me understand again who's Krishna, who I'm, what's the purpose of this life, what's Your role (as Spiritual Master) in my life, why I'm chosen in this sublime process among thousands. please make me understand the value of this Krishna Consciousness and the value of devotees who are helping us day in & day out. please forgive me if I have ever blasphemed You and Krishna and his devotees. please keep me always in Your divine grace.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Akshay Kumar.

Bhakta Akshaya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance at Your lotus feet. All glories to Your lotus feet on this auspicious day of Your appearance.

Recently I asked to a devotee that how can I (disciple) feel Your presence always. Then the devotee started to explain in different ways in which one can feel your presence, I began to realize that there are many many ways to do so.

“Next the devotee explained that presence of spiritual master in his picture as well as in form, In form as well as in teachings. To carry out the teachings of Guru is more important than to worship the form, but none of them should be neglected. Form is called vapu and teachings is called vani. Both should be worshiped. Vani is more important than vapu.” Therefore, You are present in your instructions. Your first and foremost instruction is to chant a minimum sixteen rounds of Hare Krishna mahamantra everyday. It is Your mercy that I'm able to chant sixteen rounds minimum per day. In this way through following this particular instruction, we are connected with you as well as with Radha Krishna everyday. and this is one of the most important change that came in my life by connecting with your movement and I need more mercy for following Your other order's. Whatever change come in my life it's because of Your mercy, right now i am able to perform some activity in Krishna consciousness by Your mercy. And I desire to do more service in Your movement to please You.

Your Fallen Servant,

Bhakta Akshaya.

Bhakta Amit

Dear Prabhupada,

All glories to You.

My name is Amit sharma .I came to know about Your contributions to the society . You established many temples all over the world, wrote many books which are helpful to grow spiritually . I was very impressed to know that how a 70 years old devotee started his journey throughout the world.

I read some of Your books .I am very thankful to You that through Your books I cleared many doubts.I learnt how to chant how to live in discipline, how to control myself and many more things which I don't know before .

Recently I am trying to grow up spiritually everyday. But it is very difficult without strength, faith and knowledge. I need all these so that I grow up spiritually .I have an immense desire to uplift my self spiritually so that I can concentrate on the lotus feet of Lord Krishna. Thank You.

Your servant, Bhakta Amit.

Bhakta Amit Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto You. By Your mercy only I am able to understand that what is the highest goal of my life i.e. to serve Krsna which is our prime constitutional duty and by which only we can be happy. Krishna becomes satisfied only if his pure devotees are satisfied. And to serve Krsna, we have to serve a pure devotee like You i.e. to serve Your instructions of which, to chant 16 rounds daily, follow four regulative principles and distribute Your books to others are prime. I am such a fallen soul that I am unable to follow Your instructions on regular basis. But, Srila Prabhupada I am very thankful to You that by Your mercy only now I, such an insignificant soul, am able to follow Your instructions upto some extent for the last 6 months. And I am dependent on Your mercy only to serve You further through Your instructions in future also.

I am unqualified and insincere to serve You, I am most fallen but , my dear Srila Prabhupada, still I want to serve You. This is the ultimate goal of my life. I am waiting for the day when I will serve You out of love and sincerely. Now I am serving You for the sake only as I have no any other option because by Your mercy only, I become disgusted with this material life. Therefore, now I came to my senses that service to You is the only hope for me by which I may feel transcendental bliss and become happy some day.

I am seeking for Your mercy only, my dear spiritual master, that I may be engaged in the service of Your lotus feet not in this life but in every life either in human life or in animal life, either in heaven or in hell, wherever I am. My only request to You is that please keep me engaged in the service of Your lotus feet. This is my humble request to You.

Thank You very much.

Your insignificant and most fallen servant,

Bhakta Amit Kumar.

Bhakta Amit Shriwastawa

Respected Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

It is my honor to be Your disciple, certainly I would have done something great in my previous births so that I found You as Guru in this life, You have given me all the things which I required for living but now I want to be Your pure devotee kindly accept me and show me the path for the pure dedication and Krishna Consciousness .

Hare Krishna,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Amit Shriwastawa.

Bhakta Amshuman

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I'm highly thankful to Prabhupada and HKM to spread the holy book of Bhagvat-Gita knowledge to our society. Gita is not only a book it is a way of living life. My life has been changed after joining HKM. Thanks a lot Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Amshuman.

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 appearance. My dear Srila Prabhupada I came in touch with Your movement through Your devotees around 2 years back, and since then I am continuously observing so many positive transformations in my life one after another . I feel so blessed and fortunate that I came in touch with Your movement. My dear Srila Prabhupada, although You are a transcendental personality, beyond the clutches of 3 modes of material nature and completely self-satisfied, still You appear in this world out of Your causeless mercy just to deliver conditioned souls suffering in the blazing fire of material existence . In Bhagvad-gita Lord Krishna says that whoever engages in preaching Krishna consciousness, he is most dear to lord Krishna eternally. My dear Srila

Prabhupada You established 108 temples of Lord Krishna all over the world, established BBT , initiated hundreds and thousands of devotees across the whole world ,inaugurated the Rathayatra Festival of Lord Jaganatha in major cities around the globe,provided millions of free meals (Krishna prasadam) to the public,spoke daily on the philosophy of Krishna consciousness delivering thousands of formal lectures ,published the monthly magazine, Back to Godhead,wrote approximately seventy books on the science of Krishna consciousness, and that too just in a short span of 10 years. Who has ever done a such a miracle. My dear Srila Prabhupada You are undoubtedly most dear to Lord Krishna and You are certainly his most confidential associate.

My dear Srila Prabhupada I beg for Your blessings, and I humbly pray at Your lotus feet to keep me engaged in Your loving transcendental service, eternally.

Your unqualified servant,

Bhakta Anant Singhal.

Bhakta Anjaneya Shekawat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of Your lotus feet. All glories to You the Saviour of whole world , the messenger of God .

Fifty years ago , in tiny storefront on New York City's Lower East Side, You officially established the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON). Outside of Yourself, no one could understand Your intention, or Your vision.

Even the name You chose was puzzling. At that time Your little group was far from "International." You had arrived from India less than a year before, but the others were all Americans. Nor was it much of a "Society." It was just a handful of youths, mostly dropouts from the mainstream, who occasionally spent time with you and were slowly, becoming committed to following Your teachings.

"Krishna" was definitely there—You made sure of that. You did not teach about a faceless, nameless Supreme. Yours would not be the International Society for God Consciousness. No. You impressed upon Your followers, your "Society," that God is a person. His name is Krishna and chanting His name is the best path forward in this dark age.

Your community was destined to become "Conscious" because of Your presence. Many in Your youthful clan were seeking consciousness-altering or consciousness-awakening before meeting You. But You started them on the path of being conscious of the basics of human life: You are not this body, life is meant to overcome suffering, and You are not the master.

Beyond those simple concepts of spiritual knowledge, Your young followers couldn't begin to comprehend Your expansive vision: That ISKCON would become a vibrant international society, one that would reach far beyond the boundaries of New York and—like the Bhagavatam itself—become a "transcendental creation meant to bring about a revolution in the misguided lives of an impious civilization."

But You saw the future.

Please bless me on this most wonderful day that I become a worthy disciple of the most worthy spiritual master . Please bless us with devotion, knowledge and realization.

I place myself under your lotus feet and beg for these mercies

Servant of Your servants,

Bhakta Anjaneya Shekawat.

Bhakta Anjani Kumar

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 opportunity to stay at your birth city Kolkata, showering Your mercy You have given me opportunity so that I can serve the devotees who are coming to Kolkata for Yatra.

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.

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 pray I can always think of You, I wish to be Your servant & soldier life after life and even at time of death I should not be scared and remember You and lord's holy name.

Prabhupada Please give me Shelter unto Your lotus feet.

From the Most Most fallen,

Bhakta Anjani Kumar.

Bhakta Ankit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Krishna says in the Bhagavad Gita 4.34 "Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized souls can impart knowledge unto you because they have seen the truth".

I was in delusion that material comforts will make me more happy, but you proved that by associating with Krishna and his devotees only one will become really happy. You gave us the topmost knowledge of devotional service and revealed all the secrets to attain Krishna through your books. Out of your causeless unlimited compassion for the conditioned souls, you made the teachings of the Bhagava-gita so clear that any person can grasp them.

Srila Prabhupada, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for accepting a fallen soul like me and giving me the shelter of your lotus feet. My prayers at your lotus feet are to always keep me on the spiritual platform each and every moment. Please bless me so that I can chant 16 rounds everyday throughout my life, and follow all the principles which you have laid down.

Please bless me with a drop of enthusiasm, determination and patience to progress nicely in Krishna Consciousness, and please bless me with detachment from this material world and attachment to Krishna Consciousness.

Trying to be Your servant,

Bhakta Ankit.

Bhakta Ankit Gupta

Hare Krishna,

I am very happy and luckiest person, who got connected with Lord Krishna's devotional service. Along with Srila Prabhupada who gave me shelter at their Lotus feet.

I was very nervous, depressed and afraid from last year, due to my family problems. But one day I came in contact with devotee of Lord Krishna who change my thoughts and I got too much inspired from him.

Now, I am doing chanting Hare Krishna Naam Japa and practicing to follow the instruction strictly. By doing Chanting, my life got changed and through Lord Krishna's devotion is only the correct way to live the life.

Please Chant

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare
and be happy.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ankit Gupta.

Bhakta Ankit Meena

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance and kindly forgive My offenses. 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 teachings has touched our soul and gave us the real Food which our soul wanted from many birth and death.

Prabhupada I have born on low status. I 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 soul to real Happiness platform. I request you on this auspicious day Please accept my offering to You and forgive my offenses.

In your service,

Bhakta Ankit meena.

Bhakta Ankit Natani

“mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam”

I offer my respectful obeisances at the lotus feet of my spiritual master, by whose mercy a dumb man can speak and a lame man can cross over a mountain.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisance unto to the dust of your lotus feet. All glories unto you. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyas-Puja.

You are a divine personality and my spiritual master. We all are fallen souls and hence we may not be able to properly explain your greatness in words. I am very fortunate to get the shelter of your lotus feet. Please give me sufficient strength to face challenges in the path of executing devotional service to Krishna and bestow your mercy to advance more and more in Krishna consciousness and also bless me with proper ability, in understanding and realizing the transcendental knowledge of Bhagvat-gita. & Srimad-bhagavatam

Srila Prabhupada once again I offer my thankful gratitude. I shall continue to beg your mercy so I may chant minimum 16 round of Hare Krishna Mantra attentively & without offense and to follow four regulative principle etc.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Ankit.

Bhakta Anugrah Pachori

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Since I'm young and foolish, I don't completely understand what You have given me. You have sacrificed so much for the benefit of humanity that no ordinary person can do that. It is rightly said that You are a special commander from the army of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Hare Krishna Movement. In Mayapur, I can see Your greatest vision materializing. The Mayapur Chandrodaya Temple. They say 50 million devotees will visit this place every year once it is completed. Imagine all those people doing kirtan, taking prasadam and reading your books. You are fulfiller of Nitayi's dream when He said, "There will be a temple here, likes of which have never been constructed in the history."

Your books tell me the importance of Krishna Consciousness in one's life and chanting has made me realize it. You have given me the importance of four regulative principles and how it can help one in advancement in services to the Lord, which is our real duty. I first joined Your movement by reading your B.g. As It Is, which I stole it from my previous office library. And I gave many books in return of that stolen B.g. I don't think anybody noticed. How unfortunate. After reading your B.G, I started developing attachment to Krishna, little by little and now after almost an year, I cannot think of any day where Krishna was not remembered all day.

I was a drug addict and Krishna Consciousness helped me out of it. There's is no way I can thank you for that. Not only drugs, I stopped eating meet and gambling and sex outside marriage. Krishna Consciousness gave me a purpose in life and I cannot ever thank you for that. I cannot ever thank you for bringing me in the mode of Goodness from Ignorance. Feels to me that there is a meaning to Life which I had lost track of earlier. Oh and that was a terrible condition to be in. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for your causeless mercy.

I have been desiring to serve Krishna and after going through many books, I found myself as a person who desires to give Dhan Seva to Krishna by progressing your movement. The development of temples throughout the globe will give millions and millions of people a chance to experience the higher taste of Krishna Consciousness. So it is my desire to serve You in your dream project and many other projects around the globe. It is my desire that You bless me so that Dhan service could be offered at your lotus feet, so that more and more people can join this movement.

Oh and Srila Prabhupada, I forgot to tell You about a very special person in my life. Her name is Arushi. We met after my prayers to control my lusty desires. She helped me so much, from having me wake up early in the morning, to not look at other women with lust, and so much more. Because of her, my services to Krishna improved multi fold. She has a spiritual touch in her personality which is why we enjoy talking about Krishna. So in this humble prayer, I also seek blessings from you on our behalf (From Krishna You may receive the news about our spiritual marriage, please bless us to materialize our marriage). Srila Prabhupada, please bless us to serve You and Krishna. Give us Your blessings so that we can practice Krishna Consciousness throughout our life and whatever we do, we do it for Krishna! Bless us with happiness that we desire! Oh and you must be wondering what happened to that B.g. I stole? It was my first gift to her.

Hare Krishna!

Your most sinful servant,

Bhakta Anugrah Pachori.

Bhakta Anuj Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my most humble obeisances from depth of my heart unto Your lotus feet. I am not that much qualified that I can sing Your glories. But still I am trying to express humble gratitude towards You.

On seeing, I felt what type of life I'm living in Past and Now, I can't even imagine how horrible can life be if You are not there. And shower Your causeless mercy on this fallen creatureNow,I can't imagine life without Krishna that is most valuable mercy You showered on me. You are the most compassionate spiritual master....even on seeing our abominable acts of getting infected by material consciousness again and again you showered causeless mercy. You are the only hope for me who can give Krishna Prema.

I bow down again and again at your lotus feet.

I appeal for forgiveness, for these words and sentences that I used ...

Your Servant,

Bhakta Anuj Sharma.

Bhakta Anurag Meena

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

In a world full of fake science, You taught us the real science - The science of self realization. In a world full of fake lovers, You told us about the reservoir of love - The real lover. In a world full of false pleasures, You told us about the reservoir of real pleasure. In a world full of plastic beauty, You showed us the real beauty. In a world full of false fame, You told us about the possessor of full fame. In a world full of erroneous knowledge, You gave us faultless knowledge. In a world full of sufferings, You rendered the real unvarnished enjoyment. DEAR SRILA PRABHUPADA

Thank You! for transforming my life. Thank You! for being the captain of my ship. Thank You! for presenting us the matchless gift. Thank You! for leading the way back home, "Back to Godhead".

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Anurag meena.

Bhakta Apoorv

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 Vyas Puja.

If it comes to glorify You, there would be endless words. You have done the best which could have been done to mankind. You converted the Hippies not only to humans but to qualified Vaishnavas. It was only possible by Your mercy that several Jagai and Madhai were delivered. I was even worse than Jagai and Madhai, yet You bestowed Your causeless mercy on me and brought me in the association of Vaishnavas where I could understand what is the importance of Human Life and learnt to live like a human being. I was deeply in ignorance and lived with a consciousness worse than demons but it was the power of HARINAAM and PRASADAM that I could really somewhat understand the teachings of Bhagvad-gita. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving us the Holy Name which alone has the power to deliver all the people of this world. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving us the Krishna Prasadam through which everyone can associate with Krishna himself.

You made me realize that this world is Dukhalayam Asasvatam and it is full of misery. Every relationship that we make in this material world cannot give us long lasting happiness and You cannot satisfy even one person which You are related to. You made me realize that Krishna is our real father and showed us a way so that we can go back to him easily even living in this world full of ignorance. I pray at Your lotus feet to always keep me in the association of Vaishnavas and chant the holy names sincerely. I am very fallen and not enough capable to be Your disciple but I request You to never leave me and help me in difficult circumstances. It is only by Your mercy that one can follow Krishna Consciousness.

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your lotus feet at all times.

Aspiring to be Your humble servant.

Bhakta Apoorv.

Bhakta Arpit

Dear Srila Prabhupada

First of all, I want to pay my greetings to Shri Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, on this Vyasa Puja I want to thank his divine grace for being the cause of initiation of Hare Krishna Movement and it is due to him that we fools are doing chanting and hoping for Krishna's mercy. In kaliyuga, chanting Hare Krishna Mantra is the only and perfect way for granting Krishna Consciousness. Thank you Prabhupada for being a perfect idol and please show your mercy on us and may we follow your footpaths for ultimate meeting with Krishna.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Arpit.

Bhakta Arpit Meghwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisances to you. I would first like to acknowledge what contributions you made for this world and for me. To spread Krishna's transcendental message, You traveled across the world so that the people in the western countries get benefited and develop courage to face all the problems they are going through their life. You also wrote so many books in various languages so that people from different regions of the world can read the transcendental knowledge and apply the knowledge to their lives. The most precious gift everyone gets through Hare Krishna movement is chanting. Chanting made me realize not to just see the world outside but to see the world within me. During chanting, I feel that Krishna is sitting besides me. It is the most beautiful feeling anyone can get. You are a motivational to the people that at such old age, you were always working to help people through Krishna consciousness.

Now I would like to tell you that how I came to interact with Hare Krishna Movement. Well, I think Krishna wanted me to join this movement. 2 years ago, I came to Jaipur for my higher studies. After some months, I was in library of my college and there was a spiritual section where I found Srila Prabhupada's books. My mind told me that I should read it. So I issued that book and started reading it. When I started reading, I realized what was written in the book was all true. I discovered more and more and one day I came to Akshay Patra with my friend Ayush. When I came here I felt peace here.

The volunteer here told us about the secret of success class and prasadam. But due to exams, I didn't join it. After one month, when we came to temple again we joined the secret of success class. In the end of the class, when we did chanting with the whole class, we were truly mesmerized by the peace and calm feeling we felt within. We developed interest and every Saturday we attended class and ate delicious prasadam. Those three months were the best three months of my life. I was happy like never before and started to grow fearless and open to new challenges. But after some months, due to my ignorance, I took off from chanting and reading which affected my spiritual life. But now, I'm trying to get that feeling again

and connect with Krishna and Srila Prabhupada. I now started coming to temple daily. I am right now going through a hard time. So, Srila Prabhupada, please bless me and help me to face the problems in my life and always lead me to the best.

Your servant,

Bhatka Arpit Meghwal.

Bhakta Aryan

Dear Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my respectful obeisances that I want to offer! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

You are the one who gave us the sight of truth.

You are the one who showed us the path.

You are the one who told us the real motive of our life.

The Showers of blessings from You, The Mercy rain from You, are the only way by which we were given the chance to know the Transcendental knowledge.

You gave this mankind a reason to live, by Your mercy.

By Your love and devotion, we have experienced real happiness and discovered what happiness truly is.

We See the material nature every day, And also suffer from material things sometimes, But still, the ray of hope which we always have with us is You and we know You are always with us.

You guided us along the path and gave us the chance to know the real truth for which we are, and will always be, Thankful to You.

My only wish is to be at Your service forever.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Aryan.

Bhakta Ashish Gupta

I offer my humble obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master.

It is said in Chaitanya Charitamrta that

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam (CC Madhya 17.80)

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains. As advised by Lord Brahmā, one should remember this śāstric injunction if one desires success in his life. Today, on the occasion of Vyasa puja. I am feeling myself very fortunate that I have got the chance to glorify my spiritual master but I don't know how will I be able to do it with my 4 defects..I am trying to glorify my master, please forgive me if I commit some mistakes...

You are the real lover of God, all the 26 qualities which should be present in a pure devotee, are present in You.. Kṛṣṇadāsa Kavirāja goswami lists twenty-six good qualities of a Vaiṣṇava:

I am really grateful to have You in my life. After meeting You, my life has really changed. I can never imagine that someone at such a advanced age can do such things with only having the real love for Godhead. You always carried the true love of

Godhead with yourself and distributed it without any limit. That's why after your departure , still there are so many persons who are taking to the knowledge of Krishna consciousness and becoming devotee just by reading your books

I am really grateful for whatever You had done.

You have really done countless works but still some of them I would like to recall....

You are fully Krishna Conscious, in any circumstance or situation, You never forget Krishna.

You never even forget Krishna During those last moments of Your physical pastimes where You hardly used to eat something, and You went on translating the books even in the midst of so many bodily and mental discomforts. It's a big mystery for everyone! How can any one write so much when the topic comes to God. You explained so nicely "God" in your Bhaktivedanta Purports. You explained God in your multi voluminous books.

*8172 Slokas of Srimad Bhagvatam : 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 giving instructions and guiding them, .

*1989 lectures Srimad Bhagvatam, Nectar of devotion, Bhagvad Gita, Brahma Samhita, Nectar ishopenishad 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 more than 10.000 disciples.

*You began the scientific academy [The Bhaktivedanta Institute] You opened Gurukulas to educate children from the very beginning about the science of God. You have unlimited qualities. My words and memory are not enough comprehend Your personality in limited words

Your glories are countless but my words are limited therefore I will be stopping here.

But the last thing I would like to say You is I am so grateful master that You never left me although there was a time when I could not complete my 16 rounds of chanting or follow the complete 4 regulative principle, May be 3 or 3 and half. But I just want that please bless me so that I am always engaged in the service of supreme Lord and I can help You in propagating Your mission by distributing more and more books and mahaprasad throughout the world.....

Your most wretched soul,

Bhakta Ashish Gupta.

Bhakta Ashish Saini

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करे।

दुखों के ढेर पर बैठकर क्यों इंसान सुखों की मंजिल नहीं पा सका अब तक ।

लोगों की जिंदगी के हर मोड़ पर क्यों सुखों के मायने बदल जाते थे अब तक ।

प्यासे की जिंदगी प्यास उतना ही सुख उसके बाद उसी से दुख क्यों आते थे अब तक ।

रसगुल्ले हो या राज्य संपत्ति क्यों एक समय पर आदमी उससे उठकर संसारी पाव भाजी बन जाता था अब तक ।

कितने संघर्षों के बाद क्षणभर का सुख और सहनी पड़ती दुखदायक सती बारंबार अब तक ।

क्या कुत्ते बिल्ली और वन्य प्राणियों की तरह हर पल अपने आजीविका के लिए संघर्ष करना पड़ेगा आगे तक ।

जब से मिला प्रभुपाद के ज्ञान, जब से मिला प्रभुपाद से ज्ञान, दिया गोलोक तक और उपाय दिखा आने वाले दिनों तक ।

आपका दास,

भक्त आशीष सैनी.

Bhakta Ashok Bishnoi

हरे कृष्ण,

आध्यात्मिक जीवन परिचय:-

मैं नित्य हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र जाप के 16 माला सुबह 7:00 बजे से पूर्व ही कर लेता हूँ। सोने से पूर्व नित्य भगवत गीता के 34 श्लोको का अध्ययन भी करता हूँ ।

आध्यात्मिक जीवन का प्रारंभिक स्वरूप:-

मुझे कक्षा आठवीं में कृष्ण भक्ति प्राप्त हुई अर्थात् मेरा वहीं से ही आध्यात्मिक जीवन शुरू हो गया। उस समय मुझे किसी कारण वश लुधियाना जाना पड़ा। वहाँ मैं इस्कॉन के संपर्क में आया।

पूरे दिन इस्कॉन मंदिर के भक्तों को देखता रहता था, वे पूरे दिन माला करते रहते थे।

मैंने अपने मन में एक प्रश्न किया * कि क्या मैं भी इन भक्तों की तरह खुश रह सकता हूँ। यह प्रश्न मैंने वहाँ के भक्तों से पूछा तो उन्होंने मुझे माला करने तथा श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपकी बुक पढ़ने की शिक्षा प्रदान की, जिसका मैं पालन निरंतर करने लगा।

आध्यात्मिक जीवन का पहला दिन:-

मैंने अपनी भक्ति के शुरुआत के पहले दिन से 16 माला करने लगा। लगभग पांच-छह दिन थोड़ी परेशानी हुई, किन्तु धीरे धीरे भक्ति में आनंद आने लगा।

भक्ति से संबंधित संपूर्ण नियमों की जानकारी प्राप्त करके उनका पालन करने लगा ।

मुझे समझ आने लगा कि भक्ति में भक्तों का संग अत्यंत ही आवश्यक है।

श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपकी पुस्तकों का अध्ययन करने से व कथा श्रवण करने से मुझे परम पुरुषोत्तम भगवान का अमृत ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ-

मैंने जाना कि भक्ति में जितना

आनंद आता है उतना आनंद स्वर्ग में भी नहीं है। परम पुरुषोत्तम भगवान श्री कृष्ण का ज्ञान अमृत से भी बड़ा ज्ञान है। भगवान श्री कृष्ण को केवल अनन्य भक्ति के द्वारा ही समझा जा सकता है।

आपका दास,

भक्त अशोक बिश्रोई.

Bhakta Ashvin Kumar

मेरे प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

मेरा आपके चरणों में दंडवत प्रणाम मैं दिल से आपका आभार व्यक्त करता हूँ। मैं जब से आपके हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जुड़ा हूँ मेरे जीवन में आनंद ही आनंद आ गया है। और मैंने महसूस किया है कि यह मेरे जीवन में बिताए हुए अब तक के सबसे सुंदर पल हैं। और यह सब आपके कृपा बल की वजह से मैंने पाया है। मैंने लंबे समय तक अलग-अलग देवी और देवताओं की पूजा की जिसमें हर प्रकार से उन्हें खुश करने की कोशिश करी। लेकिन मैं फिर भी जीवन में दुखी ही महसूस किया। लेकिन हमेशा एक सच्चे गुरु की खोज और किसकी पूजा करना है और क्या करूं यह नहीं समझ आ रहा था। लेकिन आपके वैदिक ज्ञान ने मेरे जीवन में आनंद का रस भर दिया। इन पूजा-पाठ और सभी जप तप के फलस्वरूप मुझे आप मिले। मैं आपका बड़ा ही आभारी हूँ कि मुझे जैसे शूद्र और म्लेच्छ को भी आपने भगवत भक्ति का अवसर प्रदान किया और कृष्ण से अवगत कराया और मेरे जीवन के उद्देश्य से अवगत कराया। मैं आज आपकी ही कृपा बल से और श्री कृष्ण और उनकी भक्ति से अवगत हुआ। और आपकी कृपा के कारण मुझे भगवान श्री कृष्ण को जानने की इच्छा जागृत हो गई। इसकी वजह से मैं भगवान की विभिन्न लीला स्थलों पर जा पाया हूँ। मैंने कभी नहीं सोचा था कि मैं इतने धाम में कभी जा पाऊंगा पर आपकी कृपा बल से वहाँ तक जा पाया हूँ। आपने मेरे मन में छिपी हुई कई सारी शंकाएं जो अंदर ही अंदर परेशान करती थी उन्हें आपके वैदिक ज्ञान ने दूर कर दिया और मेरे जीवन में आने वाली जितनी भी मुसीबतें हैं उन्हें दूर कर दिया और भक्ति के रास्ते खोल दिए। ताकि ऐसा ना हो कि मैं दुखी होकर शंका में

रहकर भक्ति ना कर सकूँ और मेरे प्यारे श्रील प्रभुपाद मुझे आपके चरण कमलों के पास थोड़ी सी जगह दे दो। ताकि मैं इस भौतिक संसार के मायावी छलावे से मुक्त हो सकूँ। मैं अकेले भटक रहा हूँ और यहां पर मेरा आपके सिवा कोई नहीं है मुझे आपने सुरक्षा प्रदान की है इस जन्म मृत्यु जरा व्याधि से मुझे मुक्त कीजिए।

आपका शिष्य, भक्त अश्विन कुमार,

Bhakta Atul

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are greatest personality who guide many people, and make their life liveable. My experience of chanting Maha Mantra "Hare Krishna" is very astounding. It bring me far apart from worries, It increases concentration, subconscious mind power increase, It brings enlightenment.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Atul.

Bhakta Atul Tiwari

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपके कमल रूपी चरणों में जिनमें से अमरत्व का प्रभाव होता है उन्हें कोटि-कोटि नमन।

सूरज की गर्मी से जलते हुए तन को मिल जाए पानी के तरुवर की छाया

माया की लातों से त्रस्त जीव को मिल जाए प्रभुपाद के चरणों की छाया

ऐसा ही सुख मेरे मन को मिला है जबसे प्रभुपाद की शरण में आया ! मेरे गुरुदेव

भटके हुए इस जीव को कोई मिल ना रहा हो सहारा

माया की बाहों में घूमते हुए जैसे बद्ध आत्मा को मिलना रहा हो छुटकारा

उस भटकती हुई आत्मा का जो प्रभुपाद ने दामन है थामा

ऐसा ही सुख मेरे मन को मिला है जबसे प्रभुपाद की शरण में आया ! मेरे गुरुदेव

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शीतल बनी आग चंदन के जैसी राघव कृपा हो जो तेरी

उजियारी पूनम की हो जाए रातें जो थी अमावस अंधेरी

युगो युगो से भटकती हुई आत्मा ने गोलोक जाने का संदेश है पाया

ऐसा ही सुख मेरे मन को मिला है जबसे प्रभुपाद की शरण में आया ! मेरे गुरुदेव

माया की लातों से त्रस्त जीव को मिल जाए प्रभुपाद के चरणों की छाया

जिस राह की मंजिल गुरुदेव से मिलन हो उस पर कदम में बढ़ाऊ

फूलों में खारों में पतझड़ बहारों में मैं ना कभी डगमगाऊ

भक्ति के प्यासे को प्रभुपाद ने जैसे अमृत है पिलाया

ऐसा ही सुख मेरे मन को मिला है जब से मैं प्रभुपाद की शरण में आया ! मेरे गुरुदेव

माया की लातों से त्रस्त जीवो को मिल जाए प्रभुपाद के चरणों की छाया

आपका दासानुदास,

भक्त अतुल तिवारी.

Bhakta Avanish Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I'm so fortunate to have You as my Spiritual master, You only taught us, If the devotee serves his spiritual master sincerely, Krishna automatically becomes pleased. *Yasya prasādād bhagavad-prasādaḥ*. By satisfying the spiritual master, one automatically satisfies Krishna. Thus, the devotee becomes enriched by both the Spiritual Master and Krishna.

A night before, I had a vision of You, (though I never met you personally) You were glorifying Lord 'Krishna', and I was continuously listening You. I was trying to sleep all the time ignoring writing, but I couldn't. when I woke up, it felt like Krishna scolding me for being ignorant and not fulfilling the necessity of paying my homage to my spiritual master.

I don't know how it happened, something very strong called me at Vrindavan to visit for the very first time on January 26, 2018 at Krishna Balram Mandir ISKCON. I wasn't aware of You that time, never even heard of You before. I attended sankirtana there and somehow, I got attracted and developed love and devotion for Krishna. After coming back, I realized through the association of devotees, it was You, who invited me there to visit You. You only made me understand, You know me, You know every devotee of the lord. If even somehow, I forget, You will never let me forget.

Chaitanya Mahaprabhu says:

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

All living entities are wandering in different types of bodies throughout different planets, and if, in the course of their wanderings, they come in contact with a devotee by the direction of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, their lives become successful, by the grace of the spiritual master and Kṛṣṇa, one can enter into devotional service. When I heard this verse for the very first time through the association of devotees, I comprehended, you only sowed a bhakti-latā-bīja into me long back and this is the time to develop more and more love for Krishna.

January 29, 2019, I travelled to Porto Alegre, Brazil for my professional training. I was quite depressed thinking, now I would not be able to serve You and Krishna for 6 months. When I reached there, I found ISKCON Temple within the radius of 3Kms from my shelter. This was the time when I was the happiest person all the time. I rushed to the temple to offer my homage unto You, I was so happy, tears were coming out of my eyes in love. Then I realized, You are always with me, You will never let me forget about Krishna, about You. Dear Srila Prabhupada. Through You only, I've got to know many pastimes about the supreme personality of Godhead. There, I used to tell these transcendental pastimes of Krishna to my colleagues. This is how I used to pay my obeisance unto Krishna, because You only taught us:

śravaṇaṁ kīrtanaṁ viṣṇoḥ smaraṇaṁ pāda-sevanam

arcanaṁ vandanaṁ dāsyam sakhyam ātma-nivedanam

Hearing and chanting about the transcendental holy name, form, qualities, paraphernalia and pastimes of Lord Vishnu, remembering them, serving the lotus feet of the Lord, offering the Lord respectful worship with sixteen types of paraphernalia, offering prayers to the Lord, becoming His servant, considering the Lord one's best friend, and surrendering everything unto Him (in other words, serving Him with the body, mind and words)—these nine processes are accepted as pure devotional service.

To follow these nine processes, one should start from hearing the glories about the transcendental pastimes of the lord. This is why I used to make my colleagues hear about Krishna all the time.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I thank You for saving this Wretched soul from the Oceans of Miseries. I feel so blessed while serving You, amongst many other conditioned souls who are still struggling with their lives without even knowing the purpose of this rare human birth.

Through You only, I've got to know about maha mantra, "*Hare Krishna hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*" to please the lord, where there is no need of understanding the meaning of the mantra

and no need of interpretation of any word. Its just speaking and listening carefully, You told us, the holy Vibrations produced while chanting comes directly from Goloka, where everyone is serving the Lord with love and devotion.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for giving me such blessings of Your Shelter. Please keep me under Your lotus feet and accept me as Your eternal Dasa. On this occasion of Vyasa Puja, this is my first offering unto You. I wish I would always glorify You like this. I've done many mistakes knowingly/unknowingly until now, please forgive me and guide me with Your love.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Avanish Singh.

Bhakta Avinash Pandey

Hare Krishna, Dear Prabhupada,

My respectful obeisance to You. You are solely responsible for my journey in Krishna Consciousness where, I realized the real purpose of human life and it's importance. Each time when I was distracted by Maya, it was You who pulled me back to my original position. I sincerely request You to keep on doing the same until I become a self-realized and God-realized person as I am bounded in the clutches of maya. Kindly bless me sufficiently so that I can take bold steps to advance in both material and spiritual life. Last but not the least, lead my path as a "Guru" so that I could become eligible for returning back to home Back to Godhead.

Your Follower,

Bhakta Avinash Pandey.

Bhakta Ayush

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

At First, please accept my humble & most respectful obeisance unto Your lotus feet. I don't deserve this but By Your mercy coincidentally I came to Krishna Balaram temple(Akshaya patra) & by Your grace I joined the folk where I am able to do activities which is designed by our great and well scholar Acharyas. Before I joined Krishna Consciousness I was also a meat eater and I never deserve this but By Your most enlightened words & the MAHA MANTRA "HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE" From this 16 words i have seen the most tremendous change in my life. Nowadays, I completely rid up from this even no any thought & desire for this. I was not able to take prasadam but by your mercy able to take this & part of the ecstatic kirtan. O my spiritual master u gave the right direction, proper vision and gave chance to become human from animal life. You have so many glories in this material world but one of best glories is your compassionate concern for all jivas who are suffering in the darkness of ignorance.

You are the one who shows loving Compassion to humanity & spread it world wide from which as much as jivas can liberate and go back to godhead even they don't know about miseries which we suffer but u gave the best example and make it understandable for fallen souls including me. Vaishnava Acharyas are the Lord's agents who deliver a divine counterforce against maya and influence them to connect everyone and everything to Krishna, & attain the ultimate goal of life by devotional service. Krishna give knowledge and u give the best platform to practice this and give proper direction to apply this. I received causeless mercy from you in the form of transcendental realizations within my heart that have brought inner peace and real happiness and give Your shelter of the Absolute Truth who is Complete and cause of all a Godhead Krishna.

I beg for Your causeless mercy to free me from selfish gratification, mental speculation and maya of the false material body and mind enveloping in false activities. I am most fallen soul but by your mercy I'm able to understand Your enlightened words, what is my position in this world, what is the purpose of my life the ultimate goal of life. So, Please empower to render more and more service & make me able to spread this movement & contribute to the mission of the great spiritual masters. Once again please accept my offerings on Your lotus feet. Please bless me with Your mercy.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ayush.

Bhakta Ayush Agrawal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your divine lotus feet.

All glories to You on the most auspicious appearance day of Your divine grace.

When I came to know about the ISKCON center in Indore, I was very much interested in joining folk to learn about Krishna more and become Krishna Conscious and want to enjoy my days in Krishna Bhakti, eating prasadam and feeling divine connection with Krishna in kirtans.

But in today's condition I am unable to maintain balance between my Spiritual life and material life. If You give me some mercy and guide me, then I shall be able to do some service on spiritual platform and do my best in my field and able to attend objectives of life.

Please be merciful on my family and friends.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ayush Agrawal.

Bhakta Ayush Bhatnagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Guru Puja,

You are situated as wisdom in the heart of your disciples and dispel the darkness of ignorance,

I salute You, I salute You, I salute You again and again.

You are situated as knowledge in the eternal scriptures and uphold the principles of Sanatan dharma,

I salute You, I salute You, I salute You again and again.

You are situated as the eternal companion of Sri-Radhika in the grooves of Vrindavan and constantly render service to the divine couple,

I salute You, I salute You, I salute You again and again.

You are situated in the absolute knowledge and have given up all the attachments with body and mind,

I salute You, I salute You, I salute You again and again.

You are beyond the dualities of good and evil, affinity and aversion, happiness and distress.

I salute You, I salute You, I salute You again and again.

With eyes anointed with love You behold the beautiful form of Shyamasundar everywhere.

I salute You, I salute You, I salute You again and again.

Those who surrender to You, You sever the knots of their hearts and dispel all their illusion

You become the swift deliverer and take them across the ocean of Samsara.

Those who worship Your lotus feet within their hearts attains the jewels of divine love.

I salute You, I salute You, I salute You again and again.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ayush Bhatnagar.

Bhakta Ayush Kakani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I bow down to Your lotus feet with devotion.

In present days of kaliyuga, getting distracted and frustrated in many things are very common. I learnt from Your teachings, how to control the Anger, How to control myself. How to get the Perfect Knowledge and what is right and wrong.

So on this auspicious day I humbly beg You to continue shower Your blessings on me to make me as an instrument in serving You in what so manner possible.

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.

I sincerely pray to You that please shower Your blessings to me and my family so that we all can progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Hare Krishna,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ayush Kakani.

Bhakta Ayush Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my heartfelt and respectful obeisance on Your lotus feet. I have come into contact with Your Hare Krishna Movement by my friend. The movement which was started by You has led to a huge revolution. The foolish people like me have come to know about Krishna and the Bhagavat-gita. I have felt the greatness of Hare Krishna Mantra and its effect. The prasadam which we get is also of great taste. I feel lucky to be here at folk hostel and be a part of Hare Krishna Movement. I know I can never repay the debt. All I can promise You My dear Srila Prabhupada that, I will never stop trying to follow Your footsteps. Please bless me with Your mercy.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ayush kumar.

Bhakta Ayush Mukherjee

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, You have not only been a guiding light but also a source of constant inspiration and a guiding lamp in my life. By understanding the valuable teachings provided by You, I like many others have improved my life and have achieved valuable lessons into the reality of the world and it's working

I sincerely, cannot express enough gratitude,

Prabhupada, Your guidelines are not only a source of light but in my view are the next guidelines which the world can adopt and follow. In my view it would harbor a source of enlightenment and peace as it has harbored core-values in me

I have not seen the future but, maybe there is a small hope that one-day humanity through Your humble teachings will learn the true values of peace and commitment and many other blind souls would be able to see the true light.

I believe that You have the potential to create a better world and realize a better vision and I sincerely feel grateful that I have been a part of the vision

Yours Sincerely,

Bhakta Ayush Mukherjee.

Bhakta Bhanwar Lal Sharma

आदरणीय प्रभुपाद,

सादर वन्दना,

भक्ति क्या होती है और वास्तव में भगवान क्या होते है यह सब मुझे मंदिर में आकर और आप के द्वारा लिखी पुस्तकों से ज्ञान प्राप्त करके पता चला , मन्दिर में आकर क्लासेज के 3 लेवल ,और धीरे धीरे हम ज्ञान प्राप्त कर सके । भक्तों के साथ व्रन्दावन और लोकल ट्रिप्स करके बडा आनन्द प्राप्त किया । कार्तिक मास के महत्व तथा दीपोत्सव की विशेषता का ज्ञान भी हमे प्राप्त हुआ , इस जीवन मे हमे भगवान की सेवा करने का मौका मिला । वह समय हमने निकालने का प्रयास किया और अपने भी परिस्थितियों को उस अनुसार तैयार किया कि हम वह सेवा कर सके ,किन्तु आपकी विशेष कृपा तब हुई जब आपने अपने चरणों में आश्रय देकर आपकी सेवा में लगा लिया में आज असीम तौर पर शान्त हूँ । आपसे अनुरोध है कि इसी प्रकार अटूट भक्ति और सेवा मे मुझे आगे बढ़ाते रहे और मेरे सामने से अज्ञान का पर्दा हटाकर सदैव आपकी छत्रछाया में रखे और भक्ति तथा ज्ञान प्रदान करे ,कि में धीरे धीरे इस पथ पे आगे बढ़ता रहू ।यदि मेरे पैर कभी भी डगमगाए इस पथ पर तुरन्त मुझे सम्भाल लेना सदैव आपकी कृपा प्राप्त कर भक्ति के इस मार्ग में आगे बढ़ते चल सकू ।सदैव आपका आशीर्वाद रहे प्रभुपाद।

आपका सेवक

भक्त भंवर लाल शर्मा

Bhakta Bhavesh Nanwani

Dear Prabhupada,

Prabhupada, because of Your endeavors, many persons are living life happily because You propagate Hare Krishna Mantra; with the help of Your books we are able to understand what is the meaning of life how we live in our life without anxiety how we feel happy Prabhupada You are real motivation for us You are always with us Prabhupada You are true teacher for us.

You teach us how we pray, You teach us how we do services, You teach us how to help children, You teach how we live happily. Thanks Prabhupada, we follow Your principles because You are true teacher.

Your servant,

Bhakta Bhavesh Nanwani.

Bhakta Bhim Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to You. It is said that any person, irrespective of his background, can achieve the highest transcendental position by the mercy of the spiritual master. Srila Prabhupada, You are like an ocean of mercy. Your mercy is available to anyone and everyone who accepts You as his spiritual master. Actually we are unqualified for Your mercy. What exactly is the meaning of the word MERCY? Mercy means a very valuable and an extremely rare gift given to a person without the person having any qualification to get that gift.

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

1. *Chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra*: You gave us the simplest process of chanting Hare Krishna to completely purify ourselves. You said that if we continue to chant faithfully, then Krishna will reveal Himself to us and by His mercy everything will be known to us automatically.

2. *Books*: You gave us so many books to understand every aspect of spiritual life. In Your books You have given an answer to every question and there is no question that is unanswered.

3. *Lectures*: Hearing Your lectures and talks should be our first business. And if we hear You with rapt attention then You promise that from the very beginning we can surely see Lord Krishna in the pages of the Bhagavatam.

4. *Prasadam*: Your prasadam mercy is something that every person got attracted to very easily. You gave a nice example to explain how the prasadam mercy works. Just like if someone tastes food left over by a diseased person, he is sure to get infected by that disease; in the same way if we eat food that has been tasted by Krishna (meaning prasadam) then we get infected by Krishna Consciousness. This happens effortlessly.

5. *Kirtan*: Participating in kirtan is something that even a child can do and anyone doing so will feel such a transcendental bliss that he won't feel like stopping. You said that if there is kirtan and prasadam distribution going on in any place then that place becomes a temple.

6. *Deity Worship*: The easiest method to forget the material attraction is to see the beautiful forms of the Deities. The beauty of Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna is so enchanting that it can defeat the beauty of millions of Cupids.

7. *Service*: And you have given us abundant services to keep ourselves engaged in Krishna's service twenty four hours a day.

Srila Prabhupada, I really cannot thank You enough for Your mercy and for giving us these wonderful gifts. Through these wonderful gifts we can easily obtain the ultimate goal in life – love of Godhead. When I see that I have been the recipient of Your mercy, I feel that You have been overly compassionate to me as I am the most unqualified candidate.

My only prayer is that You give me the strength to live up to Your expectations and that lead me in a perfect direction.

A sincere disciple, simply by serving a bona fide Spiritual Master, can achieve all the mercy of the Lord and seeking Your mercy,

Your servant,

Bhakta Bhim Singh.

Bhakta Bipin Kumar Roy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance unto Your divine lotus feet. Thank You for providing the opportunity to this ignorant and fallen soul to move on the path of Krishna Consciousness. You have shown the path of liberation and created hope for all of us.

I hope that You will continue showering Your blessings upon us and will keep me under Your shelter eternally.

Thank you so much

Your Servant,

Bhakta Bipin Kumar Roy.

Bhakta Chandan Mahapatra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my sincerest and respectful obeisance to the great Acharya,

His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada (Gurudeva).

In my early age, I was full of ignorant from self-realization and the relation with Krishna, the Absolute. Your divine books sweep out the darkness of ignorance and felt the dawn of spirituality within my heart. I was so blessed by Your mercy that my eagerness towards knowledge of self-realization, relation with Krishna, His words, past times were increasing day by day. Because of You Gurudeva, I could find myself a transcendental being who could think beyond eating, sleeping mating and defending. As per Your words that, the only means is to Chant Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare to cross the material bondage in this age of Kali. I started chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra by one round to sixteen round apparently.

Somehow or other I have fallen back to material dirt. I started endeavouring to be materially famous and rich to gratify my senses to the best of my ability. I forgot to associate you. I certainly know that You and Your divine books are non-different and You have showered your blessings to millions in the world but I left behind. I am the most fallen and You will not find a soul more fallen than me.

Therefore my sincerest and respectful Dandavat and prayer to You Gurudeva is that, kindly shower Your blessings and lift me up to Your merciful feet so that I may proceed the path of spirituality which you've shown.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Chandan Mahapatra.

Bhakta Chandra Bhanu Dasa

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद, हे गुरुदेव, आपके चरणों में प्रणाम! गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की अहैतुकी कृपा से मुझे ये समझ में आया कि मैं कोन हूँ, कहाँ से आया हूँ, ओर कहाँ जाना है ! पहले मेरी बुद्धि में ये सवाल कभी पैदा ही नहीं हुए ! मैं आपको इस भौतिक जगत का ही मानता रहा और सुख व शांति के लिए इन्द्रियों के विषयों में भटकता रहा !

भोग व वासनाओ की पूर्ति में लगा रहा! लेकिन गुरुदेव की कृपा से मुझे ये पता चला की में यह शरीर नहीं हूँ मैं तो आत्मा स्वरूप हूँ जो की सद-चित्त-आनंद श्री कृष्ण का अंश है। मेरा अर्थात आत्मा का स्वरूप ही नित्य कृष्ण दास है ! मैं अपनी ही गलतियों व वासनाओ के कारण इस भौतिक जगत में आ गिरा हूँ। परन्तु भगवान श्री कृष्ण तो जीव के परम मित्र है। अतः वे स्वयं जीव के साथ इस भौतिक जगत में इस भौतिक शरीर के हृदय में आत्मा के साथ परमात्मा स्वरूपमे विद्यमान है।

आपका शिष्य,

भक्त चन्द्रभानु दास.

Bhakta Chandra Prakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

All glories to beloved Srila Prabhupada!

This is my humble offering to Your Divine Grace on this auspicious day of Your holy appearance. I deeply thank Krishna-Balrama for letting you appear on this very auspicious day on the earth as Your Divine Grace has done many great and extraordinary services.

I am so thankful that Your Grace has accepted a fool like me as Your son & disciple which I take very seriously. I am so fortunate to have Your Divine Grace as my Spiritual Father, Your Divine Grace is the most loving and gentle father any child could ask for. I am Yours completely, I surrender myself more and more to Your lotus feet as the days go by. Your Divine Grace is the most important person in my life I can't imagine life without your mercy, before I was drowned by maya and covered by her veil a misidentified lost soul roaming aimlessly around. By Your sweet mercy I am connected to our beloved Krishna. I can only try to follow in Your divine footsteps so please grant me mercy to do the same.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Chandra Prakash.

Bhakta Chetan Sharma

My Saviour Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet. Prabhupada I badly need Your blessing. Now I am trying to do bhakti but not able to do. I am chanting 16 rounds but sometimes I missed it and quality is also not good. I want to follow Krishna Conscious very nicely but due to some material duties, not able to do it. Last year good for bhakti but last three months was very bad. I was so determinant for chanting but now I don't know what's going on. I don't know how will I follow Krishna Conscious whole life. In the early stage of life I am not regular then what will happen in later stage of life. My wife is very nice devotee but she is also facing so many problems in bhakti. Please bless me and my wife, so that we can do bhakti. Till now in life I have realized that without Krishna Consciousness, there is nothing in this world. I always remember your quote- "Spiritual life is difficult but Material life is impossible" This quote is very deep routed in my heart. Srila Prabhupada without Your mercy no one cannot get Krishna. You had brought from hellish condition of life. Now please bless me so that I can follow Krishna Consciousness through out my life. I will try my best in bhakti but I need Your blessings also.

Your most fallen disciple,

Bhakta Chetan Sharma.

Bhakta Chinmaya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respect full obeisance on to Your lotus feet. It's almost four year when You pick this lost soul and engaged in Your service. I committed lots of offense on the lotus feet of Vaishnava but anyhow by Your mercy I was saved and able to continue my services on to Your lotus feet. Prabhupad I just want to serve You please engaged this fallen soul in Your service.

Your servant,

Bhakta Chinmaya.

Bhakta Chitesh Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

Dear Prabhupada, thank You for guiding the fallen souls like me on the spiritual path. We sing in mangla aarti that by the mercy of spiritual master we can get the mercy of lord otherwise there is no way to attain Krishna Prema, so we should remember the Guru for at least 3 times a day. But by Your mercy, I can remember You most of the times in a day. I can relate any particular situation of my day to day life with Your quotes, lectures, conversations, somehow or other Your voice is there in my consciousness, in my mind. I can see that Your instructions are always there through the supersoul. The supersoul and You are mutually guiding me in any circumstances, always instructing what to do what not to do. But still due to influence of material activities and maya, I am not able to implement those instruction completely. By Your & Krishna's causeless mercy, I am able to discriminate between wrong and right. But only thing that I am not able to do is proper implementation. Dear Prabhupada please help me to implement Your instructions in my life. So that I can practice Krishna Consciousness nicely.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Chitesh Sharma.

Bhakta Deenbandhu

मेरे प्रिय गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद।

आपका आना मेरे जीवन में आनंद उत्सव है। और मेरे विचार बिल्कुल पहले से सुदृढ़ हो गए हैं। और मैं अब पहले से ज्यादा भक्ति में अग्रसर हो रहा हूँ। मेरे जीवन में बहुत बदलाव आया है और हर समय आपके विचारों को स्मरण करने को लालायित रहता है। हर समय आप की और अग्रसर रहता हूँ। और आपके भक्ति जीवन को देखकर बड़ा उत्साह रहता है। और मैं भी लोगों में भक्ति उत्साह देखने को तैयार रहता हूँ। मेरा संपर्क आपसे सदा बना रहे और मैं ऐसे ही भक्ति को प्राप्त करता रहूँ। आपके आने से मन में शांति और प्रेम दोनों ही आए हैं। आप मेरे शुभ चिंतक हो मैं आपको भूलूँ नहीं। आप मेरे जीवन में प्रथम हो मैं भी आपके विचारों को स्मरण करते हुए लोगों को स्मरण कराने में सदा अग्रसर रहूँगा। मैं आपके विचारों को धारण करके मन को शांति में रखता हूँ और कुछ जीवन को जीने के लिए माला और आपकी किताबों का अध्ययन करता हूँ। और मेरा आपको नमन और मेरे जीवन में प्रशंसा आप ही हो। आप ही मेरे लिए नए विचारों को प्राप्त करने का स्रोत हो। जय श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद मेरा आपसे संबंध निश्चय ही ईश्वर प्राप्ति हैं। मैं यहाँ अपने मित्र के साथ प्रथम बार आया था और दर्शन किया था। फिर 15 दिन बाद दर्शन करने यहीं आया और फिर 2013 से 14 में निरंतर 15 से 20 दिन में दर्शन करने आता था। फिर उसके बाद मुझे काउंटर पर प्रसाद मिला और मुझे प्रभुपाद कि क्लास के बारे में जानकारी मिली। मैं उसके बाद फिर आया और क्लास लेना शुरू किया। फिर लगातार दर्शन करने आता रहा। शनिवार क्लास लेता हूँ और प्रसाद ग्रहण करता हूँ। उसके बाद 10 दिन की शुरुआत की दो माला से कुछ महीनों तक। उसके बाद 4 माला शुरुआत की 2 महीने तक, फिर 8 उसके बाद 16 माला की और रोज़ का नियम बना लिया और फिर प्रभु जी के बताने पर बुक पढ़ना शुरू किया। अब रोज़ माला और अध्ययन में पहले से ज़्यादा खुशी महसूस करता हूँ। और अपने मित्रों को भी दर्शन करवाने लाता हूँ।

आपका दास,

भक्त दीनबंधु.

Bhakta Deepak Kumar Gupta

पूज्य गुरुदेव,

चरण कमलों में सादर अभिवादन,

श्रील प्रभुपाद की शरण ग्रहण करने के बाद भगवान श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति कैसे की जाती है जानने का प्रयास कर रहा हूँ। श्री प्रभुपाद की शरण लेने के बाद माला जप करना सीखा, एकादशी व्रत का महत्व समझा, भगवान को लगा हुआ प्रसाद ग्रहण करना, घर पर कैसे मंदिर स्थापित किया जाता है एवं किस प्रकार भगवान की आरती की जाती है इन सभी के बारे में जानने का प्रयास किया है। प्रभु आपकी कृपा से ही चैतन्य महाप्रभु के बारे में जान सका। ऐसी कृपा सदैव बनाए रखना। श्री प्रभुपाद के चरणों में कोटि कोटि प्रणाम। जय श्रील प्रभुपाद।

आपका सेवक।, दीपक कुमार गुप्ता.

Bhakta Deepak Rao

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा शत शत नमन,

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के शरण ग्रहण के बाद मैंने माला जपना, चार नियम पालन करना, एकादशी व्रत करना, भगवान को भोग लगा हुआ प्रसाद ग्रहण करना, सुबह 4:00 बजे उठकर मंगला आरती में जाना, कीर्तन करना, कृष्ण विषयक पुस्तकों को पढ़ना और श्री कृष्ण संबंधी कार्यों में बिना एक क्षण भी गवाएं श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से शामिल होना सीखा हूँ। आदरणीय गुरु जी की कृपा से मेरे भौतिक जीवन में आध्यात्मिकता का स्थान सर्वोपरि हो गया है। मेरे अंतर्मन में जो काम, क्रोध, लोभ और मोह रूपी अज्ञानता थी वह श्री कृष्ण भक्ति में लीन होकर एक शुद्ध भक्त बन सकूँ यह गुरुदेव की कृपा से ही हो सका। मैं अपने आप को सौभाग्यशाली मानता हूँ कि गुरु के सानिध्य में रहकर मैंने आध्यात्मिकता से जुड़कर शुद्ध ज्ञान प्राप्त किया। कृष्ण भक्ति भावना के सत्संग से जुड़कर आत्मिक शांति और चमत्कारिक शक्ति का अनुभव होता है। मैंने जीवन में कई त्रुटियाँ की जिससे कहीं भविष्य में मेरा पतन ना हो इसके लिए गुरुदेव द्वारा दिए गए निर्देशों का मैं श्रद्धा से पालन करता हूँ और भविष्य में भी करता रहूँगा। गुरु जी के दिए गए दिव्य ज्ञान से मेरे इस जड़ शरीर में चेतना का संचार हुआ है। कृष्ण चेतना में मेरा सफर 1 वर्ष पूर्व शुरू हुआ है और मैं यह जान पाया हूँ कि गुरु के बिना ज्ञान अधूरा है अतः मेरी समस्त भूलों को क्षमा कर मुझे कृष्ण प्रेम प्राप्त करने व प्रभु की परम दिव्य भक्ति सेवा में नित्य लगे रहने का आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें। धन्यवाद।

आपका दास,

भक्त दीपक राव.

Bhakta Deepak Singh

सर्वप्रथम जगतगुरु भक्ति वेदांत और मेरे आध्यात्मिक गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद व समस्त वैष्णव जनों को मेरा सादर प्रणाम,

प्रभुपाद, न ही मेरे मस्तिष्क व विचारों में इतनी क्षमता है और न ही मेरे शब्दों में इतना सामर्थ्य है कि, मैं आपके दिव्य कार्यों का वर्णन कर सकूँ

किंतु नीचे कुछ पंक्तियों के माध्यम से मैं अपने मन के भाव प्रकट करने का प्रयास कर रहा हूँ

है उपकार आप के अनगिनत इस दावानल वन रूपी संसार पर,

उनको कुछ शब्दों और पंक्तियों में समाऊ कैसे?

हैं कितने उपकार आप के मुझ जैसे अधम पतित पर ,

है प्रभुपाद यह मैं आपको बताऊँ कैसे?

था मेरा मन वासना स्वार्थ और लालच से भरा

ना थी मेरे पास कोई दिशा और ना ही थी मेरी अच्छी भौतिक दशा

और ना ही था आध्यात्मिकता का तो मेरे सपनों में भी विचार,

फिर भी मुझ जैसे पतितो पर कि आपने अकारण अपनी करुणा की दया,

है कितने उपकार मुझ जैसे अधम पतित पर,

है प्रभुपाद मैं आपको बताऊँ कैसे?

था मैं कुंठा से घिरा सर्प से भी जहरीला,

रहा है मेरा हर कर्म स्वार्थ से परिपूर्ण

घिरे थे हम माया के भौतिक अंधकार से,

किया है उसे प्रकाशित आपने आध्यात्मिक ज्योति पुंज से,

हे प्रभुपाद है कितने उपकार आपके मुझ पतित पर ,

यह मैं बताऊँ कैसे?

आप परम शुद्ध भक्त परमात्मा कृष्ण के,

यदि चाहते तो जा सकते थे इस लोक से आध्यात्मिक लोक में, संपूर्ण भौतिक सुख भोग कर,

किंतु सह आपने अनगिनत कष्ट, क्या है उद्देश्य मनुष्य के इस भौतिक शरीर का, इस संसार में यह बताने के लिए,

है कितने उपकार मुझ जैसी पतीत आत्माओं पर ,हे प्रभुपाद यह मैं आपको बताऊं कैसे?

पाकर आप से अमृत कलश कृष्ण प्रेम का, मेरा फिर भी इसमें मोह नहीं ,

छोड़ कर सच्चिदानंद और गुरु की सेवा, लगा हूं मैं फिर भी भौतिक इंद्रियों की सेवा में,

है अभागो बहुत से इस भौतिक जगत में, पर मुझ जैसा अभागा कोई और नहीं,

यह सब देखकर भी, कर रखी फिर भी दया आपने मुझ पतित पर,

आप जैसा दयावान कोई और नहीं,

है कितने उपकार आपके मुझ जैसे नीच पतित पर, है प्रभुपाद यह मैं बताऊं कैसे?

प्रदान हुआ दिव्य शाश्वत ज्ञान आपसे,

फिर भी लगा हुआ मैं अपनी वासना लालच, स्वार्थ और भौतिक इच्छाओं को साधने में,

मुझ जैसा नीच पतित कोई और नहीं,

है कितने उपकार आपके हे प्रभुपाद,

यह सब मैं बताऊं कैसे?

है बहाना परिवार की भौतिक परिस्थिति का, यथार्थ

में मुझे मेरे परिवार की स्थिति का कोई शोक (दुःख) नहीं ,

जुड़ा हुआ हूं आपके घर से ,

क्यों कि हो रही मेरी भौतिक उन्नति और स्वार्थ सिद्धि ,

यथार्थ में मुझमें सेवा का कोई भाव नहीं,

पाकर हीरा भी, छोड़ नहीं पाया मैं चमकते कांच के टुकड़े के प्रति मोह , क्यों कर रखी है आपने मुझ पर अपनी करुणा की दया ,मुझ जैसा कृत्घन नीच पतित कोई है नहीं,

है कितने उपकार आपके,

हैं प्रभुपाद मुझ पर ,

यह मैं बताऊं कैसे?

नहीं छोड़ पाया मैं अस्थाई मोह ,

शाश्वत प्रेम पाकर भी,

करना चाहता हूं मैं हर पल इंद्रिय तृप्ति,

मुझ जैसा गिरा हुआ पतीत, अभागा, स्वार्थी कोई और नहीं,

हे प्रभु पाद कितने उपकार आपके मुझ पर ,

यह मैं बताऊं कैसे?

आपका सेवक,

भक्त दीपक सिंह.

Bhakta Devang Bhatt

पूज्य गुरुदेव!

साष्टांग वन्दन आपके श्रीचरणों में। श्रीकृष्णपरब्रह्म को मैं आपके ही मार्गदर्शन से कुछ कुछ जान पाया हूँ। एक सच्चा गुरु वही होता है जो संसार के बंधन से मुक्त करके जीव को ईश्वर की पहचान करावे। इस संसार में एकमात्र आप ही हैं जिन्होंने करोड़ों लोगों को श्रीकृष्णपरब्रह्म की तथा श्रीकृष्ण नाम की दीक्षा दी है। आपके प्रत्येक वचन, कर्म तथा प्रकल्प श्रीकृष्ण परक ही है। आपने इस अधम(देवांग) (को शिष्यत्वेन स्वीकार किया। मैं सदा आपका दास बना रहूंगा। आपका अधम से अधम सेवक आपको प्रणाम करता है। आपके चरणों में 2 श्लोक अर्पित करता हूँ जो मैंने आपके लिए बनाये हैं

प्रसार्यते येन सदैव भक्ति :श्रीकृष्णसान्निध्यप्रदा ह्यघघ्ना ।

मोक्षप्रदं यस्य पादारविन्दं , तं श्रीगुरुं नित्यमेव स्मरामि ।।
आजीवनं मन्त्रजपेन येन , विस्तीर्यते कृष्णपुरं ह्यनेकम् ।
दत्ता महामन्त्रमणिर्हि येन , तं श्रीगुरुं नित्यमेव स्मरामि ।।
आपका अधम सेवक,
भक्त देवांग भट्ट.

Bhakta Devendra Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I surrender unto Your lotus feet. My great opportunity was that I came in touch with Your society of Krishna Consciousness Movement. I followed Your instructions and tried obeying Your order. I am so poor in material as well as spiritual education. Now some understanding is there about spiritual world and Sri Krishna. Sri Krishna is most powerful and he created this world. Through You I am understanding what is Guru Parampara.

Now I chant sixteen rounds in day. When I chant then my mind goes anywhere but with practice, it will not be diverted anywhere. I want to become Your disciple; following four regulative principles. Many people in form of Maya trying to keep me away from Your mission. I am also joining every function in Your movement and giving service as a servant. I am also trying read Your books. Srila Prabhupada please forgive me for my mistakes and keep me in Your shelter.

I am living under Your shelter and giving service in Your movement. My mission is to grow more in Hare Krishna Movement.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Devendra Kumar.

Bhakta Dharadhar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto You. I was born in the darkest of ignorance and remained in darkness unless You introduced me to Krishna and put me on the spiritual path and made me Krishna Consciousness.

You are the ocean of mercy who has also bestowed mercy on a sin personified creature like me.

You created the temples i.e. “the spiritual institutions” which are like Sun the Moon simultaneously. They are like sun because, they keep the Jiva close to Krishna (i.e. sun) and drives away from maya (i.e. darkness), and drive them from darkness of ignorance to the light of knowledge

They are like moon because they give light to a jiva in this dark material world so that they can move on the correct path they give soothing experience to a devotee where he can perform spiritual activities viz. Attending mangala arti , take Krishna Prasadam , Chant Hare Krishna ,attend kirtan , hear to Bhagvatam class. All these “angas’ of devotional service are like nectar to the soul.

Temples provide the most important thing to soul i.e. Sadhu Sanga which is the essence of the shastra –“sadhu sanga sadhu sanga sarva shastra kohe , lav matra sadhu sanga sarva siddhhi hoye”.

As we grow in Krishna Consciousness maya becomes more stringent and allures a devotee more to bring him down and at sometimes one feels himself weak in front of senses which are like venomous serpents . But my dear lord, Prabhupada You say “There are no stumbling blocks in devotional path and I can drive them away with my one kick”. Such promising words gives me strength again and I Continue my devotional service again with full fledged enthusiasm .

Dear Prabhupada , if You were not there what would have happened to me, I would have continued gratifying my senses to their full capacity and would have degraded to lowest hellish planets where severe punishments would be waiting for me but Prabhupada You saved me and I will remain indebted to You eternally . Actually now also my activities are like, that I should suffer severely in hell but by Your Grace Prabhupada I am saved every time and You although not being present physically but You are always there with me to guide me and protect me .

You gave the world Krishna in the form of Nama Prabhu , (*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*) and Showering the Mercy like clouds to the “samsara davanala” , the material world which is like burning forest .

You are the “commander –in—chief “of the Chaitanya Mahaprabhu’s army which is on a mission of flooding this universe with Krishna Prema and delivering all the fallen conditioned souls .

I beg to You Srila Prabhupada please continue Your blessing upon me and bless me so that I can render some meaningful service to You and to Your mission. Begging to remain as

Your eternal servant,

Dharadhar Dasa.

Bhakta Dharmendra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, all glories to srila prabhupada.

It was when our orientation program was getting concluded that I got introduced about this session "secret of success" , and from the first session I realized that life is not all about temporary material pleasure and there is some higher eternal dimension and Srila Prabhupada made this institution so that all the fallen soul like me be benefited, you struggled for so many years, single highhandedly written, published, and distributed the magazine " Back to Godhead" and on your guru's advise you distributed this knowledge in the western countries, It was definitely not possible by some material strength, but as you are the pure devotee and had the direct association of supreme lord Krishna you founded 108 temples and written 70 books in the time span of 10 years so that every fallen soul gets benefited and only because of your institution I started introspecting my life, trying to get out of the darkest section of ignorance, changing some of my bad habits. Than I come to know that supreme lord Sri Krishna is the creator of this world, he is the cause of all causes. And he has given us the manual of life "Bhagavat gita" and out of his mercy he himself dictated all the books that You had written.

After knowing all these I tried changing my habits and with your mercy I am able to curb some of them , but still have all the negativity namely lust, greed , anger, jealousy etc in some amount so I seek your blessing so that I will be able to eliminate all these negative forces and develop eternal spiritual character. Only because of your mercy now I have a recourse for my toughest time now I just pray faithfully and wonders happen, so please facilitate me so that I always have your association through your books and words and able to completely curb the material desires and so that I may progress in spiritual life and work for the right ambition to get the merciful glance of Supreme Lord Sri Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Dharmendra.

Bhakta Dheeraj Giri

श्रीकृष्ण-चैतन्य प्रभु-नित्यानन्द। श्रीअद्वैत गदाधर श्रीवासादि गौरभक्तवृन्द ॥

मैं जगद्गुरु श्रील ए .सी .भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद के कमल रूपी चरणों में सादर नमन करता हूँ। इस व्यास पूजा के शुभ अवसर पर मैं अपना अनुभव शेयर करने जा रहा हूँ। इस माया रूपी जगत् दुख :आलय (में कोई शान्तिपूर्ण या आध्यात्मिक जगह है; तो वह है अपना अक्षयपात्र ISKCON TEMPLE है। और इस जैसे संपूर्ण विश्व में फैले हुए इसके सेंटर। क्योंकि यह एक ऐसा स्थान है जहाँ बिना -द्वेषभाव , बिना-लालच , बिना- घृणा के लोग रहते हैं। जो कि किसी का बुरा नहीं चाहते इस कलयुगी संसार में यह एक ऐसा संस्थान है जिससे कोई पुरुष - स्त्री किसी प्रकार एक बार जुड़ जाए तो इससे दूर नहीं रह पाता, क्योंकि यहाँ कृष्ण स्वयं निवास करते हैं। और इस संस्थान को आरम्भ करने का पूरा श्रेय हमारे परम् पूज्य - श्रील प्रभुपाद जी को जाता है। इस संस्थान को) HKM) हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट के नाम से भी जाना जाता है।

“हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे। हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे॥”

मैं धीरज गिरि अपने आप को बड़ा सौभाग्यशाली मानता हूँ कि मुझे इस संस्थान से जुड़ने का मौका मिला।

आपका कृपाभिलाषी,

भक्त धीरजगिरी.

Bhakta Dhruv

Dear Gurudeva,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, Kindly accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet.

I am very much indebted to You for what You have given me very mercifully since I joined your divine movement in January 2014 in folk hostel. Due to Your causeless mercy, I am able to relish the taste of the service at Your lotus feet. It's a great fortune for me to have a spiritual master like You. I don't know the reason why You picked me up from the ocean of nescience. I know that I have no pious credit, but still You have provided me the opportunity to serve Your lotus feet. My only wish is to serve Your lotus feet 24 hrs a day. Knowing that it is very difficult for an impure soul like me but I have firm faith in Your causeless mercy to make it success. I beg desperately to You, kindly make some arrangements so that I can utilize every moment of my life in Your service.

Most fallen and destitute servant,

Bhakta Dhruv.

Bhakta Dinesh Chandra Mishra

मेरी प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

कृपया अपने कमल चरणों में मेरी विनम्र वंदना स्वीकार करें। प्रभुपाद मैंने अपने जीवन का आधे से अधिक समय सेना में काम करने और इस राष्ट्र के निकायों की रक्षा करने में बिताया है। लेकिन यह तब था, जब मैं भक्तों से मिला, मैंने समझा कि मुझे शरीर के बजाय आत्मा की रक्षा करने की आवश्यकता है। केवल आपने मुझे श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु की सेना में स्थानांतरित किया और मैं आपसे वादा करता हूँ कि मैं इस देव सेना का एक विनम्र सेवक बनूंगा। यह सब आपकी महान दया के कारण हुआ कि मैंने हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप शुरू किया और अपने वानप्रस्थ जीवन की शुरुआत कर सका। आपने शारीरिक चेतना के अंधकारमय जीवन में प्रकाश डाला है। मैं आपसे विनती करता हूँ कि कृपया मुझे आशीर्वाद दें कि मैं अपने परिवार के साथ इस जन्म और मृत्यु चक्र को इस जीवन में रोक सकूँ और वापस देवभूमि लौट आऊँ। मुझे अधिक से अधिक महामंत्र जपने और अधिक से अधिक सेवा करने और मुझे अधिक से अधिक विनम्र बनाने का आशीर्वाद दें। मैं आपसे वादा करता हूँ कि मैं श्री कृष्ण को केंद्र में रखते हुए अपने जीवन का हर फैसला लूंगा।

आपका विनम्र सेवक,

भक्त दिनेश चंद्र मिश्रा.

Bhakta Divyanshu 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 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 have 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 Divine 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 posses 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 always 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 Thakura aspiring for becoming Your Sincere Disciple and Serve You with All heartedly.

Your fallen Servant,

Bhakta Divyanshu Sangela.

Bhakta Divyanshu Suthar

Dear Srila Prbhupada,

I want to thank You from the depth of my heart for delivering the knowledge of God and for creating such a beautiful system. I am really blessed by getting knowledge of true spirituality from Your books, videos and Your disciples. Coming in association with devotees have transformed my life significantly. I can't express my gratitude just in few words towards You for creating love for Krishna in my heart.

It is the blessings of You Prabhupada that I am on the right track in my life. Coming in contact with Krishna Consciousness was one of the best thing happened to me.

I want to thank You Srila Prabhupada for all the happiness in my life and Your blessings in my life.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Divyanshu Suthar.

Bhakta Gajender

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who successfully distributed the message of Lord Kṛṣṇa throughout the world, was not an ordinary conditioned soul, governed by the harsh laws of material nature. Engagement in devotional service according to the instruction of a confidential servant of the object of devotion, Krishna.

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.

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 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 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 honouring them...

But most of all You are glorious for Your books in which You have revealed the whole spiritual world.

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 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

My simple prayer, dear Grandfather Srila Prabhupada, is that I always be engaged as an instrument of Lord Krishna's mercy without desire for material benefit.

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 Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

What could be better than this?

My simple prayer, dear Grandfather 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, 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...

Your Servant,

Bhakta Gajender.

Bhakta Ganesh Goyal

My Dearest Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my obeisances. All glories to Your divine grace.

I read that Srila Prabhupada once said: "My guru is no ordinary guru. He saved me." I feel the same way about You.

After traversing a desert world of atheists, impersonalists, and voidists, I thank You with all of my heart for bringing love of God back into my life. Through Your eyes and teachings I have been able to see just how lovely, wonderful and kind

Krishna, or God really is, and love Him By Your mercy, You have installed Radha and Krishna in my heart. You have made my heart blossom again. My most humble and grateful obeisances to You.

I offer my humble obeisances 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.

Your servant and disciple,

Bhakta Ganesh Goyal.

Bhakta Giriraj Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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.”

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 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 for Your causeless mercy to be bestowed upon me.

Thank You so much Prabhupada for saving me from this material life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Giriraj sharma.

Bhakta Gopal Lal Sharma

गुरुदेव के चरणों में प्रणाम,

प्रभुपाद आज आपके 123 वे जन्म दिवस पर आप को सादर नमन करता हूँ। आप की शरण में मैं वर्ष 2012 में आया, यह आप की कृपा रहीं।

जब से हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र की माला जप शुरू किया, आप के आशीर्वाद व भगवान श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति का मार्ग दर्शन हुआ, मेरी मन की प्रसन्नता हुई।

प्रभुपाद आप के सान्ध्य से जीवन की दिशा व दशा दोनों परिवर्तित हुए। आप की कृपा से मायापुर जगन्नाथ, वृंदावन, मथुरा धाम के दर्शन हुए, प्रभुपाद आपके अपने शिष्यों को अन्धकार से प्रकाश की ओर पहुँचाया।

प्रभुपाद आपने अपने गुरु महाराज के स्वप्न को साकार किया, मैं भी आपसे आशीर्वाद चाहता हूँ। आपकी सेवा में मन लगा रहें, आपकी लिखी पुस्तक पढ़कर भक्ति मार्ग पर निरन्तर चलता रहूँ। प्रभुपाद आपको 123 वे जन्म दिवस एवं नन्दोत्सव की शुभ कामनाएं।

जब तक सुरज चाँद रहेगा

प्रभुपाद आपका नाम रहेगा।।

हरे कृष्ण

आपका दास,

भक्त गोपाल लाल शर्मा।

Bhakta Govind Kumar Maurya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer humble obeisances at Your lotus feet .

Srila Prabhupada, just because of Your mercy, so many people understand the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness very easily and some of them join Your movement .

And some of them following Krishna consciousness at home, for both of them You are top most respectable Personality.

What a valuable thing Krishna consciousness You have given to the society: that is most wonderful thing.

Dear Prabhupada, what You did for the society, we can understand by the one formula that is -

Whole world minus You equal to nothing.

You mercy is continuously falling on fallen souls like me. But unfortunately so many people open umbrella of Maya, that's why still they are not getting full benefit. I am also one of them .

So this is humble request to You Prabhupada, please guide me so that I can very easily attained Your shelter.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Govind Kumar Maurya.

Bhakta Gundu Vinay Shetty

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I got in touch with few of Your disciples & devotee about 2 years back. Since then I have read books written by You, attended many lectures given by You/Your devotees and all of these have helped me learn the higher meaning & purposes in life. If it weren't for You, I would have instead kept focusing only on sense gratification. The amount of satisfaction and happiness that I get coming to Your temples is bountiful and can't be compared to anything else in this world.

Because of Your blessings and teachings, I am on the path to being a better human being and a better soul now. I wish to stay on the path of self-realization showed by You and keep working towards it, even if in small steps. I will always be thankful to You for everything that You & Your disciples have been doing for the humanity.

Always in Your service,

Bhakta Gundu Vinay Shetty.

Bhakta Harikesh 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 आपके पास थोड़ा सा पैसा और कुछ पुस्तकें थीं। 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 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 बहुत कठिन है। आपने श्री राधा दामोदर मंदिर में अठारह हजार श्लोक संख्या वाले श्रीमद्भागवतम पुराण का 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 की। आपके द्वारा लिखे गए ग्रंथ विद्वानों

द्वारा अपनी प्रमाणिकत और गंभीरता के कारण अत्यन्त मान्य हैं। हे प्रभुपाद महाराज आप कोई साधारण मनुष्य नहीं हैं। आप तो भगवान के बहुत बड़े शुद्ध भक्त हैं। हे प्रभुपाद महाराज आपने पूरे विश्व को कृष्णभावनामृत 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 दासो का दास ----- सबका दास बनाने की कृपा करो, तो आपकी अति कृपा होगी।

धन्यवाद।

आपका चरण इच्छुक दास।

भक्त हरीकेश गुर्जर.

Bhakta Harish Basrani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful and humble obeisance on this most auspicious day.

Srila Prabhupada You are the savior of whole world. The transcendent knowledge explained by You have the power which can save all the world, giving the spiritual light, so that people can come out from the miseries of this material world. You saved my life from this dark material life by Your mercy; I am trying to become servant of Krishna.

This mercy is priceless. I cannot explain in words. I am beggar and I beg Your mercy so that I can continue to chant holy name of Lord, follow regulative principles in my whole life and taking advantage of Your Hare Krishna Movement I can serve at Your lotus feet more and more. I bow down to Your lotus feet again and again. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Harish Basrani.

Bhakta Harish Saini

आदरणीय गुरुदेव जय प्रभुपाद

जब से मैं आप जैसे शुद्ध भक्त के सम्पर्क में आया हूँ मुझे जीवन का वास्तविक लक्ष्य के बारे पता चला और जीवन का सदपुयोग करने के मार्ग को चुन पाया ! हे श्रील प्रभुपाद, इस जीवन के श्रेष्ठतम उपयोग के बारे आपने पूरे विश्व को बताया कि हम यह शरीर नहीं, किन्तु आत्मा हैं जो जन्म जन्म से इस भौतिक बन्धन के जाल में फंस गई हैं। यही दुःख का मूल कारण है जिससे हमें निकल कर बाहर आना है और आपने बताया कि हम सभी की वास्तविक पहचान यह है कि हम सभी आध्यात्मिक जीव है जो परम परषोत्तम भगवान श्री कृष्ण की सन्तान है और उनके नित्य दास या सेवक हैं जिनको हम भूल चुके है। आपने मनुष्यों के मूल कर्तव्य के बारे में बताया और सभी को भगवान श्री कृष्ण के प्रति वास्तविक सेवा बताई ! गुरुदेव आपने भारत से बाहर सनातन धर्म का प्रचार प्रसार अंग्रेजी और अन्य भाषाओं में किया जो गुरु परम्परा में यथावत रूप से चला आ रहा है और जो सर्वप्रथम भगवान श्री कृष्ण द्वारा दिया गया है बद्ध जीवों के उद्धार के लिये ! यह महान कार्य आपने अपने गुरु सरस्वतीदास ठाकुर के आज्ञा पर किया ! आपने महानतम भागवत ज्ञान को यथावत प्रचार करने के लिये अनेक पुस्तकों का लेखन कार्य 70 वर्ष की आयु में किया और आध्यत्म की ओर मनुष्यों को अग्रसर किया ! आपने सभी को वास्तविक प्रेम सिखाया और विश्व में सभी मनुष्यों को श्री कृष्ण भक्ति में लगाया ! आपने गुरु परम्परा के ज्ञान को बिना किसी तरह की बदलाव किए मनुष्यों तक प्रसार किया ! आपने वास्तविक ध्यान विधि इस कलयुग में हरे कृष्ण महा मंत्र को फैलाया जिसे भगवान चैतन्य महाप्रभु ने आज से लगभग 500 वर्ष पूर्व दिया ! आपके मेरे जीवन में आने से मुझे भगवान श्री कृष्ण की वास्तविक सेवा करने का पता चला

और मैंने भी अनावश्यक दुःख के कारणों से विचलित नहीं होने का रहस्य आप से ही सीखा!

मैं आपसे यही प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि मैं कृष्ण भक्ति के पद पर जीवन में चल सकूँ!

धन्यवाद

आपका इच्छुक दास,

भक्त हरीश सैनी.

Bhakta Harshit Verma

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

I'm an engineering student and I started my engineering in 2018. In the first semester, I was introduced to the organisation Akshay Patra for the first time when Prabhu started visiting in our college at Orientation Program.

Then, I came to know about Srila Prabhupada who started the whole organisation ISKCON and the Akshay Patra movement. I was very much influenced how Srila Prabhupada started this movement at such an old age. It was such an impactful course that led to a variety of change in the mind-set. These sessions are the reason for the improvement in physical, mental state and spiritual state. The love of Prabhupada towards Lord is inspiring.

His continuous journey to America where people were captured in greed, intoxication, lust to make them aware about spirituality and God conscious was remarkable. His full dedication to spread Hare Krishna Mantra in foreign countries was eye soothing.

At last, I would like to thank Akshay Patra and ISKCON for their services to help students like us in getting realization towards the real aim of life.

Yours Truly,

Bhakta Harshit Verma.

Bhakta Hemant Kumar Agrawal

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.

My spiritual master, I was facing a lot of problems in chanting but after taken Sevak Sankalp of 4 rounds, I have no difficulty. Kindly put mercy upon me, can raise till 16 round.

Prabhupada ji, problem which I have is lusty desire, watching TV, anger etc. Kindly mercifully remove these bad habits, so I can advance in spiritual life.

Prabhupada ji, right now I am giving exam govt since one year i did not get any govt job, I am trying my best to receive job and start good way of spiritual life.

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble servant.

Bhakta Hemant Kumar Agrawal.

Bhakta Hemanth Dadhich

पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में नमन । श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय !

क्योंकि आप जैसे महान गुरु जी हर किसी के जीवन में आसानी से नहीं मिलते, यह तो मेरा पिछले जन्म का कुछ अच्छे कर्म थे जो कि आपका आश्रय मिला । आपके आशीर्वाद से मेरा जीवन में सब सकारात्मक सोच हो रही है। मैं आशा करता हूँ कि आपका आशीर्वाद मुझ पर हमेशा रहेगा मेरे जीवन में आप हमेशा मार्गदर्शक बनकर रहेंगे । आपका दास,

भक्त हेमंत दाधीच.

Bhakta Hemendra Parashar

पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद।

आपके चरणों में शत शत नमन।

आपकी शरण में आने के बाद मेरे जीवन हुए परिवर्तन को मैं वाणी से अभिव्यक्त नहीं कर सकता हूँ। मैंने जाना कि भगवान श्री कृष्ण ही परम पुरुषोत्तम भगवान हैं। मैंने जाना कि हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र के जप करने मात्र से मनुष्य इस भवसागर से पार पा सकता है। आपकी कृपा से मुझे वृंदावन धाम दर्शन का अवसर मिला। और मैंने भगवद गीता एवं भागवतम के महत्व को समझा।

अतः प्रभुपाद जी आपसे प्रार्थना है कि आप अपनी कृपा बनाए रखें ताकि मैं भक्ति के मार्ग पर आगे बढ़ सकूँ।

धन्यवाद।

आपका निम्न सेवक।,

भक्त हेमेंद्र पाराशर.

Bhakta Himanshu

Dearest Srila Prabhupāda,

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 are especially blessed to have the good fortune to offer obeisance at Your Divine lotus feet. I am reminded how You undertook the great sacrifice of taking Krishna consciousness to the Western world and how we are so indebted to Your Divine Grace. You took Lord Chaitanya's mercy all over the world. You have shown us how we should be dedicated to serving Guru and Gaurāṅga. Following Your instructions is possible only by Your Grace. Words cannot describe our gratitude for the essential 'sādhu-sanga' you created for us. You established the whole movement and gave us the opportunity to get in touch with devotees and communicate with them. Only by remembering You, Srila Prabhupāda, can we cross over all the hurdles thrown at us by the illusionary energy and eventually reach the shore of spontaneous devotion to Sri Krishna. Your love for all living entities is the substance of bhakti. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada!

Your unworthy servant of servant's servant,

Bhakta Himanshu.

Bhakta Himmat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I have joined this movement recently in previous year and it had not been much time, but in this short span of time with Your mercy and wonderful devotee association I am able to understand and see this world with some another vision. During

these days I came to know many new perspectives that helped me in understanding Dharma and trying to break the knots of ignorance. I feel extremely joyous and wonderful whenever I visit temple and when I had devotee association and returned with great positivity. I wish this continues throughout.

With great devotee association, reading few books and various classes here, I am trying to know the real meaning of KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS and practice. This helps to regulate mind and to give a purpose to life. With devotee association I got guidance in various circumstances and they helped me to continuously and regularly follow KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS. Whenever I diverted from the path at that time Your mercy and devotee's guidance helped me to again resume the process. I was also able to enquire many doubts related to various topics.

By reading various books here I directly feel Your association as if the words are coming directly from You. These books provide a guidance in life and a way to live positively and happily. These books are real guide in understanding and moving in KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS. This organisation is a unique and one of its type which helps in spreading words of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and adding people in KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS irrespective of their background. This movement is really spreading KRISHNA'S love to all. With KRISHNA'S mercy and Your guidance I am trying to follow KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS sincerely. May KRISHNA'S causeless mercy and Your guidance continuously remain on me.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Himmat.

Bhakta Himmat Singh

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances. All glories to Prabhupada .

Prabhupada wrote so many books, established so many temples and started KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS MOVEMENT at global level. Prabhupada wrote so many books for all types of devotees and made a great schedule so that everyone can progress spiritually in a proper way right from Mangla Aarti to Shayan Aarti and so many spiritual activities also. Prabhupada spread the Bhakti movement worldwide and His mission was to make everyone KRISHNA CONSCIOUS irrespective of their caste, colour, creed, language.

By Krishna's grace I was able to connect with this movement last year about 10-11 months ago. It was a very fortunate day when I visited this temple and I was made a visit with HG Anantshesha Prabhu by a senior devotee who met us in temple hall, within that short meeting I came to know some real question of our existence as a human being and forced to think about it. From there we met Kunti Putra Das Prabhu and gradually I made a touch with the temple, I came to know about Srila Prabhupada and Guru Parampara. I joined SOS class I knew more about SRI KRSNA, His pastimes, importance of KRSNA CONSCIOUSNESS and made regular visit to classes and we had a great devotee association with Kunti Putra Das Prabhu.

With Prabhupada's grace I was able to solve many day to day problems, I was able to have control on my mind upto a level, I got a guidance, I was curious about religion and with help of this movement I came to know more about religion and by book reading and devotee association I was able to know more about KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS and to follow it. I was able to devote my spare time for KRISHNA. I feel wonderfully Happy when I visit temple and receive a positive energy from here. I received a positive inclination in me. Also read books with Kunti Putra Das Prabhu so as know more about KRISHNA Consciousness and to practice it fully.

I pray that with Prabhupāda's grace I will be able to control my anger, my indulgence in wrong habits and many other non-required activities in daily life and keep my mind calm and quiet and progress. I pray to Prabhupada that I keep control on my habits.

Your Servant, Bhakta Himmat Singh.

Bhakta Hitesh

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Prabhupada, I am one who got association of devotees by Your mercy but due to uncontrollable senses and desire of enjoyment of this material world made me so fool that I left the association but after that at every place where I am wrong You always remind me and You always try to keep me in Your shadow for that Prabhupada I am deeply obliged to You. Prabhupada it is my prayer to You that bestow Your mercy upon me so I can follow this bhakti process.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Hitesh.

Bhakta Ishwar Potliya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my all respect and humble obeisances at Your lotus feet as a sincere servant ! I came in contact with Your mission through Your most respected disciples during college days about 6 yr ago. Initially I came just to improve my weakness of life so that I can become more happy in my life but slowly I understand it's giving me something higher thing that was love to lord Sri Krishna ! Not even higher it is highest gain for me ! Now I am hankering for Your blessings so that I can achieve success of human life by serving You and Your mission ! Always grateful for Your causeless mercy and make my life more happy and peaceful ! Thank you very much! Jai srila Prabhupada.

Your ignorant servant, Bhakta Ishwar Potliya.

Bhakta Ishwar Singh

Respected Prabhupada,

With due respect I beg to submit a true incident (past time) for Vyas Pooja as under:

I am Ishwar Singh r/o of 202 Brij Vihar Jagatpura, Jaipur. I am associated with Lord Krishna Balram Mandir for the last 5 years.

I have a very interesting past time this year. I accompanied my daughter from Jaipur to Delhi around 10 times in connection with her interviews for admission in IIMs/Institutes of Management by double decker train. I noticed during these 10 visits to Delhi that arrival and departure of this train was always as per schedule. There may be delay in its schedule for one or two minutes but not more than that. On 25.03.2019 I and my daughter boarded on double decker train from Jaipur to Delhi where she had to face an interview for admission in IIM Shillong. Our return tickets from Delhi to Jaipur were booked for the same day in same train i.e. double decker. We were supposed to catch the train from Delhi Cantt where the train used to arrive at 5.54 PM. After having attended the interview, we were in our way to Delhi Cantt to catch the train but we stuck in traffic jam. Suddenly it came to my mind that in the given situation I should start chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Accordingly, I started chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra and when we reached Delhi Cantt it was 6.07 PM and the train, in question, arrived at 6.10 PM. I saw the miracle and power of this Mahamantra. Out of 10 visits which were done before and after this visit, the train was running as per schedule but on this particular day, when we were late, the train was also late. After this incident my faith on Lord Krishna as well as on Prabhupada increased many times. Now, as and when I have any problem, I start chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra which gives me solution to the problem and great relief to my peace of mind.

Your servant, Bhakta Ishwar Singh.

Bhakta Jitendra

हरे कृष्ण ।

मेरे प्रिय गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद मेरा दंडवत स्वीकार करें ।

हमारे जीवन में प्रभुपाद कि बहुत कृपा है जो कि मैं भगवान श्री कृष्ण का भक्त हो गया । पहले मैं 4 माला जप करता था अब 16 माला जप करना करने लग गया । प्रभुपाद जी ने हमें बताया कि जीवन को कैसे जीना है, जीवन में कैसे सांसारिक माया मोह से हमें मुक्ति मिल जाए । प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से सब कुछ बहुत अच्छा चल रहा है ।

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद ।

आपका दास ।,

भक्त जितेंद्र.

Bhakta Jitendra Sharma

प्रिय प्रभुपाद,

मेरा आदरपूर्ण प्रणाम स्वीकार करें प्रभुपाद ।

इस जड़ जगत की वास्तविकता को जानना अत्यंत कठिन है जो पल पल हमें अपने आकर्षण में फंसा लेती है। इस भौतिक आकर्षण बुटीक माया से बच पाना में बिना गुरु के संभव नहीं हैं। गुरुदेव जब से मैं आपकी शरण में आया हूँ मेरा सोया हुआ भाग्य उदय हो गया है। मैंने जन्म तथा मृत्यु के चक्र से निकलने की कला को जाना आपके कृपा से। मैंने अपने जन्म के उद्देश्य को जाना। मैं कितना भाग्यशाली हूँ जो आपने मुझे पर कृपा दृष्टि डालकर मुझे भगवान कृष्ण, जो चमत्कारों के कारण है, उनकी परम दिव्य भक्ति में सेवा करने का अवसर प्रदान किया। मुझ जैसे पतित, तुच्छ शिष्य पर आपने जो उपकार किया है उसे मैं अनेक जन्मों तक नहीं चुका पाऊंगा। हे गुरुदेव आप तो परम कृपालु परम दयालु पर सर्वज्ञ है। आप तो अपने शिष्य के बारे में सब कुछ जानने वाले हैं। मेरी सारी कमियां अवगुण आपको ज्ञात हैं। अतः मेरे समस्त भूलों को क्षमा कर मुझे कृष्ण प्रेम प्राप्त करने पर प्रभु की परम दिव्य भक्ति में सेवा में नित्य लगे रहने का आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें।

आपका नित्य दास , भक्त जितेंद्र शर्मा.

Bhakta Kailash Chawla

“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. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya deva and delivering the Western countries,

Recently, I heard one lecture of Prabhupāda on some critical points mentioned by Prabhupada in that short lecture, I was very serious to that lecture and hearing very carefully. When the lecture was compiled I was shocked that we are all following maya and wasting time. Then I started reading books and chanting 4 rounds with my study. I managed both - 1 side Sadhana and other side education. When I was preparing for the job of a teacher, I prayed to God that if I got my job, then I would Chant and follow very nicely.

God listened to me and in the very first preparation, I got a job with God's Blessings and The blessings of Guru and Krishna.

I experienced that after coming to touch with Prabhupada my life was very changed and now I lead my life in right way. Prabhupada saved my life.

I thank To Krishna and Prabhupada to save me. Now I am doing my teacher's job and follow rules, chanting 8 rounds and reading Prabhupada books.

His Divine Grace always saw the opportunity in every situation of life. He always focused on the brighter side of all the calamities. He always remembered His beloved Lordships Sri Sri Radha Govind in all the obstacles came in his way.

I hope and pray that this unique name A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami will be widely recognized for tens and thousands of years.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Kailash Chawla.

Bhakta Kailash Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. I am very thankful to You for making me part of Hare Krishna Movement. By Your mercy I am able to chant 4 round of maha mantra and its helpful in controlling my mind and thoughts towards the material world. By Your mercy now i am able to understand the purpose of my life. Before coming to folk, I was not believing on Krishna but now I believe so much and I remember Krishna in both cases happiness and sadness. I beg You to bless me more and more. I leave my life on Krishna. Please bless me with Your mercy.

Your ignorant servant,

Bhakta Kailash Singh.

Bhakta Kamal Sharma

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Divine Lotus Feet. All glories to You, the savior of the whole world.

Hey Prabhupada, I want to let You know, how lucky I am. Because when I take your shelter, my life filled with extreme happiness and you are a most merciful man, you accepted a sinful person like me, As a member of Krishna Consciousness.

Hey Prabhupada, I want some more mercy from your side, Whatever situation happens , Please always attach me to Krishna consciousness mission....I don't know, before taking Your shelter my face looking like dull after taking Your shelter my face looking like bright. And one important thing Prabhupada, before reading Your books, I translate this statement "mujhe english aati hai" = English comes to me.

After reading Your books, I improved my vocabulary, enhanced my confidence , increasing thinking level...Hey Prabhupada I am very poor in preaching so please give guidance for good preaching skills.. when I preach to other and they don't understand about Krishna Consciousness and they commented on this mission then sometimes i am angry on them..., then I realize You are a real Bahubali how You convert hippies to devotees. You are a star for material world !

Amazingly perfect Krishna Bhakta You are

Love You Prabhupada infinite times. The most unfortunate, most insignificant beggar,

Your Servant, Bhakta Kamal Sharma.

Bhakta Karan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

In my life after visiting Akshaya Patra I could know the real world and all about the material world. Krishna consciousness is spreading day by day, just because of Your efforts that You have made throughout the world!

Your quotes always inspire me to chant and convert my soul in remembering Krishna always, because Krishna is the supreme Lord! You have also said that first serve Krishna properly then everything will be served!

I don't know what I have achieved , but serving Krishna and Yourself will provide all the things at time whenever I need. Your blessings are always there in books, mind, thoughts!!!

Srila Prabhupada ki jai!!!!

Your Servant, Bhakta Karan.

Bhakta Karan Gupta

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble Obeisances.

I might be the most irregular devotee, as material world is dominating over me, so I bow in front of lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada and request to pardon all my sinful activities that I have done till now, as I am quite far away from India, so this might be the reason but I assure my best to follow all the rules and regulation given to me by You.

I really feel all alone and a little bit depressed, as I cannot able to attend arati and delicious prasadam. Everything here in Russia is different like culture, food and their daily livelihood but I do visit Iskcon here in saint petersburg, it was really nice and every arati, bhajan, lecture all are done in russian language, that is why a bit challenging for me but a new experience ever I have thought.

To be honest I have not even thought I will be in russia for my masters but all thanks to my Guru Srila Prabhupada and my elder brother, all others to whom I can not mention, I face a lot of problem here but due to mercy of my Guru Srila Prabhupada everything gets resolved and for that I don't know how to pay off because I am not that much qualified.

True meaning of life to me is really given by my guru and disciples of Iskcon, I am really thankful to them, as earlier for me life is like a running material body as like all other human being is doing in this material world, so, after becoming a member of Akshaya patra, I realise the true meaning of life. I read a conversation book of Srila Prabhupada "Perfect question Perfect Answer" It's really good to have all common question answered from that book.

Heartful Greeting from Saint Petersburg, Russia,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Karan Gupta.

Bhakta Karan Kantharia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Only by Your causeless mercy, I managed to get devotee association and could know about this transcendental movement. I was very enthusiastic in the beginning but later on due to my false ego, Vaishnava Apradhas, Anarthas and Ignorance I broke several promises made to Guru, Gauranga and devotees. My senses and Mind are out of control, due to my material association my taste in chanting is fading away, I am not at all eligible according to the standards laid down by You. I only request You to again causelessly bless me with some sincerity and remove these coverings of ignorance and anarthas.

Your servant,

Bhakta Karan Kantharia.

Bhakta Karan Pathak

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

कृपया मेरा विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

प्रभुपाद मैं नहीं जानता कि मैं कितना सौभाग्यशाली हूँ कि मुझे आप एक गुरु के रूप में प्राप्त हुए। पहले मैं इतना मूर्ख और अज्ञानी था, मैं किसी चीज में विश्वास इतनी आसानी से नहीं करता था। मुझे लगता था कि शायद अब इस दुनिया में कोई गुरु योग्य इंसान है ही नहीं। फिर जब मैं हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट से जुड़ा तो धीरे-धीरे आपके बारे में बहुत सारी चीजें जानीं। आपके बारे में बहुत कुछ पढ़ा। मैंने हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट में रहते हुए यह जाना कि आपने भक्ति मार्ग को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए क्या-क्या किया, कितने संघर्ष अपने जीवन में किए। कोई भी व्यक्ति अपने जीवन में भगवान कृष्ण की इतनी सच्ची सेवा नहीं कर सकता। शायद, मुझे बचपन से ही कृष्ण भक्ति में दिलचस्पी थी मैं बचपन से भगवान कृष्ण की अपने अनुसार सेवा करता रहा और मैं यह नहीं जानता था कि क्या सही मार्ग है किस तरीके से हमें भक्ति करनी चाहिए, पर आपके कारण मुझे

अवसर मिला कि मैं इस हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट में वह सब सीख पाया - रोज़ सुबह मंगला आरती करना, भगवान को भोग लगाना, किस तरीके से भक्तों के साथ व्यवहार करना, यह सारी चीज़ें मैंने आप ही के कारण इस मूवमेंट में सीखीं.

हे गुरुदेव, हे प्रभु, मुझ पर दया करें मैं बहुत ही दुष्ट नीच किस्म का व्यक्ति हूँ। मैंने अपने जीवन में बहुत सारी गलतियाँ की हैं। मैं अपनी सारी गलतियों के लिए क्षमा मांगता हूँ। आपके ही कारण शायद मैं थोड़ा जीवन में उठ पाया हूँ। प्रभुपाद, आप तो करुणा के सागर हैं जब आप पश्चिम के देशों पर दयावान होकर उनको भक्ति के मार्ग पर ला सकते हैं तो प्रभुपाद हम पर भी कृपा करें।

इस जगत से धन मिल सकता है, पद और प्रतिष्ठा मिल सकती है, पर आध्यात्मिक सुख और परम आनंद कभी नहीं मिल सकता, वह तो केवल भगवान कृष्ण के प्रति सच्चा प्रेम और भक्ति से ही प्राप्त हो सकता है। इसी निस्वार्थ प्रेम और भक्ति और दिव्य आनंद को दर्शाने के लिए भगवान खुद आते हैं या अपने शुद्ध भक्तों को इस जगत में भेजते हैं ताकि वह इस जगत के वासियों को भक्ति का मार्ग समझा सके।

हे प्रभुपाद, हे गुरुदेव मैं आपके चरण कमलों में अपना सम्मान व्यक्त करता हूँ। मैं भगवान कृष्ण से सदा यह प्रार्थना करूंगा कि मैं आपके द्वारा दिखाए गए मार्ग पर चल सकूँ।

आपका तुच्छ नौकर,

भक्त करण पाठक.

Bhakta Krishnakant

जगतगुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में कोटि कोटि नमन ।

श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आप ही हैं वो व्यक्ति जिसे भगवान श्री कृष्ण ने पतित जीवात्माओं के उद्धार के लिए इस भौतिक जगत में भेजा । आपने इस भौतिक जगत में आकर हम पतित जीवों को अपने परम पिता भगवान श्री कृष्ण से प्रेम करना सिखाया। आपने हमें भगवान श्री कृष्ण के साथ हमारा सम्बन्ध याद दिलाया जो कि हम इस भौतिक जगत में आकर भूल गए थे।

आपने हमारे खातिर वृद्धावस्था में विदेश जाकर हरिनाम का प्रचार किया। आपने हमें सिखाया कि भगवान से प्रेम कैसे करते हैं ,उनकी सेवा कैसे करते हैं। आपने हमें हमारी पहचान याद दिलाई और ये बताया कि हम यहाँ क्यों आये हैं।हमारा इस मनुष्य जीवन का लक्ष्य क्या है? ये सब आपने हमें याद दिलाया।

आपने श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु के संकीर्तन आंदोलन के प्रचार के लिए विदेश यात्रा की, वो भी उस उम्र में जब व्यक्ति का शरीर उसका साथ छोड़ जाता है। आपने विदेश में जाकर म्लेच्छों को भगवद् प्रेम सिखाया। उनको जीवन का लक्ष्यसमझाया। न जाने कितने कष्ट आपने हमारी खातिर सहे।

प्रभुपाद, अगर आप न आते तो हम यँ ही जीवन भर जानवरों की तरह भटकते रहते और कभी भी अपने आपको नहीं पहचान पाते। आपने हमें याद दिलाया कि हम शरीर न हीं, आत्मा हैं जो कि हमारी असली पहचान हैं।

आपने हमारे लिए श्रीमद्भगवद् गीता और श्रीमद्भागवतम जैसे महान ग्रंथों का अनुवाद किया और उन्हें पूरी दुनिया में पहुँचाया ताकि उनको पढ़कर हम पतित जीवात्माओं का उद्धार हो सके और हम भगवद्धाम वापस जा सकें जो किहमारा असली घर है।

भगवान श्री कृष्ण की कृपा से मुझे शुद्ध भक्त के रूप में आप जैसे गुरु मिले जिसकी कृपा से मुझे हरे कृष्ण महामन्त्र जैसी अमूल्य चीज प्राप्त हुई जिसके निरंतर जप द्वारा व्यक्ति भगवद्धाम वापस जा सकता है।

प्रभुपाद, आपको कोटि कोटि धन्यवाद।

आपसे प्रार्थना है कि हम हमेशा कृष्णभावनामयी जीवन व्यतीत करें और ज़्यादा से ज़्यादा हरिनाम का प्रचार करें जिससे की हम सभी भगवद्धाम वापस आ सकें।

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपका दासानुदासानुदासानुदास,

भक्त कृष्णकान्त.

Bhakta Kuldeep Sharma

Dedicated to the spiritual master of the whole world- His Divine Grace "A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada".

When I was in the dark, struggling to find my true self, Living without an immanent purpose

I encountered with the causeless mercy of Srila Prabhupad.

The kind of depraved person somehow came in touch with the soldiers(Devotees) of Prabhupada who are trying to save people from the clutches of Maya and trying to get over them from the turmoil of this material world.

I got admitted in this Bhakti Movement initiated by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and disseminated all around the globe by Srila Prabhupad.

Prabhupada's teachings helped me to know about Krishna and established a kind of connection with lord to retrieve my true constitutional position.

In a world full of hypocrisy, Prabhupada's institution and Initiated devotees are following the directives of Prabhupada and Vedic injunctions, are the epitome truthfulness.

Prabhupada introduced me to Krishna and told me exactly what Krishna wants from us to get his shelter again.

"You are my saviour Prabhupada, and I feel a perpetual relation with you through your books and instructions which are guiding me in this material world."

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kuldeep Sharma.

Bhakta Kumar Manish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

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 Krishna consciousness and to know about aim and value of life. You used to sleep only for 2 hours for us. I am a beginner in Krishna consciousness. sometimes I attend the Bhagvatam lecture sometimes I can not. I remain confused in life, often thinking that I can reside in folk or not. I remain confused in life also. I slowly started to know about Krishna consciousness. I also feel that I do not have so much courage in myself that I take some of my own decisions. But slowly I feel some change in my life when I came in contact with Krishna consciousness.

Please, Prabhupada show some mercy on this unqualified soul. I am an unqualified person to serve you and sometimes I disobeyed Your instructions but You are very merciful that You still allow me to practice Krishna consciousness sincerely.

Thank You Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Kumar Manish.

Bhakta Kundan Kumar Mandawaria

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

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I don't have any qualification to receive Your mercy and I am too much conditioned but You gave me shelter at Your Lotus Feet and mercy to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

By your mercy I am able to chant the holy name of the Lord Krishna

By your mercy I am able to honor Krishna Prasadam

By your mercy I found goal of human life to Go back to Godhead

By your mercy I got association of the Devotees of the Lord Krishna

Please allow me to continue serving You despite my numerous faults. You remain my only hope, inspiration and shelter.
All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kundan Kumar Mandawaria.

Bhakta Lakshya Bhardwaj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your Divine Lotus Feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Appearance.

I am very fortunate enough that I came in touch with this Hare Krishna Movement and here I have seen the real spiritual life and I have learned many things here in this world of maya. There is only one place to quench spiritual thirst which are the temples You have built here, I have seen the true spirituality.

Prabhupada You have worked hard for souls like us, But some times I ignore chanting and book reading, please forgive me for this mistake.

I need Your blessings to move on the spiritual path. Please give this polluted soul shelter of Your Lotus feet. “*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.*”

Your Servant,

Bhakta Lakshya Bhardwaj.

Bhakta Laxman Ram

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

My 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. Presently I am doing minimum 5 rounds of chanting and I try to hear Your lecture 15 mins, read Your books 15 min each day. Every week I am submitting sadhana report to Krishnapad Prabhu. I request You to give me Yours and Krishna's blessing to maintain my daily routine and control my mind, angry and keep continuous contact with KSPD Prabhu ji. I want good spiritual life, good job. Whenever I feel tension, stress and problem that time I do simply chant Hare Krishna mantra than feel happier and peaceful. Many time I have experienced that Your and Krishna's hand with me. I am also trying to give Hare Krishna mantra to my mother-father, brother sister, Manju and my relatives so please help me and give some blessing on them so that they can start some rounds of Hare Krishna mantra.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Laxman Ram.

Bhakta Laxman Nayak

Dear Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am probably the most worthless soul on this planet. I try everyday to overcome my laziness and at least constantly chant my rounds so that I may do some reading. I have been trying so hard to make it a part of my life to at least do some reading of Your books, but haven't managed to fully succeed. I do not have enough words to thank You, as "thank You" is a very insignificant word for all Your kind efforts in bringing us closer to Krishna, for without coming to this movement I would never have appreciated what it means to love and serve God.

All glories unto Your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada ki Jai!

Your undeserving servant, Bhakta Laxman Nayak.

Bhakta Lekhraj Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

In recent times, few things have become a mirror to me. It is very difficult to find a charitable person in this world filled with spiritual connection. Before connecting with ISKCON I did not know about this spiritual world. After connecting with ISKCON, I came to realize amazing things about God. When I started chanting I noticed some changes in me, my problems have started resolving. When I started going to "kirtan" I forget all my problems. Connecting to "Krishna" makes me good in every way. Thank You god for giving me such a wonderful opportunity to get connected to You.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Lekhraj Sahu.

Bhakta Madhusudhan

मेरे प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

सर्वप्रथम आपको नमन । मेरी सारी प्रशंसाओं का कारण आप ही हैं। मेरे कॉलेज के समय हम चार दोस्त थे जो हर शनिवार तो नहीं पर शनिवार रविवार को आया करते थे । बाद में यह कम से कम 3 से 4 साल तक चला । हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप भी चलता रहा । बाद में मेरे मित्रों ने आना बंद कर दिया । मेरा भी कम हुआ आगे की बात यह है कि 25 दिसंबर गीता जयंती को मैं कृष्ण बलराम मंदिर में था वहाँ मैंने गीता पुस्तक ली। धीरे धीरे मैंने खुद से समझा और रोज पढ़ना शुरू किया। आपके द्वारा जो सरल और प्रथम अनुवाद हैं वह मुझे समझ आने लगा। जब गीता से जुड़ाव हुआ तो मेरा सब ठीक हो गया, सोच, क्रोध, मेरे अंदर बदलाव आने लगा। एक बार फिर से मेरी सारी प्रशंसाएं आपके लिए और आपकी लिखी हुई पुस्तकों के लिए । इन्हें भारत ही नहीं सारा विश्व पढ़ता है और कृष्ण भावना भावित हो रहा है।

हरे कृष्ण

आपका दास,

भक्त मधुसूदन.

Bhakta Manikanta Y G N V M

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

I offer my respectable obeisances onto Your lotus feet ..

I chanted Hare Krishna Mahamantra for the first time in my intermediate college ,which I didn't forget it in my life time. When I heard it for the first time tears ran from my eyes and continuous goosebumps happened. Due to Your merciful

teachings only, I experienced that, Prabhupada . Later due to my degree program I came in contact with HKM JAIPUR and joined in folk hostel and I spend around 2 years, where I had great experiences with the devotees.

Before coming to Krishna consciousness I was so much confused about God, but now I came to know through You that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead with the proof of parampara system .

Due to Your mercy only, I am chanting and remembering Krishna, Prabhupada. Please keep me under Your lotus feet and give me shelter and mercy to continue my Krishna consciousness throughout my life.

Thanking You, Prabhupada.

Bhakta Y.G.N.V.M. Manikanta.

Bhakta Manish

Dear Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances to Your Lotus feet.

Prabhupada, It's Your mercy due to which I came in touch with Your divine company and this Hare Krishna society, six years ago. I remembered that on September 2012, I attended the 'BIG GYAN ' class in my college which was taken by Your devotees and I got Your divine books "BHAGAVAD GITA AS IT IS". After that on 31 December 2012, I visited the KRISHNA BALARAM TEMPLE to attend "NEW YEAR CELEBRATION & after that we were asked to register for sessions of "Secrets of Success" and I registered for that, and yes it was the best session of my life. It's completely Your mercy by which I am able to understand something about life, death and life after death and what is purpose of life.

Srila Prabhupada, in this way my journey of Krishna Consciousness began. I got introduced to chanting of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, engaged in devotional services, got opportunity to visit various spiritual places like Vrindavan, Mayapur, Jagannatha Puri, & Dwarka. I got many spiritual friends in folk hostel who raised me in Krishna Consciousness and I am very much thankful and indebted to them.

Prabhupada, because of Your divine mercy I got the opportunity to live with Your devotees. Although I don't have such qualification to get this opportunity but it is Your causeless mercy.

My journey of Krishna consciousness is filled with ups and downs and nothing is hidden from You Prabhupada. I beg You, if possible, to please forgive me for my offenses which I did to my god brothers and my mentors specially Mahakurma Prabhu and to others to whom I offended with my mind, body or words.

Busy in my sense gratification I am not able to recognize that these devotees are working for my upliftment, but with my activities I am giving them trouble only.

Srila Prabhupada, I don't know why but You have still kept Your glance upon me, otherwise today I could not have been here. It is Your causeless mercy only that still I am able to chant Hare Krishna Maha-mantra.

Srila Prabhupada please keep guiding me, so that I can chant the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra nicely to please the "NAMA-PRABHU" and follow bhakti throughout my life and make progress in Krishna consciousness.

Your servant of the servant,

Bhakta Manish.

Bhakta Manish Agrawal

आदरणीय गुरुदेव,

श्रील प्रभुपाद से हमने बहुत कुछ सीखा। मैं एक अंधकार में सोया हुआ था मैं एक दुकान करता हूँ ऑटो पार्ट्स की मैं दुकान पर बैठा था तो कुछ हरे कृष्ण मंत्र जप रहा था मैं जानता नहीं था कि हरे कृष्ण मंत्र क्या होता है। मैं तो वैसे ही हरे कृष्ण मंत्र जप रहा था। दुकान पर बैठा बैठा हरिकेश प्रभु कुछ ऑटो पार्ट्स का मेरी दुकान से कुछ सामान लेने आए थे तो मेरे से बोले कि आप हरे कृष्ण मंत्र जपते हैं मैंने बोला हाँ, लेकिन मैं जानता नहीं था के हरे कृष्ण मंत्र क्या होता है इससे क्या होता है। हरिकेश प्रभु मुझसे बोले आपने गुरु बना लिया? मैं बोला गुरु क्या होता है, कैसे बनाया जाता है, क्या होता है, ऐसे क्या होगा, तो हरिकेश प्रभु ने श्रील प्रभुपाद के बारे में बताया। मुझे बहुत अच्छा लगा आपके बारे में सुनकर। मैं जयपुर आया, प्रभुपाद आपसे आठ माला की शरण ली और आपकी पुस्तक पढ़ता हूँ और 16 माला करता हूँ। मैं दुकान पर बैठा नशा करता था, गुटके खाता था, जाने क्या क्या करता था अब मैंने पहली सभ्य आदत छोड़ दी है मैं अब सुबह जल्दी उठता हूँ, पूजा करता हूँ, माला करता हूँ, पुस्तक पढ़ता हूँ। मुझे बहुत कुछ अच्छा लगता है मैं श्री प्रभुपाद आपको अपनी तरफ से बहुत बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद करना चाहता हूँ।

क्योंकि प्रभुपाद आपने मेरे जीवन को एक खराब दिशा से सही दिशा की ओर मोड़ दिया है, मैं आपको अपनी तरफ से धन्यवाद करना चाहता हूँ।

आपका चरण इच्छुक दास,

भक्त मनीष अग्रवाल (धौलपुर)।

Bhakta Manish Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master..

It is said in Chaitanya Charitamrta (CC Madhya 17.80) that

*mūkam karoti vācālam paṅgum 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.

Today, on the occasion of Vyasa puja.

I am feeling myself very fortunate that I have got the chance to glorify my spiritual master.

I am really grateful to have You in my life. After meeting You, my life has really changed. I have lost my all anger and now I can per see the world from different point of view with very soft heart and kindness.

You are fully Krishna Conscious, in any circumstance or situation, You never forget Krishna.

Your's most wretched soul,

Bhakta Manish Gupta.

Bhakta Manoj Kashyap

श्रील प्रभुपाद को प्रणाम करता हूँ।

उन्होंने बहुत कुछ सिखाया है। ब्रह्म मुहूर्त से पहले उठना 4:30 बजे मंगला आरती करना, तुलसी आरती करना, नरसिंह आरती करना, और गुरु पूजा करना भगवान को भोग लगाना और प्रसाद ग्रहण करना, 4 नियमों का पालन करना और उनकी पुस्तकों का पूर्ण अध्ययन करना। हमारे प्रभुपाद जी ने बहुत कठिन परिश्रम किया है और हमको एक नया जीवन प्राप्त हुआ है उनकी कृपा से, उनको सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ और हमें दास का दास बन कर रहना चाहिए।

आपका दास,

भक्त मनोज कश्यप.

Bhakta Manuraj Varshney

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

I am writing these all my thoughts on the occasion of VYAS PUJA 2019.

I am an engineering student in MNIT JAIPUR. I came in contact of Hare Krishna Movement during the birthday celebration of one of my friend in folk residency Jaipur. I belong to a devotional family in which I could know about Supreme Personality of Godhead, who drives all of us in this world. My father taught me that who is GOD? Why do we worship God? What is the need of this worship? After coming to ISKCON, I came to know something about Srila Prabhupada that how he went to foreign and how he started KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS among those totally materialistic people. Srila Prabhupada taught us how we can get that Supreme Personality of Godhead in this KALIYUGA. He told us HARINAAM KIRTAN is the only way to get GOD in this KALIYUGA where all the people are trapped in only materialistic things. I started new chapter of my devotional journey with one round of Hare Krishna Mahamantra japa that pleased me very much. One another thing which I like most that is all lectures are about SRIMAD BHAGVAD GITA and SRIMAD BHAGVATAM so his all thoughts are connected with DHARMA.

I don't know about other persons of ISKCON but I can say that Srila Prabhupada was the real messenger of GOD.

I have only this experience about Srila Prabhupada and ISKCON till now.

Your servant,

Bhakta Manuraj Varshney.

Bhakta Mihir Biswas

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

श्रीला प्रभुपाद, आप हमारे पूजनीय अध्यात्मिक गुरु हैं। श्री कृष्ण भगवान के अत्यंत अतरंग सेवक होने के कारण श्री गुरुदेव स्वयं भगवान के समान हैं। यह शास्त्रों में प्रमाणित माना जाता है। भगवान श्री हरि)श्री कृष्ण(के ऐसे प्रमाणित प्रतिनिधि के चरण कमलों में सादर नमस्कार करता हूँ।

श्री गुरुदेव के चार सिद्धांतों से हमारे जीवन में काफी बदलाव आया है। हमारा धार्मिक जीवन जिन चार स्तंभ पर टिका है – दया, पवित्रता, तपस्या व सत्यता - इन सभी का पालन गुरु महाराज की आज्ञा का पालन करके ही आसान बनाया जा सकता है। उन्हीं की कृपा से हम आध्यात्मिक जीवन में प्रगति कर सकते हैं। श्री कृष्ण की अंतरंगा शक्ति, जिसमें हम मुक्त अवस्था में थे, उसमें जागृति प्रदान करने में गुरु की कृपा ही वरदान साबित हो सकती है।

आज व्यास पूजा के प्रति नतमस्तक होकर कृतज्ञता व्यक्त करने का दिन है। गुरुजी के प्रति हम अपनी कृतज्ञता अर्पित करते हैं। गुरु जी हमें भगवान कृष्ण तक ले जाने या मिलवाने का एक मात्र माध्यम है)वह एक कड़ी का काम करते हैं।

श्रील प्रभुपाद की शरण में जाकर कृष्ण की प्राप्ति ही जीवन का लक्ष्य है और यह गुरु कृपा से ही संभव है क्योंकि गुरुदेव भौतिक जगत के दुखों से हम सभी पीड़ित लोगों का उद्धार करते हैं ऐसे श्री गुरु जी का मिलना सौभाग्य की बात है। तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः

भारतीय संस्कृति में गुरु के महत्व को बताने या दर्शाने के लिए कोई दिन या शब्द हमेशा कम लगते हैं। हम अपने अध्यात्मिक गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद को आदर प्रशंसा एवं पूजा से कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम व धन्यवाद करते हैं।

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपका दास,

भक्त मिहिर बिस्वास.

Bhakta Mithun Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was in deep slumber of ignorance, but You kindly awakened me by the torchlight of knowledge. I do remember the day when I fortunately received Bhagavad-gita As It Is authored by Your Divine Grace from one of Your disciples and that turned my life; Your instruction is so sublime and powerful that it can ignite the spark of devotion for the Lord even to an atheist.

You have taught us, "Godhead is light. Nescience is darkness. Where there is Godhead there is no nescience."

The only way to avoid the influence of ignorance is to always associate with Godhead by the sublime transcendental process of chanting:

"Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare/ Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare"

You are the great emissary of Lord Krsna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, who kindly broadcasted the message of Lord Krsna on every surface of the globe. In fact this is the prediction of Lord Chaitanya and conceptualized by His Divine Grace Bhakti Vinod Thakur and Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Srila Prabhupada, eventually executed by Your Divine Grace on the order of Your Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Srila Prabhupada.

Your tremendous contribution to the world cannot be repaid and particularly Your books are eternal. You are the great spiritual ambassador to the human society who has a mission of uplifting the modern human society from degradation by bringing them nearer to God.

I would like to offer my infinite obeisances to You and earnestly pray to Lord Krsna on this holy and auspicious Appearance Day to bestow upon me blessings, so that with the association of devotees, I can wholeheartedly follow the divine instructions of my beloved Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, without fail.

Your most fallen Sarvent,

Bhakta Mithun Kumar.

Bhakta Mohit Gupta.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am Your most fallen servant; I don't know, I still have any credit to write this letter to You but I want to thank You to start Iskcon all around the world and to regularly guide me through Your devotees. For my study purpose, I live in Moscow even in such fallen city there is one place, where I can still continue some of Your guidance, its Your place my guru, its Your Iskcon that still has very pleasant and Krishna conscious environment. Prabhupada when I see Russian devotees (who even don't know our culture by birth) doing such wonderful and selfless seva, gets me melted from my heart, Your contribution to there heart and soul is unmatched. Prabhupada, when I do Your aarti on Saturday evening, my mind every second seeks Your pardon because deep from my heart I know I am very fallen. Its all Your mercy who makes me to do such great seva.

Prabhupada this blazing fire of the material world is burning me and knowingly I am killing myself day after day. I am completely blind about a way out. Prabhupada, I many times realize that Your words are only truth in this world, I many times realize that there is no meaning of money or opulence but still I am running for money. Prabhupada, even getting Your mercy to understand Krishna consciousness is deep and even living for a year in folk hostel, its only and only my stupid-ness that drives me. I don't know what I am doing in this world, I think I am again lost and You are the only savior I know. I'm so unfortunate and fallen that I do not properly follow Your words.

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 learning I get from Your books and devotees. 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.

Prabhupada, now I can only seek Your pardon and thank You for Your holding.

Hare Krishna! Begging to be Your servant,

Bhakta Mohit Gupta.

Bhakta Mohit Soni

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet. By Your Grace I found the real questions of life & purpose of this human birth. You are just like fire and we are like wood; by Your mercy we have started to recognize the fire within us. I am trying to develop my consciousness. At many moments I have found that Krishna & You give me the directions of life. Thank You very much to come in my life.

Again Dandwat Pranam..

Your Seravant,

Bhakta Mohit Soni.

Bhakta Mohnish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. Sometimes I think that how is it possible for someone to be this merciful! I can't thank You enough for what You had done in this world. You not only opened the doors of salvation for fallen souls like me but You gave us a purpose to live. Your spiritual army rescued me and got my back, when I needed the most. During my time in folk, I not only came close to Krishna but I also came close to myself. I learned (and still learning) the value of devotion and the importance of a selfless life. During my time in HIM I came in touch with some incredible devotes and bhaktas who not only taught me how to follow You on the path of supreme lord but also how to survive in this material world. I don't have enough words to describe my gratitude towards You. Please keep on guiding me, thanks for giving the meanings to my meaningless life; I am humbled.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Mohnish.

Bhakta Mrigank Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet, which is the only shelter for the fallen souls like me. Thank You Gurudeva for everything thing You did for us, although "thanking" You itself is not enough but I'll try my best to express my gratitude towards You in this one page of Vyasa puja offering.

By Your grace and mercy, we came to know the true meaning of teacher (Guru), which is the person who teaches with His personal example and practical action. After reading Your books I came to know the true meaning and aim of life, which is to understand Krishna, worship the Lord and never forget Krishna even for the fraction of seconds. Your book always helps me understand the true nature of this world and position of living entity, analogies which You have explained in Your books

always plays an important role in understanding philosophy of Krishna Consciousness. Whenever my mind become disturb then kirtans sung by You help me to calm myself and thing positively.

Your journey of founding ISKCON is perfect example of how to keep faith in Krishna's holy name and to work for Krishna vigorously & enthusiastically. You truly explain the meaning of "Unity In Diversity" by bringing together people of different culture and country and make them dance together on transcendental sound vibration of *HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE, HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE* in the very first Lord Jagannatha's Ratha Yatra (Cart Festival) in New York on July 8, 1976.

Although I am not a perfect, I commit mistakes; have some bad habits but You, still keeping me in Your shelter which represent that how merciful You are, please be merciful on me, help me in remembering Krishna always in every highs and lows of my life. Please keep in shade of Your lotus feet thank You once again. All Glories to His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Mrigank Singh.

Bhakta Mudit Chaturvedi

प्रिय आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद ,

मैं आपके कमल के समान चरणों में अपना विनम्र प्रणाम अर्पित करता हूँ। श्रील प्रभुपाद मैं आपके चरण कमलों को कुछ भी अर्पित करने योग्य नहीं हूँ। लेकिन मैं आपको ह मारे लिए दिए गए हर चीज़ या हर निर्देश के लिए धन्यवादकहना चाहता हूँ। और कृष्ण तक पहुंचने का जो सरल मार्ग आपने हम सबको बताया है उसके लिए भी मैं आपको ध न्यवाद देना चाहता हूँ। मेरा आपसे एक निवेदन है, श्रील प्रभुपाद कृपया मुझे आशीर्वाद दें, मैं आपके मार्ग का अनुसरण कर सकूँ, आपके हर निर्देश का पालन कर सकूँ, आप के सरल जीवन और उच्च विचार के तरीके का अनुसरण कर सकूँ। हे प्रभुपाद, कृपया मुझे अपनी सेवा में स्वीकार करें, मैं जैसा भी हूँ, मैं आपका ही हूँ। कृपया मुझे आपअप नी और कृष्ण की सेवा में लगने की अनुमति दें। श्रील प्रभुपाद आप मेरे पर अपनी सर्वाधिक करुणा करें, क्योंकि मैं आपके सभी बच्चों में सबसे ज्यादा पतित हूँ! जैसे माता पिता अपने कमजोर बच्चे की ज्यादा देखभाल करते है, प्रभुपाद मैं भी आपसे ऐसी ही अहैतुकी कृपा की उम्मीद रखता हूँ, क्योंकि मैं खुद से दृढ़ संकल्पित होकर आपके किसी भी नियम को मानने में और पालन करने में अक्षम हूँ! आपकी कृपा की उम्मीद के साथ आपका पतित बच्चा!

आपका सेवक,

भक्त मुदित चतुर्वेदी.

Bhakta Mukesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful and humble obeisance at Your divine lotus feet.

All glories to Guru and Gauranga, All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Prabhupada, by Your causeless mercy I am in Krishna consciousness society.

You gave me the wonderful opportunity to serve Krishna but I am so fallen that I am struggling even following basic instructions of Krishna consciousness.

My chanting rounds are always fluctuating also, I am not able to read Your books everyday, but I want to. So please give me more chances to serve You and become Krishna conscious.

Your most fallen Servent,

Bhakta Mukesh.

Bhakta Mukesh

मैं आज बहुत खुश हूँ कि मुझे आज जगत गुरु प्रभुपाद जी का गुणगान करने का मौका मिला

मैं पिछले 2 साल से प्रभुपाद जी के द्वारा चलाए गए इस कृष्ण भावनामृत आंदोलन से जुड़ा हूँ। मुझे यहाँ बहुत कुछ जानने और समझने को मिला है। भगवान की भक्ति में मैंने अपने आप को लगाया जिससे कि मेरा जीवन बहुत आनंदमय हो गया है। भक्ति के साथ मैं अपनी सेवा को भी मैं मन लगाकर कर रहा हूँ। मुझे भक्ति में बहुत सारी परेशानियाँ आ रही हैं और समय भी बहुत कम मिलता है।

प्रभुपाद जी मुझे माफ करना कि मैं मंगल आरती में शामिल नहीं हो पा रहा हूँ। आप मुझे शक्ति प्रदान करें जिससे मैं मंगल आरती में शामिल हो सकूँ माला भी मैंने शुरू करी थी लेकिन बीच बीच में नहीं हो पा रही हैं, रह जाती हैं क्योंकि सेवा में बहुत व्यस्त हो जाता हूँ। मैं खुश हूँ कि मैं जहाँ रह रहा हूँ वहाँ मुझे भक्ति का वातावरण मिल रहा है। मैं बहुत खुश हूँ कि मुझे यह सौभाग्य मिल रहा है कि मैं भगवान को चढ़ा हुआ भोग प्रसाद के रूप में पा रहा हूँ।

और मेरे प्रभु जी (चंद्रभानु प्रभु जी) मुझे भक्ति के लिए मुझे बहुत प्रेरित करते हैं। मैं आपका धन्यवाद करना चाहूँगा कि आपने मेरे जीवन में मुझे इतना सुंदर अवसर दिया कि मैं भी भक्ति में आ सकूँ। मैं आपसे प्रार्थना करना चाहूँगा कि मुझे सदैव ऐसे ही लगाए रखें।

आपका सेवक, भक्त मुकेश.

Bhakta Mukesh Kumar Saini

आपके चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणाम श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

श्रील प्रभुपाद आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा से मैं निरन्तर 8 माला का जप कर रहा हूँ और नियमों की पालना कर रहा हूँ। मेरे ऊपर आपकी कृपा बनाए रखना ताकि मैं 16 माला का जप एवं पूर्ण दृढ़ता से आपे द्वारा दिए गए नियमों की पालना कर सकूँ।

हे गुरुदेव! माया के प्रबल प्रभाव से मुझे बचाए रखना ताकि मेरे जीवन का लक्ष्य पूर्ण हो सके तथा आपके भक्तों के संग में रहते हुए, मुझे संकीर्तन एवं बुक वितरीत कार्य करने की शक्ति प्रदान करें।

श्रील प्रभुपाद को कोटी-कोटी धन्यवाद।

आपका तुच्छ सेवक,

भक्त मुकेश कुमार सैनी.

Bhakta Nakul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The nature of this material world is just like a forest fire, no one sets forest fire, yet it takes place. Similarly in this material world no one wants misery yet they arise automatically, perplexed by this condition we were highly discontented and unsatisfied. Just like a forest fire can be extinguished by rains brought by clouds similarly, the spiritual master is receiving benediction from ocean of mercy and delivers the materially affected world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. Life after life I was born in this same dark place which had overtaken my existence and therefore out of ignorance I was engaged in so many abominable activities that were highly unjust to Your beloved master. Still out of Your incomparable compassion You accepted me and opened these blinded eyes with transcendental knowledge which became even more auspicious when emanates from Your lotus mouth. A fan is made to serve people, but it can't rotate unless supplied by electricity.

Similarly, O My Divine Grace! I am meant to serve Krishna, but I am unable to do so until I receive Your mercy. Even after eternity of my life I can't repay the debt You have upon me, but unfortunately I am so arrogant that I have no attachment to Your lotus feet. This attachment is made possible only if I can obtain the mercy of Krishna, but adding to my misfortune I have no qualification to serve Krishna, only if You grant me permission I can serve Krishna and by His grace obtain a small corner of shade under Your lotus feet for which the denizens of three worlds aspire.

Due to littleness of my existence I am prone to be influenced by brittle charm of this material world, but I beg You never to give up upon me, and take away this wonderful association You gave me, for now I feel eternal service to Your lotus feet

will be sufficient for me. Only by Your mercy this infinitesimal bud of intellect can bloom in flower of unadulterated devotional service to Krishna, which indeed, was Your magnificent mission. All Glories To Srila Prabhupada!!

Your servant, Bhakta Nakul.

Bhakta Naresh Kumar Sachdev

परम पूजनीय आध्यात्मिक गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी

साष्टांग दंडवत प्रणाम,

सर्वप्रथम मैं अक्षय पात्र श्री कृष्ण बलराम मंदिर के आदरणीय भक्तों का आभार व्यक्त करना चाहता हूँ जिन्होंने आपसे मिलवाकर मुझे आपका शिष्य बनने की प्रेरणा दी।

आपके बतलाए मार्ग पर चल कर ही मैं श्री कृष्णभावनामृत की ओर बढ़ सकता हूँ ऐसा मेरा विचार है। निस्संदेह श्री कृष्ण की ओर बढ़ने के लिए जो आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान मुझे माया के जंजाल से निकालने का रास्ता दिखलायेगा वो आप द्वारा रचित साहित्य पुस्तकों को पढ़ने व समझने से मिलेगा ऐसा मेरा विश्वास है।

आपसे मेरी प्रार्थना है कि आपके साहित्य को पढ़ने समझने व उसे आत्मसात करने में मेरी सहायता करें जिससे मैं अपना शेष जीवन श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति का रसपान करने में खर्च करूँ और कलयुगी माया के बंधनों से निकल सकूँ।

आपके आशीर्वाद का आकांक्षी,

भक्त नरेश कुमार सचदेव.

Bhakta Naveen Garg

वन्दे गुरु श्री चरणार्विन्दम्।

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपके चरणों में मेरा शत शत नमन है।

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी मुझे आपका बहुत सहारा मिला है,

मैं रोज़ आपके द्वारा बताया हुआ महामन्त्र हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे की पूरी मालाएं करता हूँ।

मैं रोज़ आपके द्वारा बताया हुआ पंचतत्वमन्त्र, भक्ति वेदांत मंत्र और नरसिंह आरती बोलता हूँ।

मुझे भक्ति में बहुत आनंद मिलता है जब मैं टेम्पल जाता हूँ तो वहां कृष्ण भक्ति, डांस और प्रसाद भी मिलता है ये सब आपकी ही कृपा है। हे प्रभु मैं घर में रहते हुए भी आपकी अच्छी भक्ति कर लेता हूँ ऐसी आपकी कृपा सदा बनी रहे। हरे कृष्ण।

आपका सेवक। भक्त नवीन गर्ग.

Bhakta Naveen Mittal

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I bow to the lotus feet of my spiritual master again and again for giving me this wonderful Krishna conscious life.

This is great fortune of mine that His Divine Grace took me in His Divine Shelter.

Prabhupada, You gave me several opportunities to serve You, but fallen soul like me failed to serve His lotus feet every time, still You are showing mercy upon me and keeping me in divine shelter and allowing me to chant and worship Radha Krishna. My only wish and also request from You is that please allow me to serve Your lotus feet in this life and in all next births so that I will be able to focus my full attention to serve Your mission.

Prabhupada, Your vision is so wonderful that You opened so many centers across the world so that fallen souls like me can easily get into the contact of pure devotee and Your guidance is always available through these institutions, books and devotees. Thanks Prabhupada for Your mercy.

In great desire to become Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Naveen Mittal.

Bhakta Nihal Shastri

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. Srila Prabhupada, this is my 3rd year under Your shade. The causeless and limitless mercy and love You have for this sinner is way stronger than the effect of illusionary energy of this material world. I know from where all this started, Your one glance at the confused boy standing at Your Samadhi Sthala at Vrindavan, roaming here and there, having so many questions in mind and inquisitiveness to ask them, Your glance at him allowed him to meet Your disciples in Jaipur, that was Your plan. From nowhere You took this confused fallen soul and gave him the most valuable and exceptional gift of this human life that is Krishna Bhakti. For me, Krishna Consciousness was very difficult at the beginning but because of Your personal guidance in the form of strong realizations helped me a lot to move further on this divine path. The more I spent time with Your books, Your pastimes and Your teaching/instructions, more my faith on this transcendental process and love for Sri Sri Radha & Krishna increased. I felt Your personal presence and Your hand on me. The list of realizations is very long and will not be expressed by the means of words. Srila Prabhupada, on the occasion of Your Vyasa Puja, this fallen soul is asking for Your mercy and blessings for serving You and Your movement throughout this very life. I was no one and the love You gave me and the way You allowed me in Your shade is matchless. My only wish to have a life surrendered to You as your disciple and to serve You with all of my energy.

A fallen soul,

Bhakta Nihal Shastri.

Bhakta Nikhil Joshi

My most respectfully obeisance for Guru Maharaj - A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

Guru Maharaja, its due to Your mercy only, I am able to write this offering.

I cannot thank You enough for the mercy that You have bestowed on me. You paved the way towards the spiritual world.

We were entangled in the material world thinking it as the life, but you had made us realize that the real life is beyond the day to day work. It is meant really meant for the worship of "Sri Krishna".

You taught us how to live "Beyond Birth and death"...You had taught us to ask "perfect questions"...and You always have "perfect answers" to them.

You had made us to walk on the path of "Self Realization".

Myself along with the coming generations will be thankful to You for writing such wonderful books. We feel Your presence in each letter of these books.

The best gift You had given us is "Chanting"

I am thankful to You for telling us the importance of chanting. Its the most powerful weapon to fight with material life in this Kali yuga.

I wish to get Your mercy forever.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Nikhil Joshi.

Bhakta Nikhil Mittal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my sincere obeisances at Your lotus feet.

I will be eternally grateful to You for showing me the correct path & saving me from impersonalism & showing me the right way of bhakti. Without Your help I would be bewildered. I thank You for inspiring me to perform bhakti fearlessly in any circumstance & never leaving the side of truth.

You have very nicely & poetically described the dark condition of material existence.

Prabhupada please deliver me from this dark condition by carrying with You the shining lamp of knowledge.

At last, I would like to say, Your mercy is most important to me than anything else. How can I understand Krishna without Your blessings. You always stressed about 'pure devotional service' & that sound vibration has imprinted in my heart. I know my duty is to strive for pure devotion & to serve You & Krishna.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Nikhil Mittal.

Bhakta Nilesh B Hadiya

All glories to my spiritual master, 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 new realizations in spirituality. In this two year of my Krishna Conscious life, I have achieved a lot. All the auspicious moments what has come to my life it has come by Your causeless mercy.

Probably, I could never understand how spiritual master favors his sincere disciple, but I could see the strong impact of how my and everyone's lives 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. Your mercy is available to everyone & everywhere, But can be realized only by genuine seeker. No one can be more dearer & soothsayer, because You are our real father & Mother and ever Well-wisher.

Always in your service, Bhakta Nilesh Bhadiya.

Bhakta Nimesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I'm a useless soul but You have engaged me in devotional service. Without Your mercy it's impossible to do bhakti. You have provided a very sublime process to do bhakti. I have faith that You are my father and You will never leave my hand. Please be merciful to this fallen soul so that I can come out from my anarthas. I believe that You have well set plan for my journey to Goloka. Please bless me so that I can become more and more serious and sincere in devotional activities. It is said that nobody can understand the plan or mind of a pure devotee like You. I need Your blessings so that I can fully surrender in the mission of Lord Sri Krishna Chaitanya.

Because I have no capacity to join this army by my own strength. Please make me puppet in Your hand. I'm a beggar and I beg Your mercy so that I can completely come out from my offensive nature and can follow Your instructions as my life & soul.

Your Fallen Servant, Bhakta Nimesh.

Bhakta Om Prakash Sharma

परम आदर्णिय गुरु महाराज श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

सर्व प्रथम मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करे।

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे। यह मंत्र जब में सुनता हूं तो मन शांत हो जाता है गुरु महाराज का यह मंत्र उनका मेरे ऊपर एक ऋण है जो में जिंदगी भर नहीं उतार सकता हूं।

मुझे यहां पर आते हुए 1 वर्ष हो गया है। मुझे यहां पर रोज आने का मन करता है परन्तु ग्रहस्ति के कारण में आ नहीं पाता हूं।

मुझे मन्दिर में दर्शन करना, हरे कृष्ण मंत्र को सुनना, प्रभु के प्रवचन को सुनना, प्रसादम लेना बहुत अच्छा लगता है जिसके बाद में अपने गलत विचार जो मन में थे सब समाप्त हो जाते है। में गुरु महाराज की और कृपा प्राप्त करना चाहता हूं।

आपका शिष्य,

भक्त ओम प्रकाश शर्मा, सांगानेर, जयपुर.

Bhakta Pankaj Attri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to You, please accept my humble respectful obeisance at Your Divine Lotus Feet.

All Glories to You on this very auspicious day of Your Vyasa-Puja.

You are the Sun in this dark age of Kali-Yuga and Your divine teachings are like glaring effulgence which is spreading in this whole world and awakening the people from darkness of this material world and enabling them to progress in real spiritual life.

You are so merciful that just by Your one glance and by following Your teachings a poor soul will certainly get delivered there is no doubt in this.

I am the poorest soul who has fallen in this age of Kali but I still found myself fortunate that Your Divine Mercy is available to a soul like me as well and by Your Great Divine Mercy, I came in the association of "Hare Krishna movement".

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I don't have any ability to accomplish any of the goal You gave us, but please allow me to be a servant of the servant of Your devotees. Please keep me under the shelter of Your divine lotus feet.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, Your each and every memory, I have read has deeply impacted my soul and would want to mention some of the Divine Memories.

1) When during an ecstatic Kirtan, Narada Muni came and was laughing after seeing mlecchas and candalas dancing and chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

2) How Lord Sri Sri Radha-Londoneshwara complained to You about morning offering plates are not being washed properly,

3) You gave Lugloo to one of the disciple which (Lugloo) was simply out of this world and Mother Yashoda used to cook it for Krishna and Krishna liked it so much and he used to keep extra in his pocket while going out for tending the cows so that he could eat them throughout the day.

Indeed all of the memories are divine and really amazed us that how close to Krishna our Guru is.

Prabhupada, by Your merciful glance this poor soul has got a chance to begin its spiritual life

O Prabhupada, Your divine kindness is limitless and endless and provides shelter to every single being in the whole world.

Please always keep me under Your shelter and divine mercy. Your humble servant always lying at Your lotus feet.,

Your servant, Bhakta Pankaj Attri.

Bhakta Prakash Kumawat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please, please accept my humble obeisances unto Your divine lotus feet.

Another one year passed but again I'm poor soul has not served you and your mission. I absolutely have no qualification for Your mercy and blessing but still You have so kindly given me more than what I deserve. I remember the days before coming in touch of Your mission You picked me and given me path to ultimate goal of human life . but I am such a fool that again and again in the waves of martial nature I am drawn away.

Prabhupada, You are the only hope of billions being to get delivered and get connected to our eternal father Lord Krishna the Supreme Personality of Godhead. As a sunshine You showered Your mercy to this planet and given the way of ultimate goal love of Krishna. At advanced age from jaladuta to the last day of Your physical presence on this planet, You preached the message of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. It shows how firm is your grace towards delivering fallen souls to their eternal position.

I absolutely have no qualification nor I have strength to get Your mercy. When I think how low I am, my heart grows heavy. Please give me strength to improve my chanting exclusively, to follow regulative principles strictly and to be Your servant eternally.

Begging for Your mercy,

Bhakta Prakash Kumawat.

Bhakta Pranay Pareek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisance at Your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

It has been another year wherein I have realized Your mercy unto me in form of spiritual guidance You have been giving. I clearly 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 about the life and thereafter. I got the biggest gift of my life in the form of Your books, Sadhu-sanga, chanting Maha-Mantra, Krishna Prasadam, and the most important thing the knowledge about the real purpose of this birth, all because of Your Divine Grace. 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. I cannot repay this debt even after serving Your lotus feet for the eternal time.

Even after receiving Your mercy in the quantities of ocean, I am so fallen that I'm not serving You and Your mission the way I have to. I'm still in the clutches of Maya and keep falling deep into it, because of offences committed by me knowingly or unknowingly. In this situation, I can only pray to Your lotus feet to give me the strength so that in this adverse condition I could still be in Krishna Consciousness.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Pranay Pareek.

Bhakta Pranjal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am not worthy to stand before You or speak a word about You but because You are the only true well-wisher I have in this fake world, please allow me to ask for forgiveness and help.

Being an excellent materialistic I have lost Your instructions and intelligence to judge. I act just as an animal. I am lost. I possess all the bad qualities of a sinful man. I am sinful indeed. But still I am Your son.(the worst son though) You are my true father. O father ! Please bring this ignorant boy home. Give me the desire to serve Your lotus feet and make this waste as an instrument of Your service.

O Merciful Prabhupada! You descend to help fallen souls exactly like me. Considering me the most fallen living entity. Forgive my sins and save me Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Bless my friends Nikunj prabhu and Sumit prabhu.

Your grateful although a cheater servant,

Bhakta Pranjal.

Bhakta Prashant Purohit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all I would like to offer my humble respects unto Your lotus feet. It is very difficult to explain in the words that how important the position of a spiritual master is in any disciple's life. But I will try to put it in words. I was deeply in the love with the Supreme Personality of Godhead LORD KRISHNA and will always remain but it was only You who instructed me how to love KRISHNA, how to feel KRISHNA, how to stay in touch with KRISHNA and most important how to achieve KRISHNA Consciousness.

PRABHUPADA, I never saw You as You left this material world before my birth but due to the blessings of KRISHNA I would be able to come in connection with your pleasing personality with Your different video, audio, quotation and messages available on internet. I also try to take the guidance from Your books which are the immense sources of true knowledge.

Your philosophy of Krishna consciousness and the purport given against every shloka in BHAGAVAD GITA AS IT IS answers all the arduous and bedevil questions in the life.

The way You shown to this polluted mankind where one should completely engage his services and talent to please KRISHNA only, is a very significant way for the advancement in the spiritual life.

Prabhupada because of Your teachings and enlightenment I could understand the greatness of spiritual life over this material life. Since I have taken shelter at Your lotus feet my life has changed completely and I realized that we are meant to serve KRISHNA only.

You had mentioned that when You won't be in this material world, Your Vani (Voice, Speech) will be there to show the path in every difficult situation. I always try to follow Your Vani recorded in Your books and audios. Your books will always be there with us as Your blessings.

My immaculate wish is to get initiated and serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead LORD KRISHNA as much as I can. Srila Prabhupada, You are very compassionate, please shower Your blessings on me so that I would be able to achieve this, and provide me the shelter at Your lotus feet so that I won't deviate ever from serving KRISHNA.

Adoration in the lotus feet of Prabhupada

yasya deve parā bhaktir yathā deve tathā gurau/

Tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ prakāśante mahātmanaḥ //

All glories unto the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Prashant Purohit.

Bhakta Prashant Tiwari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at his lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto You, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism. I am not much qualified to glorify You but still You gave me this golden chance. I am grateful to those who shared their wisdom with me. From the first day I came in touch with Hare Krishna Movement, my life has been changed. I became more positive and selfless. Surely this is the greatest gift a person can be given. Previously I had no faith on god but now You have filled my head with knowledge and yet my heart with the love for God. Since I walked on Your path, a lot of challenges came to me. I started chanting four times a day. You have definitely made a positive difference in my life and You do it all with a positive attitude. You created lessons that were thought provoking and helped to create a better me.

Thank You for being such a wonderful teacher.

Your servant,

Bhakta Prashant Tiwari.

Bhakta Puran Rajpurohit

हरे कृष्ण ।

प्रिय आदरणीय पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणकमल मे मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम ।

मैं जगतगुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद का आभारी हूँ, जिनके कारण मैं कृष्ण भक्ति में लीन हो सका । पहले तो मैं प्रसाद के लिए मंदिर आया करता था परंतु अब ये ही मेरे लिए आनंद का प्रतीक बन गया । गीता पढ़ने से मेरे में नया आत्मविश्वासजाग्रत हुआ मैं पहले से अधिक खुश रहने लगा । प्रभु सभी पर इसी प्रकार अपना आशीर्वाद बनाये रखे ।

आपका नित्य शिष्य ।

पूरण राजपुरोहित.

Bhakta Racit Sanduja

All Glories to A.C Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada

You are a great Guru and Your teachings are a great gift of Lord Krishna to Your devotees. Srila Prabhupada, Your present the knowledge in the way that any devotee can understand it very easily and one can practice after understanding and his entire life can change. After receiving this divine knowledge one can understand the real purpose of his life, and can undergo self realization, and after understanding the Bhagavad gita which was translated by You Srila Prabhupada, one can find each and every solution of their problems. Srila Prabhupada , You are a great Guru and because of divine blessings and divine

work we are getting the divine knowledge and achieving the real success of life, thanks a lot to You, Srila Prabhupada it is only because of You, we are here today and understanding Krishna and attaining self realization

With great regards, seeking Your divine blessings, A.C Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada ji.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rachit Sanduja.

Bhakta Raghudev Singh Chauhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

I offer my respectful obeisances 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 changed. I don't have any type of quality to perform the service of Your lotus feet and all the bad things present in me. I have done so many misdeeds knowingly. I have made many promises with You Prabhupada but I could not even complete any one of them. I am repeatedly doing offences and not following Your instructions sincerely. But Prabhupada You are so merciful that You again and again providing me the opportunity to serve.

Prabhupada, You gave me eternal and blissful things, which so many materially fortunate people also cannot get. But I am so sinful or rascal that I am simply wasting my time in material activity or enjoying things. Prabhupada You gave me the highest knowledge of the universe, which is not even received to a yogi after doing austerity millions of years. 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 I am busy in doing material activity after knowing the aim of life.

O Father, please be merciful unto me and give me strength to serve Your lotus feet and Your mission. Whatever happens with me but You hold my hand for eternal time and never leave me. Because without Your mercy I am not able to do anything in Bhakti. Prabhupada please bless me that I can make progress in my bhakti and follow Your instructions sincerely.

Your most sinful servant,

Bhakta Raghudev Singh Chauhan.

Bhakta Rahul

My beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of Your Lotus Feet. All glories to Your Divine grace. Oh! Ocean of mercy, thank you to give me one more chance to read your Vyasa Puja offering. You are giving me such a nice training to make me Your sincere servant. You gave me chance to render personal service to Your prandhan Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra and Your senior disciples. There You guide me, how I can become more surrendered to You.

Thank You to give me the opportunities one after another to serve You more better way. A year before only I joined your glorious army and got lots of realizations and reciprocation's from You. Becoming more convinced that without serving the lotus feet of Your divine grace, one cannot fixed in the Krishna Consciousness. Actually, I'm the most fallen among the Jivas. I do not deserve anything but it's your causeless mercy only that I'm allowed to serve your mission wholeheartedly. CC says, "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 Kṛiṣṇa". Now my only wish is "guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete

koriyā aikya” to have my consciousness purified by the words emanating from your lotus mouth. “śrī-guru-caraṇe rati, ei se uttama-gati” Attachment to Your lotus feet is the perfection that fulfills all desires.

Sometimes I feel that “what if You were not” this age of ‘kali’ is much degraded. Everyone is running after money and women, which are the strong weapons of ‘Maya Devi’ but You teaches “Kṛṣṇa-sūrya-sama; māyā haya andhakāra, Yāhān kṛṣṇa tāhān nāhi māyāra adhikār” If You simply keep Kṛṣṇa within the heart then Your life is successful. Otherwise, in the darkness, there is always danger in every step. Lord Chaitanya who predicted, “*Priathivite achhe yata nagarādi grām sarvatra prachār haibe more nāma*”. You is the only Commander in Chief of this sankirtan army who preached the message of Lord Chaitanya throughout the planet, gave Hare Krishna Mantra to all and conducted Ratha Yatra’s all over the world. Now this Year also your devotees have conducted ratha yatra in almost 900 cities in the world.

You are patita-pavana, the savior of the fallen souls. Thank You Srila Prabhupada to save me from this saṁsāra-dāvānala by accepting me as your disciple with name Krishna Dasa. Now I promiss You to follow Your rules and regulations, but it’s not possible to me alone without your mercy.

I pray You to bless me to advance more and more on the spiritual path. To realize Your Divine Position so that I can understand You and will become more surrendered in addition become a worthy disciple.

Seeking eternal shelter at your lotus feet,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rahul.

Bhakta Rahul Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto Your feet.

Prabhupada, one year has passed since I came in contact with Your representatives and really the journey till now has brought numerous transitions in me. This progression occurred in me at the level of various platforms be it mental, spiritual, physical or emotional. At body platform I came to know the value of disciplined and regulated life. Waking in brahma muhurata ,sleeping early, not consuming onion and garlic, effect of clean and peaceful environment all these helped me in purifying myself physically. Also chanting the holy name of the Lord and repeatedly hearing about their wonderful pastimes refined my mind which was earlier filled with tons of worries, aggression and instability. I also saw myself too transforming at spiritual and emotional level. Now equipped with the enlightening knowledge of Bhagavad-gita, I understood a little about the Supersoul, His laws of karma and nature. I realized that how much it is important to understand this knowledge .All these transformations, which have been brought in the life in me and in millions of others like me, would not have been possible without You, Prabhupada. You imparted Your knowledge to us in a very scientific and logical manner through Your "soldiers". For this not only I but the whole human civilization will remain indebted to You. I also offer my humble obeisances to the devotees who came in touch with me as Your representative.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rahul Kumar.

Bhakta Rahul Kumar

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I would like to say You in my core of heart please accept my humble obeisances at Your divine lotus feet. By Your divine mercy first time in August 2017 in my university, I got to know about proper form of worship of Lord Krishna and many

more things. I am grateful to You for the spiritual Krishna Consciousness Movement which has helped me. I am thankful for everything to Lord Krishna and Radharani. Please give me the shelter of Your lotus feet.

Your Obedient Servant,

Bhakta Rahul Kumar.

Bhakta Rahul Kumar Gupta

Most Revered and Respected 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.

Our respectful obeisances are unto You , O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvati Gosvami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya Deva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Today is a very auspicious day, as You appeared on this day.

Only by the mercy of You, I went through various preaching programs, attending, temples, participating in programs there, watching the dedication of the devotees there, reading Your books, hearing Your lectures, I could well realize my soul getting nourished by reading your books. Your books have such a power that if read properly they can uncover the hard covering of material energy and make one realize his relationship with the Supreme Lord.

I am glad at least now I could be able to understand certain things by Your mercy and I pray unto You to keep me in Your devotional activities till I die.

Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rahul Kumar Gupta.

Bhakta Rahul Raghuvanshi

मैं अपने गुरु ऐ.सी. भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरणों में नमन करता हूँ ।

आशा करता हूँ कि उनकी कृपा इस प्रकार से मुझ पर हमेशा बनी रहे क्योंकि उनकी कृपा के बिना मैं या मेरी जिंदगी कुछ भी नहीं है ।

मैं प्रभुपाद आपको धन्यवाद कहता हूँ कि आपके द्वारा चलाए गए कृष्णभावनामृत आंदोलन के द्वारा कई लोगों की जिंदगीयां बदल गई है उनमें से मैं भी एक हूँ । मैं सर्वप्रथम प्रसादम के माध्यम से इस आंदोलन से जुड़ा था । उसके बाद धीरे – धीरे प्रभुपाद, आपके और आपके भक्तों के द्वारा बताए गए निर्देशों में अपने आप ही रुचि आने लगी इस तरह मैं कृष्णभावनामृत आंदोलन से जुड़ गया । मैं अपने आप को बहुत ही सौभाग्यशाली समझता हूँ कि प्रभुपाद, आपके और चैतन्य महाप्रभु के मिशन का हिस्सा बन पाया । मैं प्रभुपाद, आपको सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ और उनके चरणों में निवेदन करता हूँ के वे अपनी कृपा मुझ पर तथा उनके भक्तों पर इसी प्रकार बनाए रखें । जय प्रभुपाद ।

आपका अभिलाषी शिष्य,

भक्त राहुल रघुवंशी.

Bhakta Rahul Sharma

हरे कृष्ण, हरे कृष्ण, कृष्ण कृष्ण, हरे हरे । हरे राम, हरे राम, राम राम, हरे हरे ।

जगद्गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय ।

हे गुरुदेव! आपको मेरा सादर प्रणाम

मैं एक छोटा सा भक्त आपके बारे में कुछ लाइनें लिखने जा रहा हूँ । मुझसे किसी भी प्रकार की कोई त्रुटि हो तो गुरुदेव मुझे क्षमा कर देना । हे गुरुदेव! आपने जो मानव जाति पर उपकार किया है, वह बहुत ही सराहनीय है । हमारे परमपिता श्री कृष्ण भी आपको देखकर जरूर प्रसन्न हुए होंगे ।

आपने तो परम पिता श्री कृष्ण का ज्ञान (भगवद्ज्ञान) जो कि लगभग लुप्त सा होने लगा था, आपने उसे पुनः जीवित कर दिया गुरुदेव!

आपने तो इस धरती मां के हर कोने तक श्री कृष्ण नाम का पहुंचाया है गुरुदेव!

अब तो धरती माता भी बहुत ही खुशी के साथ आपके नाम की जय जयकार कर रही है गुरुदेव!

हे गुरुदेव! आपने ही हमें परम तत्व का ज्ञान दिया। आपने ही हमें जीवन के सही उद्देश्य के बारे में बताया।

हे गुरुदेव! आप ही की वजह से मैं अपने परम पिता को जान पाया। उन्हें महसूस कर पाया।

आप करोड़ों लोगों का सहारा बने। उन्हें अपने जीवन के सही लक्ष्य की पहचान कराई। उन्हें अपने पथ पर बने रहने का हौसला दिया, हिम्मत दी,.....

उन्हीं करोड़ों में से मैं भी एक हूँ गुरुदेव!

हे गुरुदेव! आप बहुत दयालु हैं। आप करुणासागर हैं। आपने इस अनाथ को जो प्यार दिया, करुणा दी, उसके लिए आपको कोटि-कोटि नमन.....

हे गुरुदेव! हम सभी भक्तों पर प्रेम, करुणा तथा आशीर्वाद बरसाए रखना ताकि हम भी हमारे प्रिय परम पिता श्री कृष्ण को खुश करने की छोटी सी वजह बन पाएं।।।।।

हे गुरुदेव! हम सभी भक्त आपके बिना अनाथ हैं, इसलिए हे गुरुदेव! हमें हमेशा आपका आशीर्वाद प्रदान करते रहना और हमें अपने भक्त के रूप में स्वीकार करना।

हे गुरुदेव! जिस भी कार्य को पूरा करने के लिए मेरे परम पिता ने मुझे यहां जन्म दिया है, उस कार्य को भलीभांति पूरा करने का मुझे आशीर्वाद प्रदान कीजिए।।।।।।

जय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद की।।।

आपका दास,

भक्त राहुल शर्मा.

Bhakta Raj Kumar Maurya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my heartfelt and respectful obeisance on Your lotus feet. First of all I would thank to You for creating this Hare Krishna Movement and ISKCON. After I Joining the Hare Krishna Movement, I understood that what is God, why do we pray to God. I am very much thankful to You for making me part of Your Hare Krishna movement. With the help of this movement and temple and devotees, I am very much benefited. By Your mercy, I got the very powerful maha mantra and I am able to chant of Hare Krishna Maha mantra daily. It is helping to control my mind and senses. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am most fallen soul in this material world, before coming to Hare Krishna movement I was not believing on Lord Krishna but now by Your mercy I am able to understand what is my position and what is the purpose of my life in this world. So I want to leave my life on Krishna now. Please accept my humble obeisance on Your lotus feet.

Your aspiring disciple & servant,

Bhakta Raj Kumar Maurya.

Bhakta Rajeev

पूज्य गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी

आपके कमल चरणों में मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम। प्रभुपाद जी ना जाने कितने जन्म जन्मांतर से इस भौतिक जगत में जन्म और मृत्यु के जाल में फंसा हुआ था, जो कि आप की करुणा भरी कृपा से इस भौतिक जगत में जन्म मृत्यु से छुटकारा पाने का सही मार्गदर्शन करा दिया है। मुझ पतित शिष्य को अपने कमल चरणों में जगह देकर आपने अपना सारा प्यार मुझ पतित पर न्योछावर किया है। मेरे पास आपके लिए गुणगान करने के लिए शब्द कम पड़ रहे हैं प्रभुपाद जी आप मेरे ऊपर इसी प्रकार से अपनी कृपा दृष्टि बनाए रखना।

आपका शिष्य,

भक्त राजीव.

Bhakta Rajeev Ranjan

Most Revered and Respected Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto You.

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.

Thank you so much for all that You have given to me. I would have remained totally lost in this material world. Thanks for bringing Krishna Consciousness back into my life. Please bless me that I should steadily progress in Krishna conscious life.

Your Servant, Bhakta Rajeev Ranjan.

Bhakta Rajesh Bansal

हरे कृष्ण

कृपया अपने चरण कमलों में प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

आप बहुत दयालू हैं तथा आप श्री कृष्ण बलराम व राधा रानी के शुद्ध भक्त हैं। पहले मैं अंधकार में भटक रहा था। मैं एक पत्थर के समान जीवन व्यतीत कर रहा था। परन्तु जब से आपका आश्रय प्राप्त किया है आपकी कृपा से मेरा जीवन ही बदल गया है। अब मुझे महसूस होता है कि मैं कौन हूँ तथा मेरे जीवन का उद्देश्य क्या है। आप मुझ पर कृपा बनायें रखें। मैं आप द्वारा लिखी गयी पुस्तकों का अध्ययन करता हूँ, प्रतिदिन 16 माला का जाप, मंगला आरती, तुलसी आरती तथा आप द्वारा बनाये गये नियमों का पालन करता रहूँ, आप मुझे आशिर्वाद प्रदान करें।

आप द्वारा चलाये गये अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ इसी प्रकार आगे भक्तों का उद्धार करते रहें। तथा उन पर आपकी चरण छाया बनी रहे।

जय प्रभुपाद - जय प्रभुपाद

आपका सेवक,

भक्त राजेश बंसल.

Bhakta Rajesh Dhawan

प्रिय प्रभुपाद,

आज श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के आविर्भाव के शुभ अवसर के दिन उनके चरणों में सादर चरण स्पर्श कर आज इस उपलक्ष्य में मैं अपने कुछ विचार आप सबके सामने रखना चाहता हूँ जो श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के आशीर्वाद और उनके द्वारा लिखी गई पुस्तकों के कारण मेरे जीवन को एक राह प्राप्त हुई जीवन का उद्देश्य और भौतिक संसार को पार पाने का रास्ता प्राप्त हुआ। मैं 3 साल पहले जगतपुरा स्थित अक्षय पात्र श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम मंदिर से जुड़ा था और वहां प्रभु जी से समझा - श्रीमद् भगवत गीता यथारूप, जो श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी के द्वारा लिखी गई थी, पढ़ने और सुनने के बाद पता चला कि जो यह मनुष्य जीवन जो हम सबको सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ है उसका क्या उद्देश्य है और जीवन का क्या लक्ष्य है। 90% मनुष्य किसी बिना गुरु और सुनी सुनाई बातों से धार्मिक कार्य और धर्म का पालन करते हैं उनको पता नहीं होता कि जीवन का क्या उद्देश्य है श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता को पढ़ने के बाद ही मेरे जीवन में बहुत से परिवर्तन हुए हैं। मैंने उन बातों का पालन करते हुए अपने दिनचर्या में काफी बदलाव देखा। मेरे जीवन का लक्ष्य समझने के बाद अक्षय पात्र में क्लास में भाग लिया इसके कारण मेरे अंदर और जीवन में काफी बदलाव आए जीने का ढंग ही बदल गया रोजमर्रा के खाने पीने की आदत से जीवनशैली में परिवर्तन हुआ एक माला से प्रारंभ कर आज मैं अपनी व्यस्त जीवन में 8 माला रोज करता हूँ। मंदिर के प्रोग्राम में भाग लेता हूँ रविवार को शयन आरती में भाग लेता हूँ और प्रसाद ग्रहण करता हूँ छोटी-छोटी बातों में झूठ बोलना और गलत कार्य करने से पहले 10 बार विचार करता हूँ। पिछले साल प्रभु जी और भक्तों के साथ में वंदावन यात्रा पर गया था तब पहली बार वंदावन धाम के असली पहचान हुई उनके असली महिमा पता चली जो प्रभु जी ने हम सब को बताया पहली बार कृष्ण जी के जन्म स्थल हो लीलाओं का विवरण लीला स्थल देखने का मौका मिला तो आज तक पता ही नहीं था। यहां पता नहीं कितनी बार वंदावन धाम गए, एक अलग और अद्भुत अनुभव था और भक्तों का संग मंदिरों के दर्शन संकीर्तन, भजन, लीलाओं का विवरण अद्भुत था जो शब्दों में व्याख्या नहीं कर सकता इसलिए आज मैं श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी के आविर्भाव वाले दिन आभार प्रकट कर रहा हूँ कि उन्होंने अपने गृहस्थ जीवन का त्याग कर 70 साल की आयु में मनुष्य जीवन के उद्देश्य के लिए यू.एस.ए. में इस्कॉन की स्थापना की, विदेशियों को श्रीमद्भगवत गीता का ज्ञान दिया, और 108 इस्कॉन मन्दिरों की स्थापना की, मनुष्य के उद्धार के लिए कई धार्मिक पुस्तकें लिखी, श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता यथारूप का रूपांतरण किया, जिससे मेरे जैसे लाखों अज्ञानी लोगों का उद्धार हो सके, लोग जीने का मकसद समझ सके, जीवन के सिद्धांतों का पालन कर सकें और भौतिक संसार को पार कर सकें। धन्यवाद।

आपका दास, भक्त राजेश धवन.

Bhakta Rajesh Jangid

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद ।

मेरे पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद मैं आपके चरण कमलों में दंडवत प्रणाम करता हूँ । व्यास पूजा के अवसर पर मुझे लिखने का अवसर मिला मैं आपका आभारी हूँ । आपकी कृपा से आज दुनिया में कृष्ण भक्ति फैल रही है आप की अपारकृपा को शब्दों में व्यक्त नहीं की जा सकती । मेरी आपसे इतनी ही विनती है कि हमेशा आपकी कृपा मुझ जैसे तुच्छ पर बनी रहे ।

आपका तुच्छ भक्त ।

राजेश जांगिड़.

Bhakta Rajesh Sharma

प्रिय प्रभुपाद,

मैं पिछले दो वर्षों से बुरी संगतों में घिरा हुआ था। जब मैं आपके द्वारा बह रही पवित्र धारा के समीप आया तो मेरा तन और मन निर्मल हुआ है।

अतः आपसे सविनय विनम्र निवेदन करता हूँ कि आप अपनी असीम कृपा मुझ पर सदैव बनाये रखें। तथा सदैव आपका दर्शनाभिलाषि बनाये रखें।

आपका तुच्छ शिष्य,

भक्त राजेश शर्मा.

Bhakta Rajkumar

प्रिय प्रभुपाद,

मैं आज बहुत खुश हूँ कि मेरे आज जगत गुरु, प्रभुपाद का गुणगान करने का मौका मिला।

आप की शरण में आने से पहले मैं कुछ अलग था और आप की शरण में आने के बाद 2010 में मुझे कृष्ण भावना मूवमेंट के बारे में पता लगा और मैं इससे जुड़ा और मैं जब से जुड़ा हूँ। तब से मुझे जीवन के वास्तविक भक्ति का पता लगा। जबसे मैं इस आध्यात्मिक आंदोलन में जुड़ा हूँ तब से मुझे बहुत अच्छा लगता है और शांति मिलती है। आपकी किताबें पढ़ने से बहुत परिवर्तन आया जैसे मैंने चाय पीना छोड़ दिया उसी प्रकार प्याज ,लहसुन खाना छोड़ दिया और भगवान को भोग लगाकर खाना शुरू किया । मैं यहाँ की किचन में काम करता हूँ और मुझे यहाँ खाना बनाने में बहुत आनंद प्राप्त होता है क्योंकि मैं भगवान के लिए खाना बनाता हूँ। यह मेरा सौभाग्य है कि मैं भगवान के लिए खाना बना पा रहा हूँ। मेरी आपसे एक ही अभिलाषा है कि आप मुझे भक्ति में आगे बढ़ाते रहें और इस कृष्ण भावना मृत आंदोलन के साथ जोड़ें रखें।

आपका दास,

भक्त राजकुमार.

Bhakta Rajkumar Jaiswal

पूज्य गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरणकमलों में सादर प्रणाम!

मुझे आपसे जुड़े हुए दो वर्ष हो चुके हैं। आपकी कृपा से मुझे आठ माला का आश्रय प्राप्त हुआ है। जिसका मैं प्रतिदिन पालन करता हूँ। मैं आपके द्वारा बताये गए निर्देशों और नियमों का पालन करने की पूरी कोशिश करता हूँ । कार्यालय में चाय का सेवन तो बंद हो गया है लेकिन सुबह घर पर एक चाय पीने की आदत नहीं छूट पा रही है, उसके लिए मैं आपके चरणों में प्रार्थना करना चाहता हूँ कि आप मुझे अपनी कृपा व शक्ति से ऐसे भक्ति विघ्नो को पार करने में मेरी मदद करें। यदि आपकी कृपा मिलती रहेगी तो मैं भी भक्ति के मार्ग पर सदा आगे बढ़ता रहूँगा। मुझे मंदिर आना, भक्तों और भगवान के दर्शन करना, ज्ञान सुनना बहुत अच्छा लगता है। कृष्णभावनामृत में आने के बाद आपके आशीर्वाद एवं कृपा से मेरे जीवन में बहुत परिवर्तन आये है। मुझे आपकी और भगवान की भक्ति और सेवा मिलती रहे ऐसी कृपा बनाये रखे।

आपका तुच्छ दास,

भक्त राजकुमार जायसवाल.

Bhakta Rakesh Kumar

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

We have today 123rd birth anniversary of Prabhupada so, it is a great moment for us to remember and recognize his teachings and contributions, which He has given us unconditionally. As we know that, He is so kind and merciful that although one may want to forget Him but he will not, because He is as kind and merciful as father – mother. I have personally experienced it throughout my life even now after leaving the movement. Whenever I stuck in materialist dilemma and not able to think what to do or not, only His teaching helped me. That is why it is said “only by mercy of guru one cross the ocean of nescience” I am very thankful to His Divine Grace Prabhupada, who always protected me from materialistic way of life. But my humble request to Him to bestow His blessing and impart a seed of devotion for Nitai Gauranga.

*na dhanam na janam na sundarim kavitarim va jagad-isa kamaye
mama janmani janmanisvare bhavatad bhaktir ahaituki tvayi*

I do not want anything, I only want Your unconditional love and affection, and the same for Radha and Krishna.

Thank You very much.

Your unfortunate servant,

Bhakta Rakesh Kumar.

Bhakta Rakesh Kumar

All glories to Guru and Gauranga,

It is by Your mercy that made me to understand who is God, who is Krishna. In early stage I was a mayavadi, as I associated with them. However, after reading Your book Srimad Bhagvad Gita As It Is, I left my spiritual master who taught me impersonalism, by keeping faith on You. As according to scripture one who disobey guru goes to hell. In spite of that, having faith on You and My eternal mother Srimati Radharani, and father Lord Sri Krishna, I left him.

After studying and reading Your book by Your mercy I came to know little bit about spiritual life. Without Your causeless mercy my life was going to be destroyed by Mayavadi philosophy. So, please O spiritual master of the world, be merciful unto this fallen soul, and make me as Your instrument.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rakesh Kumar.

Bhakta Ramakanta Routaray Dasa

Hey prabhupada Hey Gurudeva....

When you are here.....

Why to be afraid.....

Why to be worried.....

Gurudeva You gave

Krishna bhakti preamble

Four regulative principle

You are my guru I am your disciple

When you made

Back to godhead is simple

Then why to be fickle & tickle.....(1)

Prabhupada You

are there whenever I need

You grew my bhakti seed

Gita teachings are my mental feed

You Erased My past bad deed

Holding by your loving hand

You Saved me Indeed

When You Made me

Krishna conscious Creed

Then why to be worried for material deed.....(2)

Gurudeva You taught me

Holy name chanting & dancing

Having prasadam & kirtan singing

Enjoying life & having fun living

When Krishna is mesmerizing of all being

Then why to search for any other thing.....(3)

Gurudeva

You are my Spiritual master

Eternal guide & philosopher

You are my protector forever

Every moment My soul's savior

Then why to be afraid of laws of nature.....(4)

Prabhupada You appeared

After Lord Jagannath came out his temple

to make his devotees darshan simple

Remembering lord & Gopi's loving shackle

Following Mahaprabhu's principle

You made Jagannath darshan to world's people

When You are

Guru siddhant's dear disciple.

Then why to be doubtful.....(5)

Hey Gurudeva

you know

Chaityana Mahaprabhu knows

Lord Jagannath knows

what is good for me What is bad

At every moment holding my hand

Save me from this material world

when Krishna is my Supreme Dad.

Then why to be mad and sad.....(6)

Hey Gurudeva

If you hold I am gold

If you drop I am flop

At my last breath

holding your hand in Bhakti mood

Chanting Krishna name I wish if I could

Your blessings only can do this good

When you are here with me

Then why to be afraid of death's hood.....(7)

Your servant,

Bhakta Ramakanta Routaray Dasa.

Bhakta Raman Bhardwaj

हरे कृष्ण प्रभुपाद,

साष्टांग दंडवत प्रणाम

आपकी अहेतुकी और असीम कृपा का बखान करना मेरे जैसे तुच्छ जीव के लिए संभव नहीं है पर फिर भी कौशिश करूँगा की कुछ हद तक प्रयास कर पाऊँ। हे प्रभुपाद, जबसे आपकी करुणा की छाया में आया हूँ, मेरा पूरा जीवन ही बदल चुका है। आप बिना कारण कृपा करने में श्रेष्ठ है। जब मेरे जीवन की नौका मजधार में थी तब आप अनायास ही मेरे जीवन में आकर इस पशु समान जीवन को कृष्ण नाम से भर दिया। मुझे नहीं पता कि इस जीवन में कृष्ण को प्राप्त कर पाऊँगा या नहीं पर जो कृष्ण नाम का रास्ता आपने दिखाया है वो बेहद खूबसूरत है। आपकी इस कृपा का एहसान कभी नहीं चुकाया जा सकता। पर आपसे एक ही निवेदन है कि मेरे कृष्ण को मैं अब कभी ना बिसराऊँ और जीवन भर उनका नाम गाता रहूँ। आपको कोटि कोटि नमन। आपका सेवक,

भक्त रमन भारद्वाज.

Bhakta Rambabu Chhipa

Hare Krishna.

Dear Prabhupada,

I am such a lucky person that I have such a great opportunity to become Your student and You are my such a great spiritual master. Dear Prabhupada, Your teachings are helpful to me to overcome the bad effect of maya and become a devotee of Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Dear Prabhupada, please keep Your blessings always on me so that I can progress in Krishna consciousness regularly. Dear Prabhupada, Your books are always with me and guide me as Your personal touch. Dear Prabhupada, You have changed my perception towards life. Now with Your guidance I am able to live the life in Krishna consciousness and enjoying the life every moment. Dear Prabhupada, this is possible because of Your guidance only. Now my life's hurdles are solved and my confidence level is very high, by Your guidance with authentic knowledge. Dear Prabhupada, You are so merciful please forgive me whenever I have made mistakes.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rambabu Chhipa.

Bhakta Ramesh Kumar

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद!

कृपया आपके चरणों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

मैं हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट के संपर्क में पिछले 5-6 वर्षों से हूँ। लेकिन उसके अनुरूप कृष्णभावनामृत में प्रगति नहीं कर पाया हूँ। जब मैं संपर्क में आया तो मुझे मेरे निराश और दिशाहीन जीवन को एक आशा और दिशा मिली, तथा मैं बहुत उत्साहित हुआ।

मुझे लगा कि जो मैं खोज रहा था वह मुझे मिल गया है अब और कुछ खोजना बाकी नहीं था। भक्तों के संग के कारण मैं नशा करने जैसे अनर्थों से उबर पाया तथा 16 माला जप करना शुरू कर दिया।

लेकिन बी टेक पूरा करने के बाद भक्तों के संग से दूर जाने के कारण कृष्ण भक्ति का अभ्यास धीरे

धीरे कम हो गया तथा मुझे लगने लगा था कि अब मैं फिर से 16 माला जप कभी नहीं कर पाऊंगा।

लेकिन आप की कृपा द्वारा तथा भगवान के योजना के अनुसार ऐसी व्यवस्था बनी की 1 वर्ष फिर से फोक हॉस्टल में रहने का मौका। भक्तों के संग के कारण फिर से मेरा 16 माला जप शुरू हो गया।

हे प्रभुपाद अब आप मुझ पर कृपा बनाए रखें तथा आशीर्वाद दें कि मैं जीवन पर्यंत कम से कम 16माला जप जारी रख सकूँ जिससे मेरे हृदय में भरा हुआ काम क्रोध मद लोभ और मोह कम हो सके तथा भगवान के प्रति दिव्य प्रेम प्रकट हो सके।

हे प्रभुपाद, जैसा कि आप कहते हैं कि हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र के जपने से हृदय में भगवान के प्रति प्रेम पैदा होता है उसे मैं कुछ हद तक महसूस कर पा रहा हूँ। पहले कृष्ण के बारे में मैं कुछ नहीं जानता था लेकिन अब कहीं भी नई जगह है अगर कृष्ण का नाम सुनाई दे या चित्र दिखाई दे तो शरीर में एक तरंग सी दौड़ जाती है तथा चेहरे पर मुस्कान आ जाती है।

मैं जीवन के सर्वोच्च लक्ष्य शुद्ध कृष्ण प्रेम को महसूस करना चाहता हूँ और वह आपकी कृपा के बिना संभव नहीं है अतः आप मुझे सदैव अपने चरणों की छाया में रखें।

आपका छोटा सा सेवक,

भक्त रमेश कुमार.

Bhakta Ravi Gupta

प्रिय जगतगुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम।

प्रभुपाद आपने मेरे आम जीवन को खास बनाया है। जब मैं इस कलयुग में सिर्फ माया से घिरा हुआ था तो आपके द्वारा स्थापित इस्कॉन मंदिर से मुझे जीवन के वास्तविक उद्देश्य का आभास हुआ। जब मैं पहली बार हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट जयपुर में दर्शन के लिए गया तो वहाँ कृष्ण बलराम की अत्यंत सुंदर मूर्ति और भक्त संघ से मेरा मन मोहित हुआ।

आपके प्रिय भक्त माधव चरण दास के कीर्तन ने मुझे एक अलग वाइब्रेशन दिया। और वह असर आज मेरी जिंदगी में कृष्ण बलराम की भक्ति के रूप में मौजूद हैं।

प्रभुपाद मैं अपने भूतकाल में सिर्फ माया से पीड़ित रहा हूँ किंतु आप की शरण में आने के बाद मेरे जीवन में बड़ा बदलाव आया है और वह बदलाव कृष्ण चेतना के रूप में आया है। प्रभुपाद आपने इस कलयुग में जीवन जीने का वास्तविक तरीका हमें प्रदान किया है और वह तरीका हम इस्कॉन मंदिर में प्राप्त करते हैं।

प्रभुपाद आपके द्वारा स्थापित इस्कॉन मंदिर का जीवन बहुत सुंदर है और शायद हर व्यक्ति को इसी प्रकार का जीवन व्यतीत करना चाहिए यही मेरी अभिलाषा है। प्रभुपाद आपके द्वारा लिखी गई पुस्तकें हरे कृष्ण चुनौती, जन्म एवं मृत्यु से परे और भी अन्य पुस्तकों से मुझे जीवन व्यतीत करने में आसानी हुई है, असल में आपने इस कलयुग में जीवन जीने का एक अनोखा तरीका हमें सिखाया है और वह तरीका कृष्ण भक्ति है।

आप की महिमा के गुणगान में मैं हमेशा व्यस्त रहना चाहता हूँ। प्रिय प्रभुपाद आपके भक्त संघ ने इस कलयुग में मुझ जैसे और भी बहुत मनुष्यों का जीवन स्वर्ग समान बनाया है, मैं उनकी महिमा का भी गुणगान करता हूँ अंत में प्रभुपाद आप की महिमा के गुणगान में सिर्फ इतना कहना चाहूँगा कि आप मुझ पर आपकी कृपा हमेशा रखें और मुझे कृष्ण भक्ति में आगे बढ़ाएं।

आध्यात्मिक जगत् के गुरु मैं आपकी महिमा का गुणगान करता हूँ और आपको दंडवत प्रणाम करता हूँ।

जगद्गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय! नितार्थ गौर प्रेमानंदे हरि हरि बोल!

आपका दास,

भक्त रवि गुप्ता.

Bhakta Ravi Prakash

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा सादर दण्डवत् प्रणाम। प्रभुपाद आप भगवान् कृष्ण के शुद्ध भक्त हैं। आपने सम्पूर्ण विश्व में चैतन्य महाप्रभु के "हरे कृष्ण आन्दोलन" का प्रचार प्रसार किया। चूंकि आप भगवान् के सेनापति हैं, आपने 70 वर्ष की आयु में बहुत ही कठिन परिस्थितियों में भारत से बाहर जाकर आध्यात्मिकता के दिव्य ज्ञान का प्रचार प्रसार किया, जो कि आश्चर्यजनक है।

प्रभुपाद आपकी दिव्य पुस्तकों को पढ़ने से और आपकी दिव्य वाणी से निर्मित ध्वनि व्याख्यान श्रवण से मुझे दिव्य ज्ञान के बारे में जानकारी मिलती है। प्रभुपाद आपका मेरे जीवन में बहुत ही विशेष योगदान है। आपने मुझे कई बार माया के जाल के बाहर निकाला, जितना मैंने स्वयं अनुभव आत्मसाक्षात्कार (किया है)। प्रभुपाद आपके लिए जितना लिखा जाये उतना कम है। प्रभुपाद मेरी इच्छा है आपकी कृपा, दया मुझ पर ऐसे ही बरसती रहें, और मैं आपकी जीवन भर सेवा कर सकूँ।

धन्यवाद!

आपका आज्ञाकारी दासानुदास, भक्त रवि प्रकाश.

Bhakta Ravindra Kansotiya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my heartfelt and respectful obeisance at Your lotus feet. I am very much thankful to You for making me part of Your Hare Krishna movement. With the help of this movement and temple and devotees, I am very much benefited. By Your mercy, I got the very powerful Maha-mantra and I am able to chant of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra daily. It is helping to control my mind and senses. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am most fallen soul in this material world, before coming to Hare Krishna movement I was not believing on Lord Krishna but now by Your mercy I am able to understand what is my position and what is the purpose of my life in this world. So I want to live my life on Krishna now. Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet.

Your aspiring disciple, Bhakta Ravindra kansotiya.

Bhakta Ravindra Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at Your lotus feet. I am so fortunate to have You in my life. You have given my life a perfect turn around, that when I look back I think I was such a great rascal, by Your mercy, my life has become happy and peaceful. Your books are the ultimate source of perfect knowledge, by reading these books one can easily understand Krishna, and know the aim of his life to go back to home – back to godhead. Please be merciful unto me, and give me strength at every step of my life to spread Your movement.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ravindra Kumar.

Bhakta Rinku Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. I bow down to Your lotus feet. Three years back I didn't heard even Your name. I was fully involved in materialistic life. I did not know the aim of life. Then, I came in touch with Your disciple, His Grace Krishnapada das from Hare Krishna Movement. After that my life has changed. I came to know how a person can live happy with Krishna conscious life. Srila Prabhupada, because of Your mercy we came to know who is God and what is our relation with Krishna. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I wish that the movement You started - Hare Krishna Movement - that should progress in whole world and whole world to become Krishna conscious. Then everyone can live peacefully. We want only Krishna conscious life. Otherwise we are equal to animals. In this material world we are engaged with various materialistic activity. So that there is more chance to fall down. At that time Srila Prabhupada only Your mercy is required so that we fallen soul can stay connected with lotus feet of Guru and Krishna. Now I am married and doing job. So Srila Prabhupada, I am begging at Your lotus feet to get Your mercy on both of us so that me and my wife can participate in lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's sankirtana movement.

Srila Prabhupada, I am foolish. I don't know anything, so if I did any mistake please forgive me consider me as a your small child. Hare Krishna

Yours faithfully servant,

Bhakta Rinku Singh.

Bhakta Rishav Goswami

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the cooling shade of Your lotus feet, the shelter for surrendered souls. All glories to You, who are the āśraya for all sincere souls seeking Krishna's pure service. As this year's offering, I want to discuss how You embody the quality of exclusive surrender to Kṛṣṇa. According to Srila Bhaktivinoda thākura, among the twenty-six qualities found in pure Vaisnava's, surrendering exclusively to Krishna is considered the essential quality. Indeed, surrender is the word we hear from Your lotus lips more than any other.

Your Divine Grace planted the seeds of Kṛṣṇa consciousness in many, many countries. You established ISKCON and the BBT to help you water and nurture those seeds. As a result, many sincere souls were attracted to become Your followers and disciples and assist You in further spreading Lord Caitanya's sankirtan movement far and wide, especially by distributing Your transcendental books and opening temples.

I would like to share my thoughts what changes came in me after getting associated with Srila Prabhupada and his followers and Hare Krishna Movement. Before coming here I didn't believe in God or Supreme Personality that much but after reading Prabhupada books and attending lectures and waking in early morning and attending morning mangla aarti and then chanting changed me a lot. Before coming here I always had negative attitude and ego problems and anger problems but after getting associated here my anger problems has sorted out and I was always stay in positive in attitude and always try to help other and also don't have ego problems. As all FOLK boys are listening Prabhupada words and making progress according to Your teachings; we can say we are in good path; and at least we can't be in bad path and after few years can say that we aren't like Alcoholic or gamblers. So, Prabhupada thanks a lot for guiding us and not letting go in wrong path; thank You so much for guiding us through Your books and lectures. I learnt a lot of things like qualities of vaisnava and how to do mangla aarti and how to be always be surrendered and humble to others and always feeling to do any kind of seva for Krishna. I loved kirtan and prasadam the most here. Everyone here is very friendly and helping.

On this occasion of your Vyāsa-pūjā, I pray to get Your blessings and get association of Your followers.

An insignificant soul,

Bhakta Rishav goswami.

Bhakta Ritesh

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में मेरा सादर नमन

मैं सर्वप्रथम आपका हरे कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ बनाने के लिये सहृदय धन्यवाद करता हूँ। हरे कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ में आने के बाद मुझे मेरे जीवन का असली मतलब समझ में आया की मैं ये शरीर नहीं... मेरा मूल स्वरूप आत्मा है। मेरे इस जीवन के साथ मेरे सारे रिश्ते भी खत्म हो जायेंगे लेकिन भगवान श्री कृष्ण के साथ मेरा रिश्ता अटल है जो हमेशा रहेगा।

आपके द्वारा लिखी गयी भगवत गीता एवं अन्य पुस्तके संपूर्ण मानव समाज के लिये वरदान हैं। आपके द्वारा लिखित पुस्तके वर्तमान समय के संघर्षमय एवं मानसिक तनाव से पूर्ण जीवन से एकाग्रता, आत्मविश्वास और श्रेष्ठ विचारों का ज्ञान प्राप्त कर मानसिक संतुलन बनाये रखने एवं सभी समस्याओं का सामना करने के लिये अद्भुत संजीवनी शक्ति प्रदान करती हैं।

हमारी संस्कृति को सहेजने और चैतन्य महाप्रभु के विचारों) हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र एवं संकीर्तन यज्ञ (को जन-जन तक पहुँचाकर समाज में आध्यात्मिक क्रांति लाने के लिये आपको कोटि कोटि नमन!

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद...हरे कृष्ण

आपका दास,

भक्त रितेश.

Bhakta Rohit Sharma

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Lotus Feet, which are the shelter for the three worlds.

It has been more than 40 years since you physically left this world and fifty plus years since You established ISKCON, but as time passes, Your memory is not fading. You are alive in the hearts of all the devotees through Your books, which provides the spiritual lights in our dark world. You showered the mercy upon us by delivering the spiritual knowledge.

I remember, when I came to the "Hare Krishna temple" very first time, I was unaware about Your Glories, about Your will power to change the dark vision of the world. And when I came to know about the transcendental knowledge through Your books & through Your devotees, I found myself very fortunate. Before coming in touch, I lived my life in false ego but Your mercy I became inspired to engage little bit in Your service while pursuing my studies as well. I found You in my life just like a deer finds a reservoir of nectar in the desert.

You Srila Prabhupada are a great man, a noble man, a world changer, and a unique transcendentalist - one of a kind. You are everything for me.

I will try whatever I can to do to help You in understanding You more & more in order to become a small instrument in Your Glorious Mission.

Your servant,

Bh. Rohit Sharma.

Bhakta Rudra Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet. When I was first time connected with You that time I was very inspired as material person because when I think how many problems You faced for spreading Krishna Consciousness. After some time I lived in folk with Your mercy and started knowing about You little closer and by doing chanting & reading Your books and then I realized that I was really connected with You (Prabhupada) by reading. Dear Srila Prabhupada I am not reading Your books regularly but whenever I read Your book I felt connected with You and I want to read again and again. That is Your mercy Prabhupada. Prabhupada, please give me Your mercy.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Your servant,

Bhakta Rudra Sharma.

Bhakta Sai Kumar Korasala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble respectable obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

Prabhupada by Your mercy I got a chance to realize what soul is and what is material body. I also realized the purpose of the material body. This material body is meant to serve Krishna and this spirit soul has got a chance to go to spiritual world through this body. By Your mercy I realized about this material world and material body. By Your grace I understood about temporary happiness and permanent (spiritual) happiness. When I am hearing your lecture I feel so proud because I am gaining something about spiritual knowledge. One can realize his spirit soul only by spiritual books. By hearing Your lectures one can attain spiritual perfection. By hearing Your lectures one can purify his mind and heart. Before I came in touch with this Iskcon movement I heard so many lectures by philosopher I felt that is the life, but when I heard Your lectures I realized the real aim of life and what is the purpose of the life. By Your mercy I enjoyed a lot in devotional service. Only by Your grace I did a small service to Krishna which is un-valuable. By Your grace I attained a perfection in my life. O master please bless me to do spiritual activities and to serve Krishna.

Prabhupada I am begging You to please keep me under Your shelter. Thank you.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sai Kumar Korasala.

Bhakta Sambhu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, You spent several years in intense Nama bhajan at Sri Radha Damodar temple in Vrindavan before leaving for USA. You stated that You live there eternally in Your bhajan kutir at Radha Damodar temple. This bhajan kutir is still maintained by the sevants of that temple. When we are in Vrindvana, I request people to go and chant few rounds sitting before Srila Prabhupada and get spiritually charged. Srila Prabhupada, You have said that the Goswamis are still living there. Srila Prabhupada, You also revealed that it is the most sacred spot in this universe and it is the hub of the spiritual world as it is a corner of seva kunj, the spot where rasa dance happened and is invisibly happening. One can experience the transcendental potency of Japa in that place by praying to Srila Rupa Goswami, Srila Jiva Goswami and Srila Prabhupada and seek their blessings to serve the parampara. Srila Prabhupada, You have taught us in detail how to respect and serve and associate with the Hare Krishna Nama Prabhu. Let us scrutinizingly study Srila Prabhupada's, our beloved spiritual master's revelations in this matter of how to serve the Nama Prabhu respectfully and take His association and awaken our pure blissful Krishna Consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sambhu.

Bhakta Sandeep Kumar Pandey

om ajnāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave nama

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada, You opened my eyes to the wonders of the Absolute Truth- Lord Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. You opened my ears to the infinite mercy and unlimited ocean of bliss contained in the Mahamantra. You opened my mind to the transcendental knowledge of Srimad 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 of 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 and teacher. Please allow me to serve You life after life.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sandeep Kumar Pandey.

Bhakta Sandeep Kumar T

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Vyasapuja.

Prabhupada You are our spiritual master, who made us happy by giving us the most fortunate thing that is "Krishna consciousness". I am very much fortunate to be Your disciple. You opened our darkened eyes and made us to see the real

truth with the knowledge of light. You have given us the knowledge that, what we are, who is god, what is our relationship with God. Why we have got this human form of life and why we are on this Earth. Prabhupada before joining this movement, I did not know what is devotion, but after listening to Your teachings and after rendering service to Krishna and having association with devotees I came to know about it.

Prabhupada Your teachings made me strong to face the struggles and challenges in daily life. When struggles and challenges come to me I am never afraid because I believe that I have the most powerful weapon with me & that weapon is nothing but "Hare Krishna Mahamantra". Prabhupada ,this is all because of You and Your mercy. Prabhupada now I have increased my number of rounds from four to eight and bless me that still I have to chant more and more number of rounds and to follow this Krishna Consciousness until my death. Prabhupada, I also need Your blessings to follow these four regulative principles very strictly. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant.

Bhakta T. Sandeep Kumar.

Bhakta Sanjay Sain

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am lucky to join this incredible Krishna consciousness movement which made a lot of changes in me. Now I feel positive energy. When I feel troubled, then I remember Your teachings. I have read some of Your books that made me help develop a different approach to do things in a better manner. When I go to temple and return to home I feel some special energy that makes me happy and enthusiastic. After reading Your books I found that tattva—jñāna is very important which can be realized only in human form of life. One of the aspects of Your personality is that You always make me inspired to serve You.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sanjay Sain.

Bhakta Sanwariya Soni

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति श्री श्रीमद अभय चरणारविन्द भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में मैं दण्डवत प्रणाम करता हूँ।।

आपकी कृपा प्राप्त करके में धन्य हो गया, मैं आपके हरे कृष्ण आंदोलन) अक्षय पात्र मन्दिर, जयपुर (से सवा साल से जुड़ा हूँ। और आपके सानिध्य में मैंने सेवक आश्रय भी लिया है, अब साधक आश्रय भी ले रहा हूँ।

आपके दिये निर्देशों का पालन करने की पूरी कोशिश करता हूँ, कभी कभी त्रुटियां भी हो जाती है, पर आप बड़े दयालु है आपकी कृपा से सभी ठीक हो जाएगी।

हे करूणासिंधु गुरुदेव !इस भौतिक संसार का मायाजाल बहुत ताकतवर है, अतः आपसे निवेदन है कि, कृपया अपनी कृपा दृष्टि बनाये रखें जिससे मैं काम, क्रोध, लोभ, मोह रूपी अंधकार से दूर रह सकूँ, और आपके चरणों मे रहकर कृष्ण प्रेम प्राप्त कर सकूँ।

हे कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति कृपया मुझे अपनी शरण में ले और मुझे आपकी और राधा कृष्ण की सेवा में लगायें।।

आपका एक तुच्छ सेवक,

भक्त साँवरिया सोनी.

Bhakta Satish

हरे कृष्ण ।

मैं अपने गुरु श्रीमद् ए.सी. भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के दिव्य चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ एवं समस्त वैष्णव आचार्यों के चरणों में सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ । जय गुरुदेव। मैंने इस घोर अज्ञान के अंधकार में जन्म लिया है और आपने अपने ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से मेरी आंखें खोल दी हैं। मैं आपके चरणों में सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ । हमें आपके निर्देशों का पालन करना चाहिए। हमें आपके निर्देशों के अतिरिक्त और कुछ भी कोशिश नहीं करनी चाहिए ।हमें आपके आदेश के अनुसार नियमित 16 माला हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप करना चाहिए और 4 सिद्धांतों का पालन करना चाहिए । जिससे हमारे मन को पूर्ण शांति मिलेगी हमें आपके पुस्तकों का प्रतिदिन अध्ययन करना चाहिए एवं आपके पुस्तकों का वितरण करना चाहिए जिससे लोग प्रभुपाद जी की पुस्तकों को पढ़कर अपना जीवन सार्थक कर सकें । यदि हम आपके बताए हुए मार्ग पर चलते हैं तो आपके माध्यम से गुरु श्रील भक्तिसिद्धांता सरस्वती ठाकुरप्रसन्न होंगे । उनकी कृपा से नित्यानंद प्रभु प्रसन्न होंगे।

इस प्रकार श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु और श्री राधा कृष्ण प्रसन्न होंगे और जिससे हमारा जीवन सफल होगा हमें आपका आदर इतना करना चाहिए जितना कि परम भगवान श्री कृष्ण का किया जाता है। इसे समस्त शास्त्रों ने स्वीकार किया है ।

मैं ऐसे गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ।

आपका दास, भक्त सतीश.

Bhakta Satrugan

My Dear spiritual father (Prabhupada) by Your mercy,

I could observe Ekadashi and avoid onion and garlic in daily basis taking food. I have accepted to follow Krishna conscious life with profession. Because of my faulty nature, I used to find faults in Your dedicated devotee but now I realize whatever spirituality I could follow at that time was due to their association.

Oh Prabhupada, please bless me, give the shelter of Your lotus feet to topmost fallen disciple(me) so that I could become the devotee of Your devotee (das-das dasanudas). After leaving folk hostel for job I have developed so many bad habits that separates me from Krishna conscious. In the beginning, I did sadhana for show off but now I realized that i couldn't even complete sadhana. For me personally, You are my spiritual master, father, mentor etc. When I realize what I was and what I am then I see a lot of difference in my nature/behaviour. By your mercy, all doubts which usually arises in my childhood are cleared now. I am in such a situation after knowing what I have to do after that I could not manage myself due to lacking of sadhana and association of devotees.

Please Prabhupada be merciful to me so that I could become the part in Chaitanya Mahaprabhu mission.

Your most worst fallen servant, Bhakta Satrugan.

Bhakta Saurabh Kumar Jha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to You ! Please admit my devotion at Your lotus feet.

Since my childhood I worshiped Kṛṣṇa in the form of Viṣṇu. But I was unaware about many things in the world of spirituality. I was rather trapped in the illusion of this material world. It was Your preaching which brought me closer to the spiritual world and since then I accepted You as my spiritual master and Krishna as the Supreme Lord.

Recently I participated in Gaurāṅga quiz held at the Akshaya Patra Jaipur and by Your Divine Grace, I won the contest 1st prize. Moreover, I got to know a lot about Lord Chaitanya. I want to express a lot of gratitude in Your Divine feet, but my words are my limited.

Keep on showering Your blessings on all of us.

Your aspiring disciple, Bhakta Saurav Kumar Jha.

Bhakta Saurya Raj Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I came in touch with You when I was in 9th class. This was the time when I first came to know that Krishna is not for asking material things. But still realization was not there. For this through Your devotees You brought me to folk and accepted me inspite of many anarthas that I have. That's your merciful nature. You are always like that - giving the ignorant jivas the highest gift of Krishna consciousness.

The level of purity that You have can be understood from the fact that a person became Krishna conscious just by seeing You drink water. You are the ocean of Krishna Prema wherever You go, You distribute it freely without seeing the qualification of jiva.

You even gave this knowledge of Krishna to the most fallen souls. the knowledge which was considered to be the property of so called brahmanas. But You told us the real meaning of brahmana and gave us the opportunity to become brahmanas even when we were inclined to remain a sudra. Still sometimes I forget You due to my conditioned state but You never leave me alone thanks for Your compassion Prabhupada. Please always be by my side and keep me under Your shelter, also give me the determination to always follow Your instructions and feel Your constant presence through Your vani in my life.

Thanks Prabhupada for everything.. thanks for being so much compassionate.. thanks for being so much merciful.. I am not eligible to describe all Your qualities. So please accept my humble obeisances. Thanks Prabhupada.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Saurya Raj Gupta.

Bhakta Shashank

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा प्रणाम!

मैं आपके साथ मंदिर के माध्यम से संपर्क में आया, उस समय मैं वास्तव में आपके बारे में कुछ नहीं जानता था। फिर मैं भक्तों के साथ जुड़ा, वे हमेशा आपके बारे में, कृष्ण के और भगवद्गीता के बारे में बात करते हैं। इस युग में आप पूरी दुनिया को भगवद्गीता का ज्ञान कैसे देते हैं, मैंने आपको वीडियो में देखा है, आपने पश्चिमी दुनिया कैसे बदली है। अब वे कीर्तन, जप, नृत्य, पूजा, भगवान् कृष्ण के लिये करते हैं, दूसरों को उपदेश देते हुए रथयात्रा निकालते हैं। बड़े-बड़े मंदिरों और कई भक्ति की गतिविधियों को करते हैं, यह बहुत अद्भुत था और इसने मुझे आश्चर्यचकित कर दिया। आपकी शिक्षाएँ वास्तविक हैं और आश्चर्यचकित कर देने वाली है।

भक्ति विनोद ठाकुर महाराज ने आपको श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु का सेनापति कहा था, आपने भगवान् कृष्ण के कई अद्भूत कार्य किए, जिनमें से एक था।

सर्वधर्मान्परित्यज्य मामेकं शरणं व्रज।

अहं त्वाम् सर्वपापेभ्यो मोक्षयिष्यामि मा शुचः ॥

आपने सभी देशों के लोगों को हरिनाम दिया और एक साथ जोड़ते हुए श्री कृष्ण की सेवा में लगाया, जो लोग पतीत थे, आपने उन पर करुणा करके उनका उद्धार किया। अब वे सभी आपके बताए गए नियमों का पालन करते हैं-

मैंने यह सब आपकी डॉक्यूमेंट्री में देखा और मुझे यह बहुत पसंद आया। इससे पहले मुझे आपके और आपके मिशन के बारे में कुछ नहीं पता था। मैं एक पतीत हूँ।

मैं उसकी कीमत का भुगतान नहीं कर सकता, जो आपने मुझे दी है, मैं इस भव सागर में डूब रहा था और आपने मुझे बचा लिया। मैं आपके चरण कमलों पर आपको नमन करता हूँ। मेरा आपसे निवेदन है कि मुझे अपनी सेवा में रखें और मुझे चरण कमलों में और सेवा करने का मौका दें।

आपका दास, भक्त शशांक.

Bhakta Shashikant

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

I am thankful to You for making me part of Hare Krishna movement

I am able to chant 4 round of Hare Krishna Mahamantra daily.

It is very much helping me for mind control.

I am reading Your books daily, books are so much important because these books have lots of knowledge.

When I came to folk hostel, I follow time table regularly.

In folk hostel, I learnt how to clean our room, how to live in room.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shashikant.

Bhakta Shobhit Marwal

Dear Gurudeva Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

I have been trying to write a few words to give You my offerings on the occasion of Vyasa Puja day.

From the day I have visited Akshaya Patra, I have seen change in my life.

I would like to thank You on this auspicious day for bestowing Your causeless mercy on me, by so miraculously coming into my life.

Though I am Your humble servant, I still feel unfit even to offer my greeting as I still am covered with a lot of material desires. Your weekly lessons are guiding me into the right path. I only request Your mercy on me to get out of my illusion.

I thank You for showing me the way back to GODHEAD.

Right now I can just wish that some day I'll be able to meet You personally and serve You.

Hare Krishna!!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shobhit Marwal.

Bhakta Shubham

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Founder Acharya of Hare Krishna Movement. Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank You for giving International society of Kṛṣṇa Consciousness (ISKCON) as a gift to this world and as well as for me.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, I had no idea what was going in my life, but when I met with You and Your books, my life was suddenly changed. Actually I have a human life but my life is without any understanding, goal, plan and many more. You introduced me! What I am and what I am doing? Now I have taken the path of spirituality that is Krishna Consciousness.

I request You to please help me in 16 rounds, 4 regulative principles, reading Your great phenomenal books and taking right decisions in future under Your guidance. Thank You Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Your servant,

Bhakta Shubham.

Bhakta Shubham Bhootra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to You on this auspicious day.

Prabhupada, You came to this world with a very sublime and serious matter for all the living entities from a totally different and blissful world goloka....as we all were struggling in this temporary and miserable material world.....You told us about our original place of belonging as well as our real position.....by Your causeless mercy You save the whole world from the ocean of nescience and I am also one of the beggars who got the shelter of Your lotus feet when I was in first year of my engineering.....it is said in the scriptures....

tasmād guruṁ prapadyeta jijñāsuḥ śreya uttamam

“Any person who seriously desires to achieve real happiness must seek out a bonafide spiritual master and take shelter of him by initiation.”

Prabhupada, I didn't even know that what is the real happiness and neither I was inquisitive about it...I was just running after material opulence....but it was the Krishna Prasadam and blissful Kirtan by devotees which started my spiritual journey. Your aura and glories are unlimited but still I am trying to express a few which inspires me most....

* Prabhupada Your faith and conviction on Krishna is like an unshakable mountain... everybody knows at the age of seventy going to Western world with heart attack and various problems in between, but Your faith on Krishna and Your compassion towards living entities was unlimited....I am very feeble and weak in KC...whatever devotional service I am able to render is because of You... please shower Your mercy so that I can render service with full faith.

* In one of Your morning walk conversations in Los Angeles, You said that "We are all set of puppets of Kṛṣṇa. I am also a puppet ,Puppet. This is disciplic succession. We, we have to become puppet. That's all. As I am puppet of my Guru Mahārāja, if You become my puppet, then that is success. Our success is there when we become puppet of the predecessor. Tāñdera caraṇa sevi bhakta sane vāsa. To live in the society of devotees and to become puppet of the predecessor Acārya. This is success. So we are trying to do that. Kṛṣṇa consciousness society and serve the predecessor. That's all." Please make this insignificant soul as a puppet in Your hand and use me in service of Krishna....getting an opportunity to go to back to Godhead is very rare.

Thank You Prabhupada for giving me such opportunity...

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Shubham Bhootra.

Bhakta Shubham Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I feel very fortunate to be associated with Krishna consciousness .

It's my pleasure that I have got the opportunity to get involved in that atmosphere ,Which is totally filled with the vibes of Krishna consciousness.

A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada has initially purified the sinful mindsets of sinful members of people not even in India but he spread this movement across the globe and that inspired me a lot.

I will be in touch with Krishna consciousness till the last breath of mine.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shubham Sharma.

Bhakta Shukamrita Das

Dear beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of Your lotus feet. All glories to You. Its been almost 13 years since I first came in touch with You and there cannot be anything more fortunate than coming in Your divine association. I joined Your movement with a promise of serving it for life time but due to my material desires I came out and till this very day repent on it.

Although I have no qualifications whatsoever, today I come before You with a humble prayer in my heart. Please help me to preach Your message to the world and to make my family a KC family to serve Your mission wholeheartedly as I did earlier.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Shukamrita Das.

Bhakta Shyam Sunder Sharma

प्रिय प्रभुपाद जी,

हम तुच्छ दासों से आपका यशोगान शब्दों से नहीं हो सकता है। आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा का मूल्य हम अपना जीवन अर्पण करके भी नहीं चुका सकते हैं।

प्रभुपाद जी आप वह दीपक हो जो स्वयं जलकर भी संपूर्ण पृथ्वीलोक में प्रकाश फैलाते हो। जिसकी मात्र एक किरण से ही संपूर्ण अंधकार मिट जाता है। अर्थात् स्वयं कष्ट सह कर एवं संपूर्ण शिष्यों का पाप अपने सिर उठाकर भी बिना किसी बदले की भावना से संपूर्ण जगत में कृष्णभावनामृत भक्ति की अनंत कभी नहीं बुझने वाली किरणें फैलाकर भक्तों का उद्धार करते हो। प्रभुपाद जी आप जैसा सर्वलक्षण संपन्न व्यक्तित्व मिलना इस घोर कलयुग में कठिन हीनहीं बल्कि असंभव है। विनम्रता, सरलता, सादगी, भोलापन, सहनशीलता एवं प्रेम भावना आपके सिवा दूसरों में मिलना कठिन है।

आपने अपने इन्ही गुणों के बल पर पाश्चात्य संस्कृति में रंगे देशों पर अपने प्रभाव की अमिट छाप छोड़ी है।

आपका नित्य दास,

भक्त श्याम सुन्दर शर्मा.

Bhakta Siddarth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

In the process of becoming a devotee of Mukunda, I have taken one more step forward by Your support.

'jogyata – vicare, kichu nahi pai, tomara karuna sara karuna na hoile, kandiya kandiya, prana na rakhibo ara' (Gurudev, Saranagati) "When I examine myself, I find nothing of value. Your mercy is therefore essential to me. If you are not merciful, I will constantly weep (suffer), and I will not maintain my life any longer."

I am completely dependent on You. Slowly, I am trying to follow the principles mentioned by You in the books about becoming a devotee of Krishna. From past two years I am not taking any tea or coffee. Leaving tea or coffee may not be a great thing but for a materialistic person like me it is big thing. It's only by strength provided by You I am able to leave that habit. The only credit I want to give to me is that I desired to stop taking tea/coffee and rest is done by You.

Thank You, Srila Prabhupada, for giving me strength and determination

'Krishna kahe, 'ama bhaje, mage visaya-sukha

Amrta chadi' visa mage, ei bada murkha' (CC, Madhya, 22,38)

"Krishna says, 'If one engages in My transcendental loving service but at the same time wants the opulence of material enjoyment, he is very, very foolish. Indeed, he is just like a person who gives up ambrosia to drink poison."

My present state of mind is very much same as mentioned in the verse above. I am very much attached to materialistic things, I have a desire to become opulent, famous and what not?! Regarding rising early, in the morning at 4am, I am still not following, please help me. Serving attitude is also very much lacking in me. Please Oh! Prabhupada show Your causeless mercy upon me and help me to advance in my sadhana and get rid of such suicidal desires. I myself have no strength to overcome them please, please help me.

'mahat-krpa vina kona karme 'bhakti' naya

Krishna-bhakti dure rahu, samsara nahe ksaya (CC, Madhya, 22,51)

"Unless one is favored by a pure devotee, one cannot attain the platform of devotional service. To say nothing of Krishna-bhakti, one cannot even be relieved from the bondage of material existence."

So I need Your favor to uproot materialistic desires from me and increase my bhakti towards Mukunda. I have been chanting 16 rounds daily since 2 years by Your mercy. I am performing deity worship daily form past 2 years. I am reading Your books regularly. All this is possible only because of the association of devotees. Regarding deity worship I remember one pastime where You asked a pujari of one of the ISKCON temple You visited, that 'What is the mood of the deities today?' and pujari said, 'I don't know.' then you said that, 'One should know the mood of the deities they are worshiping regularly!'. From that day I am also trying to understand the mood of 'radha gopinath' whom I am worshiping. Some days I feel like I understand and some other days I don't! I know that I am not on the platform to understand such things but since You have told I am just following. I need Your mercy to understand the mood of the deity. I remember one verse from Katha Upanishad 1.2.23 which states

'nayam atma pravacanena labhyo na medhaya na bahuna srutena

yam evaisa vrunute tena labhyas tasyaisa atma vivrunute tanum svam'

"The Supreme Lord is not obtained by means of expert explanations vast intelligence or even much hearing. He is obtained only by one whom he Himself Chooses. To such person, He manifests His own form."

Please tell Krishna to consider me and choose me also. As I said earlier, only the wish is mine and rest is Yours i.e. you are literally helping me to advance in the way towards love for Krishna.

Thank You, Srila Prabhupada for considering me as Your disciple even though I am not worth.

This year I wanted to go to Jagannath Puri to attend Rathayatra but I couldn't make it and was unhappy. There may be thousands of obstacles for attending but what I believe is, just Your mercy is sufficient to overcome all those thousand obstacles! Please show Your mercy and let me attend the coming year Jagannath Rathayatra at Puri.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Siddarth.

Bhakta Sitaram Gupta

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में सादर चरण स्पर्श,

आपके आशीर्वाद और मार्गदर्शन में भक्ति सेवा में आगे बढ़ने का अथक प्रयास कर रहा हूँ। अज्ञान और अंधकार से भरे मेरे जीवन में आपने भगवान की शरण में जाने के प्रयास का प्रकाश देकर मेरे मन अंतर को बड़ा कोमल कर दिया है। मेरे परिवार सहित मैं आप का कृतार्थ हूँ की आपने मुझे अपनी सेवा करने का मार्ग दर्शन प्रदान किया साथ ही साथ मुझे यह सेवा प्रदान की कि मैं आप के चरणों में अपने दिन का अत्यधिक समय लगा कर आप के माध्यम से श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम और वैष्णव भक्तों की सेवा कर सकूँ। प्रभुपाद आप ही का आशीर्वाद है जो मुझे प्रेरित करता है कि भक्ति सेवा और अधिक करूँ। हालाँकि मैं अभी तक अंश मात्र भी सेवा नहीं कर पा रहा हूँ और यह मुझे बड़ा दुखी करता है। इस वर्ष आप की कृपा से मुझे सौभाग्य मिला की मैं नवदीप मायापुर धाम के दर्शनों का लाभ उठा सका हूँ। अत्यंत मनोरम स्थान ने मेरे मन को आप के अथक परिश्रम को देख उत्साहित किया की मैं आप के बताये मार्ग दर्शन पर और सही तरीके से चलूँ। मायापुर के हर क्षेत्र में आप के द्वारा सम्पादित विचारों की महक थी बच्चों के गुरुकुल में वैदिक शिक्षा से अध्ययन ग्रहण करते उन बच्चों को देख अहसास किया की यह बच्चे अत्यंत सौभाग्यशाली हैं जिन्होंने इस बाल्यावस्था में इस हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र और कृष्ण प्रेम के साथ वैदिक ज्ञान के महत्व को समझा। भगवान श्री नृसिंहदेव तो मेरे मनंतर में बस से गए हैं। भगवान श्री राधा माधव अपनी आठ सखियों के साथ अत्यंत मनोरम दर्शन दे रहे थे। पंचतत्वों के इतने विशाल दर्शन देख कर मन भक्ति से परिपूर्ण हो गया। हम आपके जन्मस्थान पर भी गए तथा आपके द्वारा स्थापित प्रथम मंदिर कलकत्ता में भी गए। भगवान श्री जगन्नाथ बलदेव सुभद्रा मैया के दर्शनों ने मुझे बहुत उत्साहित किया जब मायापुर से हम पूरी धाम यात्रा पर गए। आपसे अनुरोध है कृपया अपने इस निम्न से निम्न शिष्य का हाथ पकड़ कर रखे और कभी पथ से भटकने न दें।

आपका दास,

भक्त सीताराम गुप्ता.

Bhakta Som Goyal

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

My humble respect and love to You. Prabhupada, You help me to get spiritual knowledge.

I learned how to love God, by chanting, by prayers and by reading books. After I started chanting I felt changes in 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

Your servant,

Bhakta Som Goyal.

Bhakta Soma Sai Gangadhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet

I should thank You for many things especially for giving me an opportunity to become Krishna Conscious, and also for revealing to the world about their own constitutional position, and creating an opportunity to practice Krishna bhakti. By Your grace conditioned souls are becoming Brahmana which is not even possible after many births. Your revealings about spiritual world and Krishna helped me and to the world and made us to frame a better understanding of spirit and it's nature. There are many secrets and tips given by You in spirituality by which conditioned soul can cross this material suffering. You have justified word - preacher - because You have practically showed us how to practice bhakti in the world of desire anxiety and entanglement towards conditioned living. Your glories are endless and Your obedience towards Your spiritual master is a lesson to us in which the importance of vani is clearly respected. I beg Your grace on me.

Conditioned soul

Your servant,

Bhakta Soma Sai Gangadhar.

Bhakta Sourabh Sharma

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Śrīla Prabhupāda. All glories to Your Divine Grace. Śrīla Prabhupāda, first of all let me wish You a warm and loving Vyasapuja on the occasion of Your holy and transcendental appearance day. I was touched to Akshya Patra through FOLK hostel. I joined the FOLK because of the delicious food, wonderful kirtana. That's the reason. But as the time passed and associated with devotees, then I realized that it is a awesome organisation and so much things to learn. and then i started reading books and listening lectures and started chanting. By virtue of your classes, Your seminars, You are always close to me. I always feel to be blessed with Your teachings and guidance. How wonderful it was to be with You on retreat again this year. Your working knowledge of sastra continues to amaze me. Śrīla Prabhupāda, I am so fortunate to receive protection and guidance from You. Your strength is a transcendental force. Please forgive my unlimited offences at Your lotus feet and never reject me from Your association Śrīla Prabhupāda. Continue to shower Your mercy upon me. Thank You for everything Śrīla Prabhupāda.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Sourabh Sharma.

Bhakta Srujan

All glories to my Guru A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

Dear Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at Your Divine lotus feet.

Prabhupada by Your causeless mercy I have come in touch with spirituality and I'm able to enjoy it every day.

Anyone desiring to achieve real happiness must approach a bonafide spiritual master and come under His shelter, following His instructions and principles, because He is self-realized and only He can impart us real knowledge because He has seen the truth. It's necessary for a being to come under bonafide guru who has studied scriptures and has come from disciplic succession.

"Yasya prasādād bhagavat prasādah" By the mercy of Spiritual master one can receive the mercy of Krishna. Therefore one must take the shelter of a pure devotee. Thus one can become free from this material entanglement. Your books are the communication channel to interact with you, and I really feel joy in reading them.

I pray at Your lotus feet to remain as Your servant forever.

Your servant,

Bhakta Srujan.

Bhakta Sunil Kumar Bishnoi

All glories to my spiritual master, A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisance's unto 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 two years of my Krishna consciousness life, I have achieved a lot. All the auspicious moments that has come to my life it has come by Your mercy.

The most important one is my decision of joining Brahmachari ashram and being full time in service of lordship Radha Krishna Chandra. 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 mine and everyone's 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 and take me away from serving You. I have read Your books like perfect question and perfect answer, laws of karma and life comes from life. I also read Bhagavad gita and I am chanting on daily basis. It changed my life totally, I feel very cool and calm compared to my past life.

Prabhupada, Your glories cannot have full stop, just putting comma to continue further.....

Always in Your Service,

Bhakta Sunil Kumar Bishnoi.

Bhakta Sunil Kumar Dhoot

श्रील प्रभुपाद!

आपके चरणों में साक्षात् दण्डवत प्रणाम!

यह अत्यंत हर्ष का विषय है कि व्यास पूजा के इस पावन अवसर पर हमें आपके गुणगान करने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ है। वैसे तो हमें आपका नियमित रूप से गुणगान करना चाहिए परन्तु हम पतित बद्धजीव ऐसा नहीं कर पाते हैं, फिर भी हम पर आपकी कृपा में किसी भी प्रकार की कोई कमी नहीं होती है।

हमारे लिए यह अत्यंत सौभाग्य का विषय है कि हमने आप जैसे शुद्ध भक्त के आश्रय में आध्यात्मिक जीवन का आरंभ किया है। जैसा कि भागवतम् में वर्णन है कि इस कलियुग में अगर कोई आध्यात्म की ओर जाना चाहता है तो उसे सही मार्ग मिलना बहुत मुश्किल है, परन्तु आपके सान्निध्य में यह एकदम सुलभ है।

आपने १९६५ में जो हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट अकेले केवल कृष्ण की कृपा के साथ आरंभ किया था, वह आज बहुत तेजी के साथ संपूर्ण विश्व में आगे बढ़ रहा है, आपकी कृपा से विश्व के हर भाग में कण्ठी धारण करने वाले वैष्णव नाम जप करते हुए मिल जाते हैं।

आपके द्वारा कलह के इस युग में भवरोग से पीड़ित जनसमूह के लिए चैतन्य महाप्रभु द्वारा प्रदान की गई औषधि हरिनाम संकीर्तन का वितरण मुक्त हस्त किया जा रहा है। जैसा कि आपने अपनी पुस्तकों में भी बताया है कि कलियुग में हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र के अतिरिक्त अन्य कोई भी आशा नहीं है।

यह एकमात्र आपकी कृपा का ही परिणाम है कि भगवान का नाम जो कि स्वयम् भगवान से अभिन्न है हम जैसे अधम व पतित बद्धजीव के लिए भी सुलभ है।

हमारे लिए आपके द्वारा प्रदान की गई अहैतुकि कृपा से उन्नत होना अनंत जन्मों में भी संभव नहीं है, परन्तु यदि हम पूरी तरह से विनम्रता के साथ आपके निर्देशों का पालन करने में सफल होंगे तो निश्चित तौर पर आपको प्रसन्नता होगी।

आपका दास,

भक्त सुनील कुमार धूत.

Bhakta Sunil Mohan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your Lotus feet,

Five years before, I came in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement. There was lot of fluctuation in my life but You did not let me fall, through Your books, Your lectures and Your most merciful devotees. Prabhupada thanks for everything, please give me shelter as Your disciple.

Trying to Become Your servants of servant,

Bhakta Sunil Mohan.

Bhakta Sunil Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet. One year before I came in touch of Your movement. I was very happy to know about Your movement and about who is Krishna. By Your mercy, slowly slowly I started chanting ,reading your books.

I stopped meat eating ,drinking alcohol,Illicit sex,which I did in the past. You are most faithful person in my life. I found to know about You. I watched Hare Krishna movie, I very much wondered, how You struggled for us. I always think what I can do for You. I read Your Quote "if You want to please me distribute my books". I distributed Your books and I want to give my life for Your movement to make our spiritual master happy and follow in Your footsteps.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sunil Sahu.

Bhakta Surender Khatana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to You.

Please accept my humble obeisance. I have no words to describe Your glories. You are only savior of this material world which is only like a blazing fire.

According to Your teachings, I pray daily Mangala aarti.

So Prabhupāda, without you, my life is like an animal but You only gave a path to know who am I? What is the aim of human life? You only feel the real pain of others, which is to forgot Krishna. O my beloved master please bless me.

Your words were always potent, deep, and realized; mine remain forever shallow. My hope, Śrīla Prabhupāda is that You will kindly allow me to serve You through serving Your spoken and written words.

Your servant,

Bhakta Surender Khatana.

Bhakta Sushil

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

With another year gone by in the association of Your devotees, it has been a year full of many understandings along with many ups and down on the way. The source for success in spiritual life is to understand that one can never solve the problems coming on the way but by Your mercy, Your sincere disciples can simply cross over the difficulties and only by Your mercy can the conditioned souls who are endowed with the three qualities of.

- 1) ignorance (ajnana)
- 2) faithlessness (ashraddha)
- 3) doubting nature (samshaya)

obtain the mercy of Krishna. In the purport of Bhagavad Gita 7.30, you actually reveal a very important secret as to what is the meaning of the word “Dhrida-vrata”. This word specifically means “Determined faith” and you enlighten us that actually the real purport of this word is that one has implicit faith that simply by hearing and glorifying the lord, all of one’s objectives will be fulfilled. Indeed in the madness of this world where one is driven to believe that simply he is the doer based on the deep rooted concept of being the body, a conditioned soul is made to forget time after time that it is all due to him that events are taking place and that he is the “cause of his activities.” Here, the spiritual master plays the most important role by breaking this covering of illusion by the spiritual instructions emanating from his lotus like lips. It is a fact that one in any species of life has to accept a mother and father but it is only in the human form of life can one attain to the mercy of

Guru and Krishna. One indeed has to receive Your causeless mercy to get an opportunity to receive Krishna Consciousness because a bewildered soul is simply envious of Krishna and is thus not ready to hear about his glories. This however is the prime reason for his suffering in this material world birth after birth. The most unfortunate part is that even after being continuously being kicked by the material nature, he still considers that he is very happy and thus makes plans for extending his stay in this material world. My lord, I pray to You that although by your grace I have received this divine opportunity to practice Krishna Consciousness in the association of your disciples, I openly admit that I am an ocean of faults and I continuously pray for Your mercy that You may you purify me of all my misgivings and simply allow bestow upon me that benediction that life after life may I always serve Sri-Sri Krishna-Balarama in the sanga of the devotees.

I do not pray for any opulence such as name, fame and adoration but I sincerely beg unto Your lotus feet that within the core of my heart please kindly purify me of all the deep rooted contamination's that I have been carrying around with me since time immemorially in this material world. It has been a wonderful journey for me ever since You broke my avarnatmika-shakti of maya in the most unthinkable of circumstances, I consider that the only way for me to repay Your eternal favor of saving me from this material madness is that life after life may I sincerely and obediently render service unto Your lotus feet because the relationship between a spiritual master and disciples crosses the boundaries of matter and body. This is one of the reason because of which even through Your photograph You can personally act as it would have been during Your physical presence. Being of an absolute nature mundane eyes can never understand You can act even though not being physically present, but if anyone with faith executes your orders and the system which You have set-up, it is only a matter of time when he will realize Your transcendental and mystic presence. May I simply be fortunate enough to receive Your merciful glance.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sushil.

Bhakta Sushil

मेरे आदरणीय आध्यात्मिक गुरु श्रील प्रभुपादजी!

आपका मेरे जीवन में जो महत्व है ,जो स्थान है वह मैं शब्दों में बयान नहीं कर सकता, क्योंकि उसे व्यक्त करने के लिए मुझे कोई भी शब्द मिल नहीं रहा। यह अनुभव का विषय है और इसे अनुभव से ही समझा जा सकता है। शब्दों में इसे बताया नहीं जा सकता है फिर भी कुछ ऐसा अनुभव है गत वर्ष के बारे में आपको बताना चाहता हूँ की आपने किस प्रकार मुझे प्रभावित किया है। मेरा पहला और महत्त्वपूर्ण अनुभव तो यह है मैंने महसूस किया है कि आपके द्वारा लिखी गई पुस्तकें ही आपसे बात करने का आपके साथ समय बिताने का सबसे सरल माध्यम है। इसे मैंने अपने निजी अनुभव से प्राप्त किया है, दूसरा अनुभव यह है कि आपने जो दूरदर्शिता से सोच के व्यवस्था बनाई है। जिसमें की मंदिर की विग्रह अर्चना, साधना, पुस्तकों का वितरण, प्रचार, संकीर्तन, वैदिक ज्ञान का प्रसार सम्मिलित हैं। मुझे आपका आशीर्वाद चाहिए कि गुरु साधु शास्त्र मे अधिक से अधिक बढ़ता हुआ विश्वास प्राप्त हो।

आपका दास,

भक्त सुशील.

Bhakta Tapes

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

Just like eye-defected person cannot see without the help of eyeglasses similarly without Your causeless mercy we cannot perceive Krishna or Krishna Bhakti. O Divine Grace, You have only given the path of Krishna Bhakti and made me capable to progress on this path. Thanks a lot, for giving me Krishna's very dear cow serving service. Kindly make me very enthusiastic to do it very nicely.

Your insignificant servant,

Bh. Tapes.

Bhakta Tushar Bhatt

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. All glories to Srila Prabhupada! All glories to Srila Gurudeva!

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

Writing an offering to You is always such a difficult endeavour. 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?

O master, You came to deliver us from this ocean of nescience. Saktyavesa-avatara, empowered for this purpose with Lord Krsna's own internal energy, non-different from Him. I am begging You, please forgive my many offenses at Your lotus feet, and bestow Your mercy upon me. Please instruct me, make me realize, so I may understand how I am able to serve You.

Oh master You are the ocean of mercy. Be merciful unto me. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Thanking You for saving me from this contaminated materialistic world and giving me the shade of Your lotus feet.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Tushar Bhatt.

Bhakta Umesh

प्रिय प्रभुपाद, हरे कृष्ण !

मैं चल रहा हूँ उन राहों पर जो राह आपने दिखलाई है,

भरी धूप में मैं चल भी पा रहा हूँ, इस कारण दी जो मेरे सिर पर आपने अपने चरण-कमलों की परछाई हैं

पर प्रभुपाद, इन राहों पर बिखरे हैं काँटे हजार कभी काम-लोभ हर लेते हैं मेरे संकल्पों को

कर देते हैं मुझे आत्म निर्बल-लाचार, कभी ईर्ष्या द्वेष के प्रवत आवेगों से

करने लगता है मन दुराचार कभी संशय का सकुनि विवेक का सिंहासन हथियाकर

लगभग कर ही देता है साबित कृष्ण भावनामृत निराधार छोटी-छोटी घटनाओं से होकर विचलित

मन करने लगता है घर आपका छोड़ने का विचार कई बार पर, फिर रूक जाता हूँ मैं यह सोचकर

जब खाई थी माता से लात-घुसों की मार एक आपने ही तो पकड़कर सिसकियाँ रोकी मेरी,

दिया अपनी ममता का प्यार, मैं पतित और आप शुद्ध वैष्णव होने के नाते

मैं लगाता हूँ आपसे यही गुहार, आप करुणा के सागर, आप हैं सद्गुणों के आगार

हे प्रभुपाद, कर दो आपकी प्रेमभक्ति की नाव में मुझे सवार

कर दो एसी कृपा मुझपे इस बार कर लूँ जिससे ये भव सागर मैं पार

मन मेरा निर्मल हो जाये जिससे भक्ति का हो प्रबल संचार

हो हर किसी के प्रति मन में मेरे आदर-सत्कार,

आपकी चरण-रति रस पीकर शुद्ध कृष्ण भक्ति का हो संचार

यही है मेरी विनती चरणों में आपके बारम्बार,

हे सारस्वते देवे, हे गौरी वाणी प्रचारिणे

आपका नित्य दास, भक्त उमेश.

Bhakta Utkarsh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

Thank You so much for everything.. Only Because of Your mercy we came to know about Krishna consciousness.. Because of Your mercy Bhakti came to my house.. Thanks for giving us big big temples.., Giving us Iskcon.,, Hare Krishna Movement.. I am glad to be part of Your movement... Because of You I am able to serve Krishna, and take nice Krishna prasadam, and able to chant the holy name of the lord.. You are not an ordinary person., You are the biggest inspiration for all of us.. Please be merciful more and more on me... So that I can contribute everything in your worldwide movement.

Your servant,

Bhakta Utkarsh.

Bhakta Vaibhav Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet. If I even happen to be a Shakespeare today, I wouldn't be an inch closer in praising Your glories, such is Your nature and spectrum, where all the nobles fall short of recognizing Your eternal works, Your ocean of mercy is vast than all the oceans of earth put together and further quadrupled, but even then You make it look so easy to attract anyone and everyone with utmost love and humility, it's beyond my capacity to understand Your works and what to talk of praising it, so please bless me to realize my true position and capabilities, please bless me with intelligence to see the world as it is, bless me to constantly inspire myself and bless me to imbibe hope in myself to see the other end. All glories to You Srila Prabhupada, and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's sankirtana movement.

Your Servant, Bhakta Vaibhav Sharma.

Bhakta Vansh Pradeep Singh

परम गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलों में मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम।

मेरा यह लेख स्वीकार करे आपकी कृपा से मेरा जीवन कृष्ण भक्ति की और अग्रसर हुआ है आप जैसे गुरु के सानिध्य मे रहकर भक्ति में मेरा मन और चित लगाकर भगवान की भक्ति करता रहूँ। जीवन मे आप जैसा गुरु पाकर मेरा जीवन धन्य हो गया है। मैं आप की कृपा से हरे कृष्ण महा मंत्र की 16 माला रोज करता हूँ। मेरे व मेरे परिवार पर आप का आशीर्वाद हमेशा बना रहे।

आपका दास,

भक्त वंश प्रदीप सिंह.

Bhakta Vijendra Mishra

मेरे गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में कोटि कोटि नमन,

प्रभु आपने मुझे अपने चरण कमलो में स्थान दिया यह मेरी इस जीवन की परम उपलब्धि है। प्रभु भगवान् की कृपा से मुझे आपके दर्शन का लाभ भी इस जीवन में प्राप्त हुआ, किन्तु उस समय अज्ञानता की वजह से मैं आपकी किसी संस्था से जुड़ नहीं सका, उसके लिए मैं क्षमाप्रार्थी हूँ। मैं सन 2015 से निरंतर आपके बताए गए मार्ग पर चल रहा हूँ। प्रभु आपकी कृपा से मैं इस भौतिक जगत के कार्यों को पूर्ण करते हुए, आध्यात्मिक कार्यों में भी पूर्ण रूप से लगा हुआ हूँ। प्रभु आपका आशीर्वाद प्राप्त होने के बाद जीवन में तनाव काफी कम हो गया है, और भगवान् पर विश्वास निरंतर बढ़ता जा रहा है।

प्रभु आप तो अपने शिष्यों के बारे में सबकुछ जानते हैं, मेरी सारी कमियां, अवगुण आपको ज्ञात है, अतः मेरी समस्त भूलो को क्षमा कर मुझे कृष्ण प्रेम प्राप्त करने व प्रभु की परम दिव्य भक्तिमय सेवा में नित्य लगे रहने का आशीर्वाद प्रदान करे।

आपका नित्य दास, भक्त विजेन्द्र मिश्र.

Bhakta Vinod

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

आपको जन्मदिन मुबारक हो। आप यँही युगों युगों में भगवान की महिमा का ज्ञान सभी वैष्णवजन तक पहुँचाने के लिए अवतार लेते रहे और हम जैसे अधमो को कृष्ण-प्रेम का पथ पढ़ाते रहे।

Śrīla Prabhupāda, I am most fallen. I have no qualification to be called a servant of You, but this is the mercy of You and Krishna that I stand here named as a fallen servant of You.

By Your mercy I am able to understand the fact of life and things that are to be done in life and the ultimate goal of this life but due to association of this material world I can't follow the Sadhana properly on regular basis. It's due to some situations and laziness. I don't know what happen to my life it's up to You what You want to do with this life. Today I pray from You and Krishna that helps me in removing the laziness word from my life and keep me in Your shelter because I can't imagine my life without You and Krishna. Nowadays I chant four rounds and I pray to You Śrīla Prabhupāda to give me strength to practice the sadhana properly without fail and provide the association of devotees as early as possible because without association I feel so much difficulty in following the Krishna consciousness.

All glories to Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Vinod.

Bhakta Vipin Ahluwalia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my heartfelt & respectful obeisance at Your lotus feet.

I am very much thankful to You for making me a part of Your Hare Krishna Movement. With the help of Your movement & Your temple & Devotees.

I am very much benefited by Your mercy. By Your mercy I am able to chant 4 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra daliy. It's helping me to control my mind & senses.

I go to the temple every day. I love to come to the temple. All Devotees are very nice always; they give me a good guideline. Srila Prabhupada always keep Your blessings on me. Hare Krishna

Your Aspiring Disciple,

Bhakta Vipin Ahluwalia.

Bhakta Vishnu Kiran B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Accept my obeisance if i am really humble, if not make me humble enough to pay my respects to you. When I first came to in touch with Krishna Consciousness with Prabhu the first thing I could see was the warmth in the eyes the people who practiced Krishna Consciousness and chanted Hare Krishna Mantra. I am not an atheist but it is like I want to be attracted to Krishna(the all attractive) and believe in him but this wandering mind of mine with five ignorant horses of senses pulling my cart of my body I get attracted into the world of Maya, but even a fool like me got attracted to Krishna Consciousness such is the gravity in the eyes of people who practice Krishna Consciousness Movement. Prabhupada I don't know how

much deserving I am to come in touch with sadhusanga in Krishna Consciousness, if there is something good to happen in my way of Bhakti I owe it all to you my dear teacher, who opened up the path to my dawn of bhakti.

Until I came in touch with Krishna consciousness as a typical South Indian even though I have love for Krishna it was covered with a layer of fear but now due to the sadhusanga that layer has been diminishing.

Dear Prabhupada please bless me so that with your grace I shall walk the path you paved for the glory of Krishna and never turn back to this world of Maya and help as many people as I can to walk your way. Please accept this small poem by an ignorant boy wanting to be your student to embrace the Krishna Consciousness.

Along the roads I walked and walked, till the day dreamt of night with the people who knew fright all the roads I walked and walked, were filled with people who dreamt of night but the one whom I met along the road this day, Could cheer up the day in night and Let me enter the day light this right light lit me bright to shine one night in fright to lead others to the bright daylight.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vishnu Kiran B.

Bhakta Vishnu Saini

My dearest beloved spiritual master,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. All glories to Beloved Srila Prabhupada!

This is my humble offering to Your Grace on this auspicious day of Your holy appearance. It is my privilege to live as a student in the Folk Hostel and get a chance to be attracted to the spirituality and life here and I got the love of the exclusive devotion of Lord Krishna and I found it in life that besides His devotion nothing else exists. Staying in the Folk Hostel was one of the best moments of my life I consider myself fortunate.

All glories all glories to Your Divine Grace on Your special day.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Vishnu Saini.

Bhakta Yash

My dearest Gurudeva,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master who is an ocean of auspicious qualities. Give me strength, give me strength, and give me strength to use my body in the service of Rādhā and Krishna and Yours. Give me strength to push the mission of Lord Chaitanya. Give me strength Gurudeva to be honest and prove to You and Krishna and always place me as an atom of Your Lotus feet. I am not in my right place now. I don't know if I ever will be, but as You said, whatever situation will come and we put in that situation it's all over Krishna's mercy so don't fear about that situation and utilize it in best way possible and go forward to our spiritual journey.

Gurudeva, this mind is very difficult to control, it doesn't listen and after that I am getting frustrated although Krishna will hold me and take care of me, but Gurudeva I don't want Him to do this. I want to make Him so proud. So please Prabhupāda give me strength.

Only by Your shelter of Your Lotus feet I can make any advancement in my spiritual life .Please accept a falling soul like me.

dhyāna mūlam guru mūrti, puja mūlam guru padam ,

mantra mūlam guru vākyam, moksha mūlam guru kṛpā.

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 root of liberation.

You took special care of me and gave me a spiritual platform because You always said that we were rotting in gutter .You are our real father and mother and well-wisher because You gave me second birth. Sometimes I am doing some offenses so please forgive it and give me strength to carry Your order and go upward into spiritual life in association of Your sincere devotees.

kṛṣṇa yadi kṛpā kare kona bhāgyavāne

guru-antaryāmi-rūpe śikhāya āpane

Krishna is situated in everyone's heart as caitya - Guru, spiritual master within. You appeared as external manifestation of Supersoul. Just as Supersoul is everywhere, You have spread Yourself everywhere by sankirtana movement. In every town or village people are singing "Jai Śrīla Prabhupāda". I am very much fortunate to become a part of this Hare Krishna movement to clean all my past karma and I aspire to become Your sincere devotee.

Your unqualified servant,

Bhakta Yash.

Bhakta Yashasvi Pandey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You spread the teachings of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to all over the world because of Your Guru Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Maharaj instruction. Because of Your spreading teachings - many people(conditional souls) got something which they really needed. Many many philosophers together were not able to tell us real meaning and purpose of our human life, they can try to solve the puzzle of life with different different ways with their theories but they will get only failures because most important part of puzzle is missing from their hand and that is spiritual master and His mercy. O spiritual master, You are the only genius who has given us the cheat code to solve this unsolvable puzzle by its creator - God(Krishna) Himself.

I am so much fortunate that nearly before 1 year before I get in touch with Your sincere disciples who showed me path to Your teachings and practices. First thing which I accepted fully from Your teaching is that "I am not perfect" and only Mr. Perfect is Krishna. I am doing 16 rounds of chanting now and continuously trying to improve my chanting. Reading books is little bit difficult for me but still I am doing because it is Your order. Please give me Your mercy and blessings so that I can come to the real platform of spirituality with full of devotion to serve Krishna and follow all Your instructions with full faith. Your mercy is so important to achieve Krishna Prema till the end of this life. Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Your neophyte servant,

Bhakta Yashasvi Pandey.

Bhakta Yashaswi Kant Kumar

Dear Prabhupada,

I am such a fallen soul. Praising You and showing gratitude to You, by my desire, is to seek eternal blessings for entire life to serve Your servants.

By coming in touch with Your disciple, Brajendra Nandana Dasa Prabhu, I came to realize the real essence of 'bhakti' just by taking Your messages; Your guidelines---chanting, reading, association, eating 'prasadam', diety darshan, etc. seriously.

Without denying the very fact about the uncertainty of circumstances; toughness of life, that which carries potential to break me down; tear me apart, You always lifted me up by making me more tolerant than ever before.

Our dear Prabhupada, Your scientific method and process to make our soul get connected with Krishna is one of the various motivating factors behind my seeking of right opportunity for complete surrender onto Your lotus feet.

Aspiring to be the servant of Your servants,

Bhakta Yashaswi Kant Kumar.

Bhaktin Alochana Sharma

हरे कृष्ण,

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी को मेरा नतमस्तक दंडवत प्रणाम,

प्रभुपाद जी आपने हमें अपने आश्रम में लेकर हमारी जिंदगी को बदल दिया। भक्ति करने का आसान व सर्वश्रेष्ठ तरीका बता कर आपने हमें भगवान के निकट लाने में हमारी मदद करी। मैं आप की बहुत आभारी हूँ हम अंधकार में डूबते जा रहे थे लेकिन आपने हमारा हाथ पकड़ इस अंधकार रूपी भवसागर से बाहर निकालने में मदद की। आपको मेरा शत शत प्रणाम, मैं सदैव आप के बताए हुए रास्ते पर चलती रहूँ। प्रभु आप हमें और शक्ति दीजिए ताकि हम भक्ति में और आगे बढ़ते जाएं।

आप की पुत्री,

भक्तिन आलोचना शर्मा.

Bhaktin Bhavana Sharma

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my heartfelt obeisances unto Your lotus feet!

In the darkness of sheer ignorance, You blessed me with Your presence in this human form of life, which made me realize the core reality of this material world and the eternal spiritual world. Since You, being representative of eternal personality of godhead knows everything about the present reality of my life, I would only request You to please be on my side in every of my worst and best situation and that too You are, but I don't know why I am so weak in my faith and determination that everyday I feel like committing hundreds of offences and hurting You somewhere being Your disciple. The moment when I am writing You this letter is when I am hardly able to figure out what's going in my life and it's You only Gurudev who can save me now.

HareKrishna!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Bhavana Sharma.

Bhaktin Bhumika

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, and all the Vaisnava devotees of the lord.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I offer my respectful obeisances to my Guru who opened my eyes with the lighted torch of knowledge from the darkness of ignorance.

As the above prayers testify, it is indeed by Your blessings and guidance that I have any hope of crossing this miserable ocean of birth and death.

I am very fortunate to be Your disciple having received glance of Your causeless mercy through reading Your books, videos of Your lectures and association of Your very compassionate disciple .

Without Your mercy I would have been completely engrossed in the material world and baseless theories of mayavaad.

Prabhupada, being a fallen soul I can feel myself to be very keenly attached to various tastes of material existence with a fluctuating mind instead of 'love for Lord'.

Have understood the term 'detachment' at intellectual level only without the real realization of it. Seeking for Your causeless mercy for strong realization of 'it' so that I would be able to devote myself fully into the process of Krishna consciousness without fluctuating by Maya.

I sincerely beg You for Your causeless blessings and mercy so that I may be able to serve the mission of Sri Gaura Nitai, and Your Lotus feet. I pray for your blessings to serve you eternally.

Please forgive me for the millions of offences committed by me both knowingly and unknowingly.

Your most fallen servant, Bhaktin Bhumika.

Bhaktin Bhuvana

Dear Srila Prabhupada Master ji,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Guru and Lord Krishna's lotus feet.

Oh, My Lord! heard & read lot of Your mercy!

Auspicious day as on Today, Few words presenting to You

G for giving

E for energy to mind

E for enthusiasm to hear (or) heart

T for thoughts or teach

A for action or accept to live

Guruji thank you for giving energy, enthusiasm to hear or heart to teach actively or accept to spiritually live in this miserable world through read & spread (here distribute) "GEETA BOOK", although guide unworthily diamond word (4 principle's) for us (You and Your guruji's), and simple process of chanting 16 round mahamantra to destroy our whole sinful activity in this illusory world to live, joyful, happily to live peaceful life, and surrendering to Lord's lotus feet on easy way at the end of period.

As Your mercy always we got fruits for each and every moment through bhakti. (here bhakti means activity of devotional service) Please give still more guidance to do bhakti (here bhakti means need some more energy/power/talent to spread Your path). Because understanding your instructions means following them sincerely and strictly. Because some of the people coming to temple don't understand the meaning of guru and 'shishya' relationship and Your valuable guidance. Some of the public visiting temple come with rumour, murmur, jealousy, non-tolerance, ego, sharing lusty love. But, few are there who come with love and affection towards You Prabhupada. Some of the Temple representative like full time devotees also guide the public in good way; but still it is going on. Sometimes I always think, cry internally to guide all of us.

Deeply believing that you will always be with me and guide me.

Always Your sincerely, Bhatin Bhuvana.

Bhaktin Damayanti Chhipa

मेरे पूजनीय गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में बारम्बार प्रणाम।

हे कृपासिन्धु गुरुदेव,

मैंने इस कलियुग के घोर अंधियारे में जन्म लिया। आप कृपा के सागर व नर रूप में श्री भगवान ही थे तथा आपके वचन, आज भी जीवन से अज्ञान को मिटाकर प्रकाशित कर रहे हैं। आपने अपनी कृपा रूपी किरण मुझे पतित अज्ञानी पर डालकर मुझे एक नया जन्म दिया। उसके लिए मैं सदैव आपकी करबद्ध आभारी रहूँगी कि आपने मुझे इस कलियुग के असंख्य जीवों में से अपनी कृपा योग्य समझा।

हे करूणानिधे, आपके द्वारा दिए गए इस नए जन्म के बाद जीवन की शुरुआत ही कुछ अलग प्रकार से, बिल्कुल

सात्विक, जप, तपस्या, शान्तमन और केवल गुरु कृष्ण कृपा तारतम्य सी हो रही हैं।

हे दयानिधे, आपके दिव्यज्ञान की कणमात्र कृपा किरणों से मुझे पतित अज्ञानी ने जो पुनर्जन्म प्राप्त किया है, उस पर अपनी कृपा- किरणों की सघनता बढ़ाते हुए, एक दिन उसे अपने दिव्य आकर्षण से खींच कर अपने चरणों में रख लीजिए और एक झलक मेरे भगवान कृष्ण के चरणों की दिखवा दीजिए। ताकि मैं आगे का जीवन कृष्ण-चेतन स्वरूप व्यतीत कर सकूँ। यही मेरी आपसे पहली और अन्तिम इच्छा है।

आपकी दासी,

भक्तिन दमयन्ती छीपा.

Bhaktin Deepika Swarnkar

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति श्री श्रीमद् अभय चरणारविन्द भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में मैं दण्डवत प्रणाम करती हूँ।

मैं आपके हरे कृष्ण आंदोलन (अक्षय पात्र मन्दिर, जयपुर) से सपरिवार सवा साल से जुड़ी हुई हूँ। मुझे मन्दिर आना एवं सभी कार्यक्रमों में भाग लेना अच्छा लगता है।

आपके सानिध्य में मैंने साधक आश्रय लिया है। आपके आदेशानुसार मैं नित्य 8 माला का जप करती हूँ, तथा घर पर नित्य नरसिंह आरती, तुलसी आरती करती हूँ एवं भगवान को भोग लगाती हूँ।

हे करूणासिंधु गुरुदेव! आपसे निवेदन है कि, कृपया अपनी कृपा दृष्टि बनाये रखें जिससे मैं काम, क्रोध, लोभ, मोह रूपी अंधकार से दूर रह सकूँ, और आपके चरणों में रहकर कृष्ण प्रेम प्राप्त कर सकूँ।

हे कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति कृपया मुझे अपनी शरण में ले और मुझे आपकी और राधा कृष्ण की सेवा में लगायें।।

आपकी दासी,

भक्तिन दीपिका स्वर्णकार.

Bhaktin Gauranshi Agrawal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Because of Your mercy on me, I have learned Hare Krishna mantra, Pranaam mantra, Narasimha Aarti and Tulasi Aarti. Please keep Your mercy on me so that I do not get indulge in Maya and keep learning Your teachings.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Gauranshi Agrawal.

Bhaktin Gita Mishra

परम पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों मे मेरा शत शत नमन !

मैं बहुत ही पतित होने के बावजूद आपके चरण कमलो में श्रद्धा सुमन डालने जा रही हूँ।

प्रभुपाद जी, जो आपने पूरे विश्व को दिया है उसके लिए हम सभी आभारी हैं। आपने वह चमत्कार कर दिखाया जिसे कभी किसी ने नहीं सोचा। मैं प्रभुपाद आपको धन्यवाद कहती हूँ लेकिन प्रभुपाद मैं अभी चाय (टी) को त्याग नहीं पायी और अभी भी देवी देवताओं को पूजा करती हूँ। उपवास(फ़ास्ट) भी रखती हूँ लेकिन कृष्ण के बाद देवी-देवताओं की पूजा करती हूँ।

कृपया अपना आशीर्वाद दीजिये ताकि मैं सही से कृष्ण भक्ति पर ध्यान दे सकूँ। मेरे हर अपराध के लिए क्षमा करे प्रभुपाद।

आपकी दासी,

भक्तिन गीता मिश्रा.

Bhaktin Hinory Sharma

प्रभुपाद के चरणों में कोटि-कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम।

हे प्रभुपाद, पता नहीं मुझसे जाने अनजाने में कौन सा पाप हो गया जिससे कि सब लोगों में केवल मैं ही दीक्षा लेने से वंचित हो गई तथा मेरा भक्ति का ग्राफ भी डाउन हो गया है। हे प्रभुपाद, मुझसे जाने अनजाने में जो भी अपराध हो गए हो कृपया आप उन्हें माफ कर देना जिससे मैं दोबारा अच्छे से भक्ति कर सकूँ व दीक्षा ले सकूँ। वैसे जो कुछ भी होता है अच्छे के लिए ही होता है। मुझे नहीं पता इसके पीछे आप की क्या प्लानिंग है, क्योंकि आपकी कृपा से ही सब कुछ होता है। आप जो कुछ भी करेंगे वह मेरे भले के लिए ही होगा।

हे प्रभुपाद, मैं अपना पूरा जीवन आपको समर्पित करते हुए अच्छे से भक्ति, सेवा तथा साधना करना चाहती हूँ। यह सब आपकी कृपा के बिना असंभव है इसलिए हे प्रभुपाद, मुझ पतित पर आप अपनी अहैतुकी कृपा बनाए रखना।

आपकी दासानुदासी,

भक्तिन हिनोरी शर्मा.

Bhaktin Jyoti Joshi

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Prabhupada ji, Your appearance day is the most auspicious occasion and a golden opportunity for Your disciples for being able to show their gratitude to Your kind grace, besides they also seek Your mercy for the problems they encounter while practicing Krishna Consciousness. Thank You so much for this causeless mercy of Yours.

On the very first place I wish to convey to You that I am highly grateful and indebted for Your kind mercy bestowed upon me (the most fallen soul) and on to the rest of the world by Your vani & by writing transcendental enlightening spiritual literature about Lord Krishna, His teachings and directing us about the need and process to achieve the goal of human life.

Dearest Prabhupada ji I owe You from the core of my heart not only this birth of mine but for all future births as well for showing me the path of perfection, " the Krishna Consciousness".

Although Prabhupada ji I confess honestly that I am still failing to follow the path traveled & and taught by You because of lack of self control and strong determination but I feel privileged, proud and happy that Your kind self has taken me under Your shelter to provide me the essence of bhakti, the "Krishna Prema."

Although Prabhupada ji, my " bhakti lata bail" is not progressing as fast as it should have been by now but by the causeless mercy of Your Divine Good self and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu I am quite hopeful that one day I will make You feel proud as Your disciple.

I sincerely pray at Your lotus feet that kindly always keep me under Your shelter and engage in the service of Your grace, Radharani and Krishna by forgiving my endless faults and shortcomings.

May I request You to kindly be extra kind on me as in spite of all my efforts I am not being able to achieve the level of purity to attract the attention of the Lord by being a pure devotee of Lord Krishna, the supreme personality of Godhead.

Thank You so very much Prabhupada ji time and again for all Your blessings & guiding us as to how to revive Krishna Consciousness back in us.

A fallen soul who aspires to be Your eternal servant,

Bhaktin Jyoti Joshi.

Bhaktin Kratika Jain

Dear Eternal Father,

Please accept my humblest obeisances under the Divine Dust of Your lotus feet. I wander where in the world would I be without You? Just thinking such a thought makes me shudder, Your causeless mercy is saving me from materialistic way of life and allowing me to engage in devotional service to the supreme lord. Its been 3 years I'm trying to follow Your given instructions properly but I'm always failing. Oh Prabhupada I want more service opportunities as You know I want to please You and Gaura Sundara by spreading The Holy Names of Krishna because my very goal in life is to please You both .

In one of Your lectures Prabhupada You mentioned that we get mother and father and their care in each form of life, but Krishna and guru do not come in every birth. Oh Gurudeva please bless me so that I can become some small instrument in Your magnanimous mission to spread Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's movement and for Your pleasure.

Please kindly keep me under Your Divine shelter,

Your unworthy servant,

Bhaktin Kratika Jain.

Bhaktin Kusum Kanwar

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलों में नमन,

है दयासिन्धु आपने मुझ अज्ञानी को अपने चरण कमलों में स्थान दिया यह मेरे जीवन के लिये बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है।

है कृपालु मुझ पतित पावन को सदा आपकी चरण कमलों की सेवा प्रदान हो, मैं एक क्षण भी आपको नहीं भूलूँ।

है करुणासिन्धु आपसे यहीं करबद्ध प्रार्थना है कि अपनी शीतल छाँव और आपके स्नेह से कभी भी विलग न करें।

है दयानिधान है प्रभुपाद जी मुझ पतित को शरण में लें, मुझ अहसहाय पर अर्शीवाद बनाये रखें।

भक्तिन कुसुम कंवर.

Bhaktin Mamta Saini

आपके चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणाम श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

मैं जब से आपके हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट में आयी हूँ तब से मुझे ये पता लगा है कि एक प्रमाणिक गुरु क्या होता है। यह मेरा सौभाग्य है कि आपके इस मूवमेंट ने मेरी आत्मा को भक्ति के लिए जागृत किया है। आपकी लिखी पुस्तकों से यह पता लगा कि शरीर क्या है और आत्म क्या है। हे गुरुदेव! जब आपकी चर्चा होती है तो मुझे बहुत खुशी होती है। श्रील प्रभुपाद आप भक्तों को भक्ति में आगे बढ़ाते हो और जब हम मन्दिर में आते हैं तो हमें यह शिक्षा मिलती है कि प्रभुपाद जी, आपके चरण कमलों का अनुसरण करें तो आप हमें निश्चित रूप से गोलोक वृंदावन लेकर जायेंगे।

श्रील प्रभुपाद को कोटि-कोटि धन्यवाद।

अपके चरण कमलों की दासी,

भक्तिन ममता सैनी

Bhaktin Manju Mathur

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble compliance. All glories to Your Diving Grace.

I feel honored to write to Your most auspicious appearance day. I am in touch with Your devotees since last 2 years. I came to know more about Lord Krishna after Your association and how to develop love for Godhead. I face all difficulties easily by Your grace and by keeping Lord Krishna in my mind . After attending first Janmashtami function, I was mesmerized by seeing that level of devotion since that day I decided to take ashraja of Srila Prabhupada . After joining Akshya Patra my life has been changed in a very positive way and I do chanting 8 times Hare Krishna mantra daily. I wish for Your mercy and blessings for rest of my life.

Your humble devotee,

Bhaktin Manju Mathur.

Bhaktin Mona Gupta

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, yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto pi
dhyayan stuvams tasya yasas tri-sandhyam, vande guroh sri-caranaravindam”*

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

My life seems to be full of most complicated difficulties. But You make everything so very simple. You just said that I should chant Hare Krishna and be happy, serve Krishna with love and always remember how wonderful is Krishna and be happy. The more I try to do that the more wonderful becomes my life.

There is nothing I can actually offer You that has any worth as You already possess pure Krishna-bhakti which is the only thing that is of any real value anyway. I can however, make a humble attempt to try to wholeheartedly take this process of Krishna consciousness that You have given us, as seriously as possible, working towards trying to make my every, thought, word and deed, that is pleasing to You.

Please guide me so that I can please Lord Krishna more in a better way by serving You and the vaishnavas more greatly.

A servant of Your servants,

Bhaktin Mona Gupta.

Bhaktin Mrudula

My dear sweet guru Srila Prabhupada,

I always follow your instructions. I never forget them. I always remember you, most of the time when I am sad, scared, nervous and lonely. You help me in everything. When I was young I always thought Krishna was great and then Guru. When I grew up, I observed that Guru is greater than Lord, I then accepted Guru as my super father. I love my super father so much and I will do bhakti and work hard to impress and make you happy and proud. Please Prabhupada bless me in yours and Krishna's service

Your servant,

Bhaktin Mrudula.

Bhaktin Nisha Saraf

Dear Gurudeva Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at Your Divine Lotus Feet.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!!!

It was just a short time ago that I was engaged in so many degraded materialistic activities. When I think of it now, I am so ashamed of myself. I don't know how many lifetimes I have been forgetting Krishna and performing so many sinful acts life after life until His Divine Grace chose me to be his eternal daughter and had mercy on this fallen soul by giving me the opportunity of knowing about Krishna....Who is HE? Who are we? Why are we in this world and what is the purpose of our existence?

All these queries have been beautifully answered in Your books which open our darkened eyes closed due to ignorance.

Thank You Prabhupada for allowing me to taste the Divine Nectar of Hare Krishna Mantra ... for giving me the association of Your loving devotees.... for the opportunity to engage in loving devotional service of The Lord for unfolding the greatness of Sri Vrindavana and Mayapur Dhama.... for the most glorious and transcendental Ratha Yatra of Lord Jagannatha.... for bringing Krishna Radharani and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in my contaminated consciousness... for removing the dark well of ignorance under which I was rotting away in material life..... for exhibiting the real purpose of human life.... for the wonderful 4 regulative principles ... for the easiest way to reach Krishna...

Chant, Dance, Have Prasadam and GO Back To Godhead....Thank You dear Gurudeva for transforming my life from a dreadful Hippie to Happy....

My loving eternal Father O Prabhupada ... You are an ocean of mercy.... please ignore all my foolish mistakes.. forgive me for the same and grant me the shelter of Your loving Lotus Feet.... Please beat my mind with a broomstick till I develop all the qualities of a good Vaishnava and qualify to go back to my original home....Allow me to always hold on to Your Lotus feet and never deviate towards Maya...

Brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva

Guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

Always be merciful unto this most fallen soul O Gurudeva and engage me in Your loving service. I have no other desire than this... Always indebted to You ... Give me the wisdom so that I never hurt or deceive You .

All Glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga

Your most fallen servant,

Bhaktin Nisha Saraf.

Bhaktin Pramila

पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम।

हे गुरुदेव आप भौतिक दुखों से पीड़ित जगत का उद्धार करने वाले हैं, गुरु की कृपा से ही भगवान की कृपा प्राप्त होती है गुरु की कृपा के बिना कोई आध्यात्मिक उन्नति नहीं कर सकता है गुरु के चरण कमल ही शुद्ध भक्ति के एकमात्र धाम हैं गुरु की कृपा से ही हम भवसागर को पार कर सकते हैं।

हे प्रभुपाद कृष्ण भावनामृत के संपर्क में आने से मेरे जीवन में बहुत ही सकारात्मक परिवर्तन आया है। मुझे आध्यात्मिक जीवन के बारे में पता चला तथा यह पता चला कि मनुष्य जीवन का लक्ष्य क्या होना चाहिए तथा पूर्ण पुरुषोत्तम भगवान कौन है इसका ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ।

जप करना शुरू करने के बाद धीरे-धीरे मेरी भौतिक चीजों में रूचि कम होती जा रही है तथा भगवान के प्रति आसक्ति बढ़ती जा रही है। हे प्रभुपाद, जैसा कि आप बताते हैं कि भगवान की तरफ अगर हम एक कदम बढ़ाते हैं तो भगवान हमारी तरफ कई कदम बढ़ाते हैं, मैंने थोड़ा थोड़ा भक्ति का प्रयास किया तो मुझे अवसर प्राप्त होता गया तथा अपने आप ऐसी परिस्थिति बन गई कि मुझे मंदिर के नजदीक रहने का सौभाग्य मिल रहा है तथा भक्तों द्वारा मार्गदर्शन मिल रहा है मैं ऐसी कृपा पाकर अत्यंत प्रसन्न हूँ। हे प्रभुपाद आपसे प्रार्थना है कि आप कृपा बनाए रखें तथा आप के निर्देशों का पालन करने का आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें।

आपकी दासी,

भक्तिन प्रमिला

Bhaktin Pooja Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisances onto Your lotus feet!

Dear master, I have been venturing in this vicious cycle of birth and death before You showered Your causeless mercy onto this fallen soul. You've guided me with the real aim of human birth through Your merciful devotees.

O Master! Kindly bless me that I can serve better and better each passing day and please give me shelter under the dust of Your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Pooja Mishra.

Bhaktin Pooja Roy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Lotus feet.

My experience to feel overwhelmed and enjoy the happiness about God has come to existence due to the path Bhaktivedant Swami Srila Prabhupada has shown.

Before reading the few books I have read so far the approach towards Lord Sri Krishna, Sri Balaram and Radharani was not so intense though Lord Shri Krishna & Radharani has always attracted me. Before reading the Srimad Bhagavad gita written by Srila Prabhupada, I have read the Bhagavad gita available in market 3 times in my life. One of the time it was a course book for me during my B.A Hons in English Literature; but the way Srila Prabhupad, You have written the Bhagavad gita, it provides us the deep knowledge what the Puranas and Upnishadas can provide.

Though in this Kali-yuga it is very unapproachable for a Lay man/woman to arrange and study the Vedic Puranas and Upnishads but the knowledge through the books of Srila Prabhupada leaves no stone upturned to make it equivalent to Indian Vedic Puranas and Upanishadas. Once we read any of Your books, it provides us intense knowledge about God.

The society named ISKCON established by You is the need of our human society and You knew this requirement of Indian Society and humanity as the whole, so You tried through ISCKON to bring to public life into this Universe. After reading

the Bhagavad gita and a few of Your books, I personally feel that if human being of kali yuga somehow just read or hear Your teachings, the world can reform; there could be a kaliyuga which can be only a machine Yuga as far as materialistic belongings are there and at least the sincerity, purity, love the world is deprived can be experienced amongst common people.

My attraction toward Lord Sri Krishna has been given wings through Your devotees, Srila Prabhupada, whose sincere efforts can be viewed to carry on the mission established by You. These efforts by the devotees pushed myself, my family and my colleagues to come close to the Lord and this light inside my heart provoked me to visit Vrindavan where the experience was totally about a life which was totally away from the materialistic world.

Here the essence of Lord Sri Krishna and Sri Radharani was flowing in the atmosphere and all this has been brought to public view by Your efforts, Srila Prabhupada. Once we go through Your life which is displayed in the museum in ISKCON Vrindavan we can see that You Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada were sent to this planet to serve God and to bring to public life the Harinam Sankirtan which was a great effort done earlier by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Srila Prabhupada, You also publicized the 06 Goswami's who scientifically found the lost places of the pastimes(lila) of Sri Krishna, Sri Balarama & Sri Radharani in Vrindavan.

In Your small life time where You reached to the old age in which generally people take retirement, You Srila Prabhupada, wrote so many books, founded and established ISKCON in many countries of the World and brought to the knowledge of this world the Harinam Sankirtan. After Visiting Vrindavan not only my love, devotion towards the Lord has increased but also there has been development of great respect towards the Your Divine Legend, Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada and this gives me inspiration more and more to learn about the Supreme Lord of all Creation and the spiritual life after the materialistic life.

The Kitchen run by the name of Akshaya Patra is the extended Lifeline. Srila Prabhupada, You showed to the devotees by Yourself making the food, offering to the Lord and then distributing to the devotees and all who are interested to have it. This can be seen in the Radha Damodar temple at Vrindavan where You, Srila Prabhupada, used to live with simplicity and cooked Your food and same can also be seen when during his stay in U.S., he changed the lives of Hippies in country like U.S by preparing and offering the Prasada to Lord and thereafter by filling the stomachs of the Hippies.

Would like to conclude that this is just a beginning and my devotion towards Lord Sri Krishna has been given a strong staircase by Parampujya Gurushree Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Pooja Roy.

Bhaktin Pooja Sharma

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जय श्रील प्रभुपाद

कृष्णा कृपा मूर्ति श्री श्रीमद अभयचारणविन्द भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में मैं सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ।

श्रील प्रभुपाद आपके कृपा से मैं आज ये व्यास पूजा लिख रही हूँ। आपकी कृपा के कारण मैं भक्ति कर पा रही हूँ और हरिनाम का जाप कर पा रही हूँ।

अतः प्रभुपाद मैं आपकी कृपा से सेवा कर पा रही हूँ। मुझ जैसे पतित आत्मा पर आपने अपनी कृपा की, जिस कारण मैं आपकी और कृष्ण बलराम की सेवा करने की प्रयास कर रही हूँ।

प्रभुपाद ऐसे ही मैं आपकी सेवा करती रहूँ, प्रभुपाद मैं आपके चरण कमलों में हमेशा रहूँ।

आपकी दासानुदासी,

भक्तिन पूजा शर्मा।

Bhaktin Pooja Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your Divine lotus feet.

This year again for the second time, I have got this fortunate opportunity to write a personal letter to You and I want to utilize this opportunity to its fullest, so that my prayer reaches You directly in the form of this letter.

It was just because of You Srila Prabhupada Ji that I was able to climb the right step on the ladder of spiritual growth, I have not gone too high yet but I can say that I have taken the right path that will lead to our dearest lord Sri Sri Krishna Balam someday. Please help me to move forward in Your service and in the service of Sri Krishna, so that I can serve my god with full faith and whole heart without any deviation, despite all the sorrows and attractions of this material world, Prabhupada ji please guide me in the right direction always with all Your mercy.

After getting connected to the Hare Krishna group, I was really able to realize that I am really too far from that beautiful world of Krishna which my small limited mind can't even think or imagine of. I would request You to shower Your blessings upon me and my coming generations so that we can understand You, Sri Krishna and his beloved energy Srimati Radharani.

Oh Srila Prabhupada Ji, all glories to You and Your Divine presence.

You are the greatest spiritual master who has already guaranteed devotees to chant 16 rounds of the "Hare Krishna Maha mantra" and You will take care of them personally and will take them back to godhead, neither a sentence nor a word has power to define Your kindness towards Your disciples, who sincerely follows Your principles and teachings.

I could remember one of the memories shared by one devotee from the pastimes with You, in which You told him that just a single world Krishna is enough to make Your mind Krishna conscious that was one of the beautiful conversations which explains the simplicity of our guru Srila Prabhupada ji and that explains his connection with Krishna.

At last I would like to pay my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet with all due respect.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Pooja Singh.

Bhaktin Pratima Sharma

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the humble obeisances unto the dust of Your lotus feet from this most fallen disciple like me. No one is more sinful than me as I felt so in the last year. Even after various commitments and promises I have failed in fulfilling those promises for not doing any kind of offence but still my this agitated mind is so stubborn that make me engage in such activities. O Gurudeva I beg You please forgive me for my offences and make me more dedicated and strong towards You and Your dear Srimati Radharani. Prabhupada, now I'm in lack of association so please do a favor for me to always keep me in the association of devotees where I can sustain myself in bhakti. Prabhupada, Your incarnation as a guru is for delivering most rotten fallen soul like me, so, please Prabhupada keep Your merciful glance upon me so that I can serve You eternally.

Thank You so much Srila Prabhupada for everything You gave me. I will never be able to pay Your debt. Even being very well known to my nature and activities You are such a mercy incarnation who forgets my all mistakes and just showers Your blessings upon me. Prabhupada please help me in improving quality of my sadhana.

Again praying please forgive my countless offences. I just pray to my all-merciful spiritual master to bless me in every condition of my life.

Seeking Your unlimited causeless mercy.

Your unworthy servant, Bhaktin Pratima Sharma.

Bhaktin Prem Shudha Mishra

मेरे आदरणीय गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद,

प्रिय गुरु जन्म जन्मान्तर से गहन अन्धकार में घूम रही इस पतित आत्मा पर आपने अपनी अकारण दया की वर्षा की और इस दुष्चक्र से बाहर निकलने का रास्ता दिखाया। आपने मुझे अपने दयालु भक्तों के माध्यम से मानव जन्म के वास्तविक उद्देश्य के लिए निर्देशित किया है। हे गुरुदेव! आपका बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद।

हे स्वामी! कृपया मुझे आशीर्वाद दें कि मैं हर गुजरते दिन आपको एवं श्री कृष्ण को प्रतिदिन बेहतर और बेहतर सेवा दे सकूँ और कृपया मुझे अपने कमल चरणों की धूल के नीचे आश्रय दें।

आपकी विनम्र शिष्या,

भक्तिन प्रेम सुधा मिश्रा.

Bhaktin Priya

To my Dear Loving spiritual master,

I offer my heartfelt and respectful obeisances unto Your Divine lotus feet,

I am indebted to You for Your causeless love and compassion upon an undeserving jiva like me, yet You so kindly came and bestowed Your mercy through Your saving grace, and gave us Krishna. On this very special occasion, I have written for You, a few words, hoping to glorify my spiritual master on the day of his appearance, rather, the day when the savior to millions of suffering souls descended by the will of Krishna, with a sole desire, that is, to fulfill his Guru maharaj's mission. I am absolutely incapable of writing anything for such an exalted personality as You, yet I am presenting a small token of my love and gratitude towards You. All glories unto You, dearest Srila Prabhupada!

"It is RadhaGovind Dev Ji's mercy upon me,

To have sent such a perfect personality as You.

However undeserving or unworthy I maybe,

You accepted me with a smile and forgave my mistakes too.

I read & hear from Your disciples,

That they had never experienced love so true and pure

No one, not their parents, friends, society could love us,

The way You love every child of Yours.

You gave us the cure to endless contamination,

And the propensity to enjoy everything for our own personal pleasure.

You showed us the path to real happiness,

Our depth of material disease only You could measure.

At the age of 70, You travelled through shores unknown,

To preach the glories of the Supreme Lord,

defeating all the rascal and cheater gurus,

on the authority of the shastras You proved Krishna to be the only Supreme God.

You are Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's commander-in-chief,

Krishna himself predicted You would descend.

You turned all the hippies to happies,
By telling everyone that Krishna is our only well wisher and Supreme friend.

O Prabhupada, You are an ocean of mercy,
Your life is an example as to how a disciple should be,
Following the words of Your spiritual master as Your life & soul,
Your personal comforts never did You see.

You solely took up Your guru's mission,
Prabhupada You were so bold,
Yet You exhibited meekness and humility,
You spread the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra throughout the whole world!

O dear kindest Srila Prabhupada,
If You hadn't shown mercy upon us,
Never could we have dreamed of becoming free,
Of our endless anger, greed & lust.

How much we are in illusion
And You bring us to light,
Opening our darkened eyes through the torch of knowledge,
You give us actual sight.

You're with us through Your transcendental books,
Which are the guidelines for humanity for the next 10,000 years.
You guide us endlessly through them,
Dissipating all our doubts & fears.

Just by Your Divine grace,
All the contaminants depart.
May You give me Your shelter and protection,
Making Krishna the "only" Lord of my heart.

What have You not given us Prabhupada,
Feasting for the eyes, the beautiful darshan of their Lordship,
Feasting for the tongue Prasadam.
Feasting for the heart is the association of devotees,
And for the ears, the ecstatic harinaam sankirtan !

May You kindly engage me in Your service,
Wherever You may please.
O Prabhupada, only by Your will shall this

cycle of painful repeated birth & death cease.

All the jivas rotting & suffering

In this material world ablaze,

You poured Your mercy in the form of the Lord's Holy Name,

You, being our saving grace,

All glories, All glories, All glories unto Your Divine Grace.

Your eyes are anointed with pure love,

You see Kṛṣṇa at every step.

Only such a pure devotee of Kṛṣṇa

Could have laid the path, back to Godhead!

All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Your ever aspiring to be servant, Bhaktin Priya.

Bhaktin Priya Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet.

All glories to You.

On this auspicious day of Your Divine Grace appearance, I wish to describe my gratitude as follows.

Prabhupada, I'm very happy to write this offering because this year You have given us the great opportunity to serve You and Krishna Balaram, in spite of my mistakes that I always commit. Thanking You from bottom of my heart please give me this opportunity again and again. Prabhupada, please forgive me for my previous mistakes and keep me always at Your lotus feet. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Trying to become Your servant,

Bhaktin Priya Mishra.

Bhaktin Priyanka Joshi

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to You on the auspicious day of Your appearance. I am very fortunate first of all You entered in my life and heart. I personally realized that my life got changed like anything and it's turning to Krishna consciousness. In Your enlightening association is hope for everyone and with all Your travelling, You bestow the ultimate benefit upon people in general.

Please be merciful on to me as always. Thank You for Your austere and sacrificial life,

Your Servant, Bhaktin Priyanka Joshi.

Bhaktin Rinki Dhoot

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

सादर दण्डवत ।

प्रभुपाद जी इस साल में काफी उठा-पटक रही। और तो और मेरी तो माला व आपके सारे नियम छूट जाते। लेकिन आपकी कृपा से व भक्तों के साथ की वजह से यह सब हो पा रहा है । मैं चाहती हूँ कि मैं आपके बनाए नियम जैसे- मंगला, सोलह माला, बुक पढना, लोगों मे हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का प्रचार करना सब अच्छे से होते रहे, छूटे नहीं। इसके लिए आप हमारे ऊपर कृपा व आशीर्वाद बनाए रखना ।

मैंने सिर्फ प्रभु जी से सुना ही था कि गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद जी ही भगवान के दर्शन करा सकते हैं । लेकिन आपने तो दर्शन कराकर ये साबित भी कर दिया। जिससे आपकी कृपा से मुझे भगवान कृष्ण बलराम के चरणों के दर्शन, चैतन्य महाप्रभु के दर्शन, और तो और स्वयं गुरुदेव आपके भी दर्शन हुए। प्रभुपाद जी इसके लिए मैं आपको स्नेह दिल से बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद देना चाहती हूँ। आप मेरा धन्यवाद स्वीकार करें। हम आपके बच्चे है। यदि हमसे कोई गलती हो भी जाए तो आप हमें माफ कर देना। भक्ति में आगे बढ़ाते रहना। हम सब पर आप अपनी कृपा दृष्टि बनाए रखना ।

प्रभुपाद जी हम भगवान का इतना सुन्दर सुंदर श्रृंगार कर पाए। यह सब आपकी प्रेरणा से ही हो पाया। अन्यथा नहीं तो हमें इसका कोई ज्ञान नहीं था। प्रभुपाद जी आप हमें आशीर्वाद दो ताकि आगे भी हम इससे भी ज्यादा भगवान का सुंदर - सुंदर श्रृंगार व मन्दिर की सजावट कर पाए। और भगवान के लिए कई प्रकार के स्वादिष्ट भोजन बना पाए। ऐसा आशीर्वाद प्रदान करो ।

प्रभुपाद जी हम सबको आशीर्वाद दीजिए कि यदि हमें किसी कारण वंश साधु संग नहीं भी मिलें तो हमारी सबकी भक्ति सुचारू रूप से होती रहे। छूटें नहीं। हमारे पूरे परिवार पर आपकी कृपा दृष्टि बनाए रखना। प्रभुपाद जी मेरी विनती है कि मैं जिऊ जितने वर्ष, चैतन्य महाप्रभु व आपके मिशन के बारे में लोगों में प्रचार कर सकूँ। " यारे देखो , तारे कहो , कृष्ण उपदेश " ।

हमें अपना आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें। तभी हो पाएगा। गुरुदेव कई परिवार है जो आपके नियम पालन कर रहे हैं उन सब पर आपका आशीर्वाद बनाये रखना । प्रभुपाद जी आप ही हमें इस भव सागर से पार उतार सकते हो। आपकी कृपा दृष्टि बनाए रखना। प्रभुपाद जी आप हमारी सबकी तरफ से भगवान कृष्ण बलराम व राधा रानी व गोर नितार्ई को दण्डवत् बोलियेगा।

प्रभुपाद जी आपकी कृपा से हम भक्ति मार्ग पर आगे बढ़ते रहे। जगत् गुरू श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय जय जय ! धन्यवाद सहित।

आपकी शिष्या,

भक्तिन रिकी धूत.

Bhaktin Santoshi Mishra

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, I wish to describe my gratitude as follows.

Prabhupada I'm very happy to write this offering because this year You have given me the great opportunity like preaching, book distribution and collect donations and many more

In spite of my great mistakes You have given me the opportunity to qualify myself for preaching Your Krishna conscious philosophy. I am thanking You from the bottom of my heart; please give me this opportunity again and again. Prabhupada, please forgive me for my previous mistakes and keep me at Your lotus feet.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Trying to become Your servant,

Bhaktin Santoshi Mishra.

Bhaktin Shikha Jain

Dear Srila Prabhupad Ji,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet and all glories to Your Divine Grace.

On this occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to share my feelings for You although I am not very proficient in communicating and writing. However, when Your humble devotees encouraged me to write at least few lines to thank You for Your kind mercy on us, I decided to stretch my limits to write about Your kindness in my life.

The holy Mantra given by Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu was spread by You around the globe. I got the introduction of “Hare Krishna Nama Prabhu” by my husband (one of Your devotee). I started realizing the magic of this mantra while I was reading Your book “Science of Self-Realization.” This was the time when I realized strong bond towards Krishna Consciousness and started chanting the holy name. Your books are the oceans of real knowledge and Your kindness to give all that knowledge to us is incomparable. Through Your books You live in our heart and we enjoy Your merciful presence in our life.

I know, I am not a pure servant, but You are so merciful that You give shelter to everyone who comes to You. I plead for Your mercy on me, so that I can make progress in my way of “Krishna Consciousness”. Please give me strength to make my daughter ‘Gauranshi’ to become Your servant and Krishna Conscious.

Thank You.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Shikha Jain.

Bhaktin Soniya Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It's been 2 years since I am in Krishna Consciousness trying to follow Your given instructions; Thanks to You Prabhupada, You have changed me so much; earlier I was simply doing sense gratification and wasting this valuable human form of life. But by Your books and lectures I came to know that there is much more in life. I am indebted to You Prabhupada, please bless me so that I can chant and follow Your given instructions nicely.

Please keep me always under Your Divine lotus feet

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Soniya Sharma.

Bhaktin Surabhi Saini

जय श्री प्रभुपाद,

आपकी इच्छा से रोजाना लड्डू गोपाल जी का श्रृंगार करती हूँ। मुझे कृष्ण बलराम का प्रसाद भी बहुत अच्छा लगता है इसलिए मैं टेंपल जाने की रोजाना कोशिश करती हूँ मैं आपकी भक्त बनना चाहती हूँ।

आपकी दासी,

भक्तिन सुरभि सैनी.

Bhaktin Sushila Jaiswal

पूज्य गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरणकमलों में सादर प्रणाम!

मुझे आपसे जुड़े हुए दो वर्ष हो चुके हैं। मैंने आठ माला का आश्रय ले रखा है लेकिन 16 माला का जप करने का निरंतर प्रयास करती हूँ। कभी कभी माया के प्रभाव से पूरी 16माला नहीं हो पाती है। मैं आपके द्वारा बताये गए निर्देशों और नियमों का पालन करने की पूरी कोशिश करती हूँ लेकिन कभी कभी मेरी भक्ति में विघ्न आ जाते हैं उसके लिए मैं आपके चरणों में प्रार्थना करना चाहती हूँ कि आप मुझे अपनी कृपा व शक्ति से इन भक्ति विघ्नों को पार करने में मेरी मदद करें। यदि आपकी कृपा मिलती रहेगी तो मैं भी भक्ति के मार्ग पर सदा आगे बढ़ती रहूंगी। प्रभुपाद जी मैं आपकी हूँ एवं आप मेरे हैं। अब आपकी मर्जी है कि आप मुझे जैसा चाहें वैसा चलायें। मुझे मंदिर आना, भक्तों और भगवान के दर्शन करना, ज्ञान सुनना बहुत अच्छा लगता है। कृष्णभावनामृत में आने के बाद से मेरे जीवन में बहुत परिवर्तन आये हैं। मुझे आपकी और भगवान की भक्ति और सेवा मिलती रहे ऐसी कृपा बनाये रखे।

आपकी तुच्छ दासी,

भक्तिन सुशीला जायसवाल.

Bhaktin Vandana Parashar

आपके चरण कमलों में प्रणाम प्रभुपाद जी।

जबसे मैं आपकी शरण में आयी हूँ मेरा सोया हुआ भाग्य उदय हो गया है आपकी अद्वितीय कृपा से मैं धन्य हो गई हूँ।

अतः आपसे अनुरोध है कि मुझ पर आपकी ऐसी कृपा निरंतर बनी रहें। जिससे कि मैं भगवान श्री कृष्ण की शुद्ध भक्ति करती रहूँ जो कि आपकी कृपा के बिना असंभव हैं।

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद।

आपकी आज्ञाकारी शिष्या,

भक्तिन वंदना पाराशर.

Bhaktin Vanshika

My sweet Guru,

Srila Prabhupada you have achieved so many things. For us you are the master of the whole world. May you bless me in everything I do and also forgive for my sins. My wish is to do very good bhakti and do many services and soon go to Goloka dhama. Srila Prabhupada, you are the best guru in the world. Please come back and teach us more bhakti and service.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Vanshika.

Bhaktin Veena Sharma

कृष्णभावनामृत भक्तिरत श्री श्रीमद् अभय चरणारविन्द भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में कोटि कोटि प्रणाम।

हे शुद्ध भक्त श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपका सबसे बड़ा गुण यह है कि आप देश अथवा काल का विचार किये बिना अनन्य भाव से कृष्ण का ही चिन्तन करते रहते हैं। शुद्ध भक्त कहीं भी रहकर अपनी भक्ति से वृन्दावन जैसा वातावरण उत्पन्न कर सकता है। यह सब प्रभुपाद आपने विदेशों में कृष्णभावनामृत प्रचार के लिये किया। जैसा कि श्री अद्वैत प्रभु ने चैतन्य महाप्रभु से कहा था, “ आप जहाँ भी हैं, हे प्रभु वहीं वृन्दावन है। ” प्रभुपाद आपने उस भूमि को वृन्दावन बनाया जहाँ के मनुष्य भगवान् कृष्ण को जानते नहीं थे।

श्रील प्रभुपाद मेरी भी आपसे यही विनती है। आप हमारे साथ सदैव रहे क्योंकि आप जहाँ हैं वहाँ वृन्दावन है। श्री श्री वृन्दावन धाम की जय, श्रील प्रभुपाद आपके गुणगान करते हुए मैं अपने शब्द को विराम देती हूँ। हरे कृष्ण।

आपकी सेविका,

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Anupama Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

Everybody is searching for happiness but You showed me the real path of happiness. When I look back in my life before coming in touch with You, I found that though I was struggling with this material existence and hopeless but You enlightened me with spiritual knowledge and gave me a glorious life and aim of life. By Your mercy I am able to do devotional service, You empowered me for preaching, especially for book distribution for which I am not qualified. Dear Srila Prabhupada, You saved me from so many difficulties which arise due to my material in capabilities and gave me spiritual intelligence. You gave me so much realization about how much important is vaishnava and vaishnva-seva and how much dangerous is vaishnva-offence and pride. So please save me from vaishnava-offence and unnecessary pride and please give me genuine humility, servitude and also Prabhupada please give me Your mercy so that I always act for the pleasure of Vaishnva, guru and Krishna and for the benefit of Your mission and not for my personal sense gratification and give me the strength so that I can follow all Your instructions to the utmost level of purity. Thanks Prabhupada,

Your Menial servant,

Anupama Gopal Dasa.

Damodara Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

One who is more merciful than the Lord, One who cuts all our sins with his sword, One whose smile is as huge as an ocean, I bow down to You with love & devotion. Freeing everyone from Maya's shackles, saving the world through His miracles, desiring to contribute to Your movement even in little proportion. My Dear Srila Prabhupada, I bow down to You with love & devotion. The world was saved from Your arrival, Your vani is the only chance for our survival, In this cruel world, following Your instructions is the only solution. My Dear Srila Prabhupada, I bow down to You with love & devotion. Taking us into the spiritual world with Your stories, Travelling around the world, spreading The Lord's glories, Trying to serve You, keeping aside my mental speculations.

Your want to be servant,

Damodara Dasa

Shyam Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila 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 am not able to properly follow the "no illicit sex rule", I request You to kindly forgive me and help me. 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.

Sudevi Dasi

*mūkam karoti vācālam paṅgum laṅghayate girim
yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-gurum dīna-tāraṇam*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

"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." The power of Your words has slaughtered the ignorance Which, for many births, I protected dearly as a wife. My beloved Srila Prabhupada, unto You I surrender my life. You are the ocean of mercy without which I cannot survive. My beloved Srila Prabhupada, unto You I surrender my life

Your eternal servant,

Sudevi Dasi.

Bhakta Akhilesh Agarwal

Respected Guruji Swami 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 vyasapuja. By Your mercy this insignificant soul started journey towards spiritual path, before coming into the touch of devotee of Your Hare Krishna movement, I was not aware about the actual goal of life in real sense. By doing the practices on prescribed route given by You, now I feel that You have given easiest way to progress in spiritual advancement is chanting. I realized that without Your blessings it is not possible to continue any activity in spirituality, I pray for Your causeless mercy forever.

Your servant,

Bhakta Akhilesh Agarwal.

Bhakta Annapurna Barbora

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances at Your holy feet.

All glories to You on this most auspicious day. By Your merciful glance this insignificant soul has got a chance to take a step towards a spiritual life and experience bliss and knowledge. You have given me the elixir of life by explaining the Bhagavat Gita As It Is. I can drink this nectar to my heart's content. Every chapter has been explained with profound insight for the devotees to understand. Examples have been illustrated for it to be etched in my mind. If human beings are considered to be machines, it must have a manual. Bhagavad Gita is that manual and beyond. The devotees transcend back

to time and space while reading. You have taught me the significance of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. The greatest of all mantras. Krishna is Himself in that mantra. I cannot thank You enough Prabhu for all that You have done for me. My utmost regards and 1000's of Namaskaras to You. On this day, please bless me, O Prabhu, so that I am able to grasp better and thereby serve the Lord better.

O Prabhupada, The darkness of ignorance has been removed with the light of Your knowledge. Sins removed by singing the glory of Lord Krishna and the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Productivity of a person increases by singing the hymns of the Lord. The mind gets calm and composed by listening to Your teachings. Prabhupada, chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra along with You, i.e., by playing the record in which You are chanting and singing/chanting is like a deep meditation. Mind gets clear of inhibitions and fear. O Prabhupada, thank You for teaching me that Lord Krishna wants me to come back to Godhead as this cycle of birth and death will keep continuing. Prabhupada Your glories are far more than my entire life span. Even a lifetime is less to describe and sing Your glories.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai! Always in Your service,

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Annapurna Barbora.

Bhakta Avinash Jain

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

Srila Prabhupada, I wanted to join Your mission as life time missionary but due to lack of sincerity and not having full fledged faith in Your words and Krishna, I could not join the mission. But Prabhupada I really want to serve You sincerely. By Your Causeless mercy I have started sixteen rounds daily and I want You to keep this mercy on me forever. Srila Prabhupada please bless me with spiritual strength so that I can follow four regulative principles and do hearing on daily basis. Please bless me to do Your service.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Avinash jain.

Bhakta Mithun Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

vāñcā-kalpatarubhyaś ca kṛpā-sindhubhya eva ca

patitānām pāvanebhyo vaiṣṇavebhyo namo namaḥ

I offer my respectful obeisances unto all the Vaishnava devotees of the Lord who can fulfil the desires of everyone, just like desire trees, and who are full of compassion for the fallen souls." On this holy and auspicious Appearance Day (Vyasa-Puja) of my Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, Founder-Acarya of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to my beloved Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada, who literally saved my life by His mercy.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was in deep slumber of ignorance, but You kindly awakened me by the torchlight of knowledge. I do remember the day when I fortunately received Bhagavat-gita As It Is authored by Your Divine Grace from one of Your disciples and that turned my life; Your instruction is so sublime and powerful that it can ignite the spark of devotion for the Lord even to an atheist. You have taught us, Godhead is light. Nescience is darkness. Where there is Godhead there is no nescience. The only way to avoid the influence of ignorance is to always associate with Godhead by the sublime transcendental process of chanting:

Hare Kṛṣṇa Hare Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa Hare Hare

Hare Rāma Hare Rāma Rāma Rāma Hare Hare

You are a great missionary of Lord Kṛṣṇa the Supreme Personality of Godhead, who kindly broadcasted the message of Lord Kṛṣṇa on every surface of the globe. In fact this is the prediction of Lord Chaitanya and conceptualized by His Divine Grace Bhakti Vinod Thakur and Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Srila Prabhupada, eventually executed by Your Divine Grace on the order of Your Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Srila Prabhupada. Your tremendous contribution to the world cannot be repaid and particularly Your books are eternal. You are the great spiritual ambassador to the human society who has a mission of uplifting the modern human society from degradation by bringing them nearer to God. I would like to offer my infinite obeisances to You and earnestly pray to Lord Krishna on this holy and auspicious Appearance Day to bestow upon me blessings, so that with the association of devotees, I can wholeheartedly follow the divine instructions of my beloved Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, without fail.

Your most fallen Servant,

Bhakta Mithun Kumar.

Bhakta Mukesh Sharma K R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto Your lotus feet, All the glories to You.

I know that I am not qualified or intelligent to follow Your instructions. But by Your causeless mercy I am able to adhere to some of them. Please bless me to better my seriousness in spiritual life. My family life has seen some good developments during the year. My family started following some of the principles like having following Ekadashi, Reading Your Books, listening Bhagavatam ect. Your miracle Prabhupada, thank You very much and please help us to increase our spiritual activities. Even though I have many areas of improvement, thought of focusing couple of areas this year, Study & follow Your books and instructions seriously. As You know Prabhupada, I am fallen and less intelligent to take up or continue anything my own. Please give me the strength to advance in all aspects of spiritual life. Srila Prabhupada Please forgive my offences and engage me in Your service. Please keep us always engaged in Your service.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for all that we are being blessed with. On the auspicious occasion of Your appearance day please accept my humble obeisances once again and always keep me at the shelter of Your lotus feet. Praying for Your mercy.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Mukesh Sharma K R

Bhakta Muniraj Meena

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your divine lotus feet.

All glories to You on this auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace. Srila Prabhupada You are very merciful to fallen souls like me. As in this mortal world and dark age we are suffering due to our own ill desires of trying to enjoy the material way of life and not knowing the way to come out of this bhava sagar which is dukhalaya asaswatam. O Lord! You have shown me the real path of happiness which is not only the path of salvation but also the path of highest perfection of living entity (Lovingly serving the Lord Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra). O Vaishnava Thakur! As it is said in the Vedic literature's that Vaishnava is more merciful than even Lord Himself. Yes it is very much true. I was full of ignorance, not knowing the real benefit. But by Your divine mercy I have come to the point of knowing my own swarth (Benefit) which is serving the Lord.

People in this world are misguided and cheated by the fake and bogus gurus. But by Your divine grace has made me very much fortunate jiva by selecting me for Your causeless mercy. By Your divine graces mercy I was saved to be exploited by the hypocrite gurus of this age. By Your writings and purports You have made the literature's so easy to understand that a common man like me also can understand it. Prabhupada it's only Your purports and explanations which I can understand by Your mercy. Otherwise I don't have that much ability to understand the meaning of the verses. I am very much thankful to You my Lord. O Lord! Please now be merciful to me so that I can catch hold Your lotus feet and follow Your instructions to get the desired goal of life which is always remembering the lord and engaging in the service of Lord and vaishnavas. Only by Your mercy I can please You, vaishnavas and the Lord Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra. Begging to remain under the shelter of Your divine lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Muniraj Meena.

Bhakta Naveen Kumar Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dear Lordship,

Please accept my respectful obeisance. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa Puja. I bow down unto Your lotus feet on this auspicious day of Guru Poornima. As a guru You made me come closer to Krishna. I could understand the science of Bhakti to a little extent. I am indebted to You throughout the life cycles of many births. Lessons of Bhagwat-gita and Bhagvatam by the dear devotees of You have changed my life and I am a far better person than before. It is You only because of whom the whole world is rejoicing in Krishna Prema. The day I listen to the devotees is like a new life to me. Dear lord, You have inculcated in me the Sattva Guna by allowing me to practice Krishna Conscious and to lead a blissful life. But, being an impious soul, I have failed in Your efforts miserably. Your dear devotees are present near me to take care of me but even after knowing all this I am away

from practising it. It is Your greatness only that You have given me this pious knowledge without any of my qualification.

Dear Lord, though I feel I have failed to follow the practice of Bhakti Yoga but please be merciful on me and bestow Your blessing upon me so that I may one day achieve the highest Goal. Please keep me always under the shelter of Your lotus feet. I aspire to be Your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Naveen Kumar Sharma.

Bhakta Nirbhay

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

The Gardner of my heart. Without Your blessings and books the garden of my heart is nothing but a forest of many unwanted weeds. My “bhakti lata” have the only support of Your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada, please never leave this stubborn soul. Through the vision of Your literature's I had already become cautious of my precarious condition in this material world. This world is like a forest fire and everybody is burning in that fire. The only hope is Your divine mercy. Oh Krishna Kripa Murti , Srila Prabhupada! Let not the fire of this forest burns Your disciples, even me. Let not any of Your disciple , even me, get deviated from the mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Srila Prabhupada, I am just like a dry leaf without any love and attraction toward the Lotus Feet of Lord Krishna. Kindly put Your feet on me and crush all my false ego and let me not swept away by the strong wind of mahamaya.

Srila Prabhupada, let me not forget even for “nimesh” that this world is full of danger and the only hope to get rid of that danger is “Hari Naam”.

Trying to be Your true disciple,

Bhakta Nirbhay.

Bhakta Pranjal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace !! I am not worthy to stand before You or speak a word about You but because You are the only true well wisher I have in this fake world, please allow me to ask for forgiveness and help. Being an excellent materialistic I have lost Your instructions and intelligence to judge. I act just as an animal. I am lost. I possess all the bad qualities of a sinful man. I am sinful indeed. But still I am Your son.(the worst son though) You are my true father. O father ! Please bring this ignorant boy home. Give me the desire to serve Your lotus feet and make this waste as an instrument of Your service.

O Merciful Prabhupada! You descend to help fallen souls exactly like me. Considering me the most fallen living entity. Forgive my sins and save me.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Bless my friends Nikunj prabhu and Sumit prabhu as well.

Your grateful although a cheater, Bhakta Pranjal.

Bhakta Ram Mangla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am offering my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet, please accept it. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, As like most of the people in this world, I was a fallen soul without any direction about how to live a purposeful life, but just going with the flow. Following any teaching, doing Bhakti of any demigods, sometimes fallen into entrapment of materialistic gurus and all this just for materialistic opulence. It's only after coming into association of Your disciples and Your teaching, that has changed my state of mind. The things that I have come to learn by Your teachings are like lightning strike on our sinful minds.

I wish that by Your mercy (Srila Prabhupada): My faith in Krishna keeps on increasing, My faith will always remains rigid, even in my worst times it will not deviate from its path. I will always remains aloft from all sinful activities, even maya not even a bit be able to indulge me in sins I'll guide others also to move on this transcendental spiritual path. Hare Krishna

Your servant, Bhakta Ram Mangla.

Bhakta Ravikumar P C

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories to You. The more I go away from You the more troubles I am facing in my life. I somehow want to get back to track and finish my rounds daily. Please give me enough conviction to complete my rounds. Lately my life has become extremely busy with lot of additional responsibilities. Though I have a plan for chanting during the day, somehow or other some responsibility comes up and I am unable to complete my rounds as planned. Though deep in my heart I know it is all wasteful labour work, I am unable to prioritise my activities myself as I have to give time to my dependents both professionally and personally. I thank You so much for the gift I have today at least theoretically about Krishna consciousness.

I hope one day I will be able to overcome all these hurdles and give my 100% focus on chanting. Right now, I am reading a book about Your life, I am completely able to relate to all the hardships You have gone through to spread this beautiful message of Krishna. I sincerely seek Your blessings to be back on track on this day of Vyasa puja.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ravikumar PC.

Bhakta Sudhanshu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances at Your divine lotus feet, Please accept my humble obeisances I still remember that I was such a timid soul 5 years back and was always unhappy, but after coming in touch with Your teaching through Your disciples , My life became extremely joyful and adventures after coming in touch with You. Specially , the chanting of Hare Krishna is very powerful and with prolonged chanting we start to see the changes in ourselves becoming more focused in our work. But its a bit struggling because today's modern world is so full of materialism, so we have to find time for chanting. Some time we see inside us the creative side of us through chanting. I am by Your grace is able to chant 4 rounds of Maha mantra certainly its a downfall in my life, spiritually but I will try to come to 16 rounds daily minimum so that my spiritual growth is stronger.

Begging to be Your humble servant under the divine lotus feet of You and Your devotees.

Yours Humble Servant,

Bhakta Sudhanshu.

Bhakta Vaibhav Sharma

My Spiritual Master 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 soul. I have been introduced to Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, kirtan and teachings of Bhagvat-gita and Bhagvatam because of Your divine grace. Prabhupada You are my greatest guru. I got to know answers of all my questions and quarries. I learned and experienced a lot of things that are really meaningful. I thanking my spiritual master from bottom of my heart. Please continue showering Your blessings to me.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vaibhav Sharma.

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 Vyaspuja. I am very fortunate that I came into Your disciple contact. There were a time when I used to visit HKM Centre regularly and almost three years in direct association of Your disciples. At that time I was thinking that after getting job, will do the services in Krishna Consciousness as a full time member. Association of devotees is how much required and one of the important factor in the spiritual life. I am showing gratitude towards You with writing some points...

1. Association of Prabhupada's /Prabhupada's disciples are very necessary for fighting maya elements.
2. 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 Krishna , could do that. And the best way to serve Krishna was to serve the representative of Krishna .
3. You gave me the opportunity to serve Your mission.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vijay Kumar.

Bhakta Vikrant Chaudhary

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 had got the chance of associating with the devotees and now it is almost 3 years to be in touch with Krishna Consciousness and I have experienced so much realisation in spirituality. All the auspicious moment what has come to my life it has come by Your causeless mercy. Please bless me to further advancement in Krishna Consciousness so that I can get the love of Krishna.

Always in Your service,

Bhakta Vikrant Chaudhary.

Bhakta Vinod Kumar Saini

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हे! श्रील प्रभुपाद जी

आपके चरण कमलो में मेरा कोटि कोटि प्रणाम । जय हो आपकी प्रभुपाद जो मुझे एक सच्चे गुरु के रूप में मिले। ओर आपके द्वारा दि गयी भक्ति मिली । एक सच्चे आध्यात्मिक गुरु द्वारा छेड़ा गया यह आंदोलन [हरे कृष्णा आंदोलन] जिसमे इस मूर्ख को सम्मिल होने का मौका मिला साथ हि अपना शिष्य बन्ने को सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ । ना जाने क्यो मैं इन आर्थिक सुख के पीछे इन वासनाओ के चक्कर में आकर स्वयं का ही पतन कर रहा हूँ । अपना शिष्य होने के बावजूद भी न जाने मैं क्यो भटक रहा हूँ।

हे प्रभुपाद । और यह अनावश्यक मजदूरीया मेरे ऊपर हावी होकर मुझे भक्ति मार्ग के रास्ते से दिशाहिन कर रही हैं। हम कैसे इंसान हैं। अपने ही गुरु और भगवान से सतने दूर होते जा रहे हैं। क्या हमारे पास कुछ नहीं है। लौटने के लिए।

हे प्रभुपाद! मुझ जैसे अधम प्राणी पर दया करना। ताकि मैं आपके निर्देशो की पालना करता रहूँ । और भगवान नाम का प्राचार करता हूँ, न जाने इस संसार में कितने लोग गुरुओ (मायावादी) द्वारा पथ भ्रष्ट अर्थात् गुमराह किए जा रहे हैं।

अतः मैं निवेदन करता हूँ हे प्रभुपाद। इन सब को बचा लीजिए पथ भ्रष्ट होने से। इन पर दया करो प्रभुपाद। दया करो। अटूट है आपका प्रेम। आपका शिष्य आपके निर्देश ही भगवान का दर्शन हैं। हे प्रभुपाद! आपको भूलूँ नहीं। भीलवाडा

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आपका सेवक

भक्त विनोद कुमार सैनी

Bhakta Vishal Nijhawan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyasapuja. Prabhupada, by Your grace, I have started understanding the meaning to this life which is far beyond just materialistic comforts. I have begun to realize that the power of the mere name of the God, which when chanted with utmost love to God, can take away all our worries and tensions and re-energies the immortal soul and directs it towards the goal of moksha. The moments when one reads the lines of Sri Bhagavat-Gita, those moments turn surreal and takes one closer to the eternal God and gives peace and stability to the rather galloping state of mind.

Prabhupada, I want to thank You for enlightening me towards my goal, where I could help the society in a better way, when I had no clue in my life. Though I need to work really hard to achieve my goal and I believe that following the path shown by You would definitely take me towards the righteous success in my life and would beg Your blessing for the same for developing my will-power, determination and inner strength 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.

Aspiring to be Your humble servant

Bhakta Vishal Nijhawan.

Bhaktin Amita Kansal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet. I will be eternally grateful to You for showing me the correct and saving me from impersonalism philosophy and showing me the right way of Bhakti. I would be bewildered and for inspiring me to perform Bhakti fearlessly in any circumstances and never leaving the side of truth. You have very nicely and poetically described the dark conditions of material existence. The spiritual master with ever increasing purity, love and devotion. This is the proper mood for the disciple to always be absorbed in. There is nothing that pleases the spiritual master more than to see his disciples steadily.

Continue as You are doing serving Guru and Vaishnavas in the most sublime ISKCON Movement of Srila Prabhupada and Your life will be glorious success. Thank You very much.

Your unworthy aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Amita Kansal.

Bhaktin Rajbala Moond

निश्प्रभाव करने अहम् अहंकार मोह मायाका जाल ।
कोने- कोने के विश्व मे | पहुँचाई पावन गीता की कवच रूपी ढाल ॥
चुम्बकीय आकर्षण लिए तेजस् एवं आजेस से वानी ओतप्रोत ।
मिसाल त्याग-समर्पण की स्थापित कर प्रकाशित की निर्माता की ज्योत ॥
अध्यात्म जीवन में प्रवेश की सरलतम प्रणाली का प्रभावशाली प्रसारण
'हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा' महामंत रूपी औषधि से किया हर कष्ट का निवारण
Bhktin Rajbala Moond.

Bhaktin Shreya Tangri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada Ji! All Glories to the devotees of Lord Krishna! Prabhupada ji, who came to the west at the age of seventy on the order of his spiritual master to spread the message of Krishna Consciousness transformed the lives of many people. I am so fortunate to have the association of great Saints, devotees here in Raleigh, New York. I attended Sadhu Sanga Retreat in Boone, Jagannath Rath Yatra in New York etc where thousands of people were gathered and they all chanted the holy name of Lord Krishna. I felt so happy to see all this and got the opportunity to hear the holy names from such nice devotees who can't speak hindi but who can chant, do kirtans so nicely from the bottom of their hearts and especially in the west where the culture, the way of living is completely different from India. I also visited that place where he used to give class in New York. It's such a nice

place and I realized how Krishna helped him in overcoming all the difficulties because Prabhupada ji's aim, purpose was pure. I am so grateful to Prabhupada ji as because of him only, we can get the opportunity to have such association, we can visit the Iskcon temple which help us to connect deeper with the Lord and we can get the opportunity to enjoy the kirtans, prasadam and to do seva of the deities and many more. It's the blessings for all of us.

I wish this movement keeps on spreading more and more! Haribol! Jay Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant, Bhaktin Shreya Tangri.

Bhaktin Shruti Garg

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to You on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

Prabhupada, You have been a source of constant inspiration and guidance for me. The books written by You have greatly helped souls like me to get in touch with transcendental subject matter. Thank You for taking all the austerities to fulfil the desire of Your spiritual master and freely distributing the mercy to fallen souls all over the world. Thank You for preaching us the highest knowledge, though we were the greatest misfits. I feel so unqualified yet fortunate to get Your causeless mercy. I can't thank You enough for feeling the pains of foolish and sinful souls like me and giving us a chance to associate with the ultimate solace, the Holy Name. I request You to please engage me in Your service in whatever way You desire. Please bless me with sanity and intelligence so that I can follow Your instructions and be of some value to Your mission. Please help me to purify myself and engage in our eternal business. I feel greatly unqualified and can only beg You for mercy.

Begging to be a humble servant at Your lotus feet, 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. We most humbly want to thank You for the great gift that You have bestowed upon the people of many generations who struggle to find truth of life in this Kaliyuga. I was brought to Krishna Consciousness when I was in dark and needed the help most. Always believing that Krishna has His own way to work and show us the right way, I try to be balanced in all situations. I try to remember Him and chant His name as much as I can. As His humble servant I have no desire other than to always stay at His Divine Lotus feet.

Always in Your service,

Bhakta Tejaswi Anand.

Hare Krishna Movement

Jodhpur Preaching Center, Rajasthan

Aprameya Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You descended on this planet with the main purpose of delivering the fallen and sleeping souls and thus giving them the highest knowledge by which they can not only be freed from all the sufferings of this material world but also experience the true joy and happiness of spiritual world.

And the process that You gave us is the process of Harinam Sankirtan: The chanting of the Powerful Holy Names of the Supreme Lord.

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)

As the perfect acharya, You teach by Your own example how a disciple should offer gratitude to his spiritual master. Once, while receiving Vyas Puja, You said, "I was also misled in so many ways. But my spiritual master saved me, Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Gosvami Maharaj."

In line with the deep humility as presented by all the previous Vaishanava acharyas You mentioned in one of the Bhagavatam purport *"The Krishna 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 Maharaja, then he will be able to carry me with him to Vaikunthaloka"*. (SB 4.12.33)

Though, it was You who was chosen by Lord Chaitanya to fulfill His transcendental prophecy of spreading His Holy Name all over the world, still You were always very humble to genuinely offer all the credits for successfully executing the superior orders of the previous acharyas and thus You never seemed to us enjoying the pride of achieving such a great feat.

You always very feelingly mentioned *"I have no personal qualifications, but I simply tried to satisfy my Guru. That's all."*

Srila Prabhupad, I consider myself very fortunate to have received Your causeless mercy, by which I have got shelter in Your movement. 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 I will be able to become a humble servant of Your sincere servants. Such sincere servants are working tirelessly to push forward the worldwide 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 most fallen servant,

Aprameya Krishna Dasa.

Bhaktavatar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

It's said that a pure devotee is having all qualities of demigods. In fact, all the demigods are present in the personality of a pure devotee. To get such a pure devotee as spiritual master is most difficult task in whole creation. And I don't find any such qualifications in me by which You could hand choosen me as a full time missionary for Your movement.

How unfortunate am I? How unfortunate is this whole world? We are not able to recognize Your mercy, Your position.

I remember two qualities of Yours today-

A). Sraddha on Lord Krishna- The Caitanya-caritāmṛta (Madhya 22.62) states:

*'śraddhā'-śabde — viśvāsa kahe sudṛḍha niścaya
kṛṣṇe bhakti kaile sarva-karma kṛta haya*

"Firm faith and confidence are called śraddhā. When one engages in the Lord's devotional service, he is to be understood to have performed all his responsibilities in the material world. He has satisfied his forefathers, ordinary living entities, and demigods and is free from all responsibility. His life will achieve perfection." Caitanya-caritāmṛta (Madhya 22.62 purport)

You have lived this shloka. Infact You have even surpassed it. You have always inspired us by Your personal example.

Your health was so deteriorating while travelling on Jaladuta. There You writes-*"My Dear Lord Krishna, You are so kind upon this useless soul, but I don't 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?."*

B). Dependence on previous acharyas- You used to broom Rupa Goswami Samadhi place at dead of night around 1 or 2am. While brooming You would cry & pray -"O Rupa! O Sanatan! O Gurudeva! please give me Your mercy & strength. Without Your mercy & strength I can't do anything.

The same principle has been taught by You many times to us through Your books, lectures etc. Please award me too even a drop of Your mercy, sraddha, preaching spirit. I need Your mercy to get free from anarthas. Still I'm full of them. It doesn't look that I have progressed much in spiritual life. It's still like baby steps. Please Prabhupada take this unworthy disciple in Your shelter.

Your unqualified discipline

Bhaktavatar Dasa, Hkm Jodhpur.

Hrishikesh Dasa

My beloved Spiritual Master

Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your Lotus feet .

You gave us opportunity in putting an end to dangerous material existence which is full of anxieties and miseries. the value of a moment association with the devotee of the lord cannot even be compared to attainment of heavenly plants or liberation of matter and what to speak of worldly benediction in the form of material prosperity which are for those who are meant for death.

But just see my condition, material thought occupied my mind more often than remembering Krishna and Your instructions.

Please remove all the seed of sinful desire from core of my heart. There is no spiritual life without blessings of Spiritual Master.

Prabhupada please bless me to continue Krishna Consciousness without any hindrance throughout of my life.

Your fallen servant,

Hrishikesh Dasa.

Jagat Bandhu Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at Your lotus feet.

I feel proud to be a disciple of such a glorious Spiritual Master, whose only business is to deliver the fallen conditioned soul from the clutches of Maya. You are very merciful to all the living entities by providing a wonderful process by which everyone can go back home back to Godhead. This Bhakti yoga process teaches that one has to serve the Lord with his best ability, Krishna says in Bhagavat-Gita "If one offers Me with love and devotion a leaf, a flower, fruit or water, I will accept it.(9.26)" in any material condition, one can serve the Lord, he may be poor or rich, literate or illiterate. Srila Prabhupada Your transcendental Hare Krishna Movement can deliver the whole world, If the world follow Your basic simple instructions such as Chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra 16 rounds, Following four regulative principle as :- No meat eating, No Gambling, No Intoxication, No Illicit Sex. Please give me enough strength and ability to serve Your movement through out my whole life as the way You want. Srila Prabhupada Your work and Glories are unlimited, nobody can describe them fully.

On this auspicious occasion I request You Srila Prabhupada please forgive me of all my offenses and give me enough strength to follow all Your instructions.

Yours most fallen disciple

Jagat Bandhu Gopal Dasa, Jodhpur

Saumya Narsimha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my dandwat pranam to Your Divine Lotus Feet.

Appearance day of the guru is the most important, auspicious and a unique day in every disciple's life and the same day has come again today in my life. I consider myself a most fortunate person as You have accepted me as Your disciple. According to cc Madhya 19.151 it is said *brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja*. In the whole universe, there are only a few fortunate souls who have got Prasad/shelter at the lotus feet of a bonafide Guru. Practically we can see when we go out for preaching very fewer people are interested and at the same time many ordinary yogi's, so-called mahatmas, juggler of words are claiming themselves as Guru who can give their disciples the highest level of realization. Neither bonafide spirituality seekers nor bonafide guru is available. So whenever we reflect on these matters it gives us the feeling of how fortunate we are that even though we were also one among them but by Your kindness, we have also got the opportunity to understand the highest truth.

It is said by Your divine grace in the second last chapter of Krishna book that " *Although great mystic yogis may have full control over the elephant of the mind and the hurricane of the senses, but unless they take shelter of a bona fide spiritual master, they fall victims to the material influence and never become successful in their attempts at self-realization. Such unguided persons are compared to merchants going to sea on a ship without a captain. So what to speak of ordinary neophytes like us by our personal*

attempts, therefore, no one among us can get free from the clutches of material nature. One has to accept a bona fide spiritual master and work according to his direction. Then it is possible to cross over the nescience of material conditions."

Srila Prabhupad according to a system created by You, I got this service of Preaching to the Young class of people which I am trying my best to do from around 3 years. But many times I remain vacant in this seva and this free space in my life sometimes pulls me in sense gratification which is a big stumbling block in the advancement of Krishna consciousness. Within last year I have learnt so many new concepts of Bhakti yoga in the association of Your other advanced disciples which I am trying to implement in my life.

Srila Prabhupad please engage me fully in devotional service so that there will be no remaining time in my life for sense gratification. Help me to develop the art of getting realization as it is said janme janme prabhu se .Let me realize Your personal interference in my life for strengthening my faith. Please be merciful unto me, make me more humble and forgive me for my mistakes and offences.

Trying to be Your Servant,

Saumya Narsimha Dasa.

Bhakta Aditya Kumar

Dear Patita-Pāvana Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

Once again I have got the opportunity to thank You for Your causeless mercy on this fallen soul.

Taking Your feet upon my head,I eternally worship You as my all in all, my everything, for indeed without Your loving mercy I am simply brain-dead in every respect, devoid of all good qualities, and completely bankrupt.

Your books are changing hundreds and thousands, maybe millions of lives at this very moment. And Your books will continue to change countless lives during the next ten thousand years and beyond. Lava-mātra sādhu-saige sarva-siddhi haya: "By even a moment's association with a pure devotee, one can attain all success."

Srila Prabhupada, we want to be fertile. We want to receive the seed of the creeper of devotional service, plant it, nurture it, and see it fructify. We want to be receptive and let Your words enter our hearts to cause a revolution in our lives.

You have written Your books for all human beings, but they are especially for us, Your disciples and other followers. You want us to understand the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness from all angles of vision so that we may become firmly convinced, put the teachings into practice, and be able to convince others.

Again and again You wrote about the importance of studying Your books.

Lord Nityānanda, on the order of Lord Chaitanya, approached the most fallen and sinful Jagai and Madhai, and even though they injured Him, He still gave them the highest blessing, love of Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, You went to a degraded area of the world, the New York city slums, and distributed the message of love of Krishna despite being often misunderstood, chased by a drug-crazed hippie, robbed of Your possessions, and forced to live day to day without any fixed residence.

As Bhisma deva lay on the battlefield, his body pierced with many arrows, he instructed Yudhisthira maharaja how to rule the kingdom and serve Lord Krishna. Similarly, in Your last days on this planet, although greatly physically challenged, You kept on boldly speaking the message of Krishna Consciousness as well as instructing Your disciples on how to preach and expand the movement more and more. This is recorded in many conversations, all the way up until the time of Your glorious departure.

We have found the perfect guide, kind friend and master, and pure lover of Krishna, Your Divine Grace. You said that for ten thousand years people will have a golden opportunity to join us on the way back home, to Godhead. Your hard labor has made this path easy for the weak people of Kali-yuga, who are full of anarthas. According to Srimad -Bhagavatam,

Harinama-sankirtan, the basis of this movement, is the best way to worship Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu, who is the yuga-avatara and has appeared in order to deliver the most fallen souls of this age.

Srila Prabhupada, You have given us this royal path of devotional service. You have given us so many programs to keep our rascal minds engaged in Krsna's service, programs such as mangla-aarti, book distribution, prasadam distribution, and preaching Krsna Consciousness.

Aspiring to remain forever at Your lotus feet,

Bhakta Aditya.

Bhakta Akash Shekhar

All glories to His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada on the auspicious day of His appearance.

I would like to take this wonderful opportunity to express my gratitude towards You in showing me a glimpse of the light of truth. You are very merciful because You took Your dear time in writing and compiling excellent books that impart the knowledge of the Holy Vedas. These books are the reason that a once-ignorant soul like me is now on the path to Krishna Consciousness.

I cannot put into words how grateful I am to be able to learn about Your glorious pastimes. Everything You do somehow seems to be connected to Krishna himself. such is Your excellence in the art of living, and I can only hope to understand even a tiny fraction of that art.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Akash Shekhar.

Bhakta Anjan Rai

My Dear Gurudeva Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

Today is very auspicious day for us and we are very glad for Your appearance

tithi Vyasa Puja Festival 2019. We all devotees offer our humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. We are so much fortunate because we are getting the most matchless gift that Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu brought from

Goloka Vrindavana to this material world and which is distributed by Your Transcendental Effort.

By Your mercy Prabhupad, we are always getting the association of Your dearest and nearest to Your Heart Hare Krishna Devotees who are always glorifying the transcendental qualities of Lord Krishna and pure devotees like You.

Srila Prabhupada, You saved me from a life of misery and ignorance. You gave me hope. By Your mercy the seed of bhakti was planted in my heart and from that moment there is no turning back.

On this great occasion I pray to You Srila Prabhupad to please grant me service to Your lotus feet, so that i may make rapid progress in Spiritual life.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Anjan Rai.

Bhakta Ashish

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet. I was suffering in filthy place but by Your grace You freed me from that filth which was full with legs of irreligion. Thanks Srila Prabhupada, I now completed my two years in folk hostel by doing some services . But I got to know that I really had so much ego. But now I got it resolved to some extent. I am not serving You with full surrender.

Prabhupada really i am feeling very helpless after getting this service but there is some pleasure also that You gave me this opportunity to serve You. But i don't want to gratify myself by this service. I'm so fallen that I have no skills in this field also to serve You by this service. It's all up to You and Your mercy that I can do anything. I want to really understand this knowledge and want to preach as it is. Srila Prabhupada You gave us the rope of mercy and if now also I do not follow Your instructions then there is no one more unfortunate than me.

I am begging that You make me instrument in Your hand and whatever I speak, all that should be based from Your teachings. Simultaneously You gave me strength to follow Your teachings . Oh my spiritual master, please save me from all unnecessary weeds.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Ashish.

Bhakta Ayush Patni

हे! प्रभुपाद, आपको दण्डवत प्रणाम,

हे! मेरे आध्यात्मिक पिता, हे! मेरे मार्गदर्शक,

हे! तत्वदर्शी, हे! जगद्गुरु, आपको दण्डवत प्रणाम ।

तुमसे दिल लगाया गुरुवर, तुम्हें शीश नवाँता हूँ, तुमने ही कृष्ण से मिलन कराया, तुम्हें पुनः प्रणाम करता हूँ।

मिलन हुआ जब भक्तों से संकीर्तन करते हुए,

तो आत्मा में चेतना आगयी.

भगवदकृपा क्या होती है इसकी अनुभूति भलीभाँति होगयी।

किया ग्रहण जब भगवद् प्रसाद भक्तों के संग तो स्वाद का अर्थ मालूम हुआ, कृपा की महिमा अद्भुत है इसका एहसास पुनः हुआ।

हे! प्रभुपाद, आपको दण्डवत प्रणाम।

तुमने ही मुक्ति का द्वार खोला गुरुवर, कृपा के लिए तरस रहा हूँ, चरणों में जगह देना, इसकी आस लगाए बैठा हूँ।

हरी नाम संकीर्तन की महिमा तुमने पुरे विश्व को बतलायी, जीवन में आनंद क्या होता है इसकी झलक भक्तों के हँसमुख चेहरों ने दिखलायी।

हे! गुरुवर भक्तों के संग से कभी दूर ना करना, सदा भक्ति में सलग्न रखना, बस यही भाव शेष रह गया है इस जीव का, कृपा करके भक्तों की सेवा का द्वार खोले रखना।

हे! प्रभुपाद, आपको दण्डवत प्रणाम।

हे! करुणानिधि, करुणा बरसाओ तुम, सोए हुए भाग्य को, हे! नाथ जगाओ तुम!

मेरी नाँव भँवर डोले इसे पार लगा देना...

मैं शरण पड़ा तेरी,

चरणों में जगह देना।

चरणों में जगह देना।

तेरे दर का भिखारी हूँ नहीं दिल से भुला देना

मैं शरण पड़ा तेरी,

चरणों में जगह देना

चरणों में जगह देना।

प्रभुपाद कृपा करके मुझको अपना लेना।

आपका प्रिय

भक्त आयुष पाटनी

Bhakta Bilaki Das Bohra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Srila Prabhupad, I humbly pray at Your lotus feet again and again to please give me the courage, strength, and protection (internal and external both)

The symptoms of a sadhu are that he is tolerant, merciful and friendly to all living entities. He has no enemies. He is peaceful, he abides by the scriptures, and all his characteristics are sublime. (SB CANTO 3 CHAP 25 TEXT 21)

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 Krishna 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 Chanting and reading Srimad Bhagavatam and many more books, which is written by You and try again and again to my best for achieving bhagavat-bhakti in association with bhakta mandali and satsang also.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Bilaki Das Bohra.

Bhakta Dinesh

हे! श्रील प्रभुपाद समस्त वैदिक वाङ्मय का वर्षों तक सांगोपांग अध्ययन करने की अपेक्षा कोई भी जीव आपका साहित्य पढ़कर अल्प समय में ही अपने जीवन का वास्तविक उद्देश्य जानकर उसे प्राप्त कर सकता है।

आपके द्वारा प्रदत्त शिक्षाएं एवं साहित्य वेदों का सरलीकृत रूप में अद्वितीय प्रस्तुतीकरण है एवं अब से पूर्ववर्ती अन्य संप्रदाय या आचार्यों द्वारा नहीं दी गई है।

वैदिक कर्मकांडो, यज्ञों, अनुष्ठानों एवं बड़े धार्मिक आयोजनों की अपेक्षा आपने अल्प साधनों द्वारा ही संपन्न की जा सकने वाली बहुत ही सरल साधना पद्धति प्रदान की है जिसका पालन कर कोई भी जीव भगवान से अपने विस्मृत संबंध को पुनर्जीवित कर सकता है और भगवद् धाम लौट सकता है।

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद!

भक्त दिनेश

Bhakta Dinesh Paliwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances unto Your lotus feet on this most auspicious day of sacred Vyasa Puja.

By Your grace and benevolence, severe changes came into my life. My life came into the world of spirituality.

Actually I came in contact with Krishna Consciousness Movement in April, 2017. Then I started following the instructions of Krishna Consciousness Movement like reading Your books, chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I'm doing 8 rounds of Maha mantra in a day. Your godsend presence in my life and Your preaching created the practical and complete process of developing love to Lord Krishna in my heart.

And I understood absolute true life and absolute personality Lord Krishna. From that day I decided that I will love Krishna only and believe only in Krishna bhakti.

That all really came from You Srila Prabhupada. Also Krishna Consciousness Movement provides very very special knowledge about material and spiritual word. Please always give me shelter in Your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupad I sincerely beg to You for Your mercy to help us to serve all humanity. Help us to fulfill Your desire to spread Krishna consciousness in every nook and corner of my approach area.

Your servant, Bhakta Dinesh Paliwal

Bhakta Dushyant Kumar

जय जय श्रील प्रभुपाद

मैं आपको दण्डवत प्रणाम करता हूँ। मैं अपने आप को बहुत सौभाग्यशाली मानता हूँ कि दुष्क्रियकलाओं से कैसे बचा जा सके और मनुष्य जीवन को कैसे वैदिक संस्कृति के बारे और मनुष्य जीवन का उद्देश्य कैसे समझ आया। ये सब आपके माध्यम से पता चला।

हे प्रभुपाद !

मैं आपके सम्पर्क में आने से पहले. मेरे मन में ये सवाल उठते थे कि मानव जीवन का क्या उद्देश्य है ? परमात्मा ने हमें मानव शरीर बनाया है यह किस काम के लिए बनाया गया है ? बहुत सारी भ्रांतियाँ इस शरीर में फैली हुई है जैसे कि- ईर्ष्या, द्वेष, कामवासना, गृहस्थ जीवन की कठिनाइयाँ, लोभ, लालच, मतलबी समाज। लेकिन जब आप की शरण, आपके विचार, आपके मार्गदर्शन मिला तो इस मानव शरीर को संतुष्टि मिली। आपके विचार और आपकी शरण में आने के बाद आध्यात्मिक जीवन का पता चला और स्वयं को इस योग्य बनाने की भरपूर कोशिश कर रहा हूँ की आध्यात्मिक जीवन कैसे बनाया जाए। कैसे वैदिक संस्कृति से जुड़ा जाए ये सब आप की ही कृपा दृष्टि, आपके विचारों का अनुसरण ही मेरे जीवन के बदलाव का प्रमुख कारण है। मैं अपने जीवन में कई संस्थानों और भिन्न भिन्न उच्चतम श्रेणी के ठयकियों के संपर्क में आया परंतु आपकी संस्था के संपर्क में आने के बाद ही मैं हमेशा के लिए बदल गया है। हे प्रभुपाद भाग्य के कारण मैं कृष्णा भावनामृत संघ इतने अच्छे से जुड़े नहीं पा रहा हूँ। मैं सच्चे मन से आप को वचन देता हूँ की मैं ही अपने जीवन में कभी भी कृष्णा भावनामृत संघ को नहीं छोड़ूंगा और ज़्यादा से ज़्यादा जप व भगवत गीता और कृष्णभावनायुक्त किताबें पढ़ूंगा और लोगों को भी इस बारे में प्रचार व प्रसार भरपूर मात्रा में करूंगा। इसलिए कृपया प्रभुपाद मुझे एकाग्रता एवं शक्ति दे ताकि मैं अच्छे से कृष्णा भावनामृत से जुड़ा रह सकूँ।

आपका अनुयायी/प्रचार व प्रसारक

भक्त दुष्यंत कुमार

Bhakta Harshit Mathuria

Dear Prabhupada,

I am Your disciple and You are my only guide. 1 year ago i knew about You by our preacher. I am very exlaimed when I Knew that You went foreign countries to spread the knowledge of Bhagavat-gita .when I joined Krishna Consciousness I live very happy. Now I knew what is the purpose of human life.what is our aim. Previously I believe on God but not perfectly because some person give me reason that God does not exist but Your book gave me lot of examples that says God exists.

I read Bhagavat-gita and feel that nobody can live happy in material world without Krishna Consciousness. There are rules and regulations for human to live in material world. I want to advance in Krishna Consciousness. I will increase number of rounds of chanting and continuous book reading time. I am very thankful to You for giving me a lot of knowledge.

Your servant,

Bhakta Harshit Mathuria.

Bhakta Hitesh Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful and humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

Prabhupada because of Your causeless mercy this year most exciting things were trips to Mayapur dham and Jagannath puri dham as well as the realizations which You have showered upon me. Now days when I see problems, I try to remind myself that Prabhupada will kick these problems out while carefully teaching me a lesson. From the time I came in touch with You i have always been more eager for kirtan than book reading and lectures. Because of Your protection only i can now feel that my eagerness for Your teachings is increasing continuously. This eagerness to know what You want me to learn from these problems provides me enthusiasm and fearlessness.

As You say:- "A realized devotee is very attentive in his devotional service, taking it as his life and soul. He keeps himself fit for devotional service by constantly worshiping and glorifying the lotus feet of the spiritual master and the Supreme Personality of Godhead."

Dear Srila Prabhupad, even though I'm unqualified, I beg Your blessings for discipline and attentiveness so that i can use these realizations in some practical devotional service by following Your instructions daily with full enthusiasm and without any offenses.

Kindly forgive me for all the offenses I have committed at Your divine lotus feet.

Your fallen servant.

Bhakta Hitesh Sahu.

Bhakta Jaypal Rathore

हरे कृष्ण

परम पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

सादर दण्डवत् प्रणाम!

आपकी कृपा से वर्ष में एक बार आपको मन के भावभीने विचार, भाव समर्पित करने का अवसर मिलता है। जैसे तो प्रतिदिन दिन में कितने ही बार आपकी स्मृति आपके मुखारविन्द से गाये संकीर्तन धुन, व्याख्यान, आपकी भगवद गीता व श्रीमद्भागवत की टीका का पठन करते समय व जीवन के विभिन्न व्यावहारिक पक्षों पर विचार करते हुए आप से सन्मुख सवांद करने जैसा अनुभव होता है। आप के कीर्तन की मधुर धुन सुनने पर दिव्य आनंद का अनुभव होता है। जीवन के हर पहलु पर आपका दिशा निर्देश प्राप्त होता है। आप ही की प्रेरणा से भक्ति के सोपान पर चरण दर चरण चढ़ने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हो रहा है। सबसे बड़ी विलक्षण बात है की संसार के प्रत्येक मनुष्य को आपने श्रीकृष्ण की भक्ति करने का सुअवसर प्रदान किया है, उस सबके लिए हम सब कृतज्ञ हैं। श्रीकृष्ण के चरणों की सेवा के प्रति हमारे मन में निष्ठा बढ़ती जावे, अपने कर्तव्य का ठीक से पालन कर सकें और आपके दिशा निर्देश हमें निरंतर प्राप्त होते रहें आपकी उदारता, दया, कृपा हम पर बरसती रहे इस सुभाषीष की आकांक्षा है।

आपके चरणों में शत शत नमन

आपका कृपाकांक्षी, भक्त जयपाल

Bhakta Khetaram Paliwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance unto Your lotus feet on this most auspicious day of sacred vyasa puja.

By grace and benevolences of You, severe changes came into my life. My life came into the world of spirituality.

Actually I came in touch of Krishna consciousness moment in year 2019 in month of january then i started follow the instruction of Krishna consciousness movement like reading Your books and chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and doing 4 round of that mantra in a day and Your godsend presence in my life and Your preaching created the practical and complete process of developing love to Lord Krishna in my heart.

And when i read Your book I always feel new understanding and realization inside me.

Today I am very much thankful to You and also Krishna Consciousness movement for providing very very special knowledge about material and spiritual world. Please always give me shelter in Your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupad I sincerely beg to You for Your mercy to help us to serve all humanity to fulfill Your desire to spread Krishna Consciousness in every nook and corner of my approach area.

Your servant,

Bhakta Khetaram paliwal.

Bhakta Kishan Paliwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

You are such a great personality that You accepted Your spiritual master's order whole heartedly and made all world like vrindavan.

We cannot explain Your glory in words . But because of You the chaitanya mahaprabhu's mission spread all over the world.Still Your three Prognostications are pending .All the devotees are trying day and night to make them reality.I humbly pray unto Your lotus feet that please make the situation like that I can involve in devotional service and Your holy mission.

I am confident that You surely accept my prayer and use me as Your instrument.

Your servant, Bhakta Kishan Paliwal.

Bhakta Kishore Prajapat

परम पुज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद जी सादर दंडवत प्रणाम।

भगवान् श्री कृष्ण के चरणों में भी सादर दंडवत प्रणाम।

सभी वैष्णव आचार्यों के चरणों में भी सादर दंडवत प्रणाम।

एक वर्ष बाद पुनः व्यास पूजा लिखने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हो रहा है। यह भगवान् श्री कृष्ण और प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा है।

इनकी कृपा के बिना साधु संग और भक्ति पथ पर लगातार बने रहना सम्भव नहीं है। क्योंकि संसार में माया का जाल बड़ा खतरनाक है। यह मोह माया का पाश बड़ा दुर्गम है। भगवत कृपा से ही हम पुनः भगवान् की भक्ति के करीब आ सकते हैं। जैसे-जैसे मैंने प्रभुपाद के साहित्य को पढ़ा, उसमें भक्ति विषय से संबंधित सत्य का दर्शन होता गया। आज उन्हीं की कृपा से नित्य 16 माला जाप, नित्य स्वाध्याय, नित्य संकीर्तन का शुभ अवसर मुझे ही नहीं पूरे परिवार व आसपास के वातावरण को भी प्राप्त हो रहा है। इसके लिए हम श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के ऋणी हैं। आपसे सविनय प्रार्थना है कि हमारी भक्ति स्वरूप बेल निरंतर आपकी कृपा से बढ़ती रहे व पुष्पित होती रहे।

परम आदरणीय श्रील अभय चरणाविंद भक्ति वेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी मै यह प्रार्थना करता हूं कि आप मुझे उन शिष्यों में गिन सके जो दृढ़ता से आपके निर्देशों का पालन कर रहे हैं।

इसी प्रार्थना के साथ

आपका दासानुदास, भक्त किशोर प्रजापत

Bhakta Krishna Kumar Jangid

Dear Srila 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 You opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. Only by Your grace I am doing chanting, attending mangla aarti, taking prasadam otherwise I never can attain spiritual path.

Most important part of my life is association of devotees and whenever I get time for association, I don't miss this chance.

And it happens only by Your mercy. Prabhupada ,You are so merciful that I am nothing and have no value still You selected me in this transcendental mission. So You are the only saver and I want to serve You 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 Srila Prabhupad,

I offer my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

You are our beloved spiritual master. You have mercifully given the perfect system of sadhana bhakti to purify us. But I am so impure that i have no taste for this bhakti process. After 2 years and my heart is full of impurities. My mind is rascal number one and only Your mercy can tame it and mark it with the stamp of lotus feet of Lord Krishna. O master i want to taste the divine nectar of harinaam but my heart is full of dirty things. So be mercifully upon me and give me intelligence so that i can advance in this process.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Kuldeep.

Bhakta Lalji Jangid

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances, and kindly forgive my offenses, on this most blessed event; "On this auspicious day I have come with this offering just to worship You, remembering Your lotus feet." You are present in Your vani; Your books and instructions. You are still present 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.

"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."

This is my position, I am completely unworthy, and most fallen. 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.
Begging to remain forever in Your Divine Service

Bhakta Lalji Jangid.

Bhakta Madan lal

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

I very much appreciate desire to become completely free from ignorance so that i can serve spiritual master with increasing purity,love ,and devotion.

The spiritual master delivers us from this dark condition by carrying with him the shining torch of knowledge.

Serving guru and Vaishnavas is the most sublime Please give me opportunity to serve Your Akshay Patra movement and my life will be a glorious success.

Your servant,

Bhakta Madan lal.

Bhakta Manish Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your divine lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada now I am realizing that why devotees glorify You as saviour of the whole world. It is very true that this Hare Krishna Movement is the only hope for suffering living entities like me in this material world. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving us such a nice movement where we have opportunity to associate with devotees.

Prabhupada, I am for sure, that I have not even a single qualification to serve u still please engage me in Your and Your devotees loving service. Prabhupada You have told us to follow rules and regulations of Bhakti but I am not able to do that. Please give me strength to do so. Please help me to strictly follow regulative principles.

Prabhupada, please use my life as You wish, although I may not saying this thing wholeheartedly still please do this...Please help me to act myself as servant of Your devotees.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Manish Mishra.

Bhakta Manish Soni

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

Oh Gurudev ! You are the master of all devotees. You are the ocean of Mercy for all fallen souls. Without Your mercy no one can make progress in their spiritual life. By Your mercy only we came to know about our real purpose of life which is to understand the Supreme Personality of Godhead,Krsna by performing pure devotional service. You are guiding us at every moment by Your teachings.

I am a fallen servant of Your lotus feet and I am very thankful to You because You show me the light of spirituality in the darkness of material nature. I came in touch with You through the devotees after coming in FOLK Hostel. Before coming

here I was very anxious to get answers of some of my questions regarding God because I was misguided about God and His existence.

By Your causeless mercy only I got satisfaction in my heart with practicing Krishna Consciousness. By following some of Your instructions I felt very positive changes in my life. I felt real happiness in my life. Not only in spirituality, but I felt very positive improvement in my material life also.

Apart from this I am very fond of dancing and I found the stage where I can dance on kirtan with transcendental joy.

Please bless me that I always remain in Krishna conscious activities and service of the Supreme Lord.

Thanks again and again. Your servant,

Bhakta Manish

Bhakta Nagesh Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I would like to offer my humble obeisance unto my Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada, by His Mercy fully distributed Krishna prema by his books and preachings in English.

I was born in ignorance and trained in mundane western education system, which made me a mad man to enjoy material flickering happiness with no inner satisfaction at heart. There was always an anxiety in my heart and mind while working for material things.

By the association, chanting and reading books of Guru Maharaja the material burning fire is getting extinguished to a certain degree. Still the complete surrender to the lotus feet of Guru and Krishna is at a distance. I pray to Guru and Krishna via this Vyasa Puja offering that to bestow and train me to come out of the clutches of Maya.

Every now and then I keep on falling and get up while traveling the path shown by the Guru Maharaj. Once I have tasted the nectar of devotion in the association of Prabhupada's books and devotee's association I never forget the bliss I enjoyed in this material world.

I hanker for such association and to be in regular touch with Krishna deity in the temple which is as good as Vrindavan. May my Lord Krishna full fill my wish to serve Vaishnavas and develop relation with him in this life.

May my Lord utilize me unto his service. I am a most fallen soul in his world of hypocrisy and cheating. May my Guru and Lord deliver me from this blazing fire of awe and anxiety.

A fallen Servant,

Bhakta Nagesh Rao A.

Bhakta Nitin Paliwal

Dear Prabhupada,

मेरी प्रार्थना को स्वीकार करे। प्रभुपाद एक मातृ आप ही है, जिसके कारण पूरे संसार को हरि नाम लेने का सौभाग्य मिला। और हरे कृष्णा शब्दों का अर्थ का मतलब पता चला आपने अपने लेखन के द्वारा मनुष्यों में भगवान के संदेश का प्रचार किया। आपने हमारे पवित्र ग्रंथों अर्थात् भगवान के दिव्य उपदेशों सरल भाषा में विस्तार से समझाया है। जिसके कारण लोगों को इसका महत्व पता चला है।

हमें इस भौतिक से निकालने वाले आप ही है। जिस तरह आपने मयावादीयो को और नास्तिको भी आपने इस भौतिक संसार से निकाला है। आपने जो भागवत गीता के ज्ञान को जो विश्व भर में फैला कर जो अपनी वाणी द्वारा आद्यात्मिक जगत में जाने मार्ग बताया है। आपके लिखे हुवे अनेक ग्रंथ व सहित्यो को आपने जो सरल व विस्तार में समझाया है जिसके कारण हमें इनका ज्ञान मिल पया। जो आपने चेतन्य महाप्रभु के लक्ष्य को अपने गुरु के निर्देशानुसार पूरे विश्व में एक चिंगारी की तरह फैला दिया है। जिसके कारण पूरे विश्व में कृष्णा भवनाम्रत से गूंज उठा है। आपके इन प्रयासों को आपके पथकर्मी व्यर्थ

नही जाने देंगे। एक एसा समय आयेगा जब प्रत्येक व्यक्ति के मूह पर हरे कृष्ण शब्द होगा। हम पर सदैव अपनी कृपा बरसाते रहना ताकी हम अपना लक्ष्य तक पहुँच सके तथा भौतिक वस्तुओ से दूर रहे। आपके द्वार शुरु किया गया ये संस्था में आने पर वो कभी इसे छोड़ नहीं सकता क्योकी यहा उसे जीवन का लक्ष्य व अर्थ पता चलता है।

जय प्रभुपाद

आपका दसानूदास

भक्त नितिन

Bhakta Prakash Parihar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obesiances unto Your divine lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada now I have completed my 6-7 years in this Krishna Conciuousness Movement and by Your grace I'm able to do 12 rounds daily. Prabhupada, the most thing I like is going on the trips like vrindavan, mayapur and many other holy places with devotees and I feel very happy also I like to take part in the festivals which we celebrate in the temple.

Prabhupada, at present I'm chanting 12 rounds and I don't read any of Your books because of lack of time. So Prabhupada please be merciful unto me so that I can chant daily 16 rounds and can also read books and can also get more and more devotees association.

Prabhupada at last I just want to say that please engage me more in Your's and Krishna service because that will only will save me from Maya. And also Prabhupada I want that not only me but my whole family should become Krishna's devotees and we can serve him to the best of our capacity.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Prakash Parihar.

Bhakta Pramod Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am so grateful to Krishna for making my life meaningful. Because of His causeless mercy I got You & because of Your causeless mercy I got Krishna, the supreme Lord. I was in the darkness of material existence. There the goal of life was to compete with animals. The only thing which we all focused on was how to do more & more of sense gratification. Even after trying so hard, we hardly got happiness, what to speak of being trapped in unproductive habits. I remember the day when I was just hopeless, had lost the faith in future & became trapped in somehow or the other enjoy more & more, whether by right means or wrong.

One such day of hot summer, I got to meet one devotee & he invited me to temple. I was astonished to see that a college student was talking about spirituality. Till then I had not seen anyone of that age in my area speaking about these things. Then I visited the temple a few days later. From that day my life came on track. To say the least, I was very happy.

There are many things I want to say in the praise of Prabhupada but to sum it all, Prabhupada has changed my life. Really Prabhupada Your disciples are very nice devotees. You & Krishna may bless them a lot.

Your servant,

Bhakta Pramod Soni.

Bhakta Pushendra Dhruwe

My dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my most humble obeisance. I have no words to express my gratitude to You. You are the personification of magnanimity and benevolence and that You have shown to the fallen souls like me. Although I haven't done much service for You but still You have given me the chance to become a dust of Your lotus feet. I do not know how I will be able to repay the debt You have put on my shoulder. Please do not allow me to go astray again into the material illusion. Please bless me with Your mercy so that all contaminations of my heart can be wiped out and I can be purified of the material disease. I want to be a good menial servant of You if becoming a pure servant is impossible for me.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Pushendra Dhurwe.

Bhakta Rahul Paliwal

Dear Prabhupada,

You are the ocean of mercy and You are the personification of compassion .Oh the commander of Lord Chaitanya You are so merciful that You have showered Your mercy on everyone .You have spread the holy name of the Lord in each corner of the world. You have introduced this remedy of holy name to the world and showed the world that we can attain the pure love and service of Lord .Bhakti or pure service to Lord is not so easy task to achieve but by Your mercy even the most fallen soul can achieve it. You introduced Japa to all of us,which cleans our heart and mind and let us realize our real position and sankirtana which is so melodic that it can oblige even a dead person to dance.You have done all the work assigned to You by Your spiritual master,Lord Chaitanya and Krishna,You have built a strong army of brahmachari's and congregation devotees who are now leading this movement of Krishna Consciousness. Kindly make us Your servant because after all You have done for us if we are no use for You and Your movement than it is a mere waste of this life as stated in adi shankaracharya's guru ashtakam...

Of what avail if one has enough merits to think my fame has already spread in several places due to my unique generosity and a result, all things of the world stand within my easy reach? For, the virtue and quality that count ultimately is only one's unflinching loyalty and devotion towards the Guru whose blessings are the ultimate factor for realization of Truth by a devoted seeker.

Oh Prabhupada we want no benediction but give us the opportunity to serve You with everything we've got and to realize our real position.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rahul Paliwal.

Bhakta Rahul Prajapat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obesiances unto Your divine lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, from last 2 years I'm writing this Vyasa Puja Offering to You and by Your grace I'm getting everything I'm in need of like now I'm able to chant 16 rounds ,getting more and more devotee association and also I started reading Your books daily. These were the things which I requested You to provide me and by Your grace now I'm able to do all this things.

Prabhupada, You are such a great devotee of Lord Sri Krsna and Your effulgence is so strong that brought me towards You and Krsna and it all happened when I watched the Hare Krishna Movie which was released last year. From that day only I promised You and Krsna that I will try my best to chant 16 rounds daily and from that day till now I'm chanting 16 rounds. In that Movie I saw the struggle You had taken only for saving us from the clutches of Maya and to give us this transcendental knowledge and You distributed this transcendental knowledge of Krsna so freely like Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu who distributed the love of Sri Krsna Prema so that we can make our life again blissful and with full knowledge. So Prabhupada You are so kind to us.

Prabhupada, one thing which always comes in my heart and mind is to have Your physical presence but then I again know that it is not possible now for anyone to have Your physical presence. But as You say that there is no difference between Krsna and his words, pastimes and qualities similarly there is no difference between having physical presence of spiritual master and his instructions and his books and in that way the spiritual master is always present with his disciples. So please let me take more association of Your books so that I can never feel Your absence.

Srila Prabhupada, in the last I want to say that please always be merciful unto me because only by Your grace I can serve Krsna nicely and not only Krsna but I also want to serve You to the best of my capacity. My only wish is to be always Your servant and can live in the dust of Your lotus feet and I even don't want to overcome from it. So please give me the shelter under Your lotus feet and bless me because that can only save me from the Maya or from this material existence of life.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Rahul Prajapat.

Bhakta Ramnaresh Yadav

हरे कृष्णा

प्रणाम गुरुदेव मैं रामनरेश श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में प्रणाम करता हूँ। चार साल पहले प्रभु जी की कृपा से आपका आशीर्वाद मिला, जिससे हरेकृष्णा मंत्र का जप तथा कृष्णभावनामृत के बारे में पता चला। आपकी कृपा से भगवान श्रीकृष्ण से लगाव हो गया। आध्यात्मिक जीवन की शुरुआत हुई और अब तो हर एक काम की शुरुआत और अंत हरे कृष्णा नाम से ही होती है। जीवन में इस बदलाव के लिए गुरुदेव की कृपा के लिए बहुत बहुत आभार।

भक्त रामनरेश यादव

Bhakta Ramswarup Prajapati

हरे कृष्ण

परम पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद जी सादर दण्डवत प्रणाम,

हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट में हम तीन साल पहले संपर्क में आये। हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट के भक्तों के मार्गदर्शन से हमे कृष्ण भक्ति में लीन होने का अवसर मिला। हम एक माला का जप करते हैं। इससे हमे आत्म शान्ति मिलती है और एक नई उर्जा मिलती है जो कार्यशैली व स्वास्थ्य के लिए काफी अच्छी है। हम हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट के साथ ग्रुप में मथुरा वृन्दावन घुमने गये, जहाँ भगवान श्री कृष्ण का रमणीक जन्म स्थान बहुत अच्छा लगा। जितने भी हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट के भक्तगण है सारे ही बहुत अच्छा कार्य कर रहे हैं। कृष्ण भक्ति एवं अक्षय पात्र के कार्यों की बहुत अच्छे प्रकार से देखभाल कर रहे हैं जो एक सराहनीय कार्य है।

हम श्री कृष्ण भक्ति में और ज्यादा आनंद चाहते हैं तथा आगे कोशिश करते रहेंगे एवं भगवान श्रीकृष्ण की कृपा रही तो भक्ति की माला जपने में और समय देंगे। जब भी मन करता है भगवद गीता का पाठ करते हैं। श्रीकृष्ण भगवान को मन ही मन हमेशा याद करते रहते हैं। हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट, श्रील प्रभुपाद जी को शत शत नमन॥

आपका भक्त,

भक्त रामस्वरूप प्रजापति

Bhakta Ravi Prakash Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to You

I offer my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet for Your causeless mercy upon me. By Your blessing I am able to follow the spiritual path & Please help me in future also. Please guide me to control my mind from bad things which are blocking my spiritual progress. Kindly show Your mercy so that I am able to follow the regulative principles. Please help me in chanting more no. of round. Help me to successfully progress toward spiritual destination, back to home, back to godhead. Please show Your mercy upon my family to make them Krishna Consciousness & help me to preach Krishna Consciousness to others.

I am thankful to You for causeless mercy & blessings.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Ravi Prakash Singh.

Bhakta Sanjay Sampuniya

जय श्रीकृष्ण-चैतन्य प्रभु नित्यानन्द
श्री अद्वैत गदाधर श्रीवासादी-गौर-भक्त-वृन्द ॥

परम श्रद्धेय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरण कमलों में कोटि कोटि नमन।

मैं आपका आभारी हूँ प्रभुपाद की आविर्भाव दिवस के शुभ दिन पर कुछ बोलने का मौका दिया। जैसा कि आपके साहित्यों एवं प्रवचनों से जानने को मिलता है कि यह कलियुग दोषों की निधि है जहाँ हर तरफ बुराई, असत्य, हिंसा, धोखा आदि जैसे अनेकों पाप हो रहे हैं। इसमें सतगुरु का मिलना ही दुर्लभ था। परन्तु आपके शिष्य भक्तावातर दास प्रभु की कृपा से मुझे आपका सानिध्य मिला है जो की बहुत ही दुर्लभ है। परन्तु हे प्रभु! जैसा कि आपके शास्त्रों के माध्यम से जानने को मिला है। कि यह संसार अज्ञान एवं अंधकार से युक्त है। आप फिर भी हम बहुत से जीवों के लिए इस धरा पर अवतरित होते हैं। एक शिष्य के लिए सतगुरु का आविर्भाव दिवस बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण होता है क्योंकि इस दिन आपकी महिमा का गुणगान करना हमारे शब्दों से परे और कल्पना से काफी दूर है। एक ऐसे महान् अस्तित्व का प्राकट्य इस मृत्यु लोक में होता है जो दूसरे बहुत जीवों को अमरता प्रदान करके उन्हें भगवद धाम भेजने का बीड़ा उठाते हैं।

हे गुरुदेव ! मैं आपकी प्रशंसा में जो कुछ भी बोल रहा हूँ वह दीपक की भाँति है जो सूर्य के सामने अपनी रोशनी बिखरने की कोशिश करता है। तो फिर मैं आपकी क्या प्रशंसा कर सकता हूँ। यह तो शास्त्रों में वर्णित है कि गुरु एक माध्यम है जिसके द्वारा शिष्य के हृदय का शुद्धिकरण होता है। प्रभुपाद यह संकटों से भरा भौतिक जगत् है जो अस्थायी है। भगवान् की अंतरंगा शक्ति के वशीभूत होकर यह स्थायी एवं बड़ी ही मनोरंजक जगह प्रतीत होती है।

अतः मैं पुनः आग्रह करता हूँ प्रभुपाद कि आप मुझे मन में शक्ति प्रदान करें कि मैं हर जन्म आपकी सेवा भावपूर्ण करूँ, न कि किसी बंधन में होकर, उत्साह एवं धैर्य के साथ सच्चे मन से करूँ। फिर भी न चाहते हुए भी मेरी इच्छा इन्द्रियतृप्ति में जाती है। ये बद्ध जीव आपके सभी निर्देशों और आपके आदेशों को भी नहीं समझ पाता और फल स्वरूप स्वयं की इच्छा की पूर्ति हेतु आपके द्वारा बनाये गये सिद्धांतों की अवहेलना कर बैठता है। रजोगुण एवं तमोगुण मुझ पर इस प्रकार हावी है कि मैं अपने वास्तविक सिद्धांतों को नहीं समझ पा रहा हूँ। और नित्य प्रतिदिन अनगिनत अपराध अपने गुरु भाइयों के समक्ष कर रहा हूँ। मेरे आध्यात्मिक पतन होने से मेरी रक्षा करें प्रभुपाद, आप तो पतित पावन हैं। आपका नित्य दास बने रहने की अभिलाषा में। आपका दास हूँ।

हे परम कृपालु आपके पादकमलों की कृपा हम पर सदैव ही बरसाते रहें।

आपका दास

भक्त संजय संपुनियाँ

Bhakta Shiv Pratap Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

I and my family very thankful You and Your Jodhpur devotees of Hara Krishna Movement to encourage us to chanting. we duly go on Sunday to do chanting at Hare Krishna Movement temple.

Your servant

Bhaktha Shiv Pratap Singh

Bhakta Surendra Bishnoi

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet on this most auspicious day of Your sacred Vyas Puja.

By Your grace I got family of devotees and wonderful books. Your books are so helpful in life. And devotees teaches us how to implement the instructions given by You in Your books in our life. Nowadays, there are many depressed people in our society. Your books will help them to become Krishna Conscious.

Thanks for becoming our spiritual master.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Surendra Bishnoi.

Bhakta Suresh Gaud

परम पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद,

सादर दण्डवत प्रणाम,

भगवान की कृपा से हम एक साल पहले हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट के संपर्क में आये। भक्तों के मार्गदर्शन से एक माला हरे कृष्ण मंत्र का जप करना शुरू किया है। इस प्रकार जप करने से हमारी भावना में परिवर्तन आया है। हमारे द्वारा ईश्वर का जप करने से मनोबल बढ़ा एवं आनंदमय महसूस हुआ। हमे भक्तों से मिलने के बाद भगवान के प्रति श्रद्धा उत्पन्न हुई। ईश्वर के बिना इस संसार में कुछ भी नहीं है। भगवद गीता का अध्ययन शुरू किया, गीता का पाठ करने से मनोबल मजबूत हुआ व जीवन का असली मूल्य मालूम हुआ।

आपके अक्षय पात्र में भक्तों के द्वारा बच्चों के लिए खाना बनवाने का कार्य बहुत अच्छा लगा। किसी भी व्यक्ति के द्वारा दी हुई भेंट के एक एक कण का उपयोग होता है। यह सराहनीय कार्य है।

आपके चरणों में मेरा शत शत नमन,

आपका कृपाकांक्षी, भक्त सुरेश गौड़

Bhakta Suresh Bishnoi

My dear beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

Here on the auspicious occasion of His Divine Grace's appearance day I want to thank You for letting me continue to chanting inspite of my so many misgivings and misdeeds. Your cause less mercy is incessantly pouring unto me yet I am so unfortunate and absent minded that I am not taking it seriously..

Dear Prabhupada You are ever well wisher of Your disciples and You never leaves them. Here I thank You again and again million times for always being with me not withstanding I was unfit for this privilege..

You know better than me what I want.. Oh Prabhupada I really want to leave all my concerns and want to serve unto You in full capacity.

I owe You everything and I am indebted to You forever for what You have given me.

Please always be in conscience; till my last breath.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Suresh Bishnoi.

Bhakta Tapendra

My most loving Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in Your lotus feet.

I came to Your contact in Hare Krishna Temple through jodhpur devotees.

I follow Your four regulative principles,. I'm chanting 4 rounds and reading Your books.

After i came under the shelter of Your lotus feet i understood the ultimate goal of my life is going back to godhead. So Prabhupada give me strength.

Your small servant,

Bhakta Tapendra Singh.

Bhakta Tarachand Palwal

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa Puja.

You appeared in this world in 1896 in Calcutta,India.

After coming into Krishna Consciousness my life has been changed.Now i am feeling happy to serve the lotus feet of Yours because You are my Spritual Master.

I started following four regulative principles, reading Your books and chanting four rounds a day. Your god send presence in my life and Your preaching created the practical and complete process of developing love of Lord in my heart.

Prabhupada please shower mercy on me so that I can go back to godhead.

Dear Prabhupada give me the power so that I can connect to Krishna Consciousness with pure devotional service.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Tarachand Paliwal.

Bhakta Vijay Gehlot

हरे कृष्ण
गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद के चरणों में प्रणाम
जिनकी कृपा से मैं भगवान कृष्णा की लीलाओं को सुन पाया
और मेरा काफी हद तक ईश्वर को समझने और उनके बारे में जानने का मौका मिला ।
जब आपके सानिध्य में आया तो शुरू शुरू में तो कठिनाई हुई और आपके बताए मार्ग पर चलने में कठिनाई महसूस हुई पर जैसे जैसे समय बीता सब अच्छा लगने लगा और आपके बताए मार्ग की महत्ता का पता चलने लगा।
फिर धीरे धीरे आपके बताए गए मार्ग पर चलना सीखा और यहां पर मुझे जीवन की सच्चाई के बारे में पता चला के जीवन में इन भौतिक वस्तुओं से बढ़कर भी एक वस्तु जिसका नाम है कृष्णाभवनामृत ।
आपके बताए मार्ग को अपना कर मैने विभिन्न प्रकार के तामसिक प्रवृत्ति की आदतों को छोड़ा जैसे चाय पीना प्याज लहसुन का सेवन करना भगवान को बिना भोग लगाए भोजन करना फिर भी अभी तक बहुत सी आदतें हैं जिन्हें छोड़ कर कृष्ण भक्ति में आगे बढ़ाना है इस लिए आप मुझ पर अपनी कृपा बनाए रखे के में आगे भी अपनी जीवन में कृष्ण भक्ति को अपना सकूं और अच्छे से साधना कर सकूं और आपके बताए मार्ग पर चल सकूं।

हरे कृष्ण
भक्त विजय गहलोत

Bhakta Vishabh Mangal

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your divine lotus feet.

It's almost a year ago when a devotee came to my room and picked me up from the darkest ignorance. It's because of Yours and Krishna's mercy really otherwise how would I have got the chance to come in touch with Krishna Consciousness movement.

Earlier, I was zero in spirituality, purely had material desires based on false ego that I am this body. I feel highly obliged to You now that You saved me from the danger and showed me some light through devotees and Your transcendental literatures.

You really brought up the Vedic civilization way of living back in Kaliyuga and it's undoubtedly the best possible way of living, where people know the purpose of life, the ultimate goal of life, which is to get Krishna Prema.

I know little about You right now. But I do realise the pain You took to go to America to preach Krishna Consciousness all over the world at the age of 70 with only 40 rupees! no arrangements, nothing. You did this to fulfill Your Guru Maharaj's instruction and to deliver the fallen souls like us. You wrote huge volumes of transcendental books for us.

Now it's our duty to fulfill Your dream and I promise to contribute in Your mission in whatever way I can.

Kindly give me strength to follow devotional path and to serve You and other Vaishnavas.

Your sincere servant,

Bhaktha Vishabh Mangal.

Bhaktin Jyoti Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. On this auspicious day I would like to thank You for all the mercy You have bestowed upon us by accepting us as Your devotee . I am nothing but by the association of Your disciples and devotees I have been able to understand the science of self realization .

I am praying to Lord Krishna and to You Srila Prabhupada ,please keep all the devotees in good health so that they can preach the message of Godhead to various fallen souls like me.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Jyoti Sharma.

Bhaktin Manju Yadav

हरे कृष्णा !

मैं मंजू यादव श्रील प्रभुपादजी के चरणों में कोटि कोटि नमन करती हूँ। मैं हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से चार साल से जुड़ी हुई हूँ। तब से ही मुझे बहुत अच्छा लगने लगा है। मैं कोशिश करती हूँ कि इसे आगे बढ़ाऊँ और सदैव इससे जुड़ी रहूँ। इससे जुड़ने के बाद मुझे बहुत कुछ परिवर्तन दिखाई दिया। प्रभु जी ने मुझे जप करने का आश्रय दिलाया, जो मैं नियमानुसार कर रही हूँ और इसको आगे बढ़ाने की कोशिश करती रहूँगी।

भक्तिन मंजू यादव

Bhaktin Meenakshi Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances unto Your lotus feet

Dhyanmulam gurumurti,pujamulam gurupadam

Mantramulam guruvakyam ,mokshmulam gurukripa.

This is my fourth offering by the blessings of Shri Radha Krishna who has given me an ideal great Acharya like You as spiritual Master. I am so much indebted to You for showing me the right path of Bhakti. Your philosophy is crystal clear and Your books are marvelous. You have taught the real dharma is to love Krishna the supreme person. Your lectures are nectarine and by hearing again and again gives realizations.

This year I got chance to visit temples in Europe trip. I was astonished to saw these beautiful temples and the service mood of devotees there , following all rules and regulations as instructed by You in such remote places . It's a representation of Your heartily efforts in spreading Krishna consciousnesses in foreign countries for fulfilling the wish of Your spiritual master. You had set a great example for us to carry out the order of spiritual master at any cost .

So on this auspicious day I humbly beg You to shower Your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving Your mission. Please give me strength to take all austerities in fulfilling Your orders in association of Your sincere devotees. Please forgive my all offenses .

Begging to remain under shelter of Your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be humble servant of Your servant .

Your servant,

Bhaktin Meenakshi Soni.

Bhaktin Seema Panwar

आदरणीय गुरुदेव श्रीला प्रभुपाद

सादर प्रणाम!

प्रभुपाद मैं आपके उन भक्तों में से हूँ जो ज्यादा कुछ नहीं जानते पर यह जानते हैं कि बहुत सारी परेशानी का सामना करके भी आप सभी सुखों का त्याग करके, आपने जो हम जैसे लोगों पर कृपा की है उसका कर्ज हम कभी भी नहीं चुका सकते। आपको दो हार्ट अटैक आने पर भी और उस वृद्ध अवस्था में होते हुए भी आपने अपने बारे में कभी नहीं सोचा। यहां तक कि आप बहुत कम समय आराम करके पूरा समय किताबें लिखने में लगाते थे। वह सिर्फ इसलिए कि हम जैसे लोगों को पढ़ने का मौका मिले और हमारा उद्धार हो जाए। जब तक मैं आपके इस कृष्ण भावनामृत में नहीं आई थी तब तक केवल खाना, पीना, सोना और अपना जीवन चलाने में समय निकल रहा था पर माला करने के बाद जो जीवन में बदलाव आए और लगा की माला करने से जीवन में कितना सुकून मिला है। इतना ही नहीं आज भी यदि कोई हमें बोल दे कि यह माला क्यों करते हो जीवन जो दोबारा नहीं मिलेगा या और भी कुछ गलत बोलते हैं तो हम गर्व से बोलते हैं कि आप हमारे गुरु हैं। और हक से इस बात को बताते हैं। और उन्हें भी माला करने के लिए तैयार कर लेते हैं। बस सरल शब्दों में मैं यही बोलना चाहती हूँ कि यदि मैं किसी भी व्यक्ति से आप द्वारा बताई गई माला करवा पाती हूँ तो उसे अपना सौभाग्य समझती हूँ। हम भगवान के धाम जाएं और कृष्ण को बताएं कि आपने प्रभुपाद को भेज पर हम पर बहुत उपकार किया है।

धन्यवाद प्रभुपाद

भक्तिन सीमा पवार

Bhaktin Shobha Tiwari

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव को प्रणाम करते हुए उनके चरण कमलों में श्रद्धा के दो फूल अर्पित करती हूँ। मैंने अपने जीवन में इतनी शांति और भगवान के प्रेम की अनुभूति पहले कभी नहीं की जितना आपके सानिध्य में की है। धार्मिक यात्राएं, कीर्तन, भजन, प्रवचन से हम धन्य हो गए हैं। आगे भी हम इन यात्राओं का आनंद कर खुद को भाग्यशाली समझेंगे। प्रभुपादजी वृंदावन यात्रा में हमें बड़ा आनंद आया। वहां आपके पर्सनल रूम में भक्तों के साथ बैठकर जब मैंने हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र का जप किया तो परम सुख और शांति की अनुभूति हुई। यह मैंने पहले कभी महसूस नहीं की। अभी भी मैं जब जप करती हूँ और उस पल को याद करती हूँ तो वही सुख और उसी आनंद और शांति का अनुभव करती हूँ। आपकी कृपा इसी तरीके से हम पर बना के रखना। प्रभुपादजी के चरणों में शत शत नमन

भक्तिन शोभा तिवारी

Bhaktin Usha Sahai

मेरे गुरु प्रभुपादजी के चरणों में शत-शत नमन

प्रभुपादजी - जुलाई 1965 ई. में हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट की स्थाना की।

14 नवम्बर 1977ई को कृष्ण बलराम मन्दिर श्री वृंदावन धाम में उनके तिरोभाव से पूर्व

श्री प्रभुपादजी ने अपने कुशल मार्गदर्शन न में इस संघ को विश्वभर में सौ से अधिक मन्दिरों के रूप में

आश्रमों, विद्यालयों, मन्दिरों, संस्थाओं और कृषि समुदायों का वृहद् संगठन बना दिया।

श्रील प्रभुपादजी का सबसे बड़ा योगदान उनके ग्रन्थ) 80) से अधिक हैं।

श्रीमद् भगवद् गीता यथा रूप सम्पूर्ण विश्व में अनेक भाषाओं में गीता व अत्यन्त

लोकप्रिय साहित्य प्रदान किया। मैं बहुत भाग्यशाली हूँ जो साढ़े तीन साल से इस

मूवमेंट का हिस्सा बनी। आपके दिये निर्देशों का प्रतिपालन पूर्ण रूप से कर रही हूँ

ताकि भविष्य में पतन न हो सके। मैं जन्म जन्मान्तर से इस भवकूप के गहन अंधकार में

भटक रही थी, आपके दिव्य रूझान के कण मात्र से मेरा जीवन ही बदल गया।

नियमित 16 माला जप करती हूँ, आपकी पुस्तकों का अध्ययन करती हूँ व लेक्चर सुनती

हूँ। आपने ही मुझे मार्गदर्शन दिया है, मुझे दृढ़ विश्वास है कि मैं भक्तिमार्ग पर अग्रसर होऊँगी, चाहती हूँ कि शेष जीवन आपकी सेवा में व्यतीत हो। प्रभु मुझे आशीर्वाद दीजिए ताकि मैं भगवान कृष्ण की भक्ति पूर्ण श्रद्धा व विश्वास से अनवरत करती रहूँ।

आपके आशीर्वाद से मुझे 4 माला, 8 माला का आश्रय मिला। साधू संग की महिमा समझ में आने लगी, आपकी कृपा से शरणागति का पाठ्यक्रम पढ़ा है, चाहती हूँ बस सारा जीवन कृष्ण भक्ति व गुरु भक्ति में निकले।

आप हमारे परम हितैषी हैं और हमारा मार्गदर्शन करते रहें।

कृष्णदासी

भक्तिन उषा सहाय

Hare Krishna Ashram – Johor Baru, Malaysia

Bimala Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On occasion of Vyasa Puja, please accept my heartfelt gratitude. I thank you for showing mercy on me, due to your grace, I know my destination to lotus feet of Lord Sri Krishna as eternal servitor.

All pastimes of Lord Krishna helps us to get rid of our weakness. Thank you for explaining Srimad Bhagavatam to us, we get higher taste of spirituality.

By your grace I have set my aim to purify my senses so that I can see and serve Lord Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bimala Devi Dasi.

Braja Sevaki Devi Dasi

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

You are my respectful Gurudeva. I am fully satisfied and happy to be guided by your instructions. By chanting sixteen rounds, following four regulative principle and engaging in temple services my life has become more meaningful. Please engage me in your services for rest of my life.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Braja Sevaki Devi Dasi.

Gandhari Devi Dasi

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

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

My words can not say enough for the gratitude and appreciation I feel towards you.

I thank you for showing such mercy towards me, your endless love and devotion to Krishna and the previous Acaryas makes me feel all the more determined and devoted towards pleasing you.

Please reveal to me how I can be a better devotee and of better service to you. I feel helpless and dependent on your mercy. May your guidance give strength in my devotional life.

Your aspiring servant,

Gandhari Devi Dasi.

Golakavaasini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and all glories unto you.

Thank you to accept me as your humble disciple.

Please bless me and guide me to progress in this Krishna Consciousness and to serve Sri Sri Radha Krishna.

I am holding your dhoti tightly to cross over this material life back to Godhead. Thank you for guiding me to serve the Supreme Lord. I feel secured under your care.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Golakavaasini Devi Dasi.

Govardhan Dhari Dasa

“The art of focusing one’s attention on the Supreme and giving one’s love to Him is called Kṛṣṇa consciousness.”

— A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, Kṛṣṇa, the Supreme Personality of Godhead

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our prostrated obeisances in the dust of your divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine loving grace. All glories to your Sri Vyasa Puja. You gave your life to satisfy your Guru Mahārāja’s desire to spread the sublime message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in the Tamil language, thereby reaching all of humanity. We understand that as an empowered servant of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu you sincerely followed the lead and instruction of your spiritual master to deliver the Western world from the clutches of impersonalism and voidism by practicing and teaching the blissful life of pure devotional service. Srila Prabhupada, please accept our weak attempts at serving you, and as you have done on countless occasions, please give us your mercy so that we can advance together in spiritual life, and so that we can ultimately return to our real home, where we can meet you. Srila Prabhupada ki jai !!!!!

Your humble servant,

Govardhan Dhari Dasa.

Ishwari Devi Dasi

“Because materialists cannot understand Kṛṣṇa spiritually, they are advised to concentrate the mind on physical things and try to see how Kṛṣṇa is manifested by physical representations.”

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

All glories to this most auspicious occasion of Sri Vyasa-puja!

This special day provides us with an ideal opportunity to reflect on how you have transformed so many lives, including ours, and how our debt to you is indeed limitless. More and more people are becoming illusioned with modern materialistic life and looking for a positive alternative. You are Jagat Guru, the perfect maha-bhagavata devotee. By obtaining your association, all the conditioned souls of the universe can at once become free from the clutches of illusion. Under the direct order of your extraordinary spiritual master, endowed with superlative spiritual intelligence and farsightedness, you have,

with perfect realization, embedded in Your Divine Grace's transcendental literature all that has to be known. Your books are not different from Your Divine Grace. Let's all take advantage of this holiest of days and renew our prayer to Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra, the most magnanimous forms of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Please never let us poor souls forget Srila Prabhupada, even for a moment. Please let us forever remember his teachings while we spread his glories.

Yours respectful servant,

Ishwari Devi Dasi.

Jaya Balarama Dasa

நம ஓம் விஷ்ணு பாதாய கிருஷ்ண ப்ரெஷ்டாய பூதலெ ஸ்ரீமதே பக்தி வேதாந்த சுவாமின் இதி நாமினி.

நமஸ்தே சரஸ்வதி தேவே கௌரவானி ப்ரசாரினி

நிர் விஷேச சூன்யவாதி பாஷத்ய தேச தாரினே

ஜய ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ணா

சைதன்யா பிரபு நித்யானந்தா ஸ்ரீ அத்வைத கதாதாரா ஸ்ரீ வாசாதி கௌர பக்த விருந்தா.

ஜெய ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதாக்கி ஜெய்.

என் ஆத்மாவை விழிப்புணர்வு செய்த குருவானவரே. ஹரே கிருஷ்ண மஹா மந்திரத்தை உபதேசித்த குரு வானவரே. குரு அருளையும் திருவருளையும் உபதேசித்து உண்மையான ஆன்மிகத்தை உருவாக்கிய குரு வானவரே. என் உண்மையான ஆன்மிகத்திற்கு உண்மையிலே நீங்கள்தான் காரணம்

உங்கள் தாசன்

ஜெயபலராம தாஸ்

Jivakrsna Dasa

Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you.

Thank you for giving me the best gift in my life in the form of precious and invaluable Krsna Consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, only by your mercy, I will be able to serve Sri Radha Krsna and understand who is the Supreme Lord.

Please give me the spiritual strength to always remember Sri Radha Krsna and always to associate with you through your books and your disciples.

I wish, I could serve you birth after birth, and you are the only guru forever in my life.

Your Servant,

Jivakrsna Dasa.

Kesari Suta Dasa

“To become free from sinful life, there is only simple method: if you surrender to Kṛṣṇa. That is the beginning of bhakti.”

— A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

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 very grateful for the services you have given us and for letting us feel your presence in these

ways. And although we so much appreciate all these things, still the pain of separation from you only increases with each passing year. We want you to be proud of us, Srila Prabhupada. We want to fulfill your vision of us as the pure servants of the Lord you saw when you looked at us and into our hearts. And we want to help you fulfill your vision of a desperately suffering world transformed into Vaikuntha. We are your sons and daughters, Srila Prabhupada. We love you and we miss you! We have no other shelter than you. Please always keep us at your lotus feet.

Jai jagad guru Srila Prabhupada ki jai!!!!

Yours truthful servant,

Kesari Suta Dasa.

Keshinaashana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

That same unconditional love is what you espoused as the purpose of your movement—“to bring its members together with each other and nearer to Krishna, the prime entity, thus developing the idea within the members, and humanity at large, that each soul is part and parcel of the quality of Godhead (Krishna).” If we, as aspiring servants of Krishna and His pure devotees, are to realize this goal, then indeed your words are the lamp that will illuminate our path. The words of the spiritual master “open our darkened eyes and fill our hearts with transcendental knowledge.” Thus if we are to ever reawaken our dormant love for Krishna, we must strive to make your words and will our life’s purpose. It is in this spirit that we offer our humble efforts to you, O master, surrender our hearts and minds to your will, and beg for the illuminating bliss of your transcendental words. May you grant us the clarity of mind and peace of heart to understand and implement your desire in this world. May we thus assist you in your eternal loving relationship with Krishna by bringing our fellow lost souls back home to God’s lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Keshinaashana Dasa.

Krishna Sakthi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you!!

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet! On this anniversary of your appearance, I offer this homage to you. I feel very fortunate to have this opportunity to perform this humble service of writing a homage to you and offering it to your lotus feet.

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 actually my devotee.” In the system of bhakti yoga, the first duty is to accept a devotee as a spiritual master and then render service unto him. He is the instructing spiritual master for everyone.

You spread the mission of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu across the globe. Throughout the world, beautiful temples are being constructed. By your grace and sacrifice, Krishna consciousness is now embedded in all the corners of the world. You are the saviour of the most fallen souls. You have distributed the love of Godhead throughout the world that was bestowed by Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu.

We are so happy for what you have given to the world. Liberation from the cycle of birth and death and the opportunity to re-establish our loving relationship with the Supreme Lord Krishna. This is not an easy task. You said that it takes gallons of blood to make one devotee and it takes even more to keep this devotee in the process of devotional service. It is a difficult task. You are not affected by the three modes of material nature. You have complete love for Krishna.

Thank you for saving our souls and showing us the way back to Godhead. Thank you for all the ultimate ways in which we can serve you. Otherwise, what else would we be doing? Our time would be wasted satisfying our sense and searching for happiness where it doesn't exist.

We are still conditioned souls who are attached to material enjoyment. We don't have any qualification to praise your glories but by your mercy we write a few words glorifying you on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. On this blessed day, we pray to you for spiritual realisation.

Please continue to keep us in your service, please continue to guide us on the path of bhakti-yoga as you are the foundation of our lives and the saviour of all mankind. We love you so much!

Your humble servant,

Krishna Sakthi Devi Dasi.

Krishna Veni Devi Dasi

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet, all glories to you.

Srila Prabhupada, no matter how much sufferings we go through in this material life, we are still able to practice spiritual life just because of your causeless mercy.

I'm very happy and grateful to have you as my guru. Although the clutches of Maya is very strong and unbearable, I'm praying to you to become my savior.

As per your guidance I'm chanting daily, please allow me to take shelter at your feet and go back home to Godhead.

Your servant,

Krishna Veni Devi Dasi.

Madhuravasini Radha Devi Dasi

My dear Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to you, my beloved father, on your divine appearance day.

As you so vividly describe in your Perfect Escape, "Conditioned existence means to hand over power of attorney for our life to the mind and false ego. Then we just sit back and watch the synthetic show, as material nature drags the poor living entity through different bodies, species and planets."

Here you illuminate material life really means no life at all, just a horrific ride through the machine of material existence.

You have given me life Guru Maharaja.

You have given me a goal - to reawaken my dormant loving service attitude for Krishna and His devotees. I Thank you.

You have given me a mission - to assist you in giving Krishna consciousness to others. I Thank you.

You have given me the Holy Name - the means by which I can purify my consciousness and glorify Krishna. I Thank you. You have given me devotee association - a most rare and valuable gift. I Thank you.

You have given and me personal instruction - a way which I can try to please you and always be with you. I Thank you. You have given me a dynamic service program - always challenging me so I'll depend on your mercy more and more. I Thank you.

You have given me Srila Prabhupada's books - a way to sharpen my intelligence and receive His association. I Thank you. You have given me so much personal care and attention - in such a loving supportive and encouraging way you always urge me to jump the hurdles of my conditioning. I Thank you.

You have given me everything Gurudeva, and I know my reciprocation and appreciation is meager. I feel sorry. But I thank you that you never push me away for my inability to serve you even a fraction of the extent you deserve.

I have definitely proved I have the capacity to be an obedient servant by serving maya for lifetimes without deviation. But I no longer want to do that. Due to your causeless mercy I no longer want to be allured away from Krishna's service, nor do I want to assist maya in her service of alluring the conditioned souls away from their inherent Krishna consciousness.

So judging by my past history of obediently serving maya, I want that my life be dedicated to being your pure and obedient servant. I long to be able to reciprocate with all that you are giving me, although I know this to be an impossible task. And even though you have given me everything, I humbly ask from you the strength and intelligence to take advantage of all you have given me, so I may endeavor to repay my debt to you. Please take power of attorney for my life and engage my head and heart energies in your service without cessation.

Aspiring to be your selfless servant,

Madhuravasini Radha Devi Dasi.

Manoharini Devi Dasi

*śrī-guru karuṇā-sindhu, adhama janāra bandhu, lokanāth lokera jīvana
hā hā prabhu koro doyā, deho more pada-chāyā, ebe jaśa ghuṣuk tribhuvana*

“O spiritual master, O ocean of mercy and friend of the fallen! O universal teacher and life of all people! Alas, alas, O master, please be merciful unto us and give us the shade of your lotus feet. May your glories now be proclaimed throughout the three worlds.”

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Your Divine Grace. Your Divine Grace, as a genuine living Bhāgavatam, continuously showed us by your sublime example, without a split second of interruption, how to transcend the bodily concept of life by engaging wholeheartedly in the service of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Had you not come to the West, we would have certainly perished in the darkest region of material nescience—without a doubt. You mercifully freed us from this miserable hellish material existence and the ever-so-tight grip of the three modes of nature. You gave us the ultimate jewel—Rādhā-Krishna. We owe you our lives. We are delighted, humbled, and grateful to inform you that one of our ongoing efforts to preserve your spoken words, presented in the form of your recorded talks and lectures, is nearing completion. The vast majority of your audio recordings are now easily available at no cost to the public. Anyone can go online and immediately listen to your transcendental sound vibration, which is non different from you. Devotees find great delight and enlivenment hearing from you.

Your humble servant,

Manoharini Devi Dasi.

Nalinikanta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances.

I cannot deny that I'm not always successful in applying your guidelines, but I have the courage to try and I have the courage to accept both my failures and my successes. I also learned from your teachings and your guidance. I'm grateful to you for that. It is a very tough lesson. Thank you for teaching me this toughest of lessons and I'm still learning.

In humble manner and full of gratitude, I always like to serve for your satisfaction. Hope my service is pleasing to you in some way. I always find your guidances whenever I'm confused or lost hope. It's my humble request to always continue to guide me, so I can be in your service and Sri Radha Krsna.

Your most humble servant,

Nalinikanta Dasa.

Navadvip Chandra Dasa

*om ajnana timirandhasya, jnananjana salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena, tasmai sri guruve namah*

Dear Jagat Guru,

How unfathomable is the mercy of the Lord channeled down through His dear most devotees and how inconceivable are His plans for each of us. Due to our independent nature and galactic false egos we foolishly resist the cooling shade of the Holy name but somehow or other you have inserted your needle of love and pulled out the weeds of impersonalism with your plough of bhakti.

It would be easy for me to wallow in self pity and just float in the inertia of material life but Krsna in His kindness has given me your association and guidance. Your thought provoking words and subtle assault of my misconceptions and blurred vision are the ultimate expression of your love. How you willingly spend so much energy in nurturing us, tolerating us and even glorifying us are a testament of your love Srila Prabhupada.

On this day I would like to thank you for all that you have done for me and for all that you continually do in guiding me on the path back home. I pray to never foolishly discard your instructions and be a true representative of your mood and mission. Let me never consider my relationship with you as mundane or trivial and bless me to continually strive to serve the devotees and Srila Prabhupada.

Your eternal servant,

Navadvip Chandra Dasa.

Parijata Devi Dasi

*Om-Ajnana-timirandhasya-jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-guruve 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.

Srila Prabhupada, in this journey of attaining Krishna bhakti by the means of spiritual advancement, you are my guide, my teacher and my savior. You are the source of knowledge for me.

Srila Prabhupada, thank you so much for guiding me and you made me a Krishna conscious person through your most valuable books. You have shown me an example how to live a Krishna conscious life.

Srila Prabhupada, four regulative principles and chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra has changed my life.

Prabhupada please bless me that I will remain as devotee bhakta forever.

Seeking your mercy,

Parijata Devi Dasi.

Paurnamasi Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna,

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

I would like to address you as a savior of the world. Your glance is full of love and as a father you have guided me and many devotees crossing over the blazing fire of material existence.

Srila Prabhupada, from the day I received japa mala and started to chant the Maha Mantra, my life has changed tremendously toward the services of Guru and Gauranga. I feel indebted for your kindness and grace to a fallen soul like me.

Bless me on this spiritual journey, for your causeless mercy is unlimited and bestow your mercy so that I may become a fortunate soul to advance in Krishna Consciousness.

Your Servant,

Paurnamasi Devi Dasi.

Prema Bhakti Devi Dasi

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

You are my only guru. Prabhupada, you saved me from falling into Maya's clutches. You have written so many books and I have read "Nectar of Devotion."

Through you, I came to know about six goswamis. I am gifted to surrender to you Srila Prabhupada.

Jai Srila Prabupada.

Your Servant,

Prema Bhakti Devi Dasi.

Purnama Devi Dasi

நம ஓம் விஷ்ணு பாதாய கிருஷ்ண ப்ரெஷ்டாய பூதலெ ஸ்ரீமதே பக்தி வேதாந்த சுவாமின் இதி நாமினி.

நமஸ்தே சரஸ்வதி தேவே கௌரவானி ப்ரசாரினி

நிர் விஷேச சூன்யவாதி பாஷத்ய தேச தாரினே

ஜய ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ணா

சைதன்யா பிரபு நித்யானந்தா ஸ்ரீ அத்வைத கதாதாரா ஸ்ரீ வாசாதி கௌர பக்த விருந்தா.

ஜெய ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதாக்கி ஜெய்.

வாழ்கையின் நெறிகள், வாழ்கையின் தத்துவத்தை மற்றும் ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா மஹா மந்திரத்தின் தத்துவத்தையும் உணர்த்திய எனது ஆன்மிக குருநாதருக்கு நன்றி.

பூர்ணிமா தேவி தாசி

Rama Rahgava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Please engage me nicely in your mission, make me completely dependent on Lord Sri Krishna mercy and protect me always from all kinds of danger in this material world.

Thank you very much Prabhupada, you have been helping me in best of the best ways. I really like to offer my service to you and Lord Sri Krishna. Kindly help me, to become more disciplined. Although I have made many mistakes, please forgive me and help me to be sincere and follow your instructions and always to perform sadhana bhakti very nicely.

All glories to A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Rama Rahgava Dasa.

Sashimukhi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We did our best to man the ramparts of false ego's defenses, but you picked the locks of our broken hearts and brought us back to our senses. We're clearly not totally back home yet—we're in the shower for better or worse, but at least we're making the endeavor, and that's better than our prior life—a curse. We have to deal with mundane affairs like permits, insurance, and registration, But you showed us how to Krishnize it all and get off Kali's reservation. Even material, mechanical things—they are no longer so. They're now personified friends and allies that radiate Sri Bhakti's sakti glow.

You are still actively creating an army of relevant sādhus and dynamic missionaries who understand how this world works—an army that is changing the face of the earth in a way that is both beneficial and sustainable. By your prime example and by your sacrifice, you always stressed what matters most in this revolution of character development—loving relationships between Krishna and His devotees and among the devotees themselves. We pledge to you to continue striving to achieve such sublime interaction. Otherwise, without such developed character and resultant correct sat-sanga, we will remain unfit for sāstric studies, insufficiently receptive to your literary message, especially your Bhaktivedanta purports. If we were to read sāstra only to engage in debate, argue with others, and score “brownie points,” we would fail to represent you properly. Since sāstra is given to judge oneself, not others, we stay firmly determined to please you by stressing loving relationships in your progressive movement of self-discovery and war on illusion. Ahankāra brings disturbance and danger to any community, and is most counterproductive to your movement as well.

Your Humble Servant,

Sashimukhi Devi Dasi.

Shruti Priya Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. You are our greatest inspiration. You showed us that we could come to the stage of self-realization by constantly engaging in Krsna's service and by constantly chanting Hare Krsna Mahamantra.

Your entire life was exemplary to us. In poverty and obscurity, you had struggled to start a spiritual movement. You always remains our greatest inspiration in this birth!

Your servant,

Shruti Priya Devi Dasi.

Titiksha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and all glories to Srila Prabhupada. I am very grateful to have you as my beloved Guru and I would like to serve you wholeheartedly by doing my services at Johor, Masai Taman Rinting Ashram.

By your mercy, I am completing my 16 rounds of chanting without fail and I feel very happy to associate with devotees in ashram who helped me to understand about Krsna Consciousness. I would also like to thank Taman Rinting Hare Krsna Ashram for giving guidance and facilities for practicing Krsna Consciousness in ashram.

Although I have faced many struggle and hardships in my life, now all the suffering seem to be washed away in the service of your lotus feet.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all your guidance and teaching. Your mercy is limitless and I'm conveying my gratitude to you on this special day.

Your Servant,

Titiksha Devi Dasi.

Yamuna Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

I beg you with tears in my eyes, please bestow your infinite causeless mercy, sympathy, divine grace and kind compassion to all fallen soul and please deliver them and take all of us to the Lotus feet of Radha Krishna. Chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra give me lot of transcendental happiness, real peace and joy to my soul.

I express my deep gratitude to all our devotees of Hare Krsna Ashram Malaysia for pushing forward this movement for benefit of all people.

Please bless me and make me your eternal servant.

Your servant,

Yamuna Devi Dasi.

Bhakta Ganesh Naaidu

Dear Jagat Guru!

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

Yasya prasada bhagavat prasado, yasyaprasadan na gatihkuto 'pi

One should strictly adhere to the instructions of the spiritual master, for if he is pleased, certainly the Supreme Personality of Godhead is pleased.

During the past year I was trying to meditate on your instructions, listening to your classes in different parts of the world. I was thinking how to change my intention to please my mind and senses to please you. By your causeless mercy you gave me direction. Listening instructions from your lectures and your personal examples I can apply myself more deeper in Krishna Consciousness than before. By engaging my emotional side, my mind will have a chance to be strongly situated in spiritual life.

I am deeply grateful to Krishna for sending me such a loving, blissful, energetic and practical personality like yourself. Thank you Guru Maharaja for being my spiritual father. Please forgive my stupidity, false pride and egotism. Your mercy can penetrate the deep level of my ahankara.

Trying to become your useful servant,

Bhakta Ganesh Naaidu

Bhakta Haren

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

Please allow me to serve you and other devotees by full filling your desire. Bless me to advance in spiritual life and I believe that I have made some advancement in spiritual life by your guidance and senior devotees.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Haren.

Bhakta Kuhan

*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 Krsna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. Therefore, I should always remember and praise the spiritual master. At least three times a day I should offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You have simply promoted the Love of God. There are so many ways to glorify you. I'm just 16 years old boy. 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 apply 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. Dear Srila Prabhupada, please bring me to the shelter of Sri Sri Radha Krishna.

I beg to remain in your service,

Bhakta Kuhan

Bhakta Shridhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances into your lotus feet, all glories to You Srila Prabhupāda.

Thank You, Srila Prabhupāda for giving me the opportunity to surrender to the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Krishna. I also like to thank you for all the mercy that you have shown to me. Jai Srila Prabhupāda.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shridhar.

Bhaktin Malini Murali

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Appreciating Srila Prabhupada's triumph over adversity into following his lotus footsteps of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

I offer my most respectful and humble obeisances to you. Please forgive this most unfortunate soul for I'm in no place to write about what you have achieved, who you are and how you have left this world with so much impact in the Krishna conscious movement. However, I believe there couldn't be a better way to express how thankful, appreciative and grateful I'm towards my spiritual master, who is very dear to me, for sharing his divine knowledge of ways and means of living in this material contaminated world less miserably, alongside paving the path into Krishna Consciousness for the fallen, sinful souls.

My dearest Spiritual Master,

In reading through your diary of the voyage of the Jaladuta, you wrote whilst on the way to fulfilling your life's mission, your writing reflects your dedication, perseverance and unwavering devotion to the Paramatma.

Also, I have recognised the full measure of your faith, consecration and self-sacrifice which qualifies you to be one of the world's few genuine spiritual leaders. After going through the entries in your diary, I have realised that your journey to the west wasn't an easy one, your struggle was real and you not only went through sea-sickness, dizziness and vomiting but it was a near life death experience. It was more to sea-sickness, you had chest pains and two heart attacks in two days, and you thought you were certainly going to die if you had the third one without fulfilling your mission. But then, a miracle happened.

Bhagawan Sri Krsna himself appeared in your dream as he was pulling the rope of your ship and assured you of his protection and those violent attacked never return again. Reading through your entire experience made me tear. It made me realise how much you wanted us to learn and understand Lord Chaitanya's teachings and bring Krishna conscious movement to the west. Despite publishing your first 'Back to Godhead' magazine in 1944, you further went on to translate and write commentaries on Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, Chaitanya Caritamrita and other vedic literatures to enlighten us and made the scriptures easier to be read and understood. Reading your books has changed my life in many ways, it has made me look at the world in an entirely different perspective.

Dearest Gracious Spritual Master,

I must thank you from the bottom of my heart for introducing, coaching and teaching us Bhagawan Sri Krsna's teaching by bringing us through Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's principles and ways of life. Forgive this unfortunate soul as I may not have fulfilled everything you wanted us to learn or perform, but I must assure you that although I'm half way there but I know one day I'll be what you want me to be spiritually. In your own words, "*In the beginning there may be some failure. That is quite natural. Just as a young child is trying to stand, he may fall down. But that does not mean he should give up the idea. Go on. A time will come when he will be perfect. A time will come when you'll be perfect, Krishna Conscious*" - Los Angeles, January 01, 1969", His divine Grace Srila prabupada.

All glories to Srila Prabupada. All Glories to Guru and Gauranga.

Your humble servants

Bhaktin Malini Murali & Bhakta Thevindran Elangkovan.

Bhaktin Mangal Lakshmi

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet and all glories to Srila Prabhupāda.

By your mercy, all my services is accomplished with great care and with humble manner. It's by your blessings only, all my difficulties are taken away so that I can fully engage my service unto you and Lord Sri Krishna.

Jai Srila Prabhupāda.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Mangal Lakshmi.

Bhaktin Mithra

*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].

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances millions of times at your lotus feet.

It is a very special moment that I can say because writing an offering to you and expressing my feelings towards you is very incredible. You have given us the best taught from the very basic things in Krishna Consciousness. Now it is our turn to absorb it and put it up in our life. You have given us knowledge through your books, lectures and classes which are very intriguing. There is no other movement here in this world which guarantees with eternal and blissful life. There are so many things for me to learn from this consciousness. I want myself to be in a proper path and serve you and the Lord constantly. I want to utilise each and every effort that you put in this movement wisely. I am feeling so much gratitude and appreciation for being delivered by you into the light of Krishna Consciousness. My only wish is that you accept my offerings at your lotus feet. We love you Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Mithra.

Bhaktin Pushpa Nandhini

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ஜெய ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ணா

சைதன்யா பிரபு நித்யானந்தா ஸ்ரீ அத்வைத கதாதாரா ஸ்ரீ வாசாதி கௌர பக்த விருந்தா.

ஜெய ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதாக்கி ஜெய்.குழப்பம் அடைந்த என் ஆத்மாவைத் தகுந்த கிருஷ்ண உணர்வினைக் கொடுத்து கிருஷ்ணரை அடையும் பாதையைக் கற்றுக் கொடுத்த ஜெகத் குரு ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதாவிற்கு என் ஆத்மா கலந்த நன்றியைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்.

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பக்தின் புஷ்பநந்தினி

Bhaktin Sujatha

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.

You are enlightened master who has showered the spiritual love to mankind by giving Krsna Bhakti.

On this most auspicious day, I beg for your mercy. May you be ever present as my Guru life after life.

Jai Srila Prabhupāda.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sujatha.

Bhaktin Thilaga

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to You Srila Prabhupāda.

Srila Prabhupada, you are my only shelter. I would like express my heartfelt gratitude to you and thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve in Hare Krsna Movement in this life.

I am fully satisfied to be in Hare Krsna movement. Once again thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Bhaktin Thilaga.

Bhaktin Tishantini

ஜய ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா,

ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா நமக்கு ஒரு வழிகாட்டியாக இருக்கிறார். அவர் நம் அனைவருக்கும் கிருஷ்ணாவை அடைவதற்குப் பல வழிகளைக் கற்றுக்கொடுத்துள்ளார். அதாவது, நாம் சேவை, பக்தி தொண்டு மற்றும் ஜபம் செய்ய வேண்டும். கிருஷ்ணாவைப் பற்றி இந்த உலகத்திற்குத் தெரிவுபடுத்திவுள்ளார். நம் அனைவருக்கும் குருவாக திகழ்கின்றார்.

இப்படிக்கு உங்கள் தாசி

பக்தின் திஷாந்தினி

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Gaurasundar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

By Your Divine Grace once again I am getting an opportunity to glorify Your Divine qualities which are unparalleled and nowhere can be found by wandering throughout the universe.

One day me and one more devotee had gone to city to purchase light for the lord in the altar and there I saw that people were screaming and were highly disturbed. They were in a great anxiety because ICC world cup match was going on and India was losing the match and therefore people were greatly disappointed. There, I realized how I was saved by your transcendental mercy from this meaningless anxiety because I was also very deeply entangled in the same trap like others but now I can understand that how these are all the play of GUNA, KARMA, KALA and whole material world is working on this principle.

Later I was reflecting upon this how KALA is controlling & separating everything. Today we may be very happy but it's a matter of time, KALA will deteriorate everything.

But we can be eternally happy where there is no intervention of GUNA, KARMA, KALA. And that is possible only by Your transcendental mercy in the form of Your teachings. So my dear most magnanimous spiritual master, I find myself incapable to preach Your message alone. So kindly empower me so that I may also distribute Your teachings to the suffering humanity, which is Your mission and make them also transcendently happy by bringing them in Your shelter. And also give me spiritual potency to follow Your instruction very nicely and chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra very attentively .

Kindly bestow Your mercy upon me so that I may bring in my nature submissive and subservient attitude.

Your most fallen servant,

Gaurasundar Dasa.

Raghvanand Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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 evabhigacchet [Mundaka Upanishad 1.2.12]. One must approach guru. This is vidhīlin. Not that it is optional; I may accept the guru or not accept guru. No. One must. Gacchet means he must. It is vidhīlin. 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)*

I was reflecting my past when I adopted the idea to practice spiritual life, and understood the basic necessity in this journey, I came up with a realization that it was YOU, and it is YOU who is inspiring and giving strength to follow this divine path causelessly.

I am so young and foolish to appreciate or glorify the spiritual process You have given to us, to practice and return to our

original constitution position. In this foolishness as a madman whenever I am driven by the different material desires, false ego dictation, hope for sense gratification etc, You as a beloved original caring father, appear before me through Your books, and SB lecture with the sets of instructions and importance on the same context.

It has been more than forty years since You physically left this world, Srila Prabhupada, and fifty-plus years since You established ISKCON. But as time passes, Your memory is not fading. Instead, time itself is revealing Your place. Your impact has been momentous, and it continues to grow year by year.

With the benefit of the passing of time, I am ever-increasingly amazed at the grace and power of Srila Prabhupada. How did one man, in such a short time, at such an advanced age, accomplish so much? By way of explanation, one of the senior devotee pointed the verses in CC and I recently came across the following verses and purport in the Caitanya-caritamṛta:

Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu delivered almost all the fallen souls by directly meeting them. He delivered others by entering the bodies of great devotees, such as Nakula Brahmachari [Antya-lila 2.5–6]

To deliver people in regions throughout the universe who could not meet Him, Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu personally entered the bodies of pure devotees. [Antya-lila 2.13]

Thus He empowered living beings [His pure devotees] by manifesting in them so much of His own devotion that people in all other countries became devotees by seeing them. [Antya-lila 2.14]

In his purport to this verse, Srila Prabhupada, You writes:

As stated in the Caitanya-caritāmṛta (Antya 7.11):

*kali-kalera dharma—kṛṣṇa-nama-sankīrtana
krishna-sakti vina nahe tara pravartana*

Unless one is empowered by the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu, one cannot spread the holy names of the Hare Kṛṣṇa maha mantra throughout the world. Persons who do so are empowered. Therefore, they are sometimes called empowered incarnations, for they are endowed with the power of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu. When we look at all that Srila Prabhupada achieved, his elevated consciousness and sastras proves that he is empowered by Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu.

Kṛṣṇa says in the Gita:

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. [Bhagavad-gita 7.28].

A devotee asked Srila Prabhupada about this verse: “How does this verse apply to me? What to speak of my lack of pious deeds, I was performing sinful deeds up until the moment I met you. How is it then that I have been allowed to engage in devotional service?”

Srila Prabhupada responded, “It is because I have created your good fortune. Now all I ask in return is that you go and create good fortune for others.”

This is the spirit of the Hare Krishna movement—to feel grateful for our deliverance and thus be inspired to try to deliver others. And I feel grateful to be the part of your movement and opportunities to serve Your mission.

Before writing this homage, the poem You wrote in 1935 for Vyas Puja offering for HDG BSS came in my mind, inspired me with a mood to glorify a pure devotee, I am trying to compose few lines to offer it to Your lotus feet,

We are able to chant, dance
And can free us from maya's chase,
It's all because of Your Divine Grace.

We are trying to free us
From desire to become materially ACE,
It's all because of Your Divine Grace.

We are practicing the process
Of KC to reach the spiritual Place,
It's all because of Your Divine Grace.

Light of transcendental knowledge
& love for Krishna became our base,
It's all because of Your Divine Grace.

Protection from so called spirituality
& a big slap on speculative theory's face,
It's all because of Your Divine Grace.

“All the world’s a stage,” he said.

Shakespeare had this view.

We play out all these mundane roles

Instead of surrendering to You.

All glories to Your Divine Grace.
May I always feel deeply indebted to You,
Srila Prabhupada.

Your insignificant fallen grateful servant,

Raghvanand Dasa.

Bhakta Abhishek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very glad and fortunate person in the material world that I am in Your umbrella and I am happy and progressing in my life. Since I am not pure devotee, but I am trying to become. I came in contact with ISKCON two years ago. That time, I was angry in almost time and I was non- Vegetarian. Now I am living comfortably and became pure vegetarian, daily practicing chanting Hare Krishna Mala.

Hence, I pray to Lord Krishna that I wish to live, concentration, in feet of Lord Krishna. And keep showing me the right path.

Hare Krishna, Hare Rama.

Your servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Gupta, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

Bhakta Aikansh Jain

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 Jagatguru – Spiritual Guru of the whole world. Your books and Your words have dispelled all the darkness from the hearts of so many people and directed them to the reality. You personally hold the sadhaks hand and promise them and lead them to the final destination, the absolute truth given they abide by the rules set up you. That is Your power and Your Grace. Chaitanya Mahaprabhu gave us the nectar in the form of the Maha Mantra, but it was You who introduced it to the whole world and make people irrespective of their cast, creed and the geographic location chant the holy name thus fulfilling the Gauranga's wish.

You founded ISKCON and have given everyone a direction and a way to connect directly to Krishna by always doing something or other for Krishna and always be absorbed in Krishnas thought. Through Your books, You have presented the complete philosophy to everyone in such a simple language that now anyone with basic reading skills can understand the perfect philosophy. What previously was possible to understand by only a very few is now open to all, anyone can connect and relish the happiness of Krishna Consciousness. All this became possible only because of Your causeless mercy and the tireless work You have done even at the age of 70. You were so adamant in uplifting the fallen souls and do as Your Guru Maharaj asked You to do, that irrespective of so many difficulties faced by You in Your journey; You never stop.

You have given me a new goal in life - to go back to Godhead, otherwise I would still be stuck here in Dukhalayam.

I pray for Your mercy and Your guidance throughout. I request You to please keep me always surrounded by Bhaktas and give me enough strength to follow all your instructions.

Your servant always in Your service, Bhakta Aikansh Jain.

Bhakta Anjani Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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 opportunity to stay at Your birth city Kolkata, showering Your mercy You have given me opportunity so that I can serve the devotees who are coming to Kolkata for yatra.

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, Please give me strength to improve quality of following them for my life time and chant 16 rounds always.

Oh Prabhupada You have given so much to this world, Please give some power so that I can understand your teachings & can grow in spiritual life.

I pray I can always think of You, I wish to be your servant & soldier life after life and even at time of death I should not get afraid and remember You and take Lord's name.

Prabhupada Please give me Shelter unto Your lotus feet.

From the Most Most fallen,

Bhakta Anjani Kumar.

Bhakta Himanshu Srivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am Himanshu Srivastava pursuing Electrical Engineering from Haldia Institute Of Technology. It is my privilege to express my affectionate glorification to You. My life is somehow changed to a certain limit when I came to know the beautiful foundation of ISKCON. I was always in trouble that what GOD is? When I was preparing for JEE and XII (Boards) in Patna, one of my room-partner is very much concerned about GOD and he belongs to ISLAM community. He was strictly followed Quran and namaz five times per day. Another room-partner Sanjeev started following him and the Quran. They tried to give some examples on the name of Quran to me which denied our HINDU community on a big scale. I know, they told me “Murti Puja is like a shit” and gave many examples like why Bali System is present in our HINDU religion. That time I was literally confused and nervous about this situation.

When I was gone for the competition at IIT Kharagpur (Kshitij 2019) in January, I bought Bhagavat-Gita as it is and The Science of Self-Realization from Raghav Bhaiya. He always helps me in a great way by sending the beautiful pictures and spiritual quotes of Hare-Krishna movement. Hare-Krishna movement is one my favourite because it always motivates me by its contents and it is very much important to save human society from spiritual death.

During Utkarshaa camp, I along with my respected seniors and friends went to spiritual Mayapur Dham. Mayapur Dham is one of the best place. In Mayapur we dance and sing together and honor prasadam as a daily meal. There were many classes taken by many spiritual masters and devotees. We visited PUSHP SAMADHI, GOSALA, GURUKUL, THE RIVER GANGA, etc at Mayapur Dhaam. The temple in Mayapur ISKCON under construction looks very beautiful from outside. The most favourite thing of mine in Mayapur is Mangal Arti which seems very beautiful in the entire journey.

Thank You Dear Prabhupad ji for such an outstanding foundation of ISKCON, the Hare-Krishna Movement which is really very important in kali-yoga. Your books are quite helpful. Currently I am reading The Science of Self Realization which is one of the best book to achieve the subject of “Back to Godhead”. The process of chanting the maha-mantra- Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare Kṛṣṇa, Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa, Hare Hare/ Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare gives me real potential to survive in this material world.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Himanshu.

Bhakta Kushagra Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! On the auspicious occasion of Vyas puja I would like to thank You for being my spiritual master and showing me path in my hardships. Before I joined the Hare Krishna Movement, I was just a materialistic body indulged in humanly activities and neglecting the needs of my soul but Your teachings lifted my soul, showed me that I am a spirit soul not merely just flesh and blood and the true meaning of spirituality is serving the supreme lord Krishna. Your lectures made the life easier and also increased my understanding of the universe. I am grateful to Krishna for this life and You became my spiritual master in it.

Yours obediently,

One among Your disciples,

Bhakta Kushagra Mishra.

Bhakta Ravindra Singh Chahar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and all glories to Your Divine Grace.

I am working as an assistant professor at a university in Faridabad. I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness around 2 years ago. Few things happened in my life because of that I was sad before coming to this movement but this movement gave me the strength and vision during my tough times. It is a great privilege that I was born in Braj Bhumi.

I think that if we develop the love for Krishna then material gains become small and irrelevant. I want to follow the path of great Acharyas and their teachings. I want to remain in touch with Hare Krishna movement in future. And its possible only by your mercy Prabhupad ji.Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ravindra Singh Chahar.

Bhakta Sashank Srivardhan Bajar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and all glories to Your Divine Grace.

I worked very hard for getting into an IIT and after I got into it, I thought I had achieved something remarkable and there is nothing more to do in life. I thought I had achieved everything and my life is all set. But even after getting into one of the most prestigious colleges in India, I was lacking something in my life. I always wondered about why we are all doing these things when we are ultimately going to succumb to death.

One day, I had the privilege to talk to Brajenda Nandan Prabhuj. After talking to him, I really understood what I was lacking in my life. That is Krishna Consciousness. I, then understood how we are all suffering in this material world. It's all because of You, Srila Prabhupada, it's all because of Your Krishna Consciousness, I understood what the true meaning of life is. You are an inspiration to millions of young people like me who were wasting their precious lives until they came into contact with Your organization.

You proved that nothing is impossible when You have the God's Grace. You inspired millions of foreigners who were actually ignoring their own religion into joining the Hare Krishna Movement. Even today, we can find a lot of people roaming on the streets chanting the holy names of the lord. It's all Your Grace that today millions of people are being fed by Akshaya Patra started by ISKCON. It's all Your effort and Grace that we can find ISKCON temples all over the country, spreading the Holy name of the Lord. You've made impossible into possible. You are an inspiration to millions.

Your disciple,

Bhakta Sashank Srivardhan Bajar.

Bhakta Shashi Kumar

प्रिये आदरणीय, कृष्ण कृपामूर्ती।

अभयचरणाविंद भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद ।

दंडवत प्रणाम। "हरे कृष्णा" ॥

आपकी कृपा हम सबो पे इतनी है कि आप ने भागवतगीता यथारूप को सभी भाषाआओ मे लिखा।

कभी कभी सोचता हूँ आप इतने कम समय में - प्रचार प्रसार,टेमपल निर्माण तथा बहुत कठिनाईया का सामना किये होंगे।

आज सोचता हूँ काश उस समय आपके साथ "रहता" प्रचार प्रसार करने में।

लेकिन लगभग 2 साल से, आपकी कृपा से हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र की जानकारी मिली तथा हर समय धैर्य, उत्साह, निश्चित होकर आपकी बुक पढ़ने, चैनटींग करने, लेक्चर सुनकर आपके बताये बातों को आगे तक प्रचार प्रसार, भक्त लोगों के साथ करते रहेंगे। तथा अपने पथ से कभी नहीं डिगेंगे।।

प्रभु जी हमें लेट से महामंत्र की जानकारी मिली। पहले मिली होती तो मैं ब्रह्मचर्य जीवन सेलेक्ट करता। लेकिन आज मैं गृहस्थ हूँ आपने बुक में बताया है पति अपने पत्नी बच्चा बच्ची को भी हरे कृष्ण भक्त बनाकर भगवान की सेवा करें।

हमारा प्रयास है कि हमारी माँ, भाई, समबनधी, रिसतेदार सभी को आपका लेक्चर सुनाकर, गिता बुक पढ़ाकर। वे सभी कृष्णभावनामृत में आपकी कृपा को प्राप्त करें।

मैं आशा करता हूँ आपसे मेरा जो जीवन मिला है। माया मे ना फसें। सदा गुरु कि छाया में पा के नितय भगवान की सेवायें करता रहूँ।

आपके "आशीर्वाद" से शून्य शिष्य - भक्त शशि कुमार !!

Bhakta Sourav Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

By your causeless mercy, I have received a wonderful spiritual shelter which has saved me from a horrible atmosphere of material desires and sense gratification. You have continuously inspired me to render some insignificant service in extending this shelter upon other suffering souls although I have foolishly wasted or under-utilized most of the opportunities presented by You.

You have also strengthened my basics of Krishna Consciousness through Your simple yet deep lectures and books. When I come across spiritually inclined persons who have been misguided into blind ritualism, speculation, impersonalism or monism, I understand how difficult it is to accept Krishna as the Supreme Personality of Godhead. However, Your Divine Grace has mercifully delivered the essence to me in a matter of few months only.

Please continue to empower me and bless me so that I can remain faithful to your instructions at all times.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Sourav Das.

Bhakta Subhrajit Patnaik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

My association with the Hare Krishna Movement started way back in 2017 on the auspicious day of Rath Yatra and I feel very privileged to have associated myself with it.

Your teachings on the Bhagavat-gita has been enlightening devotees for many years and would continue till eternity. You showed us the way to overcome ignorance in today's materialistic life, lifting us up spiritually. The transcendental knowledge shared by You is a true resemblance of Bhagavan Krishna sharing His knowledge to Arjuna.

Spirituality through consciousness towards Lord Krishna has brought up a state of concentration in me by which I feel enlightened and liberated. Moreover, association with the Hare Krishna Movement has changed my perspective towards this world and its living beings, all parts and parcels of Lord Krishna. Definitely, it is all because of your spiritual sacrifice that the devotees are sharing the transcendental fruits of happiness and joy.

Thank You, Srila Prabhupada for taking us on board for a spiritual journey which takes us directly to Lord Krishna!

Aspiring to be Your proper disciple,

Bhakta Subhrajit Patnaik, Research Scholar, Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering.

Bhakta Sudarshan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare,

Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare

After association and developing faith on You Srila Prabhupada, my life is at much peace.

I keep remembering You Srila Prabhupada while doing any Work and every week I am visiting Krishna temple.

Life is a short, we should enjoy the life by remembering Krishna.

I am thankful to You Srila Prabhupada, for giving me immense knowledge on Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sudarshan.

Bhakta Tarun De

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

By the grace of almighty Krishna, I have been able to get contact of pure souls and devotees of Krishna from Iskcon. From them, I have been able to know more about Your divine incarnation and bliss. The more I know about You, the more I am astonished. I started reading a small book version of Bhagavadgita from ISKCON. It gave me original goal of life. Now I started reading Bhagavad gita as it is. The book "On the way to Kṛṣṇa" helped me to understand my 'mind'. Your utterances on Krishna consciousness showing the whole world a new hope. On the other hand, the prasadam, I received from center, always gives me a hint of closeness to Krishna. During my Phd, center is the only place where I feel stable and blessed. Chanting mahamantra is the ultimate pleasure.

Now I feel that Krishna is my father, a Supreme Master. This feeling rooted strong by Your blessings.

Please accept my obeisance.

From a disobedient footman of Krishna,

Bhakta Tarun.

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.

The divine instructions imbibed within every letter ever uttered from You have been my inspiration all throughout. As always instructed we need to take the instructions of Your Divine Grace as our life and soul .

Please keep me under the shelter of Your lotus feet and help me preach Your message.

Always in Your Service,

Bhakta Yashwant.

Bhaktin Mautusi Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. After spending few years in Krishna consciousness, I have now understood the importance of a bonafide spiritual master and good association for rapid spiritual growth. By creating ISKCON, You have provided us a wonderful opportunity to associate with so many like-minded people. I am eternally grateful to You for the tremendous pain You took in establishing this worldwide organisation.

At the same time, You worked hard to translate so many transcendental books from Sanskrit to English. Without Your purports and your causeless mercy, it would have been impossible for me to understand whatever little I have managed to do.

Please continue to keep me and my family under the shelter of Your lotus feet as You have mercifully done through all these years.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Mautusi Das

Hare Krishna Ashram

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Caru Radhika Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances at the dust of your divine lotus feet. All glories to you and your glorious personality and mercy that you have on the fallen conditioned souls such as my unworthy self.

I feel greatly blessed that I am given the opportunity to know you and to be engaged in your service. I feel immense pleasure when I am engaged in your service. My only desire is to be engaged in your service till the very end of my life.

I can never thank you enough for accepting me as your disciple and I seek your blessings so that I can always be engaged in your service now and forever.

Your unworthy servant,

Caru Radhika Devi Dasi.

Ekeshwari Madavi Devi Dasi

Dear my Gurumaharaj Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance to my spiritual master His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. I don't know what good karma I did that I became your disciple in this birth. By your mercy, my vision is cleared from darkness of ignorance and I'm able to understand the important of devotional service. Devotional service gives me so much happiness. I pray to you, my spiritual master to have mercy on me so that I can do devotional service till my last breath. I offer my respectful obeisance unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master.

Your Servant,

Ekeshwari Madavi Devi Dasi.

Mangalalakshmi Devi Dasi

My humble obeisances unto his divine grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. I am very thankful to our Guru, Srila Prabhupada for guiding us the path, to attain the divine feet of Lord Sri Krishna. By getting rid of my ignorance of my conscience, our Guru has shown the right way to me such that I can surrender to our Lord.

Throughout my birth I'm willing to submit myself to Lord Krishna by following our Guru. I wish may our Guru's blessings always be with us and thus our Lord's popularity always spread in this whole universe.

I feel that our Spiritual Guru's holy lotus feet is the safest and purest place for devotion to our Lord. By our Guru's kindness, we attain spiritual blessings and we get to know deep about our Lord.

Oh my Spiritual Guru, your graceful blessings shall help the lost souls and guide them to submit themselves in front of our holy Lord. Thus providing prema bhakthi to the lost souls and lead them to the spiritual path.

Your Servant,

Mangalalakshmi Devi Dasi.

Mukunda Datta Dasa

Please accept my humble obeisances to you. All glories to you on this auspicious day. You have guided me and given me the most confidential knowledge, from your books. By your mercy, I have gained spiritual knowledge and a strong bond with the Lord Himself. By both of your grace, please let me be your servant and serve you and Lord Krsna always. Hare krsna.

Your humble servant,
Mukunda Datta Dasa.

Narmada Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I was but a tiny boat tossing and turning in the vast ocean of ignorance. Life was meaningless and I was always wondering whether I was going the right direction. That was until I met your pure devotees who introduced me to the path you had laid. You have helped erase the pains of the material world which is full of miseries. Questions that have bogged me all this while have been put to rest.

Life at last has its true purpose. It is worth living. What seemed to be the end of my life seems to be a new beginning when I stepped into the light of your teachings.

Dear spiritual master,

I meet you every day and every second through your numerous writing. I also see you through your devotees' bhakti service. I am truly blessed to know you in this life time. You have been my inspiration. In the little time that you have had, you selflessly undertook the heremendous task and slaved to put us on the right path back to Godhead. You have thus saved many helpless souls like me. You had also used your last breath to usher us to the right path.

The humble request by this servant of the servant is for Krishna's blessing for strength and resilience as I tread this holy path I have chosen, that I remain true to my guru's teaching and never a moment deviate, understand your teachings better, live a life that would be a good example to others, and as you had, strive to provide shelter for those lost souls to attain Krishna bhakti.

Your servant of your servant,
Narmada Devi Dasi.

Shanta Gopi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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 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 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 saviour 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,

Shanta Gopi Devi Dasi.

Sudevi Devi Dasi

Hare Krsna dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your divine lotus feet. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada. Thank you for preaching about the Absolute Truth; Sri Krsna all around the world. Only by your this great marvel, I'm privileged to be an insignificant particle of this grand Krsna consciousness movement.

My dear Guru, I truly consider myself unfortunate to have missed your physical presence. However to my amazement, your presence is heavily felt, when I read your books or listen to your lectures. This inexplicable experience still bewilders my naive mind.

Being a fallen soul, I must admit that due to my ignorance and the material clutches, I'm often demoralised and demotivated spiritually. During these tough times, only and only your wise words, inspiring pastimes and exemplary actions gets my spiritual self back to track.

With that being said, my dearest spiritual master please forgive this lowest servant of yours and mercifully grant me opportunities to serve you and a chance to move closer to beloved Lord Krsna.

Your Servant,

Sudevi Devi Dasi.

Virendra Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine grace pada kamala and this fallen soul is eternally indebted to your divine grace which I cannot pay even by taking millions of birth. Just saying the word 'thank you' is not enough and it is totally not worthy to address for what your divine grace have done and also for saving me and millions of soul by introducing this amazing Krishna Consciousness path.

Your divine grace have to taken up all the tremendous difficulties and obstacles by yourself just to save all the fallen soul. Your divine grace's compassion toward us is incomparable with what ever done by the worshippable demigods in our daily life or, our biological parents' sacrifices as your divine grace volunteered all the unnecessary impediment just to save us

from clutches of Maya in which we are enslaved for many births. I have heard the story of Sant Eknath, that Lord Sri Krishna take up the form of a kid and engage in Sant Eknath's service for 12 years and lived as his sishya by the name of Kandiya Krishna and there is another past time which happened in Puri dham whereby a devotee by the name Raghu Dasa who helped Lord Jagannath to steal jack fruit, was also rendered service by Lord himself to the devotee when the devotee Raghu Das was ill.

Rshis and devotees who are seeking just a slight glimpse of Lord Sri Krishna are unable to see Him even after millions of years of meditation and those great personality like Indra Agni, Varuna and other demigods who constantly engage in Lord's service are also unable to see Him and gain his mercy, but your divine grace are among highly elevated Lord Krishna's favourite devotees as mentioned above, whereby the Lord himself seeking chance to engage in your divine grace service. I was told that during your divine grace first ever trip by the ship to America during that hard time. Lord Krishna engaged in your divine grace service by keeping your divine grace safe and massage your divine grace heart where Lord himself reside to get rid of pain which incurred that time as the Lord knows well except for your divine grace there wasnt anyone who will make the western world to take up the bhakti and not only western world entire people who live on this earth will come in contact with Krishna who were known only in India back then . I bow down humbly to your divine grace to whom Lord Krishna Himself engaged in your divine grace service as I got no fear about the samsara of birth and death. I will be saved from birth and death cycle as the deliverer of this samsara Lord Krishna himself is in your divine grace service as I am also a servant who is trying to serve your divine grace to 100%. Lord Krishna will save me by seeing me trying to please His favourite devotee . There is a label of a medicine with the tilte 'sarva loka nivarana' Srila Prabhupada your divine grace have bestow such medicine which is Hare Krishna maha mantra to all of us as Lord Chaitanya ordered and whoever have come in contact with Krishna consciouness the maha mantra which will eliminate all kinds of distress and pain and also relief from most depressing jail which is a mother's womb .

Please shower your divine grace's mercy on this special attention seeker as in past I was able to engage in more of your divine grace service such as book distribution but now no more and giving myself an excuse that packed with material work load so as if I ever done any small service and have pleased your divine grace in the past, please give me a boon that I may engage again in your divine grace's book distribution service and able to please your divine grace with this insignificant soul service and please bless all the devotees who are carrying out your divine grace mission of spreading Krishna bhakti with good health and long life as all the these merciful devotees are helping us to connect to your divine grace service and gain eternal bliss which is call Krishna bhakti and get 2nd chance just like in Ajamila's story .

Your divine grace 's ineligible disciple,

Virendra Dasa

Yogeshwar Dasa

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 be at your feet and have a chance to go back to Godhead. By your mercy, I am serving in this society as a devotee of Lord Krishna and trying to carry out my promise to you since I become a servant of you Prabhupada. Prabhupada be merciful unto me and bless me so that I can continue this duty to spread the message of Lord Chaitanya to others, as how the squirrel helped Lord Rama to build the bridge to Lanka.

At last, please be always in my heart so that I will become a nitya-servant of you and the Lord.

Your servant,

Yogeshwar Dasa

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Kota Preaching Center, Rajasthan

Bhakta Sevak Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada and My Beloved Spiritual Master,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at the dust of Your divine lotus feet. On this most auspicious day of Your 123rd appearance day in this material world to reclaim the fallen souls like me, I got an opportunity to describe a few sentences in Your glorification on this special occasion. Vyasa Puja day is very special occasion in the life of a disciple to glorify You as a true bonafide representative of Srila Vyasadeva. I am very glad to know that this year is Golden Jubilee of Your Vyasa-Puja book. All the Vedic literatures and mantras stresses on finding out a real bonafide spiritual master to make advancement on the path of devotional service but in this iron age this is the most difficult task of finding out a divine personality with following qualities mentioned in [MU 1.2.12]

tad-vijñānārtham sa gurum evābhigacchet samit-pāṇih śrotriyam brahma-niṣṭham

"To understand absolute truth, one must humbly approach, with firewood in hand, a spiritual master who is learned in the Vedas and firmly devoted to the Absolute Truth." It is very rare to find all these qualities in a person specially in this age of Kali but I found all the above mentioned qualities in You rather You are embodiment of all 26 qualities of a pure vaishnava. Among all these qualities I am particularly trying to describe Your humility.

Srila Prabhupada You are epitome of meekness and humility and this is clearly evident through Your dealings and Your song Markine Bhagavat dharma which You wrote on board Jalduta. I would like to remember few lines of which 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. "But I guess You have some business here, otherwise why would You bring me to this terrible place?... But I know Your causeless mercy can make everything possible because You are the most expert mystic. How will they understand the mellows of devotional service? O Lord, I am simply praying for Your mercy so that I will be able to convince them about Your message."

Srila Prabhupada You are ocean of qualities but I found myself incapable to describe all Your qualities. Srila Prabhupada I always feel that I am not taking Your association through Your treasure house in the form of books which You have written with lot of hardship and much trouble in the night while whole world go to take rest.

Srila Prabhupada this year we have got permission for temple construction in Kota and there are lakhs of students who are under stress and giving up their life without Krishna consciousness. Please bless and empower us so that we can bring more and more souls under the umbrella of Your lotus feet.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Sevak Dasa.

Radha Vinod Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. All glories to You. I was born in the darkness of ignorance but Your presence in my life opened my eyes to reality.

I am feeling greatly blissful to write one more offering unto You on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Pooja. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving me one more opportunity in Your movement to glorify You. A disciple's progress is totally dependent on the mercy of his spiritual master.

As we sing daily "*guru charan padma keval bhakti sadma*". The lotus feet of our spiritual master are the abode of devotional service. So a disciple can become rich in devotional service only by keeping the lotus feet of Guru in his heart which is abode of devotional service. Srila Prabhupada You are the representative of Krishna. As we are intimately connected with Krishna so with You also. And out of great compassion for Your children You keep us in devotional service although sometimes we become disobedient, but out of compassion and love for Krishna You keep us in Your movement. By reading Your books we know Your greatness. Srila Vyasa Deva had put vedas in writing for the benefit of Kaliyugas' people so that they can be ultimately benefited. Similarly once again when people are confused about Vedic principles and goal of religions, You only made them easily understandable. And also by Your Krishna Shakti You had convinced many millions of people about Krishna consciousness and the goal of life which is "back to godhead". Following the previous acharyas You have defeated the Mayavadi conclusions and impersonal philosophers and scholars, and established the Supreme Personality of Godhead as the ultimate truth.

In one of the conversation You said that You will never die, You will always live in Your books. And that is the fact, thousands of peoples are getting inspired about Krishna consciousness and devotion service to Lord Krishna by reading Your books and they are joining the movement. This proves Your active presence in this world. You work day and night to help the poor fallen souls which are suffering in this material world of ignorance. This is Your great Vaishnava quality and I pray to You to bestow me also atleast a few drops of it. It is not possible to completely glorify You because Your qualities are unlimited but as a disciple it is my duty to glorify You to best of my ability. Although I have many faults, I am sure by being in Your movement by Your mercy one day I will be completely free from anarthas and will become pure devotee and serve the Lord. I am very weak, devoid of knowledge and good qualities but I pray to remain in the shelter of Your lotus feet. Kindly bless us.

Your insignificant servant,

Radha Vinod Dasa.

Ram Nam Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance unto Your divine 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 existence of material world, which is continuously burning from the desire of sense enjoyment. And Your Grace gives me opportunity to be part of this great movement of Supreme Lord.

Prabhupada You have created Vaikuntas here in this miserable world so that fallen souls like me can be delivered from this miserable world. By the association of devotees and following the rules and regulation setup by You one can easily achieve the spiritual bliss. This spiritual bliss can be achieved only by constantly engaging in service of pure devotee of the Lord.

"Yasya prasada bhagavat prasado yasya aprasad na gati kuto pi"

Without Your mercy one cannot get the favor of the Supreme Lord. And Your favor can be very easily achieved. All the living beings in this world wants favor of some big personality but they will neither be satisfy You by any favor nor satisfy others.

It is said "*yata mul nisechnena*". By pouring the water in root of a tree, all the leaves and branches get nourishment, like wise by serving the Supreme Lord one can satisfy everyone. And Lord can be satisfied under the guidance of the spiritual master.

Srila Prabhupada, 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 provide me strength to come out

from the bodily concept of life. I am just continuing in this movement in the 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 upon 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,

Ram Nam Dasa.

Srinidhi Govind Dasa

My Dear Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada!

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto Your divine lotus feet.

It's my great pleasure and good fortune to write an offering in glorification of Your Divine Grace.

My Lord by Your personal example You have guided us how to practice Krishna consciousness in all circumstances. You are most dear servant to Lord(Krishna Prestha). As many foolish people takes Krishna's appearance as a ordinary birth. Similarly those who are not intelligent enough or influenced by Maya shakti thinks Your divine grace as an ordinary man. My Lord Your transcendental glories are still covered for millions, and I am one among such foolish persons.

Srila Prabhupada Your causeless mercy is the only hope for me. My polluted mind and intelligence are unable to select proper words to glorify Your Divine Grace. Your gravity and sincerity to serve Your spiritual master is unparalleled. May I get some fraction of that sincerity to serve Your Divine Grace. May my core of heart be illuminated by the Lamp of transcendental knowledge ignited by Your divine grace. So that I can come out from sense gratification and be engaged in service of Your Divine Hare Krishna Movement.

Sufferings of burning hearts of condition souls can be immediately mitigated simply by following Your divine instructions, only thing is that we don't have faith and interest to act accordingly.

Truly speaking there is no second personality equal or greater to You in term of compassion to deliver fallen souls. In fact, You are more munificent than Lord Chaitanya & Lord Krishna. Glories of Your Divine Grace are unlimited.

On this auspicious day Srila Prabhupada kindly give me strength to follow Your divine instructions honestly and also blessings so that I can continue to stay in association of Your servants/disciples throughout the life and after life.

Thanks a lot for Your causeless mercy on this wretched soul.

All glories to His Divine Grace! All glories to Srila Prabhupada!!

Your insignificant servant,

Srinidhi Govind Dasa.

Srivallabh Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. All glories to You.

It is a blissful moment to write Vyasa Puja offering every year and glorify our glorious spiritual master. Dear Srila Prabhupada, You came to this material world to propagate the mission of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Nobody can do what You have done. Your every moment is inspiration for us. You spread the holy name of Krishna all over world with all

Your endeavors and compassion. You extended Your mercy and compassion through Your divine books and gave us a unique opportunity to do vani seva. As You said that You will never die and live forever in Your books. You are still guiding suffering souls in this material world through Your divine instruction.

A spiritual master is direct representative of Krishna. As Krishna guides a jiva in heart as supersoul, the same paramatma manifests himself as spiritual master to guide the jiva externally. In scripture it is said that one who think guru as an ordinary man then he is preparing himself for hell. Lord Balaram is the original Guru tattva and A bonafide spiritual master is representative of Lord Balaram and Nityananda Prabhu.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am indebted to You eternally because You have accepted me as Your disciple and engaged me in Your service of Your lotus feet. It is impossible to repay this debt. You are pure devotee of the Lord. Unless one is favoured by the pure devotee of the Lord, one cannot get bhakti. People became devotee just by seeing You.

You said that this Hare Krishna movement is non-different from Krishna himself. As You have written in Srimad Bhagavatam *“In the present age, the Supreme Personality of Godhead has appeared as Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu to inaugurate the Hare Kṛṣṇa movement. At the present time, in Kali-yuga, people are extremely sinful and bad (manda). They have no idea of spiritual life and are misusing the benefits of the human form to live like cats and dogs. Under these circumstances Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu has inaugurated the Hare Kṛṣṇa Movement, which is not different from Kṛṣṇa, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. If one associates with this movement, he directly associates with the Supreme Personality of Godhead. People should take advantage of the chanting of the Hare Kṛṣṇa Mantra and thus gain relief from all the problems created in this age of Kali” (PURPORT S B 9.24.56)*

It is Your causeless mercy that You engaged millions of souls in this divine mission. Your personal life and faith in spiritual master and Lord Sri Krishna influenced even most sinful people towards Bhakti.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, You are guiding me in every step through Your books, Your lectures, quotes etc. It is Your causeless love and affection that You are allowing me to serve in Your divine mission.

I am a fallen soul, carrying burden of anarthas. Please forgive my offences committed knowingly or unknowingly to Your lotus feet and other vaishnavas. Please give me Your blessing to follow Your instructions. I am also begging Your mercy to improve my chanting, book reading and sadhana. I pray at Your lotus feet that please give me service to Your lotus feet and always engage me in Your service. Please make me Your humble and meek disciple.

Your fallen servant,

Srivallabh Dasa.

Bhakta Aayush Potter

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव ए सी भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामी श्रीला प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों ए मेरा सादर दंडवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करे । मे पिछले महीने से हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट से जुड़ा हूँ । मुझे यहा आकार बहुतअच्छा लगा । हे प्रभुपाद ! मेने यहा आकार आपसे व आपकी बुकों से एवं आपके सिद्धांतों से बहुत कुछ सीखा है । मेने यहा आध्यात्मिक जीवन के बारे मे जाना एवं आपसे मेने आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान प्राप्त किया । मेने यहा यह भी जाना की आगे जीवन केसे विकसित करना है , और केसे कृष्ण की शरण प्राप्त करनी है। हे प्रभुपाद ! आपने 70 साल की आयु मे आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान को बुकों द्वारा आपने हमे बताया । और आपने हमारे लिए केवल 11 साल मे 108 मंदिरो का निर्माण करवाया एवं सभी भाषाओ मे 70 से ज्यादा बुके लिखी । आपने हमारे लिए इतना सब कुछ किया उसके लिए मे आप का जन्म जन्मांतर के लिए आपका आभारी रहूँगा । हे गुरुदेव ! मेरी आपसे प्रार्थना हे कि ,ऐसी ही दयादृष्टि बनाए रखना , जिससे कि मे अपने रास्ते से विचलित ना हो सकूँ , और निरंतर आपकी बुक्स पढ़कर एवं हरे कृष्ण जप कर कर मे आपकी शरण प्राप्त कर सकु । तथा कृष्ण सेवा प्राप्त कर सकु ।

आपका सेवक

भक्त आयुष पोतार

Bhakta Abhishek Gocher

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet, When I came to Hare Krishna Movement I felt a different feeling in my heart because here I felt my some association with Krishna through the help of different spiritual activities that I learn as time passes in my life that is a very unforgettable moment for me when I chanted Hare Krishna Maha Mantra first time which is told by the Prabhu in the Ashram. The feeling of the sound that develops inside me with the help of my three senses was amazing! I really feel nice about my life that is given to me by Lord Krishna in which I am getting opportunity to be at lotus feet of Lord Krishna and keep servicing with influencing Hare Krishna Movement too many as possible. Please keep Your blessings me and show me the right pathway till my soul liberation. Thank You.

Your servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Gocher.

Bhakta Abhishek Yadav

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Divine lotus feet.

Your appearance day is really a very great cause to celebrate with full enthusiasm, joy and to express our gratitude for the wonderful and the class of life which You have given to us. Actually, the whole world should celebrate Your appearance day because on this day they have got a personality who have transformed the entire world by spreading the Hare Krishna Movement across the globe, which was earlier predicted by Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

The people of whole world should express their gratitude towards You. As if there is some humanity and religiousness had left today in this world that is because of Yourself who inspired people to live life based on the teachings of Bhagavad Gita & Srimad Bhagvatam.

Prabhupada, You are a pure devotee of Lord Krishna and confidential servant of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu so it is not possible for me to understand You completely but one thing I know about You that yes You are a true and genuine spiritual master who cares his disciples more than a father and loves them even greater than a mother.

There are a lot of things to say to You but there is no use now, I hope You will understand me. I am thankful to Your devotees, each and every Vaishnava who helped me to grow in Krishna consciousness and gave me opportunity to serve in Your movement.

I may have not listened to You and at times may not be with You as per Your desire but it feels that there was no time that when You don't listen to Your disciples and not with them to give them opportunity to serve Lord Krishna and Srimati Radharani and thus make their life successful.

I beg to You to please keep engaged me in Your service and give me strength and ability to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra daily, follow the four regulative principles and read Your books.

Your most wretched Disciple

Bhakta Abhishek.

Bhakta Akash Tyagi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances Unto Your Lotus Feet.

Prabhupada, by Your Grace again I got a chance to write offering unto You on this auspicious day of “Vyasa Puja”.

Prabhupada, by Your Grace I am still able to live in “folk hostel” and able to render the service to Krishna and able to get very rare association of “Vaishnavas”. It is impossible for me to repay Your debt throughout my whole life. But still I am not able to utilize this wonderful opportunity properly and many times I start doing maya service, Prabhupada, please bless me and give me the spiritual strength .

Prabhupada many a times I commit offence towards other “vaishnavas” physically or mentally, please forgive me for offences which I have committed knowingly and unknowingly and I will fully try to work on them .

Prabhupada, I am not able to read Your books regularly and not able to get associate with You, please help me, so I can be able to read Your books regularly and able to do offence less chanting.

Prabhupada, You are ocean of mercy, please be always merciful unto me and give me the shade of Your lotus feet.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Akash.

Bhakta Amit Chauhan

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 literature's 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 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, Bhakta Amit Singh Chauhan.

Bhakta Amit Joshi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisance at Your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

I continued 16 round chanting this year and doing arti also. I hear Your lecture but not regularly basis so please give me strength so that I advanced in spiritual life. Unfortunately for me, I prefer to drown in the cesspool of material life. But if I was to have some attraction for the spiritual world, it would only be because of the mercy of the servant of Krishna. Then I would certainly offer myself at His lotus feet. Oh, Dear Gurudeva, please don't give up on me.

Hare Krishna, Your Servent,

Bhakta Amit Joshi.

Bhakta Anup Chauhan

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Aspiring to be Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Anup Singh Chauhan.

Bhakta Arihant Jain

Dear Spiritual Master Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to Your lotus feet. Today I would like to confess, I thing that when I joined the movement of Hare Krishna as a college student in 2014 then from the 1st two year my purpose to come to Krishna Consciousness was only to have prasadam and all the other things that I used to get to listen to there, I did not follow them. But by the end of 2nd year in Krishna Consicousness movement I did not know now but I gradually started giving

attention to lectures and classes and I really could make out that how and when my motive to come to lectures got shifted from prasadam to Your teachings and gradually then to chanting. By the end of 3rd year in Krishna consciousness my priority order of attending classes becomes first due to listening to lectures, 2nd to do aarti at the end of lectures and 3rd the prasadam and this was time when I really found my self changing my way of living, thinking, perception and speaking.

I would say that without groomed into a proper being with good consciousness then all the grooming classes and other are waste, The only and only way is becoming God conscious because that provides everything, groom us internally as well as externally and are consciousness also get purified so Prabhupada You have been the only cause of me grooming into a good conscious person and I do not have word to express my thankfulness to You. I just want to say two words in thanking You and they are "Hare Krishna". Thank You.

Your servant,

Bhakta Arihant Jain.

Bhakta Ashish Kumar

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद ,

सबसे पहले मैं श्रील प्रभुपाद को प्रणाम करता हूँ। मैं हमेशा यह चाहता हूँ की मे आपकी सेवा करूँ। आज मेरे लिए ये कितनी किस्मत की बात है कि , मैं उनके लिए यहा सेवा कर रह हूँ। मुझे यहा आकर सेवा करने मे बहुत अच्छा लग रह है। यहा जेसी जगहा मेने कही भी नही देखी। मैं यहा पर 4 महीने से आपकी सेवा मे जुड़ा हुआ हूँ। आपने सभी जगह मंदिरो का निर्माण करवाया है। अगर आपकी सेवा मे मेरे से कोई गलती हो जाए तो प्रभुपाद मुझे माफ करने कि कोशिश करना। मैं उस व्यक्ति का भी धन्यवाद देता हूँ, जिसने मुझे आपकी सेवा मे लगाया। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी मेरी तो यही इच्छा है कि मैं हमेशा आपकी सेवा मे लगा रहूँ। अक्षय पात्र मे बहुत अच्छा प्रसादम मिलता है एसा प्रसादम कही भी नही मिलता है। धन्यवाद।

आपका भक्त

भक्त आशीष कुमार

Bhaktin Ashu Garg

॥ हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण , कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे , हरे राम हरे राम , राम राम हरे हरे ॥

श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय

मैं प्रभुपाद को धन्यवाद करती हूँ की इस जीवन मे हमे सब को इतनी शक्ति प्रदान करने वाला मंत्र दिया, जिसके कीर्तन करने से मन को बहुत शांति मिलती है, और शरीर की सारी मनो-कामनाएँ पूरी होती है।

जिस दिन भी हम मानताजाप करते है उस दिन बहुत अच्छा लगता है और इस मंत्र का जाप सब को करना चाहिए।

आपकी भक्तिन

भक्तिन आशु गर्ग

Bhakta Banwari

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami was a greatest devotee of Lord Krishna. He was born in Calcutta, Bengal on 1 September 1896 . He was educated at the Scottish Church at Calcutta. Before adopting the life of a novice renunciate (vanaprastha) he was married and owned a small pharmaceutical business. Prabhupada was founder of ISKCON. As many English translated book Bhagavad Gita available in market but he wrote Bhagavad Gita As It Is without any personal views. At the age of 70 years old Prabhupada started to spreading spirituality among the whole world and did not saw back. In only 10 years He

did great work which is impossible for a common man. He visited whole world and give the world a very useful movement. Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare - Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Banwari.

Bhakta Bharat Verma

परम पूजनीय श्रीला प्रभुपाद,

आपको मेरा सादर प्रणाम.....

मैं आपका आभारी हूँ की आपने मुझे अपनी शरण में लिया तथा लॉर्ड कृष्ण और राधारानी की सेवा भक्ति करने मोक़ा दिया। मैं कृष्णभावनामृत आंदोलन में पिछले साल से जुड़ा हूँ। मेने आपका एक भजन सुना था उससे आकर्षित होकर मैं मेडिटेसन क्लास में आने लगा और हरि नाम संकीर्तन तथा हरे कृष्णा महा मंत्र का जप करने लगा। और आपकी पुस्तक पूर्ण प्रश्न पूर्ण उत्तर भी पढ़ी है, उसमें भक्ति संबंधी बातें मुझे पता लगी तथा मैं थोड़ा थोड़ा निर्देशानुसार कार्य करने लगा हूँ। पहले मैं काफी दुख व तनाव में रहता था, जप करने से मुझे मानसिक संतोष मिलने लगा है मैं पिछले साल यथा क्रम जप नहीं कर पा रहा था पर इस साल में नियमित रूप से जप करूंगा। मेरी आपसे विनती है की आप मुझे कृष्ण एवं राधारानी की भक्ति में लगाएँ और मुझे पर आपनै कृपा बनाएँ रखे। आपके बालाक समान मुझ पर कृपा प्रदर्शित की है, उसके लिये आपका धन्यवाद।

आपका सेवक

भक्त भरत वर्मा

Bhakta Bhupendra Prajapati

पूजनीय,

कृष्णकृपा श्री मूर्ति श्री श्रीमद ए सी भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में कोटी कोटी नमन।

मैं हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट से 2 साल से जुड़ा हुआ हूँ। मुझे यहाँ आकर बहुत अच्छा लगता है। प्रभुपाद में आध्यात्मिक जीवन में आगे बढ़ाना चाहता हूँ, इसलिए आपके द्वारा रचित पुस्तकों का ध्यान पूर्वक अध्ययन करता हूँ, तथा आपके द्वारा दिये गए सिद्धांतों को अपनाने का प्रयास करता हूँ। आपके द्वारा रचित पुस्तकों को पढ़ने में मुझे बहुत आनंद आता है, जिससे मुझ में आध्यात्मिक भावना जागृत हुई। इनके माध्यम से मेने आध्यात्मिक जीवन को जाना और आगे जीवन किस प्रकार विकसित करना है, और कृष्ण सेवा प्रपट करनी है। मैं आपकी शरण प्राप्त कर के अत्यंत प्रसन्न हूँ, आपकी दया द्रष्टि बनाये रखना जिससे मैं अपने मार्ग से विचलित ना हो पाऊँ और निरंतर आपकी बुक्स पढ़कर आपकी और कृष्ण सेवा प्राप्त कर सकूँ।

हे प्रभुपाद आप बड़े दयालु हैं, मैं आपकी सेवा से कृष्ण सेवा प्राप्त कर सकता हूँ, हमेशा मुझ छोटे से सेवक पर अपनी कृपा बनाये रखना।

हे प्रभुपाद आपके सानिध्य में आकर मेरी लाइफ पूरी तरह से बदल चुकी है। मैं हमेशा आपके सानिध्य में रहना चाहता हूँ तथा हमेशा भक्तों की संगति चाहता हूँ। हे प्रभुपाद मुझ पर दया द्रष्टि बनाये रखना।

आपका भक्त

भक्त भूपेंद्र प्रजापति

Bhakta Billu

Dearest Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories unto Your lotus feet. Guru maharaj, it has been one year since I have been involved in akshya patra. I came into contact with Srila Prabhupada, has brought considerable knowledge about spiritual knowledge. And by chanting my anxiety and to get angry is far away. O Lord, I request You to give me more strength so that I can do more chanting and book reading. I remember Your instructions to me every day, they are my inspiration. The way You develop and maintain such personal relationships with everyone surely

testifies to Your realisation of Your personal relationship with Krishna. You showed such compassion to the living entities who are in a state of forgetfulness of Krishna, by constantly preaching and giving so much of Your guidance and care.

Guru maharaj, it was just short time ago that I was engaged in so many degraded activities. when I think of it now, I am so ashamed of my self. And that is only in this life that I can remember, how many lifetimes have I been forgetting about Krishna and performing so many sinful acts. Yet You are so merciful that You have given me this opportunity of devotional service. You gave me so much of Your guidance and care. Thank You gurudeva for picking me up and showing me there is something higher than temporary material so called pleasure. I am forever in Your debt guru maharaja. Gurudeva it is my sincere desire that I may be able to assist You, in some small way, in Your service. Please allow me to stay in devotional service and please allow me to stay close to Your lotus feet. I can never actually express to You how much I appreciate You and all that You gave me and how much effort You give to try to teach me. I can only try to serve You, I can sincerely pray that let me realise Your transcendental position. And let me become a sincere and serious disciple of Yours.

Your servant,

Bhakta Billu.

Bhakta Chandra Shekhar

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥṣur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

My Dear Srila Prabhupada, all glories to You,

I was born in the darkest ignorance and You opened my darkened eyes with the torch of knowledge, You are ocean of mercy. Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances at Your divine lotus feet. On this most sacred occasion of Your 123 appearance anniversary in this world You gave me a chance to describe few sentences of Your glorification, although I am not qualified for this. thank You Srila Prabhupada

akṣnohphalamtvadrsa-darsanam hi, tanohphalamtvadrsa-gatra-sangah;

jihva-phalamtvadrsa-kirtanam hi, su-durlabhabhagwata hi loka

My dear Srila Prabhupada seeing a person like You is the perfection of eye sight, touching Your lotus feet is the perfection of sense of touch, glorifying Your qualities is the tongue's real activity because it is very difficult to find a pure devotee like You in this material world. It is Your causeless mercy that You took up the task of rescuing such fallen conditioned souls from the darkness of nescience. By the mercy of a guru even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lay 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 me Your mercy so that I can serve You and Krishna with full love and devotion. It is Your causeless mercy that I got Your association. Please bless me so that I can get Your association daily. Your every word and action draws the mind of devotees towards love for Krishna.

Oh Prabhupada! I am so fallen that I am not able to finish my chanting and not able to follow regulative principle, please bestow Your mercy unto me so that I can strictly and sincerely follow the regulative principles and complete my chanting daily attentively and offencelessly. The process provided by You is full of bliss and happiness but I am so fallen that sometimes I unnecessarily doubt this process, please give me strength to follow Your instructions sincerely and faithfully. Please use this useless soul as an instrument in spreading Your glories. Thank You Prabhupada for Your causeless mercy, make me sincere, humble and intelligent enough to always seek the shelter of Your lotus feet by submissively hearing, understanding and carrying out Your divine instructions.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Chandra Shekhar.

Bhakta Chetan Tripathi

श्रील प्रभुपाद कि जय,

श्रील प्रभुपाद इस व्यास पूजा पर मुझे अवसर मिला है कि मैं आपके समक्ष यह भेट रख सकूँ, 1969 के बाद से यह 50 वी व्यास पूजा है, प्रभुपाद आप बहुत दयालू हैं जो श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु के समान सभी पतित जीवों को बिना किसी भेद भाव के भगवान् के पवित्र नाम का दान दे रहे हैं व आप ही इस मृत्यु लोक की अंतिम उम्मीद हैं जो जीवों को भगवद नाम रूपी अमृत का पान करा रहे हैं। इसी वृद्धावस्था में जहाँ साधारणतया लोग अपने कार्यों से निवृत्ति ले लेते हैं वहीं आपने अपने बूढ़े शरीर के साथ ही चैतन्य महाप्रभु के संदेश और कृष्णभावनामृत को पूरे विश्व में फलाने का अदभुत व कठिन कार्य को प्रारंभ किया। जिस आयु में प्रभुपाद ने इस संदेश को पूरे विश्व में फैलाया है, किसी युवा के लिए भी उसका एक अंश कर पाना अत्यंत मुश्किल कार्य है।

प्रभुपाद ने ISKCON की स्थापना की व भक्तों का ऐसा संघ बनाया जिसकी द्वारा आध्यात्मिक मार्ग पर चलना व अंतिम लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करना अत्यंत सुलभ हो गया है। मुझे भी प्रभुपाद के द्वारा बनाए गए आध्यात्मिक वातावरण से जुड़ने का अवसर मिला है जिसके कारण मुझे अपनी इस स्थिति का ज्ञान हुआ है व कैसे हम अपने दुर्भाग्य को समाप्त कर भगवद धाम जा कर जन्म मृत्यु के चक्र को समाप्त कर सकते हैं।

इस ज्ञान के मिलने से व इस संस्था के संपर्क में रहने से मेरे अन्दर भी कई सकारात्मक परिवर्तन देख सकता हूँ, मेरी यह आशा है कि मैं इस पथ पर टिके रहने की ओर अधिक प्रयास करूँगा और दिए हुए आदेशों का पूर्णतया पालन करूँगा। प्रभुपाद ने हमारे लिए पहले से ही बहुत सुगम रास्ता तैयार किया है हमें केवल अडिग रहकर अपने गुरु के आदेशों का पालन करना ही शेष है।

सदैव आपके चरणों में

भक्त चेतन त्रिपाठी

Bhakta Dev Gochar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thanks for all Your mercy by which I had come to lotus feet of Lord Radha and Krishna. Since I associate with Your Hare Krishna community members, I became active by mind which I wasn't before, I feel much peace by chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra, doing kirtans and puja that what You have taught us. Day by day my confidence level is increasing, becoming polite and pure from inside by reading Bhagavat-gita and also books You written for entire world, by which we all are becoming Krishna Conscious persons. Because of You I came to know who Krishna is, before I taught that Krishna is a normal God, but actually Krishna is a Supreme Consciousness who enlighten our minds, strengthen our consciousness. What all we are getting in our life is a gift of Krishna which we have to take care of it, this is among Your great teachings which I get inspired to become Krishna conscious person. Without You I was nothing, but now I'm becoming good person day by day. Thank You for all Your blessings and good vibes which You give everyday.

Your fallen devotee,

Bhakta Dev Gochar.

Bhakta Dheeraj Verma

सादर प्रणाम,

श्री कृष्ण नाम लेने से हमारे जीवन में सुख और शांति का प्रवाह होता है, एवं जीवन राम के बिना अधूरा है, एवं जीवन में गुरु का भी बहुत महत्व है। जीवन की राह गुरु के बिना अधूरी है। गुरु हमें भक्ति एवं भाव का पाठ पढ़ाते हैं। जीवन में यह पाठ जरूरी होता है क्योंकि अपत्र जीवन को सफल बनाने के लिए भक्ति रस के पाठ के बिना जीवन अधूरा है, तथा अपने कर्मों को सफल बनाने के लिए श्री कृष्ण नाम निरंतर जपना चाहिए जो आपकी कृपा से मुझे मिला है।

आपका भक्त

भक्त धीरज वर्मा

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. I am in Krishna Consciousness from the last two years and from my first day in touch with Your mercy, I am getting new experience and knowledge every day. The system of doing devotion that You have provided is very joyful and amazing in this age in which people only wants for sense enjoyment. I feel very energised when I attend Bhagavatam lecture and meet with devotees. When I read Your books, I get to learn a lot new which make my faith strong in Krishna. It is possible only by Your causeless mercy that I got the opportunity of doing Krishna Bhakti. You are only my saviour Prabhupada.

Please keep me always in the shelter of Your lotus feet and guide me for awaken Love for Lord Krishna In my contaminated heart.

Your servant,

Bhakta Dinesh Saini.

Bhakta Divyansh Maheshwari

परम पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में प्रनाम

मैं पिछले एक महीने से हरे कृष्णा ग्रुप से जुड़ा हुआ हूँ। और अपने आप को बहुत ही सोभाग्य शालि महसूस कर रहा हूँ। मुझे जीवन में पहले भगवान के बारे में इतना कुछ पता नहीं था, पर जब से हरे कृष्णा ग्रुप से जुड़ा, मेने भगवत गीता पढ़ी और भगवान श्री कृष्ण के बारे में बहुत कुछ सीखने को और उनके बारे में जानने को मिला। और आपकी कृपा से हम प्रतिदिन माला जपता हूँ। आपसे प्रार्थना है कि आप हमारे पर अधिक से अधिक कृपा करने की कृपा करे ताकि हम अधिक से अधिक आध्यात्मिक जगत में प्रगति करे।

आपका भक्त

भक्त दिवयांश माहेश्वरी

Bhakta Divyanshu Nama

Hare Krishna.

Dear Prabhupada,

All glories to Your lotus feet. I offer respectful obeisance unto You. I am in touch with Hare Krishna Movement from last two years. the journey of my Krishna consciousness started when I started my mature phase in jupiter coaching institute. these two years are most memorable. The knowledge of our vedic scriptures are beyond our imagination. It gives a meaning to live life and successfully used it. This material world is full of attraction and only by knowledge and bhakti of Lord we can free from it and back to our original position. The system of Krishna Consciousness Movement is best, the principle given by You, if one strictly follow them, he will surely liberated. The method of chanting of the holy name of Lord, reading of Your books, vedic scriptures, kirtan, dancing and eating nice prasadam, doing devotional service,preaching are most blissful and one can easily become Krishna Consciousness by them.

The devotees of the Hare Krishna movement are very supportive and helpful. I can surely follow the principals and commitment given by You in my whole life and try to preach this Krishna consciousness through the world.

Your servant,

Bhakta Divyanshu Nama.

Bhakta Divyesh Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. All glories to Your divine grace. I was at a stage of life when I didn't know what is the real goal of life and like most of the others I was also busy in doing sense gratification and was full of materiality but Prabhupada due to Your Krishna Consciousnesses Movement I realised that we have got this human form for some special purpose i.e to serve Krishna and achieve the ultimate goal ie going back to godhead. Without Your mercy, I would not have wasted this human form of life then would have continued the birth and death cycle but Prabhupada You saved this little soul and I don't have words to thank You for Your mercy upon me. I started using my talent in serving Krishna and always think of doing service in some or other way but unfortunately there are times when I knowingly or unknowingly commit some mistakes, please forgive me for that and give me strength to attain perfection in every service.

I started doing 16 rounds chanting from this year but Prabhupada still I am not able to do it attentively and sometimes I get deviated from my path due to maya's attack, please give me power so that I am able to handle maya's attack and render service at Krishna's lotus feet as much as I can.

Yours faithful servant,

Bhakta Divyesh Gupta.

Bhakta Dushyant

My Dear Father and Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto the dust of Your lotus feet. Thank You very much Prabhupada for coming to this material world on the auspicious day of Nandotsava to bestow Your mercy unto all the fallen souls like me and to take them back to home back to godhead. Nandotsava is the day of happiness and joy and You appeared on this day to give all of us happiness and joy and You give us very simple formula for becoming happy that is chant, dance take prasadam and be happy. You give us a different vision of living all the people have high living and simple thinking but Your disciples have simple living and high thinking (going back home back to godhead). You were so merciful that You come to material world and take so many troubles You face so many difficulties for all the fallen souls. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for Your great work for us. You wrote so many books like srimad Bhagvatam, Bhagavat Gita etc. You built so many temples so that people can practice Krishna consciousness and make their life successful by going their home back to godhead.

By Your grace I am practising Krishna consciousness from the last 4 years. Please Prabhupada be merciful unto me so that I can practice Krishna consciousness till my last breath. As I know that I am so fallen that I am not eligible for Your mercy. I have committed many offences than also You are so merciful that You bestow Your mercy unto me and give me the chance of the devotion services unto You, Krishna and all the Vaishnava's. As I know that I am not eligible for serving all them but because of Your mercy I am serving them. My progress in Krishna consciousness is very slow due to the many Vaishnava offences and not following properly four regulative principles. Please give me strength so that I can follow regulative principles properly and make advancement in Krishna consciousness. I have faced many challenges in my life while following Krishna consciousness. so please Prabhupada be merciful unto me so that I can be in touch with You and all the Vaishnava's and take association and make progress. I have desire to serve Your mission till my last breath so Prabhupada please be merciful unto me and accept me as Your disciple. Although I know I am not eligible so that I can become Your disciple than also I am begging for Your mercy. Please, please, please Srila Prabhupada be merciful unto me and give me the chance to serve Your mission till my last breath.

Trying to be Your servant,

Bhakta Dushyant.

Bhakta Garg D P

जय श्री गुरुदेव

श्री श्री गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद श्रील प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा से हमे हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र के बारे मे पता चला ।

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पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद आपके चरणों मे सादर नमन । आप अपने दिव्य उपदेशो के द्वारा सदा जीवित है एवं अनुयायि गण सदा आपके साथ रहते है ।

आपका भक्त

भक्त गर्ग डी पी

Bhakta Gaurav Mathur

Dear Father Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance at Your Divine Lotus feet as we celebrate Your auspicious appearance in this material world. 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. 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. It was You who first brought this Chanting of the Hare Krishna Mantra and pure chanting of the Holy Names of God. It was You who turned the most fallen and most ignorant to know Lord Krishna, and thus were given the chance to serve Krishna.

I am amongst the most fallen of living entities and yet, by Your unlimited compassion, You have glanced in my direction as I strive to become successful. Thank You for coming to this material world and delivering us from our darkness of ignorance. 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, realised through the unflinching mercy of my divine master. I think that I can honestly say, that in this lifetime, I have never loved anyone more than I love You.

Yours Insignificant Servant of Servants of the Lord,

Bhakta Gaurav Mathur.

Bhakta Gaurav Sharma

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, all glories to You on this auspicious day of Your vyasapooja. We wish You a very happy vyasa pooja and pray to Srimati Radha Rani for many happy returns of this auspicious day. This past year has been full of realisation and new spiritual experience by Your blessings . keeping You at the centre of my life. Each day I can feel .How Your causeless mercy flows unconditionally in the upkeep of my devotional service. I must admit today that for a couple of months I haven't been doing much service. But yes, writing this offering I am getting renewed energy to do more chanting and attaining lectures . I can feel being purified while writing this offering. I have read some where 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 pooja due to the association of spiritual master I had went to many trip just like vrindavan trip, akshay patra , jaipur ..,trip and keshavRai ji kota trip .

Commitment: Before I am doing 4 to 8 rounds chanting . But Now I can increase my chanting that will be atleast 16 rounds and attend the Bhagavat-gita class daily. Srila Prabhupada ki jaya! Vyasa pooja Mahotsav ki jaya !!

Your most fallen child,

Bhakta Gaurav Sharma.

Bhakta Harsh Baiswal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance onto Your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada thanks for taking birth in this material world and for giving me spiritual knowledge. Thank You for giving us extra-ordinary spiritual books .Thank You for teaching us that how to become a perfect person and how to go back to Godhead.

I am feeling very happy by taking association of senior devotees, by taking prasadam of Lord Krishna, by chanting and by reading of Yours books. For purify our soul it is necessary to chant Hare Krishna maha mantra every day and reading of Your spiritual books.

In Kaliyuga only Hare Krishna maha mantra is only one way for liberation. Association of senior devotees always encourage me for bhakti. By Your blessings many students understand a right path of life Lord Krishna gave us human form of life for satisfy the senses of Lord Krishna .Through Your right guidance and blessing we learn about how to purify our senses and satisfy the senses of Lord Krishna. Many people waste their life for satisfy the senses of her wife and children, waste their time to decorate and repairing their temporary body after some time it become dull. but cannot understand that all that things are temporary but God is permanent they do sex, killing animals, intoxication and do gambling . But chanting reading Your books by prasadam association of senior devotees they can left all that things.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving me a right path.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Harsh Baiswal.

Bhakta Himanshu

Dear Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet. The ISKCON society teaches about the spiritual activity and I am very surprise to know about these activity in my coaching 'Jupiter Institute' and I want to dedicate with 'Krishna Consciousness'. The great thing that observe the joy, peace, happiness approach in the life when the chanting to god's name. My sir gives me advice to join The Bhagavad Gita class and develop interest about God. I also give service to the God by general method by chant the God name. This is done by Prabhupada by establishing the ISKCON society, Akshay patra by sir ., Thank You very much.

Commitment: I promise that give the service to the God and I will chant 10 round of God's name.

Your servant,

Bhakta Himanshu.

Bhakta Ishan Adwani

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance's into Your lotus feet. One year ago I don't know anything about Krishna consciousness but when I come in contact with Bhakta Gaurav my life changes . I started doing regular chanting I started with one round now I am doing four rounds of chanting. I most like the dancing and doing kirtan and taking prasadam daily. I am very holly now and very satisfied give me so strength that I can read Your books and can do more rounds of chanting. Hare Krishna. Thank You.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ishan Adwani.

Bhakta Ishu Garg

मेरे परम पूजनीय गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी शत शत प्रणाम एवं कोटि कोटि प्रणाम ।

में जब से अक्षय-पात्र से जुड़ा हूँ , तब से मेने मेरे जीवन मे बहुत से बदलाव पाये है। पहले तो मे बहुत ज्यादा गलत था की मे भगवान से हमेशा से ही कुछ ना कुछ मागता रहता था जो की सब एस भोतिक संसार से जुड़ा हुआ था लेकिन यहा आकार मुझे पता चला की हमे इस भोतिक संसार के बारे मे नही बल्कि भवन से यही मांगना चाहिए की जो मेरे लिए उचित है वही मेरे लिए कीजिये और मुझे अपनी शरण मे ले लीजिये ।

प्रभु कहूँ ऐसा कीजिये की जब भी मेरे मुख से कोई शब्द निकले तो वो “ हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे , हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे ।

आपका भक्त

भक्त इशू गर्ग

Bhakta Jayesh

His Divine Grace Abhaya Charanāravinda Bhaktivedānta Swāmi Prabhupāda,

Prabhupada was an Indian spiritual teacher and the founder-preceptor of the ISKCON, commonly known as the "Hare Krishna Movement". He is such a great personality that it is not easy to describe about him. He had influenced so many people throught his life. He told us about Lord Krishna and how to worship Him in the kaliyuga. He not only showed us the way to meet God but also told the way of living. He influenced me also. Thank You.

Your servant,

Bhakta Jayesh.

Bhakta Jitendra Panjwani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obedience unto You. I don't have words to glorify Your grace. Although I want to show my gratitude towards You. In this sorrowful and temporary world, You gave us right direction to follow for achieving the abode of Supreme personality of Godhead. You make the devotee from hippies. You shown us path by Your 'Acharan'. Whenever I read or listen Your lectures, I realize happiness from my soul. Whenever I preach people, I used to elaborate them by Your given example. Some my interested stories are of Dr. Fog, Ajamila etc.

A wonderful thing I want to share with You that whenever I have any doubt or questions in my mind then I listen or read Your lectures then automatically I get my answers on the same day.

Many times I degraded and many times I tried to make people Krishna consciousness but due to my desires and detachment of devotees, I again degrade in devotional service by clutches of Maya.

My heartily requested to You please bestow Your Mercy upon me so that I can realise the importance of Spiritual path and devotional Service.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Jitendra Panjwani.

Bhakta Kailash Lekhwani

प्रिय श्रीला प्रभुपाद आपके चरणों मे सादर प्रणाम

मुझे आपका शिष्य बन कर काफी हर्ष और आनन्द प्राप्त हो रहा है। मैं जब से आपके संपर्क मे आया मेरे जीवन मे काफी बदलाव आए है, जिससे मन चित्त प्रसन्न रहने लग गये है, और बहुत सी बुराईया दूर हो रही है। आपके संपर्क से पहले व माला जप करने से पहले मैं मासाहार खाता था, जो अब मुजसे बिलकुल छूट गया है और अब मे किसी भी प्रकार का मासाहार का सेवन नहीं करता और नित्य एक माला का जाप करता हूँ, और मेरी सारी परेशानी अपने आप दूर हो गयी। अंतत मे यह कहना चाहूँगा इसी प्रकार मुझे आपके आशीर्वाद से यही शक्ति मिलती रहे और प्रभु जी की शरण मे हमेशा मुझे आपका आशीर्वाद मिलता रहे, और मेरे अंदर की बुराइयों को दूर करने का बल मिले जिस से वो दूर हो। धन्यवाद

आपका सेवक

भक्त केलाश कुमार लेखवानी

Bhakta Kuldeep Katara

हरे कृष्ण श्रीला प्रभुपाद,

सर्वप्रथम आपके चरण कमलों मे मेरा कोटि कोटि प्रणाम। आपके नेत्रत्व मे, मैं भक्ति मार्ग की ओर प्रवर्त हुआ हूँ। वास्तविकता यह है कि मैं यहा जुडने से पहले घनघोर अंधकार अर्थात् योगमाया के वशीभूत होकर भगवान से दूर जाने लगा था, पर अब मेरा मन जहा तक मेरा प्रयास है भगवान कि सेवा मे लगा रहता है। मेरे मन से दूषित विचारो का पलायन होने लगा है और ये सब होने का मुख्य कारण प्रतिदिन मंगला आरती करना तथा भगवत गीता का नियमित अध्ययन करना है। यह सब आपके आशीर्वाद और भगवान कि असीम अनुकंपा का प्रताप है। मे अब 8 माला करता हूँ। मैं आपके इस उपकार के लिए जीवन भर आपका आभारी रहूँगा। प्रभुपाद जी ये मेरा सोभाग्य है कि मैं आपके सानिध्य मे भक्ति मार्ग कि ओर प्रवर्त हो रह हूँ।

आपका कोटि कोटि धन्यवाद प्रभुपाद कोटि कोटि धन्यवाद !

आपका सेवक भक्त कुलदीप कटारा

Bhakta Kunal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet. Thank You for giving me opportunity to write Vyasa puja offering again. As You know I am now not living in folk hostel, and even not in touch of any devotee, so my consciousness is became degraded. This is the hardest time for me I am facing now. Without following rules, regulations and Krishna consciousness the life is just like a vain. I am very unfortunate soul whom You provided golden opportunity to make life successful, but the soul is yet so unfortunate to grab the chance. Prabhupada You are ocean of mercy, and too much compassionate towards the poor condition soul, You are freely distributing the top most jewel of any world without discrimination, You are the captain of the ship saving the life of people going to doom in ocean of material world.

I pray unto Your lotus feet to forgive me for my deeds, and provide the potency to overcome Maya and regain strength to follow the rules and regulations of Krishna consciousness. Please be merciful on me and engage me in Your transcendental service.

Your worst and most fallen servant, Bhakta Kunal.

Bhakta Kunj Vihari Rana

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में प्रणाम,

मैं श्रील प्रभुपाद जी को बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद ज्ञपित करता हूँ, जब से मीने हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जाप करना शुरू किया है, मैं अपने आध्यात्मिक जीवन में प्रगति अनुभव कर रह हूँ। भगवान के प्रति मेरी आस्था व विश्वास बढ़ा है।

इससे पहले मेरा मन, मुझे किसी भी व्यक्ति को गुरु मानने की अनुमति नहीं देता था, परंतु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की शुद्ध भक्ति ने मुझे भौत प्रेरित किया है। मैं अपने जीवन में सुख और शांति अनुभव कर रह हूँ। इंद्रिय तृप्ति की भावना कम करने में सफल अनुभव कर रह हूँ। मैं श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के प्रति कृतज्ञ इवान आभारी हूँ।

आपका सेवक

भक्त कुंजविहारी राणा

Bhakta Lalit Kumar Lodha

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Vyas Puja. I have come in contact with HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT from last two months. I was not knowing, what is KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS and importance of Bhagavad Gita. When I came to folk hostel, and started following rules and regulations, attending Mangala Arti and Bhagavatam lecture, then I came to know, what is my aim of human form of life.

With Your mercy I am chanting HARE KRISHNA MAHA-MANTRA every day which increases my concentration level. I am feeling very nice and very lucky that I am in touch with this wonderful movement. I face many problems during my spiritual life and whenever I get disturbed, I read Your books, and it pacifies me. At last I can say I got an amazing opportunity to lead a blissful life which You taught us Prabhupada. Please give me the spiritual strength so I can get out of this material word.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Lalit Kumar Lodha.

Bhakta Mahesh Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace. On this auspicious occasion of Your Vyāsa-pūjā, I would like to express my appreciation for You, dear Srila Prabhupada, and renew my dedication to serve Your glorious mission. This year I would especially like to reflect upon Your saintly qualities. A saintly person, a true sadhu, is a true well-wisher of all of humanity, indeed, of all living beings. At Srimad-Bhāgavatam 3.25.21 we find this description of a sādhu: The symptoms of a sādhu are that he is tolerant, merciful, and friendly to all living entities. He has no enemies, he is peaceful, he abides by the scriptures, and all his characteristics are sublime. You embody this description, Srila Prabhupada. How tolerant You were with Your Young disciples! In the beginning days You prepared prasadam for them, served them, and cleaned up after them. You were so tolerant of their shortcomings. Your merciful nature was powerfully manifested when You came to the Western world in Your old age, to a country You did not know, with no money and no friends, just to give the greatest treasure of pure devotional service to the most fallen.

Srila Prabhupada, by Your mercy this year I got the chance to visit Lord's abode Sridham Vrindavan once again with folk devotees. During Vrindavan trip, blissful chanting and dancing, hearing Lord's pastimes, visiting holy places and having delicious prasadam was awesome. We are highly grateful towards You for giving such a nice system to remember Lord and

unparallel philosophy to cultivate brain to go back to godhead. O Gurudeva! Due to Your mercy I am able to do daily chanting, following Ekadashi fasting regularly and reading Your books. I have never thought about reading Srimad Bhagvatam, offering bhoga to Lord and wearing dhoti kurta but You gave nice process which make it possible for me. O Master please give service of Your lotus feet to serve You more and more. By administering a drop of Your mercy make this servant of Yours infinitely more humble than a blade of grass. Giving me the strength to bear all trials and troubles, free me from desires for personal honour. Once again thanks to You and Kota Folk Devotees for constant touch, encouraging and motivating me for spiritual advancement.

Your grateful servant,

Bhakta Mahesh Sharma.

Bhakta Mayank

Dear spiritual master Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto to Your lotus feet.

I am very thankful to You for giving me this opportunity to know about Your movement. My brother is connected with "Hare Krishna Movement". He advised me to know about this movement. I am thankful to my brother advising me to know about this movement. In starting started with one round after knowing about this movement now I chant 12 rounds. My desire is to travel all the places where You glorify this movement. I want to chant 16 rounds, so please bless me for this golden opportunity.

Your servant,

Bhakta Mayank Mahawar.

Bhakta Mayank Gautam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to Your lotus feet. I feel very pleasant in Krishna consciousness because this type of environment is very difficult to found everywhere. I have joined Krishna consciousness before 2 years and these 2 years is very peaceful days of my life. When I join this movement then I chant only 2 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra but at the present time I chant 12 rounds of chanting.

Thanks to You Srila Prabhupada to completely change my life.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Mayank Gautam.

Bhakta Mayank Prajapati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your divine lotus feet. All glories to You on this most auspicious appearance day of You divine grace. Hare Krishna.

Prabhupada, Before coming to Krishna consciousness my life was full of depression and miseries and I don't know that what was the aim or goal of life and don't know anything about Krishna consciousness but by Your divine mercy I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness Movement around four years ago and understood the aim of human life. By Your mercy I got the association of devotees and they are guiding me. around one and half year ago I got an opportunity to stay in FOLK hostel and to follow Krishna consciousness nicely and started following four regulative principles and chanting 4 rounds

of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra initially and then I started to chant 16 rounds,daily. My life was fully changed by Your divine mercy.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please always keep Your mercy on me. I will try to follow Your instructions and also try that where ever I will go, I will try my best to to preach people about Krishna consciousness and spread the knowledge of Bhagavad Gita by Your mercy. I am very happy in this movement and understands that the real enjoyment is the Krishna consciousness. So please keep me always in Your shelter.

Your Humble Servent,

Bhakta Mayank Prajapati.

Bhakta Mehta K R

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श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय

योगेश्वर श्री कृष्ण स्वयं जगत गुरु है। उनके जीवन मे गुरु बनाने के लिए माध्यम श्री प्रभुपाद से उत्तम कोई नहीं है। जीवन का प्रकाश है और अंधेरे से उजाले की और जाना है तो श्री कृष्णा के नाम का संकीर्तन सर्वोत्तम साधन है।

आपका भक्त

भक्त महता के आर

Bhakta Mohit Upadhyaya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Abhaya Charanāravinda Bhaktivedānta Swāmi was an Indian spiritual teacher and the founder-preceptor of the ISKCON, commonly known as the "Hare Krishna Movement". The Aura of Srila Prabhupada is so high that words are not enough to glorify his beautiful and impactful personality. He completely changed the life of humans by giving perfect knowledge of supreme personality KRISHNA. He taught us the importance of human life and difference between material and spiritual world. He is so merciful and the perfect spiritual master such that by taking the shelter of him anyone can go back to Godhead. In the age of Kaliyuga he is the only one who can make anyone's life happy and birth worth full. Thank You.

Your servant

Your Servant,

Bhakta Mohit Upadhyaya.

Bhakta Mumuksha Porwal

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḡsur unmīlitaṃ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḡ

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 Srila Prabhupada,

I bow my head unto Your lotus feet with full gratitude over this auspicious day of Your divine appearance.

When everyone left me in deep sorrow, it is Your instructions which heels me from that. When Maya Devi covers my soul, it is Your words which gives hope of spirituality in this material world. When my senses overwhelms my body, its Your mercy which brings me out of it. When I fell alone and broken, it is Your presence which help me to get out of it.

Thank You Prabhupada for being with me every time.

Your presence can be felt by the one who surrender to Your lotus feet, I beg for that mercy.

Your instructions can be received by one who is pure, I beg for that purity.

You are the most merciful and magnanimous personality in this age of kali who spread knowledge of Krishna consciousness throughout the world with no discrimination of the impurities. Your presence make the air pure and spiritual. Your words make the world elevated.

I request You to give me this knowledge of Krishna Bhakti and to just render me in service of Yours and Krishna.

I am the most fallen soul who have no attachment to the name of supreme person Krishna and not to Your instructions. I beg for Your mercy so that I can chant the holy name and indulge myself in Your service and serve Your mission.

May I become eligible for receiving and distributing the holy name of Krishna and the highness of Maha Mantra,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Yours fallen servant, Seeking for Your mercy,

Bhakta Mumuksha Porwal.

Bhakta Pankaj Juneja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet. This year has been better then previous year as I practised spirituality on a steady rate throughout the year by Your Grace. Though, there was some irregularities but overall it was quite an improvement from past year. With Your grace I was able to get the job last year, though profile was not exactly I aspired for but it helped a lot financially. I am trying hard to follow 3 regulative principles out of 4 and chant at least 1 round per day. Please bless me so that I can increase my chanting and start book reading.

Your's most fallen servant,

Bhakta Pankaj Juneja.

Bhakta Pawan Meena

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हरे कृष्ण ! श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय,

मै सबसे पहले गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद को प्रणाम करता हूँ , जिन्होंने मुझे कृष्ण भक्ति मे लाने का अवसर दिया । मुझे कृष्णभावनामृत मे लगभग 2 साल हो गए है , मै अभी 4 माला हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र का जाप करता हूँ और सप्ताह मे दो बार भगवत गीता का एक श्लोक भी पढ़ता हूँ । मै भगवान से यही कहना चाहूँगा कि मुझे हमेशा कृष्णभावनामृत के टच मे रखे पूरी ज़िंदगी मे जहा भी रहूँ । और एक बार फिर मै जगत गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद का धन्यवाद करना चाहूँगा और भगवान श्री कृष्ण का जिन्होने अपनी सेवा करने का अवसर दिया ।

आपका सेवक

भक्त पवन मीणा

Bhakta Pradeep

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet.

O Prabhupada! You are the pure devotee of Lord and very merciful also.

In this material world not a single person even so called scientist are not able to give solution of four problems (Birth, Death, Old age and Disease). But You are the only one who give solutions about these real life problems. Dear Prabhupada its Your causeless mercy that we are in touch with Krishna and because of You we can offer our services to Krishna and You. Thank You.

Your Servent,

Bhakta Pradeep.

Bhakta Pramod Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. I am very thankful to the ISKCON and Acharya Srila Prabhupad's teaching. I feel very very grateful and humbled to offer my gratitude to all the Prabhu Ji's, who has been always a support for me to explain the teaching and help me to make the right decision in complex situations. I pray to Lord Krishna and Radharani and offer my respect and obeisances to all the Prabhu Ji's to give me blessings to progress on the spiritual path, truly follow and understand Bg 18.66

sarva-dharmān parityajya, mām ekaṁ śaraṇam vraja

ahaṁ tvām sarva-pāpēbhyo, mokṣayiṣyāmi mā śucaḥ

Your Servant,

Bhakta Pramod Kumar.

Bhakta Rajdeep

Dear Spiritual Master Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances to Your lotus feet.

I feel so blessed to get this opportunity to express my gratitude and to glorify You. I was literally having worthless life , like that You often describe in Your lectures like “Dvipad Pashu”. My life was meaningless and goal-less. I did not know what is the real meaning of human form of life. I was into sheer darkness and in complete ignorance.

Then I come in touch with Your program called “secret of success” in 1st semester of my B-Tech. During the program I realized that yes there is God and it can be understand scientifically. Then I started getting bliss in such programs. Because You made these programs and books in such a manner that everybody start loving the God and immediately start his spiritual journey.

Your lectures and books are so powerful and so conceptual that person like me also able to understand this and realize God and involved into spiritual life.

Dear Prabhupada, It's all because of Your efforts in the form of lectures, conversation, books that a poor soul like me started learning such typical matters. You bring me out of material conception of life , You bring me out to the light. You gave my life a purpose. I can't really thank You enough, My Master. Please bestow Your mercy upon me.

Please Prabhupada give me strength to follow this spiritual path more sincerely and also give me strength to face all the odds in my spiritual journey. Thank You.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rajdeep Singh Devra.

Bhakta Rajiv Jainiwal

My Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of Your lotus feet, all glories to Your divine grace, all glories to Your transcendental vyasa puja. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

On this auspicious day, and every day I pray for the blessings of my dear devotees to allow me to remain at the shelter of Your Lotus feet. I have realised about the importance about Your message You constantly emphasise that Srila Prabhupadas family and we should all live together peacefully to enhance our spiritual life. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. Therefore, I should always remember and praise the spiritual master. I want to thank You very much for being involved with the Hare Krishna Movement, and with the unlimited grace of You, I got the privilege of going to Vrindavan Dham for a second time and Govardhan got a chance to revolve. Last few year I am not doing chanting and book reading that's time realise material life so dangers. But I do not forget my last years because I had operating to doing service Your loots feet doing Yours limitless grace on me so that I can do better chanting. what knowledge I am getting through Your books am trying to implement in my life.

Thank You Guru-Maharaja for giving me Your mercy and accepting me as Your disciple, I pray every day that I not waste this opportunity and keep chanting for hole my life and further, and learn to serve You and the devotee's , Your teachings are always in my heart.

Yours humble servant,

Bhakta Rajiv Jainiwal.

Bhakta Rakesh Maheshwari

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरणों में बहुत बहुत प्रणाम , जब से आपके संपर्क में आए है , अपने जीवन में निम्लिखित बदलाव पाये है :- रोजाना 2 माला जप शुरू किया । माला जपने में अपने मुह से बोला हुआ , हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र ही श्रवण करना है । आप से जाना की आप प्रभु के संदेश वाहक है , जो हमारे और कृष्ण के बीच में माध्यम का काम करते है । धन्यवाद ।

आपका सेवक

भक्त राकेश माहेश्वरी

Bhakta Ram Kalyan Gour

श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय

श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु ने भगवान कृष्ण का प्रचार किया और मनुष्य को भगवान कृष्ण के बारे में बताया । कृष्ण नाम का सर्वत्र प्रचार हो । यह आत्मा क्या है , यह आत्मा भगवान का अंश है । मनुष्य का मन इधर उधर नहीं भटके इसलिए प्रभुपाद ने अपना पूरा जीवन कृष्ण प्रचार में लगाया । प्रभुपाद के प्रचार से ही पूरे संसार में लोग हरे कृष्ण के नाम का जप करते है । हर प्राणी को कृष्ण के नाम का जप करना चाहिए।

आपका सेवक

भक्त राम कल्याण गौर

Bhakta Ram Lalit Nagar

हरे कृष्ण, श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय

प्रिय गुरुदेव आज के दिन इस मंगल अवसर पर मेरा हार्दिक वंदन अपने कमल चरणों में स्वीकार कीजिये। मैं इस परिवार से लगभग 3 साल से जुड़ा हुआ हूँ। जो की मुझे मेरे सखा कृष्ण द्वारा प्रोत्साहित किया गया। इस परिवार का सदस्य होकर मे स्वयं मे चेतना के विभिन्न स्तरों को प्राप्त कर चुका हूँ। एवं न केवल आध्यात्मिक बल्कि यह सर्वांगीण चेतनाओं के विकास की कुंजी है। हे गुरुदेव इस पृथ्वी पर आपका अस्तित्व अत्यंत ही दुर्लभ है। एवं अत्यंत जन कल्याण करी है। आप द्वारा इस्कॉन परिवार की स्थापना एवं सम्प्रोषण अतुलनीय है। मैं स्वयं को एक विशेष जागरूकता पूर्ण विचारधाराओं से जोड़ पाया हूँ एवं इस सत्य को स्वीकार पाया हूँ, कि इवान का अंतिम लक्ष्य ईश्वरीय प्राप्ति है, अतः तन मन – धन से इस हेतु चेतना जागरूक करे।

आपका सेवक

भक्त रामललित नगर

Bhakta Ramvir Singh

परम आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में सादर प्रणाम

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आपके संकीर्तन में जुड़कर मुझे आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान, विचार एवं परम आनंद की असीम अनुभूति हुई है।

आपका सेवक, भक्त रामवीर सिद्ध

Bhakta Rohit

हरे कृष्ण, “कृष्णभावनामृत संघ के प्रणेता श्री श्रीमद ए सी भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय”

मेरे जीवन के इस कठोर सुदुर्घर्ष में मुझे आप जैसे एक शुद्ध कृष्ण भक्त का गुरु रूप में जो मिलान हुआ है। उसका मैं कैसे धन्यवाद कर सकता हूँ। प्रभुपाद में जब से आपके इस कृष्णा-भावना-मृत संग के संपर्क में आया हूँ तब से मैंने यह निश्चय किया है की – मुझे अपने शरीर का प्रत्येक अंग को पूर्ण पुरुषोत्तम भगवान श्री कृष्ण की सेवा में लगाना है। “याहं प्रसादे भाई, ए भव तरिया याइ” प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा से ही हम भौतिक संसार रूपी महासागर के क्लेशों से उबर सकते हैं, और कृष्ण-प्रेम प्राप्त कर, जीवन सार्थक बना सकते हैं। इसलिए मैं आपका एक छोटा सा दास आपके नियमानुसार मेरी संगीत कला और अलंकार कला को विभिन्न रूपों में कृष्ण की सेवा में लगाना चाहता हूँ। क्योंकि यह आपने ही बताया है की – “जीव नित्य कृष्ण का दस है”, और उसे निस्वार्थ भाव से सेवा करनी चाहिये। मुझे आपके संपर्क में आये 5 साल हो चुके हैं। और मैं हमेशा हर प्रकार की सेवा में आगे बढ़ने की कोशिश करता रहता हूँ। और हमेशा यह प्रार्थना करता रहता हूँ की मैं हमेशा सेवा में निवर्त रहूँ जिससे माया का मुझमें थोड़ा सा भी प्रभाव न आये, जिससे मुझे सेवा से भी वंचित नहीं रहना होगा। और मैं हमेशा एक नये प्रकार से और विभिन्न तरीकों से आपकी और कृष्ण की सेवा करता रहूँगा। क्योंकि भगवत गीता में कृष्ण कहते हैं की – पहले गुरु को प्रसन्न करना है, बाद में मुझे। क्योंकि प्रभुपाद आप प्रसन्न हो गये तो कृष्ण तो निश्चित ही प्रसन्न हो ही जाएंगे। और प्रभुपाद यदि सभी नियमों कि पालना करते करते मुझसे कुछ नियमों कि पालना न हो पाये, तो मुझे आप माफ कर देना और आशीर्वाद दीजिएगा कि पुनः वेसी गलती न हो। और मैं जल्द से जल्द पूरी तरह से भगवान की सेवा में आपकी सेवा में, आपके मार्गदर्शन में लगना चाहता हूँ। और अनेक लोगों को आपकी पुस्तकों के माध्यम से सर्वोत्तम ज्ञान का अनुसरण करना चाहता हूँ। और हरिनाम संकीर्तन में बदनचढ़ कर भाग लेने के लिए प्रेरित करना चाहता हूँ।

“जिससे मानव रूपी शरीर पर जो माया रूपी कबूतर बैठे हुये हैं, उन्हें वह हरि नाम संकीर्तन में गाकर, सुनकर, नाचकर, प्रसादम लेकर उन्हें उड़ा सकता हूँ।

प्रभुपाद के लिए कुछ पंक्तियाँ :- “एक महत पुरुष अवतरित धरती पर, कारुण्य का भव्य जहाज उड़ाया है। और एस जहाज में मुझे खिच बिठा कर ए सी भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद ने मुझे बचाया है।” हरे कृष्ण प्रभुपाद में हमेशा आपका सम्मान करता रहूँ और आपके नियमों कि पालनानुसार और सभी का सम्मान करते हुये भक्ति में हमेशा आगे प्रगति करता रहूँ। और आपके उपासक आश्रय के जो नियम हैं उन्हें नियमित पालना करता रहूँ, मैं हमेशा आपका आभारी रहूँगा।

आपका प्रिय सेवक

भक्त रोहित महावर

Bhakta Sajal Chaturvedi

My Dearest Beloved Gurudeva,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. All glories to beloved SRILA PARABHUPADA!

This is my humble offering to Your Grace on this auspicious day of Your holy appearance. I deeply thank Radha-Krishna for letting You appear on this very day on earth as Your Grace has done many great and extraordinary services for Your beloved Srila Prabhupada. I am so thankful that Your Grace has accepted a fool like me as Your son & disciple which I take very seriously. I am so fortunate to have Your Grace as my spiritual father, Your Grace is the most loving and gentle father any child could ask for. I am Yours completely, I surrender myself more and more to Your lotus feet as the days go by. Your Grace is the most important person in my life I can't imagine life without Your mercy, before I was drowned by Maya and covered by her veil a misidentified lost soul roaming aimlessly around. By Your sweeter Grace kindly blessed this servant with initiation but my spiritual master has freely gifted me with immense mercy that my spiritual life actually has taken shape and a path. I know who I am and what I must do.

Gurudeva, I am so indebted to Your lotus feet, what can a beggar offer Your Grace, I only have my shraddha, determination and service to offer at the dust of Your lotus feet so kindly accept. You mean everything to me and I will give up my life for You. My heart sometimes bears the pains of this material world but when I see Your beautiful face and hear Your soothing voice, those pains become so insignificant. I love having Your personal association, it's so special like the most important moments of my existence and I always wish that it could last for eternity. Gurudeva, I am doing the very best to serve my beloved spiritual master but please forgive me if I create any offences. In last two years I have already tasted the sweetness of Your merciful glance upon this undeserving soul. Now 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 am eternally indebted to Your Divine Grace. I beg to remain the servant of Your servants,

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Sajal.

Bhakta Saransh Katiyar

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

मैं आपके चरणों में उपस्थित आश्रय में सर्वदा रहना चाहता हूँ। मुझे लगता है, जब से मैं दुनिया की मोह-माया को छोड़कर भगवान की भक्ति में लगा हूँ तब से मुझे मेरे कष्टों का पता ही नहीं लगता, भगवान की भक्ति में जो आनंद है, वो तो दुनिया की किसी भी मोह-माया में उपस्थित नहीं है। जब से मैं इस संस्था में जुड़ा हूँ तब मुझे पता चला दुनिया में उपस्थित मोह-माया से अलग भी एक भक्ति की दुनिया है जिसमें जितना दुबो उतना ही कम है। मेरे जीवन में उपस्थित कष्टों से हारकर मैंने यह भक्ति का कदम बढ़ाया है, और मुझे यह मार्ग बहुत पसंद है। श्रील प्रभुपाद ने जो भक्ति का संदेश पूरे विश्व में फैलाया है, उस संदेश से आज हम बहुत से लोगो का उद्धार हुआ है, मैं तो आपका एक तुच्छ सेवक हूँ, मुझ पर हमेशा आपकी कृपा बनाये रखना। मैं आपका सादर नमन करना चाहता हूँ।

आपका सेवक

भक्त सारांस कटियर

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 Vyasa puja. Prabhupada I am following Krishna Consciousness for last 2 years. When I was new in Krishna Consciousness I followed it perfectly. But Now I am facing many problems. Every time when I found myself in problem I just prayed to You and though I am very lowest person, I make mistakes in services but Prabhupada You are too merciful for every living entity so

every time You helped me. Oh Prabhupada I cannot pay what You gave me like books, lectures, services, prasadam etc. I am not able to serve You but every time from Your mercy I get many services. Oh Prabhupada I just want that You give me more and more service, I want to serve You every time every moment. Every moment I want to think about You so please be merciful on me Prabhupada. Every time when I do service I feel satisfaction and more eagerness for services. I am very thankful to You Prabhupada that from Your mercy now I am able to understand Your books, lectures. I went on many trips just because of Your mercy. I am confused that for how many things I thank to You. Sometimes I think I am in another world, I never dreamed for You gave me. Thank You Prabhupada for everything that made my life meaningful.

Your lowest servant,

Bhakta Sarthak Katiyar.

Bhakta Satrugan Prasad

Dear Prabhupada

I Satrugan part and partial of god. Before the forming of Krishna consciousness or contact of Your. I think the India as like that Britishers write in his speech there is no thief as well as beggar in this country how India is known as Vishwagrahi but today I say with confidence we can again get this quality by adopting Indian culture. when I did not come in contact with You, I always used to think or we can say the question which comes in my mind why human life is given to me? what is the real way to live the life ? what should I do ? and so many questions. Now this question is solved after I came in contact with You. I am 21 year old boy, I have never seen this type of environment even in home as I see this type of environment here. A lots of thanks to my Guru Prabhupada for giving me shelter in folk hostel. Thank You.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Satrugan Prasad.

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 ecstatic and thankful to You for bringing such fallen conditioned souls like me in touch with Krishna Consciousness Movement. We know that without Your grace the illusioned souls would never have got even a little bit of chance to know Krishna. You have shown us a light to come out of this darkness.

Today, when I think about my past I fell amazed that how You showed me the way to come in contact with this movement. First it was just prasadam that attracted me. Then slowly and steadily I came to realize that it was not just the prasadam but a higher meaning to this. Soon by Your mercy I realized what is the real purpose of my life. Surely it is due to Your mercy that my life has got some meaning. 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 working too hard like an ass to secure our future without having any idea how we are punished by maya every moment. Coming in touch with this movement, we came to know reality about such future with darkness and illusion 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.

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. 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.

Presently after completing my graduation when I went far away from temple and sadhu-sanga, I feel emptiness in my life. But I have firm faith that somehow by any means if I hold on to this movement and always follow Your teachings, I will always find a way to remember Krishna and be attracted towards Krishna.

So lastly on this auspicious occasion, Your grace I just pray from You kindly keep Your mercy upon me and other fallen souls. Even if a tiny drop is sprinkled then our life will be successful.

Jai Srila Praphuada!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Saurabh Shankar.

Bhakta Shashank Rajguru

“हरे कृष्ण ” “श्री कृष्णः शरणमम ” “श्री गुरुदेव नमः”

श्री कृष्ण : नमस्तूभ्यं नमस्तूभ्यं नमस्तूभ्यं

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मानव सभ्यता के पथ प्रदर्शक, मार्गदर्शक हे दिव्य, भक्ति रूपी स्नेहामृत के दाता, हे सत चित आनंद स्वरूप. आपको बारंबार प्रणाम मुझ अज्ञानि को तुच्छ, बद्ध स्वरूप जीवन के अंधकार से “हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे, हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे “। संकीर्तन के दिव्य प्रकाश के क्षेत्र में प्रवेशित करने की कृपा हेतु कर्भद कोटी नमन। हे प्रभु, इस माया रूपी भवसागर में श्रीमद भागवत रूपी ज्ञानपूज के यथार्थ जहाज रूप में आप स्वयं आपकी अनूपम रचना के साथ मुझे ममता रूप में अपने साथ लिए हैं, मैं निश्चित हूँ। मेरे मन में पुत्र जैसा भाव है, जिसके साथ पिता तुल्य गुरु सदेव साथ हो अहो भाग्य मेरे। हे प्रभु नवजीवन दिया हे अपने, तथापि उस भोतीक जीवन के प्रतिपल को स्वीकार करे। हे गुरुवर सदेव सनीध्य में रखे। ऐसी कृपा करे अब यह नव आध्यात्मिक जीवन सदेव कृष्ण हेतु समर्पित रहे।

आपका सेवक

भक्त शशांक राजगुरु

Bhakta Shivkant

Jai Prabhupada,

All Glories to Guru and Gauranga, My dear Gurudeva, I beg Your mercy. You are source of knowledge and bhakti in this age of Kali. And I, insignificant fallen living entity unable to take Your mercy because of dirty layers of lust anger and greed on my heart. I am entangled in trap of maya, only Your mercy can bring me out of this. Even I know that You bestowed mercy to every living entity including me, it's up to us to how we take, I pray to You that You make me able to receive Your mercy. Please bestow Your mercy so that I can be a part of service to Lordship. And this service can only cleanse my heart.

Your fallen student,

Bhakta Shiv Kant.

Bhakta Shivraj

Hare Krishna..Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances Your divine lotus feet. I am understanding Your mercy. Your disciple do best service of Lord Krishna. Due to Your and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mercy, I am able to do 4 round chanting and trying to do book reading. I am fallen soul in lower position but due to Your mercy upon me You accept me. Please be merciful. I will continue doing 4 round chanting and do Ekadashi and book reading.

Your Servant, Bhakta Shivraj.

Bhakta Siddhartha Prajapati

पूजनीय भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद आपके चरणों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम,

मैं हरे कृष्ण मोवेमेनी से 2 साल से जुड़ा हुआ हूँ। मुझे यहाँ आकार बहुत अच्छा लगता है। हे प्रभुपाद ! मैं आध्यात्मिक जीवन में आगे बढ़ना चाहता हूँ। इसलिए आपके द्वारा रचित पुस्तकों का मैं ध्यान पूर्वक अध्ययन करता हूँ, तथा आपके द्वारा दिये गए सिद्धांतों को अपनाने की कोशिश करता हूँ। आपके द्वारा रचित पुस्तकों से मुझे पढ़ने में बड़ा आनंद आता है, जिससे मुझे आध्यात्मिक भावना जागृत हुई है। हमेशा आपकी कृपा मुझ पर बनाए रखना जिससे मैं कृष्ण की सेवा प्राप्त कर सकूँ।

आपका सेवक

भक्त सिद्धार्थ प्रजापति

Bhakta Sujit Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful and humble obeisances unto the dive lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada and all the vaisnava acharya's. Oh! Prabhupada You took the charge of most fallen soul of kali to give them highest pleasure of hari nama. Oh! commander in chief of mahapabhu You came as a light of knowledge to pacify the burning heart of fallen soul. Oh! Prabhupada without Your mercy we were perplexed and hopeless in this material world You gave as a chance to reach the supreme. Oh! spiritual master of fallen age without Your mercy what we are? please have Your causeless mercy unto this most fallen soul. – Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada ki jay.

Your's servant,

Bhakta Sujit.

Bhakta Sumit Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto You.

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances unto Your lotus feet on this auspicious day.

Oh Master! You are the only hope who can save this humankind from onslaught of Maya or illusion.

Oh Lord! The very presence of Your Personality can make any part of this world as good as Vrindavan Dham as mentioned in sastras. This shows how pure You are. Oh Beloved Master! You are most confidential servant of Lord Gauranga and most beloved disciple of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarswati Thakura Maharaj who is Your life and soul.

O Great Personality! Although You are Nitya-Sidha and You do not belong to this world, as such neither You have any personal work here but then also, You Kindly appeared and faced so many challenges just for saving us. This itself shows how compassionate, munificent and Kind You are. Oh Vaisnava Thakura!

You are servant of Krishna and very wealthy in terms of possessing Bhakti and as such You made this Bhakti (which is very difficult to be obtained by great personalities) so freely available in form of simple and yet authentic principles. Oh Magnanimous one! Today By Your Grace only, millions of living entities are coming to the path of Back Home, Back to Godhead.

All Glories to You.

Aspiring to be Your Servant,

Bhakta Sumit Gupta.

Bhakta Sunil Kirar

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhu pada. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your vyasa puja. I wish You a very happy vyasa Puja. I must admit today that for a couple of months I haven't been doing much service. But yes after writing this offering I will do more chanting.....Due to the association of spiritual master I had went to many trips. Currently I am doing 2 rounds chanting but I will increase my chanting. Srila Prabhupada ki Jai.

Your most fallen child,

Bhakta Sunil Kirar.

Bhakta Suresh Bhatia

नमन-प्रभु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

धन्यवाद आपका जीवन को दिशा देने के लिए। आप धन्य हैं जो आपकी शिक्षा की वजह से हम समझदार बन रहे हैं। निश्चय ही है यह संसार सुलम नहीं है , दुष्टता इस संसार मे बहुत ज्यादा है। आपकी अति कृपा है की हम इस संसार को समझ पा रहे है और आपकी हरे कृष्ण संकीर्तन से खुद को परिमार्जित कर पा रहे है। सत्य यही है की आपका सनिध्य, आपका हरे कृष्ण मंत्र हमको संतुष्ट करता है और हम निश्चित ही इस जगत मे जी पाएँगे।

पुनः आपका धन्यवाद , आपकी प्रेरणा , आपका सानिध्य बना रहे , यही हम चाहेंगे। धन्यवाद।

आपका सेवक

भक्त सुरेश भाटिया

Bhakta Swapnil

Hare Krishna..Dear Srila Prabhupada,

In one's life the need of guru is very essential and if we found a guru for spiritual path then we are very lucky. All the teachings what we got today for realisation of Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna is just because of our guru Srila Prabhupada. His wonderful teachings will always guide us and realises our path and make us spiritually strong. Our guru will be always with us in his teachings and remind our duty toward this life. Thank You and love You. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Swapnil.

Bhakta Tanveer Patel

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद

आपके चरण कमलों मे मेरा सादर नमन।

श्रील प्रभुपाद के विचारो का मै सम्मान करता हूँ और उनके द्वारा चलाये गए अभियान की मैं सरहना करता हूँ। मैंने महसूस किया है कि ,इस्कॉन मंदिर में जाके जो वहा सुख और जो सुकून अंतर आत्मा को मिलता है , वह कही और नहीं मिलता है।

आपके द्वारा जो गीता का अनुवाद किया है वो बहुत ही अच्छे तरीके से किया है। मै आपके इस मिशन से बहुत ही ज्यादा प्रभावित हुआ हूँ।

आपका भक्त

भक्त डॉ तनवीर पटेल

Bhakta Tarun

Beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am very thankful to You because by the mercy of You and supreme God Krishna I am still connected with the Krishna Consciousness and the association of devotees.

By the mercy of You I came in Krishna consciousness four years before and this changed my life perception. Here I learned about the real goal of human life, by the teachings of Prabhupada I realize that why I am in this material earth, the association of the devotees who teaches us the Vedic Knowledge, Bhagavad-gita, Srimad Bhagavatam etc is so authentic that would provide us the real meaning of the Vedic Knowledge. This Knowledge tells about us and the supreme God 'Krishna' and after knowing the real knowledge of scripture one can able to liberate from this birth and death cycle .

I feel very happy peaceful and comfortable with the association of devotees they are so helpful and supportive.

I like and enjoy every activities which is performed in the temple or folk hostel like Kirtan, Lectures, Vedic quiz, Aarti and Maha Prasadam. I enjoyed so much in kirtan, I feel so happy and peaceful in this environment.

I do chanting of Hare Krishna Maha mantra and book reading but sometimes I failed to do it my chanting rounds.

Prabhupada please give me some mercy by which I can practice Krishna consciousness very sincerely.

Give me some blessings by which I can do 16 rounds chanting and book reading properly .

I am so fortunate that I came in the shade of Your lotus feet and I pray please keep Your mercy onto me by which I can always be connected with the association of the devotees. Dear Prabhupada please forgive me for my mistakes and offenses which I committed knowing and unknowingly .

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your servant,

Bhakta Tarun.

Bhakta Utkarsh Gautam

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet at the most auspicious day of Your appearance. Dear Prabhupada, lots of thank for the causeless mercy on this great fallen and sinful person. Give me necessary strength that I can follow Your instruction , chanting and book reading nicely.

Your fallen and insignificant servant.

Bhakta Utkarsh Gautam.

Bhakta Ved Pratap Singh Rajpurohit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at Your lotus feet on this most auspicious 123rd appearance day anniversary of Your Divine Grace. Firstly, I want to thanks for Your disciples for joining to me in the "HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT" family. By Your merciful glance this insignificant soul has got to chance to begin it's spiritual journey and experiencing new realisation on spiritual platform. In this year, many days approximately 60-70 days I can't chant properly but devotional

services was continue. So please forgive my offences held by knowingly and unknowingly during this year. In this year, I also get a chance for the association of devotees and so many folk residents in Hyderabad city. And I also get a chance for a trip with the devotees of FOLK KOTA at Golden Temple, Birla Temple, Iskcon Temple, Padmanabha Temple, Tirupati Temple in Hyderabad city.

Present now, I chant 4 rounds daily basis and some times not chant 4 rounds, but I chant atleast 1 round daily according to Ashraya (Shraddhavana). Please forgive my all offences and give me intelligence to carry out Your spiritual orders under the protection of Your Divine movement with the association of Your sincere devotees. In this year, by the mercy of You, I follow all rules and regulations which are mentions in our spiritual guides, at my home.

And I establish a Deity of "SRI RADHA VRINDAVANA CHANDRA" on the occasion of 'DEVSHAYANA EKADASHI' (July 12, 2019). And I will try to my best for follow the spiritual schedule for deity worshipping and when I absent from home, then rules followed by parents. And after that Prabhupada's choice. Finally, again I give obeisances to Srila Prabhupada and Krishna. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant, Bhakta Ved Pratap Singh Rajpurohit

Bhakta Vijay Singh Hada

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपको प्रणाम,

आपसे मुझे जीवन जीने की राह मिल गयी , और मैंने अपने जीवन में आपके प्रति और भगवान के प्रति अपने आप को अच्छा इंसान बना सकु और जीवन की सारी गंदी आदते छोड़ कर आपके बताए मार्ग पर चलने का प्रयत्न करता हूँ , और हमेशा भक्ति मे जीवन को लगा सकु । मेरे अंदर प्रभु एसी शक्ति देना की दुनिया सारी बुराइया छोड़ कर भगवान और आपके बताए रास्ते चलु । मैं हमेशा हमेशा श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद का आभारी रहूँगा, कि उन्होंने मेरे जीवन का सच्चा मार्ग बताया है , मै हमेशा उनके बताए मार्ग पर चलता रहूँगा ।

आपका सेवक, भक्त विजय सिंह हाड़ा

Bhakta Vikram Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada Your glories are unlimited and Your devotees are unlimited how can I glorify. You have picked fallen souls from the gutter of this material world and given a chance to serve Lord Krishna. In this age of Kali where everybody is fallen and sinful You appeared like Sun ray in darkest area and changed the whole scenario.

A place where nobody ever think to go and distribute Hari Nam You took the step and got success it shows that just You are the true devotee of Lord Krishna.

We know that You are not of this world but to uplift the most fallen and sinful souls You appeared. You have changed the lives of millions of people and still doing that by Your books and lectures.

Before knowing this Hare Krishna Movement I was very much indulged in sinful activities and wasting my life but now by Your Grace I am trying to follow Your instructions. Since last year I am finding difficulty to follow four regulative principles because I am not getting devotee association and some bad association.

Please bestow Your mercy so that I can follow Your instruction in my whole life.

Thanking You

Most fallen Servant, Bhakta Vikram Kumar

Bhakta Vinay Kumar 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. Parbhupada by Your merciful glance this insignificant soul has got a chance to being its spiritual life and everyday experiencing new realization in spiritually. 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 Vinod Ramchandani

Hare Krishna Prabhupada

Please accept my respectful obeisance. Prabhupada I am in contact with movement from 9 yrs. But still I am not serving sincerely please bless me so that I can live in Your shelter and can associate with the devotees. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vinod.

Bhakta Vipendra Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto Your lotus feet. From last one month I'm trying to become like a true devotee. I don't know how much I will be able to succeed in this. But after seeing and coming in contact with You through Your lectures, I understand the meaning of true worship. Because of Your lectures I can understand the true meaning of life. I'm literally detaching myself from materialistic world, and I am going on the spiritual path. You worked hard for Krishna's Movement. People like me are getting attached with Krishna conscious Movement. This is all possible because of You. Whatever You did for joining people with this movement is very appreciable and people like me, get motivated after listening Your story.

Please give Your blessings to me and keep Your hand on me forever. And also give me some knowledgeable thoughts regarding Krishna, so that I can also preach. At least I am very thankful to You and trying to be Your servant.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vipendra singh.

Bhakta Vishal Pahadiya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

O oceans of mercy, O saviour of the world, please accept my humble obeisance unto to Your lotus feet. On this auspicious day of Your vyasapuja, I try to show gratitude towards You.

Prabhupada, I am in Krishna Consciousness from last five years, in those five years, I face so many up's and down's in my Krishna Consciousness life. But Prabhupada from last one year I am facing to many challenges while practicing Krishna Consciousness. I know that these challenges come in my life to make me stronger in spirituality, and it is also a test taken by maya to test my sincerity in KC. But knowingly this also I am getting fail again and again, so Prabhupada please help me in practising Krishna Consciousness. Your books are really a nectar, and this thing I know from very first day, when I

started reading Your books, but now I don't know why I am not attracted towards these books , which earlier I was so attracted may be this is because of non-devotee association.

But Prabhupada only because of Your guidance, Recently I visited Vrindavan Mayapur Dham yatra with devotees and in this trip I heard Your pastimes and also the struggle to established this movement and because of Your mercy now I understand that whatever situation may come never leave the movement or association of devotees, now I also understand that why You are always give stress on book reading. Because if we are not doing that, then no one can advance in Krishna Consciousness. Thank You Prabhupada for helping me in that situation when I was deviating from right path. Prabhupada again accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet for giving me a chance to be a part of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's movement. I know that, I don't have qualification for being a part of this movement, but still I try my best to serve You and try following Your instructions.

Please Prabhupada forgive my mistakes which I have committed knowingly or unknowingly in past and always be merciful on me as You were earlier.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vishal Pahadiya.

Bhakta Vishal Ranjan Das

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.

O Prabhupada, from last six months I am alone fighting with maya (it works like anything). Maya is piercing my consciousness through different strategies maya's only business is to nicely adulterate my spiritual life, but somehow, due to Your mercy my spiritual life is going on. I never thought I would have to live for so many day outside, without getting prasadam, and the result was deterioration of my consciousness. But Prabhupada I will come, I will come to serve Your divine mission. I have not followed 4 regulative principles, 16 round chanting, book reading, lecture, aarti etc., everything I have lost. I don't know what will happen in my future. I want to serve Vaisnavas, spiritual master and Krishna, lets see what will happen. I know Prabhupada, You are disciple of Sri Srimad His Divine Grace Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami Maharaj who was a very great naisthika brahmachari (who is very rigid like mountain, if once determined nobody can stop such a personality). You are also like Him.

So Prabhupada please save me from material desires and bless me so much so that I can again come to temple.

Your fallen follower,

Bhakta Vishal Ranjan Das.

Bhakta Vishal Singhal

प्रभुपाद जी को सादर प्रणाम,

आपने मुझे आध्यात्मिक आंखे दी हे । मैं नित्य आप द्वारा दी गई पुस्तकों का अध्ययन करता हूँ । मुझे आप द्वारा दी गयी आंखो से धीरे धीरे समझ आने लगा है की मैं यहाँ क्यों हूँ और मुझे कहा जाना हे । मैं आपका अत्यंत आभारी हूँ कि , मैं इस पथ पर आपकी वजह से चल पा रहा हूँ । और जब भी इस पथ से विमुख होने लगता हूँ , तब मैं वापस मंदिर आता हूँ और आपकी पुस्तक पढ़ता हूँ तो वापस इस पथ की ओर अग्रसर हो जाता हूँ आप द्वारा दी गयी शिक्षा से ही मुझे कृष्ण की ओर जाने की प्रेरणा मिली हे । मैं जब भी मंदिर आकर प्रभु जी से बात करता हूँ , तो ऐसा लगता हे कि आप से ही बात कर रहा हूँ । मुझे आप द्वारा जो मिला उसके लिए मैं आपका बहुत कृतज्ञ हूँ । और आप आगे भी मुझे इस पथ पर आगे बढ़ने कि प्रेरणा देते रहना ।

आपका सेवक, भक्त विशाल सिंघल

Bhakta Yogesh Meena

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to Your golden lotus feet, all glories to You my dear Srila Prabhupada.

First I would like to thank to You dear Srila Prabhupada for giving me this wonderful and peaceful environment and help me to come from dark world to light, which You taught us to follow this enlightened path by removing blindness from our eyes. But now in Your guidance I trying to come in Krishna consciousness and getting association of devotees which help me to continue in bhakti towards our Supreme Lord Krishna. Prabhupada when I was outside of Your hostel/guidance I have no idea how to remember Lord Krishna, but now by chanting 8 rounds daily and by reading Your knowledgeable and spiritual books, I am able to keep Krishna in my mind. Before You Prabhupada, I had no guru so I had no goal but after knowing You, I got a wonderful goal to achieve the grace of Lord Krishna and leave this dark material world. At last, Srila Prabhupada by Your merciful glance this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin its spiritual life. So please be merciful onto me. Hare Krishna!!!

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Yogesh Meena.

Bhakta Yogesh Sharma

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद आपके चरणों में सादर प्रणाम

प्रत्येक वर्ष आपके दिव्य आविर्भाव दिवस पर मैं आश्चर्यचकित हो जाता हूँ की कैसे आपने सभी भक्तों पर अपार प्रेम और विश्वास प्रदर्शित किया है। आपने भक्तों को एक ऐसी प्रणाली दी है की जिसके कारण वे पुरे चोबीस घंटे कृष्ण भावनामृत में डूबे रहते हैं। इस पूर्ण संसार के रक्षक मैं विनम्रतापूर्वक आपसे यह भीक्षा मांगता हूँ की आप मुझ पर ऐसे ही कृपा बनाये रखे व मेरी गलतियों को माफ़ कर मुझे शक्ति दे की मैं आपका सच्चा भक्त बन जाऊँ। आपके आशीर्वाद के लिए प्रार्थना करता हूँ।

आपके दासो का दास

भक्त योगेश शर्मा

Bhaktin Anu Malhotra

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम,

मैं आपको धन्यवाद करना चाहती हूँ, क्योंकि जब से मैं यहाँ से जुड़ी हूँ मेरे जीवन में बहुत परिवर्तन आया है। पहले मेरा मन बहुत अशांत रहता था क्योंकि कई प्रश्नों के उत्तर नहीं मिल पा रहे थे। परंतु मेरे मन के हर सवाल का जवाब मुझे यहाँ मिल जाता है। मुझे यहाँ से एक पॉजिटिव एनर्जी मिलती है, तथा मेरा मन भी शांत हो जाता है। इसके लिए मैं आपको दिल से धन्यवाद कहना चाहती हूँ।

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन अनु मल्होत्रा

Bhaktin Babita Tyagi

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव ए सी भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामी श्रीला प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम स्वीकार करे। मैं आज 16 माला प्रतिदिन कर पाती हूँ। यह सब प्रभुपाद जी की ही कृपा से संभव हो पाया है। मेरे यह सब करने से मन को अति प्रसन्नता प्राप्त होती है। हरे कृष्ण मंत्र का जप मैं अपने जीवन में ज़िंदगी भर करना चाहती हूँ।

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन बबीता

Bhaktin Deepti

जय श्री कृष्ण चैतन्य प्रभु नित्यानन्द श्री अद्वैत गदाधर श्रीवासादी गौर भक्त वृंद ॥

आदरणीय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलो मे दंडवत प्रणाम करती हूँ। मैं गत 2 वर्षों से हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट के संपर्क में हूँ। इससे पहले मैं भौतिक संसार में लिप्त रहती थी। बस कभी-कभी सेवा कर लिया करती थी पर जब से श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपके चरित्र को समझा है, तब से ज़िंदगी में बहुत से अच्छे परिवर्तन आये हैं।

अगर हम आपके संपर्क में नहीं आते तो हमारा जीवन भी एक साधारण मनुष्य योनि के समान ही होता। जैसे एक पारस लोहे को भी सोने मे परिवर्तन कर देता है, उसी प्रकार श्रील प्रभुपाद वो पारस है और हम एक लोहा जिसे श्रील प्रभुपाद के आशीर्वाद से “Hare Krishna Consciousness” के संपर्क में हमें मिलाया।

यह सब एक गुरु की कृपा के बिना संभव नहीं है, उन्हीं की कृपा से मैं 16 माला जप कर पाती हूँ, और प्रतिदिन धन्यवाद प्रदान करती हूँ।

मैंने मेरे सहपाठी को भी इसके बारे मे वर्णित किया, मैं भी उन्हें अपने साथ Hare Krishna Movement के संपर्क मे लाना चाहती थी, पर जब उन्हें बताया, तो उन्होंने कहा की हमारे जीवन में अभी और भी उद्देश्य है, तब मैंने जान लिया की अभी इन पर कृष्ण की आसीम कृपा नहीं हुई है और इसका मूल्य इन्हें अपना जीवन इन भौतिक संसार की इंद्रिय तृप्ति के बाद में ही समझ मे आएगा। तब शायद इनके पास पछतावे के अलावा और कुछ भी नहीं होगा।

अपने आपको कृष्ण के लिए कैसे पूर्णतया समर्पित किया जा सकता है, यह मैंने श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरित्र से ही समझा है।

मुझे Hare Krishna Movement में लाने का श्रय में मेरे भाई रोहित उर्फ गुड्डू को देती हूँ। और उससे भी बड़ा श्रय मैं श्रील प्रभुपाद जी और कृष्ण को देती हूँ। इतनी असीम कृपा मुझ तुच्छ प्राणी पर करने के लिए।

धन्यवाद

आपकी दासी

भक्तिन दीप्ति

Bhaktin Ekta Tripathi

परम पूजनीय भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी के श्री चरण कमलों मे कोटि कोटि नमन।

प्रभुपाद जी हम आपको धन्यवाद बोलते है कि आपने हम जैसे लोगो को अपना आश्रय दिया और भक्ति के रास्ते मे चलाया है और हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप करना सिखाया है। मैं आपको हाथ जोड़ कर नम्र निवेदन करती हूँ कि आपने हाथ पकड़ा हे तो इसको पकड़े रखना। हम तो संसार कि जर्जर पुलिया पर खड़े है, बस आपका ही सहारा है। प्रभुपाद जी आप हमारा हाथ मत छोड़ना। आप बहुत महान है आपने जो बुक्स लिखी है आपने हमारे ऊपर इतनी कृपा कि है। आप बहुत कृपालु है।

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन एकता त्रिपाठी

Bhaktin Hema Jain

प्रभुपाद जी आपको सादर प्रणाम,

जब से मै हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट से जुड़ी हूँ, तब से मेरा जीवन बदल गया है। मुझे हरे कृष्ण मंत्र मे बहुत आनंद आता है। मैं विनोद प्रभु जी की भी बहुत आभारी हूँ, उनके प्रयास से ही मे इस मूवमेंट से जुड़ी।

आप सब को बहुत बहुत आभार, प्रभुपाद जी चरणों मे नमन।

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन हेमा जैन

Bhaktin Hemlata Hada

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव ए सी भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामी श्रीला प्रभुपाद,

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी से हमे जीवन मे बहुत सुख और आनंद मिला है। हरे कृष्ण से जीवन मे तनाव से मुक्ति मिलती है। भगवान कृष्ण की लीलाएँ जो हमे यहाँ आकर पता चली, हमे बहुत अच्छी लगी। प्रभुपाद जी को धन्यवाद देना चाहते है की हमारा जीवन पहले से बहुत अच्छा है।

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन हेमलता हाड़ा

Bhaktin Ishika Vanvani

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव ए सी भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में मेरा सादर दंडवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करे। आपने भवसागर मे फसे जीवो का उद्धार करने के लिए अनेक प्रयत्न किए। देश विदेश जाकर भगवान नाम का सहारा लोगो को दिया। कीर्तन के माध्यम से बहुत से लोगो को इस कलियुग मे भगवान नाम का अमृत आपने दिया। आपके इस कीर्तन से बहुत लाभ होते है। मन मे कीर्तन की याद रहती है। मन को गुनगुनाने की आदत सी हो गयी है। जब बच्चे भी कीर्तन मे आते है तो उनके मुख से भी भगवान नाम का कीर्तन होता है। मन मे हमेशा ठाकुर जी का स्मरण रहता है। यह सब आपकी ही कृपा है जिससे हमारा मन सिर्फ कृष्ण मे लगता है। कोई गलत कर्म नहीं होता है। हमें तो यह बहुत ही बड़ा लाभ हुआ है। आपका हम धन्यवाद करते है हमारे जीवन मे यह परिवर्तन हुआ है।

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन इशिका वनवानी

Bhaktin Monika Sharma

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमल मे सादर प्रणाम!

श्रील प्रभुपाद द्वारा बताए गए भक्ति मार्ग को अपनाकर जीवन मे होने वाले उतार-चढ़ाव से किस तरह अपने आप को संभाला जाए इसका ज्ञान हुआ यह मनुष्य जन्म सिर्फ खाने-पीने मौज शौक के लिए ही नहीं अपितु ईश्वरीय भक्ति के लिए भी है।

लगता है की इस जन्म मे ईश्वर की भक्ति आराधना बहुत मुश्किल है परंतु हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र के जरिये प्रभुपाद जी ने ईश्वर भक्ति का बहुत ही आसान मार्ग बताया जिस पर चलकर आप ईश्वर की आराधना कर सकते है एवं जीवन मे मे हो रहे परेशानी से लड़ने की हिम्मत भी मिलती है। हरे कृष्ण मंत्र के जप से एक आध्यात्मिक शांति का अनुभव होता है। और आध्यात्मिकता का होना वर्तमान जीवन मे बहुत ही जरूरी है जो कि श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के बताए गए भक्ति मार्ग पर चलकर ही संभव है।

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन मोनिका शर्मा

Bhaktin Neha Mahavar

Dear Gurudev,

Srimad A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, Kindly please accept my humble obeisances at Your Lotus feet. It's my privilege to write Your glorification on this auspicious 123rd year of appearance day of Your Divine Grace. Thank You very much for giving me one more opportunity to offer Vyasa Puja offering this year.

Pujya Gurudev, I'm extremely grateful for Your presence in my life. In the earlier days of my life, I knew about Lord Krishna, who is the most desirable Supreme Personality in this world, not only here but also in all the Infinite Universe. Every action of living soul is controlled by Lord Krishna but when You came in my life, I came to know what we are? What we can do for Lord Krishna and for us to make our humble presence in the lotus feet of Krishna. I am very fortunate to have a opportunity to stay in Your home and render services at Lord Krishna and Your divine lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, by Your mercy I reached to many sincere pure souls to whom You inspire to serve Krishna. I am following most of the rules and regulations given by You to make our self and every action to be more pure and pure, that we are performing for Lord Krishna. By this I feel myself to be very honest and proud because my human life is used to serve lotus feet of Lord Krishna and You also. Due to this a sufficient part of peace appeared in my life and there is no blameless to anyone because whatever happened in my life, I myself is responsible for that not because of other. This thing I realized when I came to shelter of Your Lotus feet.

Now I understood that by Your causeless mercy upon me, I can make myself to be more and more pure to serve every action for Lord Krishna's Lotus feet. I am doing 16 round of chanting 'Hare Krishna' mahamantra but not with required concentration. I am trying to get more perfection in it so kindly please help me to get this goal and make me more sincere and pure to serve Lord Krishna.

Pujya Gurudev due to undesirable situation in my life sometimes I feel myself to be very weak but in the next moment I realize that if the Lord Krishna is in Your life then there is nothing remaining to have in our life.

I beg pardon for the offences and the disservices happened by me and through me in the service of Krishna's lotus feet, to You and devotees also. Kindly forgive me due to offences against Krishna Maya conditions the living entity and thus one can't understand that absolute truth and Krishna also.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me the spiritual strength and intelligence to accept and understand the instruction of my Lord Krishna and follow them. Please bless to make myself to be more and more spiritualize to serve Lotus feet of Krishna and I am always trying to make myself more Krishna conscious and please bless me that every seva performed by me in lotus feet of Lord Krishna is accepted by Him and I always want to be engaged in the Lotus feet of Krishna. Please forgive me for any offences committed knowingly or unknowingly at Your lotus feet and lotus feet of Krishna and please keep me always under the circumference of Your disciples, to make me more close to Your Lotus feet

Please bless me to do chanting with required concentration and without any offence. In the last but not the least I want to say -

"भौतिक लालसा न करे परेशान
साधना भक्ति में मगन हो जाए ध्यान ।
जीवन भर सेवा का दे दो आशीर्वाद
विश्व को बचाने वाले जय हो श्रील प्रभुपाद " ॥

Thank You so much Srila Gurudev Prabhupada for Your blessings and accepting me at Your divine lotus feet.

Hare Krishna, Your faithful servant,

Bhaktin Neha Mahavar.

Bhaktin Rukmani

जय प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों मे सादर प्रणाम, पूज्य श्रीमद ए सी भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद! मैं आपकी कृपा से प्रतिदिन दो माला जप करती हूँ।

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन रुक्मणी

Bhaktin Samita Mathur

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. I am writing to You for the first time and I am so excited and happy to have this opportunity for You. Prabhupada, Your teachings have shown me a clear path to lead this life, opened my eyes and removed the darkness of ignorance and showiness. I feel very close to myself now and need to recap but when I do it shows nothing but only darkness and shadows that I cannot recognise. Please help to come out of this darkness. You are an ocean of mercy and forgive people who are in ignorance like me, thank You for providing shelter in Your lotus feet however I have nothing to offer You but a promise to follow the directions and teachings by You and spread awareness for the same to this human community whosoever I get in touch with..earlier Krishna was just a name of Demi-God for me but today I realise it is not only a name but it is a strong desire, feeling , courage , connectivity and craving to meet God.

Krishna is the cure to all pains and shape of a new happy world for an individual. Chanting Krishna's holy name helps me to gives me eternal happiness by taking me to a spiritual level by removing my fears and helps me in gaining more knowledge and courage to contribute more and more for this divine movement. Please forgive me for my mistakes and direct me to lead a smooth and peaceful life. Thank You for visiting this earth and touching our lives.

Hungry for Your Love and Blessings.

Your Loving Daughter,

Bhaktin Samita Mathur.

Bhaktin Saroj Gupta

I offer my obeisances unto the Divine lotus feet of our Acharya A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Prabhupada You saved us from this blazing fire of material world. It is through His Grace. We are able to cross this material existence and obtain Krishna. O Spiritual Master, Ocean of mercy, friend of fallen soul, be merciful unto me and forgive this most fallen and useless soul for any offence. All Glories to You.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Saroj Gupta.

Bhaktin Shashi Mishra

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

श्री कृष्ण के चरणों मे सादर प्रणाम ,

“हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे

हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे “.....हमें यह हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र बोलने मे बहुत आनंद की अनुभूति होती है । मै आपके चरण शरण मे जगह चाहती हूँ । हे प्रभु ! मुझे अपना बना लीजिये, मै आज पहली बार आयी हूँ, मुझे बहुत आनंद प्राप्त हुआ ।

आपकी भक्तिन

भक्तिन शशि मिश्रा

Bhaktin Shivani Singhal

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में सादर प्रणाम,

प्रभुपाद जी ने जिस महामंत्र को प्रसारित किया है, उसके जप करने से मुझे मानसिक और शारीरिक रूप से शांति मिली। मैंने जाना कि जप क्या होता है, हरिनाम हर समय मेरे मुख में रहता है। जीवन में, मैं कृष्ण सेवा में ही लिप्त रहना चाहती हूँ।

मुझे जीवन के वास्तविक सत्य का भी बोध हुआ है। जीवन जीने की कला का पता चला। कोटा सेंटर में प्रभु के सानिध्य से गीता के सार को भी समझने का प्रयास कर रही हूँ। अभी बहुत लंबा रास्ता तय करना है। और बहुत कुछ सीखना भी है।

गीता जो पूर्ण ज्ञान से परिपूर्ण है उसके कुछ श्लोको को ही जान पाई हूँ। रविवार का इंतजार रहता है यहाँ आने का। कृष्ण संकीर्तन में हृदय प्रफुलित रहता है। My son Daivik is also coming to center and we felt drastic change in him. और मैं आभारी हूँ अपने पति विशाल की जो हमेशा मुझे यहाँ किसी भी परिस्थिति में लेकर आते हैं। सर्व प्रथम हमने जिज्ञासा अटेंड किया था, और हमें इस मूवमेंट से जुड़ने का मौका मिला।

जीवन में बस कृष्ण सेवा में जीवन व्यतीत करना चाहती हूँ, और उनकी सेवा का लाभ लेना चाहती हूँ। मैंने एक चीज़ और महसूस की है कि जब से मैंने 16 माला जप किया तो भगवान से कुछ चाहा लेकिन वो पूरा नहीं हुआ तो मायूस हुई लेकिन कुछ समय पश्चात पता चला कि कृष्ण ने मेरी इच्छा तो पूरी नहीं की लेकिन उन्होंने कार्य सही किया क्योंकि हमारी इच्छाएँ गलत हो सकती हैं, लेकिन कृष्ण से कभी गलती नहीं होती। उन्होंने जो दिया वो सही था, वो समय आने पर पता चला। कृष्ण वही करते हैं, जो हमारे लिए सही हो, जो हम चाहते हैं वो नहीं क्योंकि वे कभी अपने भक्तों का गलत नहीं करते।

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन शिवानी सिंघल

Bhaktin Sunita Gupta

O spiritual master, ocean of mercy, and friend of fallen souls, I offer humble obisence unto Your lotus feet again and again.

Prabhupada You appeared in this age of Kali to deliver us from this repeated birth and death cycle by giving us the transcendental knowledge of Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna, through Your books. Prabhupada You saved me from the intoxication of this material world, You saved me from this prison of repeated birth and death cycle. By Your mercy we can cross over this material ocean and obtain Krishna.

Thank You Prabhupada for always being with me and for Your causeless mercy.

Your's servant,

Bhaktin Sunita.

Bhaktin Tej Kanwar Tripathi

पूजनीय, कृष्णकृपा श्री मूर्ति श्री श्रीमद ए सी भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में कोटी कोटी नमन।

प्रभुपाद जी मेरे जीवन का आधा समय तो इस भौतिक जगत में ऐसे ही व्यर्थ निकल गया, मगर जब से हम इस कृष्णभावनामृत संघ से जुड़े हैं, तब से मुझे बड़ा ही अच्छा लगने लगा है। मुझे आपकी बुक्स पढ़ना अच्छा लगता है। हमें इस संघ से जुड़े 5-6 साल हो गए हैं, लेकिन पहले माला करते थे तो कभी कभी गेप आ जाता था लेकिन अब नियमित रूप से जप करती हूँ। प्रभुपाद जी आपने बड़ी दया की है हमारे ऊपर जो आपकी और आपके भक्तों की सेवा का अवसर दिया है। मुझे सेवा कर कर बड़ी खुसी मिलती है। बस यह दया बनाये रखना। यह आपकी कृपा है जो मेरे इस भौतिक जगत में कृष्ण भक्ति की ओर आप जैसे गुरु के मार्ग दर्शन में आगे बढ़ी और अब मैं अपना सम्पूर्ण जीवन वैष्णव और पूर्ण पुरषोत्तम भगवान श्री कृष्ण की सेवा में समर्पित करना चाहती हूँ। प्रभुपाद जी आप हमेशा अपनी असीम कृपा बनाये रखना, अगर कुछ गलती हो जाए तो क्षमा करना, प्रभुपाद जी आपने तो इतना दिया है हमको जिसे हम शब्दों में बयाँ नहीं कर सकते, आप बहुत दयालु हैं। जय प्रभुपाद !

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन तेजकंवर त्रिपाठी

Bhaktin Veena Rani Mathur

Respected Srila Prabhpada,

In past I read so many books on Lord Rama and Krishna which told us about their heroic deeds and their pastimes but it was like reading history subject. It was only after reading Your books and listening to Your lectures did I realize that Lord Rama and Krishna were more than Super heroes of Religious stories. First of all I realize that Krishna Consciousness gives us fearless life, it decreases stress and gives us strength. Whenever I have any confusion or feel suffocated Your sermons show me the way and give me clarity of thought. Your lessons on Bhagavat Gita guides us how to act and behave in different complex situations. Your words give us mental strength, peace and stability. Anybody who is following Your instructions is bound to have a healthy mind & body. Certainly the entire Krishna Consciousness Movement started by You is a boon to the society and this will certainly help in eradicating various social evils like – Terrorism, Corruption, Hunger, drug addiction, gambling, rape, child abuse, bribery, cruelty towards animals etc. I pray to the all mighty that Your name be remembered till eternity and the Hare Krishna Movement reach far and wide to every corner of the world. Shat Shat Naman.

Yours faithfully,

Bhaktin Veena Rani Mathur.

Hare Krishna Movement

Kozhikode Preaching Center, Kerala

Bhakta Akhil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Thanks for your blessings and teachings about Krishna Consciousness. This is the best thing I have received in my life. I will try to follow the regulative principles and chant HARE KRISHNA. Please accept this fallen soul.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Yours Eternal servant,

Bhakta Akhil.

Bhakta Arul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my very humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you. You have mercifully delivered to all the suffering humanity, the most sublime message of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu of complete surrender to Lord Krishna. You have simplified the essence of the entire vedic knowledge and presented it in a most simplistic, yet authentic way. The whole world is completely under the darkness of ignorance, suffering the pangs of material miseries life after life. Yet most of the conditional souls don't even consider this fact even after obtaining this extremely rare human form of life. So, there is no ray of hope for such deluded people unless they receive the causeless mercy of a pure devotee like you. So, only a Mahatma like you with such an extreme magnanimity and compassion would consider to take so much trouble at such an old age, in order just to raise fallen people from the gutter of material life.

You cultivated the Krishna consciousness in such downtrodden people with such enormous patience tolerating all the stupidity and rebelliousness of the people. You have given us our life back. Srimad Bhagavatam compares the breathing of people without Krishna consciousness to the air coming out of blacksmith's bellows. So, it is really impossible for my intellect to appreciate and comprehend the life which you have given us all due to your causeless mercy. Yet, I am glad that I have recognised my own limitation. Please shower your complete mercy upon me so that I do not think about anything, but your service, I don't try to follow anything, but your instructions in its entirety, I don't engage my senses in anything, but in satisfying the senses of your beloved Lord Krishna. This alone would be the greatest benediction which I could possibly think of obtaining anywhere. Please shower your mercy upon me so that I constantly pray only for your mercy sincerely with my heart. As it is mentioned in Guru Vandana, Your mercy alone can bestow all the spiritual perfection. May you accept this humble offering forgiving all my offences at your lotus feet.

Yours humble servant,

Bhakta Arul.

Bhakta Balakrishna Reddy

Dear Prabhupada,

Take my sastanga pranam at your feet. My dear mentor, thanks a lot for creating a wonderful spiritual environment around us. By prayer and spiritual literature, I now know that human life is very valuable. This life is giving an opportunity to take us towards higher spiritual planets through the path of Krishna consciousness. So I am trying to walk on this path. Hope your blessings will always foster me to work on the path.

Your Disciple and eternal servant,

Bhakta Balakrishna Reddy G.

Bhakta Gautam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble offering to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja. I was always intrigued about who and what lord krishna is all about. And I sought to get an essence of him from anywhere I could. I knew that one important book could show me the way but never have I thought that Bhagavad Gita would become such an indispensable part of my life. Though it is difficult for my mind to grasp some aspects of the gita, I could still feel the auspiciousness of those divine words which I could hardly express to anyone. I am eternally thankful and indebted to the great teacher Srila Prabhupada for his extraordinary commentary on Bhagavad Gita and for bringing a positive light unto the millions of devotees like myself.

Bowing down at your lotus feet Guruji.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Gautam

Bhakta Kranthi

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this auspicious occasion of your Vyasa Puja.

A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, the name which has greatest impact on my life, completely transformed me. I don't know what I did in my past life, your unconditional blessings upon me makes me feel so special as I know how precious it is. I feel so blessed as you are constantly being in touch with me in the form of your writings and lectures. One who doesn't make use of this highest knowledge is a greatest loser. You live in your books and whenever anyone reads it, is personally in association with you and you are the one who guided me all my way till this day since I was in touch with you. In this process of self realisation and Bhakti I want you to be with me till end as this process is completely full of obstacles, I want to take shelter of your lotus feet and that's the only thing that can help anyone cross this material ocean, as I am still in trouble following your guidelines I beg you for your remembrance every time I feel low and become victim of Maya as your lotus feet is the source of spiritual realisation and please bless me not to forget you and your teachings. Even though I am struggling so much chanting 16 rounds, following principles and guidelines, dedication through struggle is the only thing that I can give it back to you and please accept this struggle as my offering.

It is impossible for us to go in the path of Bhakti without you and to attain Krishna Prema so I beg you to be with me in this whole process and You are my GURU life after life. I can't imagine my life without you, I love to take struggle for you following your principles and to please you has become my goal of life in this process. For that, I will constantly try to improve myself and evolve as a good devotee by constantly increasing the level of devotion towards you and Krishna.

Thanks for showing this unconditional blessings on me and that makes you my spiritual father and mother, and on this occasion of your appearance day please take this small offering, as this is my respect towards you. Hare Krishna

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Yours eternal servant,

Bhakta Kranthi Kiran.

Bhakta Mahesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.” It is with my utmost happiness I offer my respectful obeisances to The Supreme Personality of

Godhead. I offer my respectful obeisances to Lord Chaitanya Maha Prabhu. I offer my respectful obeisances to His Grace Srila Prabhupada!!!

From the time when I first visited Iskcon Folk Hostel as a student to where I'm currently, I have always been grateful for throwing light on me and enlightening me with the Absolute Truth. It all happened because of Srila Prabhupada and his compassion on lost souls like us. I was always curious to watch, listen to Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam stories but never actually understood the real meaning until I read Srila Prabhupada's books. Although I'm still in a line far way from understanding all the scriptures, I'm fortunate to receive the knowledge that makes me curious to know more. That's the beauty of Krishna Consciousness. Thank you Prabhupada. For a completely selfish soul like me, it was hard to understand and accept the Absolute Truth. But today I'm practising Krishna Consciousnesses with my whole heart because of your mercy upon me and many more. In my life, wherever I'm whatever I do, I promise I will chant Hare Krishna Maha mantra and remember the Holy name.

My life was all mundane and directionless, going on as per the routine, involved in sense gratification but after coming into Krishna consciousness and realising its importance, my life is filled with happiness, love and confidence. Whenever I feel low or when I'm in bad situations, just by chanting "Krishna" the holy name and one round of Hare Krishna Maha mantra I would feel happy and connected with the Lord. Thank you Prabhupada for showering your compassion on me and many more and leading us to the path of righteousness and filling our lives with real happiness. As a professional, it is my duty to work in a company and yet as your eternal servant it is also more important for me to follow your instructions. I feel the same in all my happiness and in distress. I chant my rounds of Hare Krishna Mantra in all conditions and I'm always indebted to receive the spiritual knowledge from you. Your books make my life easy and your answers to many of life's questions make my day happier and easier. Thank you Prabhupada. I promise I would never ever come out of Krishna consciousness and always be grateful for receiving it. From your humble and forever indebted servant, submissively requesting you to help me remain as your representative following your orders and practising Krishna consciousness eternally.

Hare Krishna!!! All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Yours Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Mahesh Kumar.

Bhakta Manik

All Glories to Jagadguru Srila Prabhupadha!!

Please accept my humble obeisances.

O! Magnanimous universal teacher of eternal true knowledge, thank you for considering this fallen soul, awaking from dormant stage and giving spiritual intelligence to this Maya en-captivated soul. Thank you Prabhupada for giving the opportunity of changing from crow to swan. I wish you will shower your mercy continuously to sense the taste of this Spiritual life. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!!

Your servant of the servant,

Bhakta Manik.

Bhakta Ramakrishna Kamath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet, Prabhupada, you have blessed us with your causeless mercy, you have showed us the right path in this age of kali. We all knew that we do not deserve this blessing, still you have showered your blessing. yet we need strength to follow your instruction. I am a fallen soul, i get easily bewildered by the blow of Maya. I have strong desire to serve you by following your instruction & eventually joining your mission to spread message of Bhagavat Gita.

Prabhupada, I am a beggar & will keep on begging to get your blessing to serve you. kindly bless us to follow your instructions. help us to follow four regulative principles, eat food only after offering to the lord and specially help us to chant daily 16 rounds with proper attention. Your books are source of inspiration to serve you, I try my level best to keep in touch with you through your books. Help me to grow on this spiritual path by your mercy.

Prabhupada thank you very much for guiding us, giving us the best path in the age of quarrel. A very humble request to shower further more blessing so that i am able to follow your instruction & do not make any Vaishnava apradha. Help me to join your mission as full time devotee so that i use my this human form of life for the right cause & do not miss this golden opportunity to develop love for the ultimate truth ie. Lord SRI KRISHNA.

Srila Prabhupada pranadhan hai, i beg you once and forever to help us to follow your instruction. Jai Srila Prabhupad...Jai Prabhupad..... Jai prabhupadPrabhupad.....“HARE KRISHNA”

Yours Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Ramakrishna Kamath.

Bhakta Sai Harshavardhana

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

It is because of Srila prabhupada, you that I have learnt the greatness of our ancient culture and practices . The beauty of the lords pastimes were never felt with a realistic feeling until heard from prabhupada's books . The value and purpose of life has become so clear that it is pure logic and fully practical that Life beyond death and GOD exists . Srila Prabhupada's life story of even one page is so inspiring in my life that , it actually helps us to see life in a much better way .

Talking about past times and about Lord to anyone is so pleasing . This mercy and grace of our spiritual master is the best thing to human society . Even seeing a picture of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu or Krishna always brings a feeling in our hearts , all because of Prabhupada . I tell many of my friends of iskcon temple . I take part in also spreading the awareness of the Akshay Patra Foundation .

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble Servant,

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Sai Harshavardhana.

Bhakta Saidatta

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. Thank you, Prabhupada for being with us in the form of your books and giving us the immense spiritual knowledge of Vedas and 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 us the path to achieve it. It has been a rough spiritual journey in the past couple of years after coming out of college, It is only because of Your mercy that I was able to follow some of the instructions. It is only because of the constant support of Your institution that I am continuing my spiritual journey even though, at a low pace. O Prabhupada!, Please be merciful unto me and bless me with the strength to counter Maya and follow your instructions.

Always at your service,

Bhakta Sai Datta.

Bhakta Ujwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I would like to express my gratitude to Prabhupada for guiding me in spiritual path through ISKCON, Without the knowledge and opportunities for seva provided by Prabhupada through temple. I would be in complete ignorance and would not be in a position to understand the purpose and value of the life and impotence of Krishna consciousness in life. I would like to take a commitment to chant 8 rounds a day and read Prabhupada books for 30 minutes everyday and offer my obeisances to Prabhupada.

Yours Eternal Servant

Bhakta Ujwal.

Bhakta Vamshi Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *vyasapuja*. It is just because of your causeless mercy Prabhupada, that I came in touch with this Hare Krishna movement 4 years back. Association of devotees is the most wonderful thing I ever had in my life. 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. Wherever I am, I can constantly feel your association just by reading your books.

Dear prabhupada, I humbly beg your mercy to help me continue practising Krishna consciousness and grant me service for quick advancement of the same.

Yours Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Rudra Vamshi Krishna.

Bhakta Yeshwant

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupad ki Jai. I am really ignorant of what pious activity done in my previous life has brought me in connection with your lotus feet in this life, but I am very grateful to you for making me do that and bringing me to your service. Through this vyasa puja offering, I would like to express my gratitude for all the blessings you showered upon me to guide me through this path to Godhead. I thank you for giving me that extra energy everyday to complete my chanting rounds for the day and guarding this fallen soul from falling prey to the traps of maya, day in and day out. Without your guidance, I would be left lonely with no direction in this material world. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Aspiring to be your humble servant,

Bhakta Yeswanth K.

Hare Krishna Movement

Lucknow Preaching Center, Uttar Pradesh

Ajay Krishna Dasa

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

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 comes 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 like, always struggling for maintaining my false existence, always wanting

some illusory material pleasure which is non-permanent and always desiring to be in illusion. In spite of having all these 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 repay you for your causeless mercy. I am eternally indebted to you. This is actually the second birth for me. Everybody takes 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.

Without a spiritual master there is no hope in this material world, one has to undergo continuous cycle of birth and death. Only by the mercy of a spiritual master like you, one can realize 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 that I can follow your instructions nicely. Please give me spiritual strength so I can enthusiastically be an instrument in your divine mission. Maya is very strong, it can come in any form or in any way, so I want protection from you. 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, Hare Krishna Movement, Lucknow.

Jaya Narasimha Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

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

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

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

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale, śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe, nirviṣeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

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 Śrīla Prabhupāda,

I am the most fallen soul trying to come out of the mode of ignorance. Please help me to get out from this deep well of ignorance created by Maya.

There are so many mayavadi philosophers who put forward many incorrect argument about God, but your arguments are so power full that it at once demolishes their philosophy of mayavada. After getting knowledge from you, I am able to understand that you have saved me from mayavada philosophy.

I am very much thankful to you for being merciful upon me. I make many mistakes but you always ignore my mistakes and help me in making advancement in my spiritual life throw your books, lecture and devotees.

I seek your mercy on me so that I may become your pure devotee. I am living in the darkness of ignorance. I can't understand your mercy but have faith in you. You are the right person who is bringing success in everyone's life. You are helping me in realizing the importance of living in the association of devotees.

Srila Haridasa Thakura who is an advanced devotee would sit alone and chant Hare Krishna for long time. I also thought of imitating Haridasa Thakura. You have taught us that we have to practice sadhana bhakti and work hard for pleasing Krishna and in this way gradually become free from all anarthas and become pure.

You sacrificed everything for Kṛṣṇa! You tolerated every painful situation to please your spiritual master to save us from hellish and suffering!

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada, the savior of the whole world!

Your fallen servant

Jaya Narsimha Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement, Lucknow.

Bhakta Devendra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your divine grace.

You are so merciful on jivas and without your mercy one cannot do bhakti and attain love for Krishna. So please give me shelter of your divine lotus feet. By your mercy I got the association of the devotees and I got chance to worship Lord Krishna and Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

I am nothing to glorify you because you have unlimited qualities. Some of your qualities are as follows:

1. You are merciful, kṛpālu.
2. You are not defiant, akṛta-droha
3. You are truthful, satya-sāra
4. You are equal to everyone, sama
5. You are faultless, nidoṣa
6. You are magnanimous, vadānya
7. You are mild, mṛdu
8. You are clean, śuci

9. You are without material possessions, akiñcana
10. You perform welfare work for everyone, sarvopakāraka
11. You are peaceful, śanta
12. You are surrendered to Kṛṣṇa, kṛṣṇa-śaraṇa
13. You are desireless, akāma
14. You are indifferent to material acquisitions, anīha
15. You are fixed, sthira
16. You are completely controls the six bad qualities, vijita-ṣaḍ-guṇa
17. You eats only as much as required, mita bhuk
18. You are without inebriation, apramatta
19. You are respectful, mānada
20. You are without false prestige, amānī
21. You are grave, gambhīra
22. You are compassionate, karuṇa
23. You are a friend, maitra
24. You are a poet, kavi
25. You are expert, dakṣa
26. You are silent, maunī

These are your twenty six qualities. And if one wants to become a devotee he should follow your instructions. You are always present with us by your books, your lectures, your songs, and your pastimes.

For doing devotional service to Krishna one should approach a bona fide spiritual master. Without the mercy of Krishna one cannot get a bona fide spiritual master and without the mercy of bona fide spiritual master one cannot get a devotional service of Krishna. So by the mercy of Krishna I got you as bona fide spiritual master and only you can give the Krishna prema.

You have established such a nice Krishna Consciousness society. By this everyone can become a Krishna conscious and make his life successful. You are a great vaishnava and you are not affected by the three modes of material nature that's why you went in foreign land where people were all hippies. And by your grace all hippies become happy.

You propagated Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission very enthusiastically and you are very determined for this mission. By your determination and your tapasya, this Krishna Consciousness is propagating all over the world. By this Millions of people are getting the devotional service to the Krishna.

I request you to kindly give me your association always, so that I may always remember you and Krishna.

Your servant of the servant,

Bhakta Devendra, Hare Krishna Movement, Lucknow.

Bhakta Manish

परम पूज्यनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

व्यास पूजा के इस पवित्र अवसर पर आपके चरणों पर कोटि कोटि नमन,

हमारे जीवन में गुरु का महत्व, भगवान की भक्ति, सच्चा ज्ञान क्या है आपके आश्रय में आ के पता चला. इसके पहले गुरु शब्द तो पता था लेकिन न तो गुरु परम्परा और न ही कृष्ण भक्ति का अनुभव हुआ था, जैसे जैसे आपकी की छोटी छोटी पुस्तकें और श्रीमद् भगवद्गीता पढ़ रहा हूँ जीवन जीने का तरीका समझ में आ रहा है. आपके के सानिध्य और आशीर्वाद से जीवन में आध्यात्मिक और परम लक्ष्य की ओर जाने का अनुभव हुआ है और आपके ज्ञान प्रकाश से सम्पूर्ण तमस दूर हो रहा है, आपके सानिध्य में रहकर हरिनाम सकीर्तन करने से हृदय शुद्ध और निर्मल हो रहा है,

आपकी कृपा से आध्यात्मिक और जीवन के परम लक्ष्य की अग्रसर है,

आपका कृपापात्र,

भक्त मनीष

हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट लखनऊ।

Bhakta Yogesh Kumar

परम पूज्यनीय,

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

हरे कृष्ण

सर्वप्रथम मैं आपके चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ। मुझे आपका सानिध्य 02/10/2016 में प्राप्त हुआ। मैंने अपने मार्गदर्शक श्रधेय श्री शुकदेव दास प्रभु जी के माध्यम से आपके दर्शन तथा महत्वपूर्ण ग्रन्थों को प्राप्त किया। इससे पहले मेरे पिता जी के द्वारा लायी गयीं आपकी श्रीमद् भगवत गीता, श्री कृष्ण एवं अन्य पुस्तकों की प्रतियाँ घर पर उपस्थित थीं, ये सब मेरे पूर्व जन्मों के समस्त पुण्यकर्मों तथा भक्तों के संग से ही संभव हो पाया। आपकी शरण में आने के पश्चात् जीवन में एक प्रभावशाली परिवर्तन आया। जिन व्यसनों, अनैतिक कार्यों, कुमार्गों को त्यागने तथा सुधारने में संपूर्ण जीवन भी कम पड़ जाये उनको आपके अमृत शब्दों तथा दर्शनों ने एक क्षण मात्र में संभव कर दिया, ज्ञात ही नहीं हुआ की जीवन कब सन्मार्ग और सात्विकता की ओर उन्मुख हो गया। मेरा आपसे एक विनती है: "हे गुरुदेव आप मुझ पतित आत्मा पर अपनी कृपा दृष्टि बनाएं रखे ताकि अभी मेरे हृदय में जो अनर्थ और कुविचार शेष बचे हुए हैं वो दूर हो और मैं कृष्णभावनामृत में निरंतर उन्नति कर सकूँ और अपने जीवन के वास्तविक लक्ष्य को प्राप्त कर सकूँ।"

आपका दास

योगेश कुमार

हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट लखनऊ।

Bhaktin Monica Agrawal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this auspicious day of our divine appearance.

I want to thank you for your mercy on us. I pray to our Supreme Lord Krishna for his mercy on Hare Krishna Movement. This Hare Krishna Movement helped me a lot. By chanting Hare Krishna, Satvic food and lifestyle, Krishna worship, reading of Bhagwat Gita on daily basis and under the guidance of devotees my life has changed. I have found answers of many questions related to life.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, bless me so that I can do more and more bhakti, chant the holy names carefully of and read Bhagwat Gita regularly.

Always seeking your shelter.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Dr Monika Agrawal.

Bhaktin Nancy Modanwal

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhū-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-pascatyā-desā-tarine*

Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O servant of sarasvati Goswami. 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 am very fortunate to have the association of you and your disciples. And whatever progress I have made towards Lord Krishna till now is only because of you and with your blessings. Due to your unlimited mercy we know the goal of our life. My only desire is to increase my reading habit and atleast make the people around me interested in Krishna consciousness.

My Dear spiritual master I have only one request, please give me some strength for increasing my knowledge and grasping power so that I may adherently follow the regulative principles and chant 16 rounds of the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

I 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, Lucknow

ISKCON Mangalore, Karnataka

Dayananda Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I lost your shelter and care because of my offenses unto you and the Vaisnavas. I am so wretched and unfortunate that I couldn't satisfy you and fell back to the material world. I had no faith in Krishna in fact I didn't even know that there is a Supreme Personality leave alone walking all the way to spiritual life. It was you who taught me the Supreme science and gave a glimpse of spiritual life even though I never deserved it.

I don't deserve to ask your favor but because you are extremely benevolent and munificent, I plead you to take me back in your shelter. I myself have no strength even to utter Krishna once and without your causeless mercy I can not fight Maya.

I beg you to empower me to follow your instructions diligently in all circumstances. I beg you to empower me with strength to imbibe in my words thoughts and action, whatever little values and lessons I have learnt from You and the glorified Vaisnavas.

I hereby seek your forgiveness, which I don't deserve, for not being able to serve you as a full time missionary. I seek forgiveness of all the Vaisnavas whom I have ever offended by my words thoughts and action.

Dear Gurudev waiting for your causeless mercy to attain a state of loving service unto your lotus feet in the association of Vaisnavas.

Yours insignificant unfortunate faithless servant,

Dayananda Krishna Dasa.

Kamal Nayan Krishna Dasa

All glories to Srila Prabhupad

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Really today's very great day to share and to thank you.

By your Mercy I got many realizations in Krishna consciousness. Every time I am feeling so many changes in my heart. If I compare myself when I took your shelter to till now I found so many changes in my life. All due to your Mercy.

When particular service was assigned to me specially LLP service. I saw your blessings. Even though I am not able to preach because of so much contamination still people are becoming favourable by your grace.

Similarly in calicut folk also I did not put my effort and we got good boys. So my humble request unto your lotus feet that please bless me so that I can engage them in Krishna's services nicely.

Please guide me in every step.

So I am seeing that you would have done all the services but you left for your disciples because you wanted to engage your disciples in Krishna's services and all credit you are giving to disciples.

I am not qualified to become your disciple but it's your causeless Mercy that you accepted me as your disciple and engaged me in Krishna's services which is very difficult to get even for demigods otherwise I would have been materialistic person. It's all due to your Mercy. It shows that how merciful you are.

I realized that how important prasadam is when I went to char dham. Continuously for ten days I did not take prashadam and consciousness was getting change. You made me so fortunate that everyday I am getting prasadam so I saw how prasadam affects our consciousness.

Similarly your blessings in my sadhana part also. I am attending sadhana everyday without fail means only due to prayer unto your lotus feet. You are so merciful that simply by prayer only you fulfil our desires related to Krishna .

So please always bless me so that Maya can't enter in my mind and intelligence etc.

Please Prabhupada bless me and help me in book reading also so that I can do reading nicely.

So it's my humble request unto your lotus feet and bless me Prabhupad and forgive me to all the offenses which I have committed unto you and all vaisnavas.

Yours useless servant,

Kamal nayan Krishna dasa.

Nikhilatma Dasa

All glories to my spiritual master! All glories to saviour of mankind from nescience of darkness! All glories to my spiritual master who out of his causeless compassion has come down to this planet to save us from evils of kali yuga. And yet inspite of showing such mercy and compassion I must admit Srila Prabhupada that I am so fallen that I am unable to even hold the mercy which you have shown on me. It is only because of you that I have even come to know of spiritual life. This year had been an year of turbulence and I had the opportunity to experience the extra ordinary mercy of your divine self. Though the turbulence had been huge you have saved this fool from falling in to ignorance. I remember I had once read in your book that Guru forgives his disciple and is very patient with him this is absolutely true in my case Srila Prabhupada.

It is told in shastras that

*yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado, yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto 'pi
dhyanam 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.

So I beg my spiritual master not to reject me as I will have no place and cannot make any advancement if you do so. It is also told

*jogyatā-vicāre, kichu nāhi pāi, tomāra karuṇā-sāra
karuṇā nā hoile, kāndiyā kāndiyā, prāṇa nā rākhibo āra*

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.

This is absolutely true in my case Gurudeva. Your mercy is actually maintaining me my Gurudeva. It is your mercy that you have blessed me with a devotee family so that we can progress together collectively against the harsh and punishing winds of the material world. I beg your mercy to please guide me to follow the spiritual path properly as I have not been able to do so and forgive me even though I do not deserve it.

And also I pray to you my father that I may always remember your divine self and lotus feet of Krishna regardless of the various species that I may enter life after life as I am the most unfit disciple of your grace.

I also pray that all members of our family may progress in spiritual life by your grace and also show mercy on parents that they also become devotees and render service at your lotus feet.

I also have a specific desire to serve your grace in a particular way which you know, if you think it is feasible let it manifest if you so desire.

LO AND BEHOLD!

Lo and behold my Spiritual Master

Who is pure and bright with a brilliant lustre

Who has an aura of million suns

With whose sight living entity's life turns

Who has given us the greatest treasure

Called Hari Nama whose strength is without a measure

You can count on it I bet

As it will make you cross the cycle of birth and death

Spiritual Master is such an amazing soul

Who will make you devotee even if you are now at foul

He has a smile which is oceanic

Which will make your life frolic

I always pray to my spiritual master

To keep me under his shelter

To make me remember

About the Krishna who is the Supreme father.

Your most insignificant disciple,

Nikhilatma Dasa.

Radha Jivan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Kali yuga is the most degraded and fallen age. You are the most magnanimous and kind hearted person, that is why Krishna has chosen you for delivering the fallen souls of this age. Because raising people from the most fallen state to highest state of Krishna Consciousness is an impossible task. Only by your mercy, this can happen.

With the development of my understanding of Krishna Conscious life through your teachings, I can see how much degraded and sinful I am by my thoughts, actions and words. Otherwise, I was thinking I was perfect and very righteous person. Now, I feel I am very far away from the standard of Krishna Conscious life and I have absolutely lost all faith in myself. My only hope and faith is in your Divine Grace Prabhupada. I thank you so much for bringing this change in me and accepting this wretched and sinful soul as your disciple.

I have a great task ahead of my life: to purify myself more and more so that I can serve you and Krishna nicely. I feel distracted and discouraged sometimes but by reading your books and chanting Hare Krishna mantra, I feel rejuvenated and inspired once again. The genuine love and compassion in your person attracts me and it inspires me to go on in spiritual

life. Your books, conversation, lectures and letters form the library for spiritual life and a ray of hope for the misdirected and fallen civilization of the modern world.

I was strolling here and there in this world sometimes happy sometimes sad, I thought life is pointless and aimless, but this created vacuum in my consciousness and I was not knowing what to do in life just whiling my time away. There was no one whom I knew could fill this incompleteness which was pushing me into deeper and deeper frustration. At this point of my life somehow or other I came across your books and your sincere disciples which created a revolution in my life. I take this as your causeless mercy on me and I am eternally indebted to you for pulling me out of this darkest existence.

I am still very inexperienced and immature in Krishna conscious life and I have not fully understood your glories. Please forgive me if I have done any offenses in my behaviour and etiquette.

Yours insignificant disciple,

Radha Jivan Dasa.

Radha Vallabha Dasa

Jagadguru Srila Prabhupad ki jai

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Yet one more year passed in your home ISKCON. Somewhere it is said that Devotees are more merciful than lord himself, similarly Krishna doesn't want me to stay here, but it is your causeless mercy has kept me here.

Whenever I feel slackened in my spiritual life your lecture gives me strength to keep moving on the path of KC.

ONE OF THE LECTURES YOU SAY LIKE THIS

The whole history of the world, you just study, is a history of sense gratification. Just take, for example, some twenty years ago one Mr. Adolf Hitler came in the scene, and there was great upheaval as war in Europe and America. From 1933 to 1947 or something like that, the whole world was in trouble.

But he is gone, finished. And what did he do? Sense gratification, that's all. He wanted that this way government should be, according to his own sense. Another person, just like Mr. Churchill or your President Roosevelt, they said "No. The sense gratification should not be like that. The sense gratification should be like this." (laughter)

So it is the war of sense gratification, that's all. One leader is presenting a program of sense gratification, another leader is presenting another program of sense gratification, and there is clash. This is going on. This is the history of the world.

And another class, they are thinking "Oh, there are so much trouble simply for sense gratification. Let us control our senses." Brahma satyaṁ jagan mithyā, just like Māyāvādī philosophers, Śaṅkarācārya. They say this world is useless. This world is useless. Only Brahman, the Supreme Brahman, impersonal Brahman, that is truth. That is also another sense gratification. That is bigger sense gratification.

Why? These Māyāvādī philosophers, they want to merge into the existence of the Supreme One. That means by becoming Hitler, Churchill or Roosevelt, their senses were not very much satisfied. "Now," they say, "this world is false. Now let me become the Supreme." That is another sense gratification.

So this world, without Kṛṣṇa consciousness, is simply sense gratification. That's all.

(Lecture, Bhagavad-gita 3.6-10, Los Angeles, December 23, 1968).

So main cause for this material existence is this sense gratification. So I request you to get me out of this vicious cycle of sense gratification.

Previously when I was sick, during that time I started reading your lilamrita. It gave me immense energy to do my services and get out of my sickness. I will be very grateful to you always. Your pastimes are unlimited and each are like nectar.

In Mangalore we are trying to get land and build temple for your pleasure, so I request you to show the mercy.

So on this auspicious occasion I request you to bless me to follow your instruction and always stick to your lotus feet.

Your fallen servant,

Radha Vallabha Dasa.

Rohini Suta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please Accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

Today again when i sit to write your glorification almost after an year from last Vyasa Puja, i feel how wretched and ungrateful i am. The activity which i should do on day to day basis, I am doing once in a year.

I remember your instruction of being in this ship of ISKCON whose captain is none other than yourself who is leading us back home back to Godhead. I realize in whatever small capacity i could, that yours this single instruction and like this your every other single instruction is fully potent in itself to take us back home back to Godhead. Just by being in your this ship i am getting so many realization of life. By being in your this ship now i have realized that Krishna Consciousness is not mere theoretical knowledge but a practical way of living human life.

Your each and every instruction is like thunderbolt which breaks the mountain of material attachments and desires.

So, I pray to You to place Your feet upon my head and bless me so that i get eternal shelter at the lotus feet of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Please use me as an instrument in your hand to spread the glory of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. I don't have any strength of my own. I'm completely dependent on your mercy.

Your eternal servant,

Rohini Suta Dasa.

Sanandana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I advancement of disciple in spiritual is solely depends on the mercy of the spiritual master Yasya prasadat bhagavat prasado Yasya prasdan na gati kutopi, there is no other way than this to progress in spiritual life. The spiritual master is like cloud who is showering rains in the blazing fire of material world. So the extent to which we sincerely follow your instructions we get the blessings to serve Krishna. Kindly help me to sincerely follow you at every step of my life .

Your's insignificant servant,

Sanandana Dasa.

Shvetadvipa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your divine Grace.

Thank you for all the blessings that you have been continuously showering even to this most insignificant fallen servant of yours.

When I look back at every single boulder that I seem to have stumbled and successfully crossed over, I sense your careful supervision that saw to it that I made it across safely. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for everything including the matchless gift of the opportunity to render devotional service unto Sri Krishna.

Please continue to guide me and allow me to remain your eternal servant.

Your most fallen disciple,

Shvetadvipa Dasa.

Vishnu Pada Dasa

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. Jai Jai Srila Prabhupada...

*Om ajnana timirandhasya gnanjana salakaya
chaksur unmilitam 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 strength to continue the chanting process eternally. Give me proper intelligence so that I will never forget your lotus feet. 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 strength to follow your instructions. So, that I can remain aloof from material attractions.

By your kindness I am able to receive the transcendental knowledge in the form of your lectures and books and your devotees association. 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. By reading your purports of Srimad Bhagavatam one can understand the glories of Lord Sri Krishna and become attached to him. Srila Prabhupada it is by your hard struggle that today there are many ISKCON temples and devotees all around the world. And by reading your books many people are becoming devotees. All glories to your transcendental writings.

Please give me the opportunity to render service to your Hare Krishna Movement. Please save me from falling down into dark well of material life. Please give me the chance to associate with your devotees. Please make me your humble servant. Please give me shelter at your lotus feet.

Yours aspiring servant,

Vishnu Pada Dasa.

Bhakta Balkrishna Rai

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thousands of Panamas at your lotus feet.

Accidentally , I started visiting Iskcon Temple about eight years ago, and by your grace I got introduction to Bhaktiyoga, by your blessings. Taking Prasadam at the Temple, hearing your lecture, and company of the prabhus , Chanting the sixteen rounds daily ,really awakened my Bhakti path.

Now I have completely stopped non-veg food, I observe the four regulative principles , I don't visit hotels, take only Prasadam at home, and no outside food attracts me.

Controlling the senses is the first thing and for the first time I learnt it from your guidance, but for which it was not possible for me to achieve.

yare dekho tare kaho Krishna upadesha, I am trying to spread your message to one and all my relatives and friends.

It is really true that labha matra Sadhu sangha sarva sidhi hoi. Actually it is the company of the prabhus which keeps us in the right tract.

I beg , Srila Prabhupada to take me to greater and greater heights in the Bhakti path, so that I will not get punar janma ,and get me in your association.

Ever your servant,

Bhakta Balakrishna Rai N.

Bhakta Ganesh Prabhu

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupad

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this day of vyasa puja.

Dear prabhupada,

Daily I get up at 6am in the morning and after having a complete bath i start chanting hare krishna maha mantra instructed by you in front of lords diety 8rounds, and then I offer flowers to all dieties by doing kirtans and offer some flowers and I do dandavath pranam in front of all deities and later I have some prasadam as my breakfast. Later I go to iskcon temle to do my work service. Before 1 & half yrs ago I was fully depressed, frustated, fearful, angry,greed,false egoistic, not doing any work simply wasting time and doing no prayers this was my daily routine prabhupada.

Later one evening I met my school friend dhiraj prabhu while chanting and I discussed about my meterial problems and he gave solution for meterial problems and the the reason. Later days we met daily and he took me to iskcon temle there i met iskcon devotees they preached me lot about spirituality and aim of our human life and about iskcon and how to elevate soul and bagavath geeta. After hearing about ur sacrifice for krishna and about ur story I really amazed and understand the real aim our human life compared to animals from that day I changed my life style then became devotee of lord krishna. Dear prabhupda its all happened only because of ur mercy and I am very grateful to have teacher like You and its god s mercy. Pls have mercy on me always, and now I am working in and doing service in iskcon mangaluru by mercy and here associatin with all devotees I feel very good. Dear prabhupada pleasehave mercy on me and forgive all my sins and lead me in a good way.

Jai srila prabhupada.Thanking you

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta ganesh.

Bhakta Gangadhar K

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ, ಈ ವ್ಯಾಸಪೂಜೆಯ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ನನ್ನ ಗೌರವಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಅಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳೆಂದು ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣನು ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷನೆಂದು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಾನು ಹತ್ತು ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಈ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇನೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಯೆಯಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ, ಮತ್ತು ಇದನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸುವುದರಿಂದನಾವು ಅರಿತೋ ಅರಿಯದೆಯೋ ಮಾಡಿದ ಕರ್ಮವನ್ನು ನೀವು ತೊಡೆದುಹಾಕುತ್ತೀರಾ, ಇದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಶೈಲಿಯೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನೀವು ವಿಧೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿ, ಏನೇ ಬಂಡವಾಳವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ೧೦೮ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನ ಕಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರ. ನಾವು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ನಂತರ ದಿನಾಲೂ ಪ್ರಸಾದ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ. ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಹಬ್ಬಗಳನ್ನು ಸಡಗರದಿಂದ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ - ಅವು ೧) ರಥೋತ್ಸವ ೨) ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜನ್ಮಾಷ್ಟಮಿ, ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವೆಮಾಡುವ ಅವಕಾಶವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಮಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿದಕ್ಕೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಸಾರ್ಥಕವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು.

ಆದರಣೀಯ ಗುರುಗಳೇ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಲರಾಮರ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ, ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಕೂಡ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ದೊರೆಯಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ, ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಿಮಗೆ ನಮಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಎರಡು ಮಾತನ್ನು ಕೊನೆಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇತೀ ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಗಂಗಾಧರ್ ಕೆ.

Bhakta Gaurav Porwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Blessed by the almighty I was born in a family of devotees where the day starts by worshipping the eternal couple, Radha Krishna. Going to the temple and praying to the Lord, offering food to Him used to be a part of our daily routine. But then sadly no emphasis was given on reading scriptures or to understand Him thru them. This was when I came in touch with Prabhupada's movement at Bangalore in 2001 during my higher studies. That spark left a fire in me to learn which will last a lifetime. Went through regular teaching sessions in the Folk trainings just a kid at the school learns ABC. This was finally when I got a chance to know the Lord, His pastimes and even the reasons behind them. There was a reason for everything. The next 3 years here were to come with such a divine learning experience that will shape me as a person for the rest of my life. No words will ever be sufficient to thank Srila Prabhupada for everything little that I got to learn about the Lord after coming in touch with this incredible organization of his called, Iskcon. It gave a new dimension to my devotion and the way we worship The Supreme at our home. We get to learn from the epic Mahabharata of this greatest teacher ever, Rishi Dronacharya who was given the mighty task of teaching the great Pandavas. However, there came a day when he asked Eklavya to give him his right thumb as a Guridakshina for his archery talent that he had never taught him actually.

He even chose to stand against Krishna during his final moments. And here is Srila Prabhupada, who has taught us everything about Krishna so far, and continues to do so without ever asking for anything in return. Now who is the greatest Teacher ever? Srila Prabhupada has left us with a debt which can never be repaid.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

An insignificant devotee in His service,

Bhakta Gaurav Porwal, Aircraft Maintenance Engineer.

Bhakta Govinda

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please Accept my humble obeisances

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Even though I was not fortunate enough to meet Prabhupada in person, through my association with Iskcon I could always feel his presence. Be it the Rath Yatra Festival or an everyday mangal aarthi, you just cannot leave a Hare Krishna Mandir without meeting Srila Prabhupada.

There's a lot to learn from the life of a person who sailed to the west to fulfil his guru's desire to spread the message of chaitanya Mahaprabhu at an age when the rest of us would retire from our jobs and start being counterproductive.

The journey of building 108 Temples and spreading the "Hare Krishna" Movement around the world was not easy, there were many obstacles on the way, but you completely surrendered to Krishna and performed all his actions as a service to him. You knew Krishna will take care of the rest.

As people say, Compassion is the greatest form of Passion. You went steps ahead giving a way to practice it by saying "if we start seeing this person or soul struggling in their body just way you are, suddenly you will feel like a family and find a reason to love him".

No ordinary person can have such qualities and these are only a couple of qualities in a million qualities I would like to imbibe from him.

Your eternal servant

Bhakta Govinda.

Bhakta Harijan Dasa

জয় শ্রী শ্রী গুরু গৌরাঙ্গ জয়ত

জয় শ্রীলা প্রভুপাদ

পরম আরাধ্য শ্রীলা প্রভুপাদ, নিবেদন এই কি যে, এই অধম কে আপনার শ্রীচরণে জন্মে জন্মে ধরে আশ্রয় দেন। আমি আধম পতিত আপনার চরণে সেবা করার অধিকার দিলে আমি চির উপকৃত হবো। আমি আপনার সম্বন্ধে কি বলবো এবং কি লিখবো আপনি কৃপা করে আমার হৃদয়ে বিদ্যা জ্ঞান প্রকাশিত করুন। আমি জানি আপনি একজন সত গুরু, আচার্য্য ও গুরু পরম্পরা ধারাতে একজন শুদ্ধ মহর্ষি শুদ্ধবৈষ্ণব। আপনি যেমন আপনার গুরুর বাক্য পালন করে সারা বিশ্ব জুড়ে, শ্রী চৈতন্য মহাপ্রভুর বানি প্রচার করেছেন এবং আমাদের মত অধম পতিতদের উদ্ধার করেছেন এবং আপনি নিজের জীবন কে সাফল্যমন্ডিত করতে পেরেছেন। আমি অধম মহাপাপি কি লিখবো ও কি বলতে পারবো, কিন্তু আপনার জীবনী ও গুণ পুরোপুরি অগাধ সমুদ্র।

এখন আপনি কৃপা করে দিব্য জ্ঞান করুন, যেভাবে আমি আপনার শ্রী চরণে জন্ম জন্ম ধরে শ্রীগুরু বৈষ্ণব তথা কৃষ্ণের চরণে সেবা করি ও আপনার আদেশ যেনো পালন করতে পারি।

আপনার দাস অনুদাস কৃপা প্রাপ্তি

অধম সেবক শ্রী হরিজন দাস

পূজারি ইক্কন মেঙ্গালোর।

Bhakta Krishna Prasanna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

I feel very privileged to avail an opportunity to write a few words on how you Srila Prabhupada influenced me in my life. I was a student of physiotherapy in Mangalore when I came in contact with ISKCON devotees for the first time in 1993. I was raised as a theist with brahminical traditions but had a vague idea about spiritual existence & was unaware of the Divinity of Lord Sri Krishna as the Supreme Personality of Godhead. My first encounter with the devotees was during a fair with book distribution going on & I was attracted by the book 'Krishna The Supreme Personality of Godhead' written by Srila Prabhupada with beautiful green coloured hardbound cover. I was persuaded to chant the Hare Krishna Maha mantra on the chanting beads & was invited to a center nearby. I eventually purchased the above said beautiful book along with a copy of hardbound 'Bhagavad Gita As It Is'. I also received a copy of 'Krishna The Reservoir of Pleasure' as a compliment. Going through the pages of Your transcendental books made me decide to visit the ISKCON center & I know after meeting devotees there, staying overnight & partaking of delicious Prasadam made me visit regularly until I remained a student. I developed a habit of chanting regularly while increasing the number of rounds on a duration basis.

Srila Prabhupada, although after all these years I have not been able to be a staunch devotee or even a proper admirer of you, I must say I have been saved by You in this life from degrading myself into a lower class human & also I feel saved from the possibility of a lower birth in the next life! Your books have always been my guide & my source of knowledge in debating issues of 'Life comes from Life' & off course in refuting the foolish evolution theory that is propagated. You are perhaps the only modern Acharya who made millions like me understand & believe that spiritual existence is real & scientific! I have read your biography in detail before I read Your great work on purporting the 'Srimad Bhagavatam'. At present I am reading 'Sri Chaitanya Caritamrita' Adi Lila which is your Masterpiece.

You are the Spiritual Master of the world 'Jagadguru' in a true sense & like You said You will always be present in Your books!

Seeking your mercy always,

A humble soul offering you Homage,

Bhakta Dr Krishna Prasanna.

Bhakta Mahadyuti Dasa

জয় শ্রী শ্রী গুরু গৌরাঙ্গ জয়ত

জয় শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ,

পরম আরাধ্য শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ নিবেদন এই যে আপনি সারা বিশ্ব জুড়ে হরিনাম সংকীর্তন প্রচার ও নগর সংকীর্তন করেছেন এবং মায়াপুরে আপনি গুরুকুল স্কুল বিদ্যালয় স্থাপন করে ছোট ছোট শিশুদের কে নিজেরহাতে হরিনাম শিক্ষা দিয়েছেন। গুরুদেব আপনি কলকাতা ও রাশিয়ায় রথ যাত্রার উৎসব স্থাপন করে সমস্ত ভক্তগণের মনের মধ্যে কৃষ্ণ প্রিয় হরিনামের প্রচার করেছেন। আমি অধম পাপি আপনার শ্রী চরণে যেন জন্মে জন্মে সেবা করতে পারি। গুরুদেব আপনি সারা ভারত বর্ষ জুড়ে মঠ ও মন্দির স্থাপন করেছেন। আমি যেন সমস্ত ভক্তদের মতো আপনার শ্রী চরণ কমলে সেবা করতে পারি আমাকে আশীর্বাদ করবেন। আমি জানি গুরুদেব একজন সৎ গুরুর গুরু পরম্পরা সহিত বৈষ্ণব আপনি, আপনার গুরুর বাক্য পালন করে সারা বিশ্ব জুড়ে শ্রী চৈতন্য মহাপ্রভুর বাণী প্রচার করেছেন। আপনার সেই দিব্য জ্ঞান আমি যেন জন্মে জন্মে ধরে অক্ষরে অক্ষরে পালন করতে পারি। গুরুদেব আপনি ভাগবত গীতার আঠারো হাজার শ্লোক সারা দিন এবং সারা রাত ধরে অনুবাদ করেছেন। আমি যেন গুরুদেব সেই সমস্ত গ্রন্থ বইপড়ে জ্ঞান অর্জন করতে পারি। আপনি নিজের জীবন কে ভগবানের চরণ কমলে সম্পূর্ণ ভাবে অর্পণ করেছেন। আমি যেন সেই ভাবে শ্রী গুরু বৈষ্ণব তথা শ্রী কৃষ্ণের সেবা ও আদেশ জন্ম জন্মান্তর ধরে পালন করতে পারি।

গুরুদেব আমি যেন আপনাকে এক মনে শ্রদ্ধা ভক্তি ও সেবা করতে পারি। আপনার মত আমি যেন শ্রীল প্রভুপাদের সমস্ত বই ও হরিনাম প্রচার করতে পারি। গুরুদেব আপনি পিতা ও মাতার তুল্য আমি আপনার সন্তান ও। আমাকে কৃপা করুন এবং আপনার শিষ্য হয়ে ভগবানের সেবায় নিযুক্ত হতে পারি, তার জন্য এই অধম কে উদ্ধার করুন, আপনার আদেশ সব সময় আমি মেনে চলবো।

ইতি,

আপনার সেবক দাস অনুদাস

মহাদুটিদাস

ইস্কন মেঙ্গালোর।

Bhakta Mohana Sarma M R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I got attracted to the Krishna Consciousness Movement during 1995 and I became a member of the organisation in 2004. Now my wife and son are members and want to do Seva to Srila Prabhupada and Lord.

Total surrender to Guru and Lord, chanting Maha mantra, regulative principles, Vedic period dress, beautiful temples and Alankara, Prasadam, Book Distribution etc attracts me.

On several occasions when I was in distress or upset in my carrier/life the movement has given me shelter courage, in facing challenges. classes in Gita and Bhagavatam gives proper guidance and solution and God realisation. Further in temples an association of good people takes place.

I find in Prabhupada real guru who can guide us to Goloka and avoid rebirth and attain ultimate happiness.

Yours eternal servant

Bhakta Mohana Sarma M R.

Bhakta Pai G R

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this day of Vyasa Puja.

As per your instruction I get up early in the morning, between 4.30 and 5.00 am and after having a complete bath start chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. This has been my routine for the past three years.

After chanting about 8 rounds I proceed to our puja room, start cleaning the alter and then decorate the deities and photos with fresh flowers.

Then I and my wife hear the kirtans sung by Stoka Krishna Maharaj while performing the three kinds of aarati. Then it is time to offer morning prasadam cooked by my wife Lakshmi with love for Lord Shree Krishna

Here I am reminded a verse from Narada Bhakti Sutra

Devarsi- bhutapta-nrnam-pitram Na kinkare nayam rni ca rajan

Sarvatmanaya saranam saranyam Gate mukardam parihrtiyakartam

Translation- “Every human being born in this world is immediately indebted to the demigods, great sages, ordinary living entities, the family, society and so on. But a person who surrenders unto the Lotus feet of the Lord and engages fully in His service is no longer indebted to anyone. In other words he has no obligations to fulfill except executing devotional service”.

I would like to quote another verse Narada Sutra

Anyasrayanam tyago anyata

Translation: “Exclusive dedication to the Lord means giving up all shelters other than Him” And I am fond of sutra 4 of Narada Bhakti Sutra which says-

Yat labdhva puman sidho bhavati amrto bhavati trpto bhavati

Translation: “Upon achieving that stage of transcendental devotional service in pure love of God, a person becomes perfect, immortal and peaceful”.

Because of inspiration given by you I have made it a practice to read Shrimad Bhagvatam every day. I am now into Canto 41st part. I also read from Bhagvad Geeta atleast two shlokas before I go to sleep.

Before concluding I would like to quote a verse from Rsab Deva,s teachings

Putrams ca sisyaam ca nrpo gurum va, Mad-loka-kamo-mad anugrahatah

Ittam vimanyur amsisyad ataj-jnam, Na yajayat karmasu karma-mudan

Kan yojayam manujo artham labhate, Nipatayam nasta-drsam hi ante

Translation: “If one is serious about going back home, back to Godhead, he must consider mercy of Supreme Personality Of Godhead, the summum bonum and chief aim of life. If he is father instructing hisson, a spiritual master instructing his disciple, or a king instructing his citizens he must advice as I haveinstructed. Without getting angry he must continue giving instructions , son or a citizens sometimesunable to follow his orders. If one puts into the bondage of karmic activities his disciple son or citizenwho is bereft of transcendental vision, how one will benefit? It is like leading a blind man to a dark welland causing him to fall in.”

On this most auspicious day I humbly beg you to make me worthy of your blessings.

Always seeking the shelter of Your Lotus feet,

Ramakrishna Pai.

Bhakta Praveen Shetty

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ಶ್ರೀಲಪುಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆನನ್ನಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು

*ನೀವುಬರೆದಿರುವಹಲವುಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನುನಾನುಓದುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿಶ್ರೀಮದ್ಭಗವತ್ಗೀತೆ. ಇದರಿಂದನಾನು

ಹಲವುರೀತಿಯಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನುತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡುನನ್ನಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿಹಲವಾರುಒಳ್ಳೆಯಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಾಗಿವೆ.

*ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದಾಗಿನಾನುಪ್ರತಿದಿನಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನನಾಮಜಪಮಾಡುತ್ತನನ್ನಜೀವನವನ್ನುಪಾವನಗೊಳಿಸುವಂತಾಯಿತು.

*ನೀವುಬೆಳೆಸಿದಈಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನಂಥವರಿಗೆದಾರಿದೀಪವಾಗಿದೆ.

*ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈಉದಾರಸೇವೆಯಿಂದವಿಶ್ವವೇಶ್ರೀಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿಇದೆ.

ಇಂಥಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನುಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟನಿಮಗೆನನ್ನಹೃದಯದಪೂರ್ವಕಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಗಳು.

*ಇತಿನಿಮ್ಮ ಆರಾಧಕ

ಪ್ರವೀಣ್

Bhakta Rajsekhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. From Lord Krishna we all have come into being and we all work for Krishna knowingly or unknowingly. I know and have realised that the only purpose of life is to serve Lord Krishna. You, my beloved spiritual master have brought forth an aspiration within me to help to get a permanent abode for Lord Krishna Balaram in Mangalore.

We as your disciples will sincerely try to realise this grand vision with blessings of Krishna and Radha Rani. I bow down to you, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Lord Krishna on this auspicious occasion for blessings.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rajshekar.

Bhakta Rama

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Although my parents taught to worship Krishna I didn't know how to do perfect seva or why we have to worship Him. Everything was smooth until I got married. Then started misunderstandings and problems, so as everyone do I also started praying to Krishna to remove all obstacles in my life. Then I started chanting Hare Krishna mahamantra as told by one well wisher without knowing its glories. And gradually I wanted to do more seva to Him thinking my material miseries will go away.

So I started praying to Him for guidance to reach a perfect Guru who can teach us about spiritual life. So when accidentally we reached Mysore we didn't know that it was His plan to introduce us to Krishna consciousness and ISKCON. Looking back now I can clearly see how Krishna guided us and I am very much great full to Him that He gave us Srila Prabhupada. I can happily say that our life changed completely afterwards because Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupad entered into our life.

Lord Chitanya's teachings that Srila Prabhupad taught us are perfect & glorious. He's our Guru not only because He taught us how to serve Krishna perfectly but also how to lead a spiritual life in the midst of material minded people. Thank you Prabhupad that you saved our lives which would have been a terrible accident otherwise. Thank you Prabhupad for all that you gifted us.

Please Prabhupad bless me that you will be my Gurudev life after life.

Pranams. All glories to Guru and Gauranga All glories to Srila Prabhupad.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rama.

Bhakta Rohan

Dear srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

Our spiritual master is one of the greatest soul that I have ever seen in my whole life. His mercy is very big. He has a complete knowledge. He is merciful to the living being. He also takes care of all living beings. Srila Prabhupada deliverer of all fallen souls. Srila Prabhupada is the ocean of mercy. Please I beg u to give liberation. By doing one mistake in the goloka

I fallen down in this bhuloka now I am suffering lot here. Pls help me to go to krishna loka back to godhead. Pls have mercy on me.

Jai prabhupada,

Thanking u yours eternal servant,

Bhakta Rohan shett.

Bhakta Rukmayya

ಹಿರೆಬಂಡಾಡಿ, ಪುತ್ತೂರು ತಾಲೂಕು

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಬದಲಿಸಿದ ಗುರುಗಳು ನೀವು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳೇ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಾರಿ ಓದಿದರೂ ಪುನಃ ಪುನಃಓದಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಭಗವಂತನ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಇಡೀ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೆ ನೀವು ಧಾರೆ ಎರೆದಿರುವಿರಿ. ಈ ಒಂದು ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಗುರುಗಳೂ ಈ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ತಾವು ಇಡೀ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಬೋಧಿಸಿರುವಿರಿ. ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಜನರನ್ನು ಅಮೇರಿಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಡ್ರಗ್ಸ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡ ಮಾನಸಿಕ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ಗುರುಗಳಾಗಿ ತಾವು ಮಾಡಿರುವಿರಿ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಇನ್ನು ಯಾವಕೆಲಸ ಇದೆ. ತಾವು ಇನ್ನು ಇರುವರೆಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳೇ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಾನು ದಾಸ,

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Bhakta Sanjay Kini

Dear Srila Praphupada,

You have saved countless jivas from going into hellish life and suffering. You have shown the right path to millions of jivas who were totally lost. Im also one among those insignificant jivas. Im struggling to follow the proper path of Krishna consciousness. With all my imperfectness, faults and unstable mind im struggling. But i know that the struggle is in the right path, and not in some meaningless direction which will simply lead to nowhere but more suffering. Right now may be because i have a huge lot of papa karma accumulated from time immemorial, im not having peace of mind. Therefore i pray to you to recommend Krishna to grant me peace of mind. That is all i wish for, and do not have any other hankering. I also pray to you to help me increase my faith in Krishna. Because many a times i feel frustrated and feel why Krishna is not listening to me though im begging Him so much? But deep down because of your association in the form of your books, im convinced beyond any ounce of doubt that Krishna Consciousness is the right path and im in the right path, though im very very slow runner in the path. In the Bhagavad Gita (7.16) Krishna says- four kinds of pious men render devotional service unto Me—the distressed, the desirer of wealth, the inquisitive, and he who is searching for knowledge of the Absolute. Im still in the first category. But anyway im glad that im in the right direction shown by you. Im forever indebted to you.

Your'sservant of your servant,

Bhakta Sanjay Kini.

Bhakta Saurabh Chiploon

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances on your auspicious Vyasa puja

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

Since the time I came in touch with ISKCON, while at School, my life began changing for the better. My obeisances to Lord Krishna and his representative on Earth, Srila Prabhupada. Krishna through Prabhupada has given my inner personality a much needed eternal spiritual support and a new hope.

I am thankful to all who have played a role in making me go nearer and nearer lord Krishna.!

Hare Krishna

Yours eternal servant,

Bhakta Saurabh Chiploon.

Bhakta Somasekhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

My humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Because of your causeless ocean of mercy you took me under your shelter, although I am not worthy of it. Dear Prabhupada I am not serious about bhakti life/devotional life due to my karma, please bless me to become serious and sincere servant of your lotus feet and keep me in the association of devotees forever. Many times I have gone away from Iskcon and devotees willingly, and not serious about bhakti and sadhana because of material world attraction. I always think about your mission and vision about peaceful world, welfare concept and ideas about linking everything with Krishna consciousness and the need and urgency of our Krishna consciousness movement. It has to happen at the cost of any value. Please bless us to have the capability and capacity to take Krishna consciousness movement all over the world under your shelter and guidance. Please bless me to become sincere devotee of your lotus feet. In my heart I have accepted you as my spiritual master, and seeking your service always and that's the only hope of my life. Please keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet forever.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Somasekhar.

Bhakta Sona Dutta Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

For a most fallen person like me, your instructions, teachings, books, magazines are the only means by which I can even think for my advancement in the path of Krishna Consciousness. You are the only hope for a most sinful and fallen person like me. You have shown the right path to the mankind in general. You have taught how to live one's life in a perfect way. How to live a Krishna conscious life? Through your teachings only I got to know the real goal of my life. Without your teachings it was not possible to know about Krishna. To know that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. You are the only reason that today I can even think about Krishna and chant the Holy Name of Supreme Lord. Being the most ignorant person, I even can't understand and explain the importance of your blessings in my life. My only hope is to get your eternal blessing so as to advance in the path of Krishna consciousness.

I most humbly beg the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your most fallen servant, Bhakta Sona Dutta Das.

Bhakta Srinivas Pai

My Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

All Glories to 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 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.

I still remember my first association with Srila Prabhupada's ISKCON. It was when my sister brought home the wonderful book of 'Vrindavana Chandra – Kṛṣṇa'. The beautiful pictures portraying different pastimes had me enraptured. The writings were simple yet magnetic. It has been a long time that my association has still remained and I consider it a blessing for the interaction that did happen. Through His unbiased and caring words which exuded spiritualism, in the truest sense, had a deep impact on me. This must have been His mercy, for a fallen soul like me wouldn't have come in association with the Supreme unless it was for His confidante, my Guru Maharaj. There have been numerous instances where I have felt being watched and taken care of even though I'm tangled in the horrendous web of materialism. Through His words, I have gained a spiritual perception. I know that mundane words will never be enough to glorify Him, but I do hope that it should remotely convey my emotions towards Him.

Thank You Gurudev for casting your glance on me and bless me to progress spiritually.

Your unqualified servant,

Bhakta Srinivas.

Bhakta Srisha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am born in Madhwa Vaishnava family, father died when I was about 7 years old. My mother is to tell Lord Krishna's stories in my childhood days. I joined to Saibaba school in Alike. After that I became totally confused person during college life. Due to my ajnata sukriti, my cousin came to my house with 2 valuable books, wearing kanthi mala & tilak on his forehead and made me to read Srila Prabhupada's science of self realization (1993). That is like lightening my life, from that day onwards I went in search of Srila Prabhupada's institution, from there I got perfect knowledge, since then I started chanting 16 rounds & strictly following regulative principles. Now daily Prabhupada is guiding me "divya jnan hrde prakasito". "Jai Srila Prabhupada"

His servant of servants

Bhakta Srisha Krishna

Bhakta Suryadev

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Prabhupada, 23 years had passed since I was born and many people had played and playing various roles in my life. As you always taught to take only good things from everyone just like honeybee sucks only honey from the flowers, I'm taking only

good qualities from all the people who have played their precious part in my life and made me what I'm today. First my grandmother who had raised me as a baby with all the love and affection, but here you are raising me from the darkest ignorance me with true love of godhead. Then my mother who always thinks to see that no difficulties come upon me, but here you are teaching me to stay still even in the worst difficulty well knowing that problems are nature of this world.

Then my grandfather who gave my name as Suryadev and always wanted me to see at highest position but here you are making me realize the true meaning of my name and showing that the highest position is to seek lowest position at your divine feet. Then my sisters who always aspired for my happiness taking all responsibilities that deters my success, but here you are bestowing me the true happiness by teaching me the responsibility of compassion towards others.

Then my teachers, who made me compete with world by inducing the skills of conceptual thinking, but here you are making me feel complete by instigating the inquisitiveness towards truth. Then my doctors, who had treated me to cure my diseases in tough times, but here you are giving me medication to the real inner desire of enjoying material world which is cause of all the diseases. Then my friends, who have passed my time enjoyably by giving me accompany in playing sports, but here you are saving my time by giving enjoyable devotee association and the pilgrimages. Then relatives, who always motivated me to become like someone who is well settled, but here you are inspiring me to follow all great Vaishnava's who are like desire fulfilling trees.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta SuryaDev.

Bhakta Tushar

Srila Prabhupada ki jai.

Please Accept my humble obeisances.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Association with ISKCON and Books written by Prabhupada has brought wonderful change in life!

I have been enjoying blessings of Lord Krishna and guidance of Prabhupada since last 9 years

Life has some meaning to live and understand the purpose of it.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Tushar.

Bhakta Umanath

ಶ್ರೀಲಪುಭುಪಾದರೆ, ವ್ಯಾಸಪೂಜೆಯ ಈ ಸುಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಗೌರವಪೂರ್ವಕಪುಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಪುಭುಪಾದರೆ, ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದಾಗಿ ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಶೇಕಡಾ ೭೦% ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಮೊದಲು ನನಗೆ ದೇವರಪರಿಚಯ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಿದ ನಂತರ ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ದೇವರು ಯಾರು ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ನೀವು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಿಂದ ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ದಾರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ನಾನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನಿಗೆ ಶರಣಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದಾಗಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಿಶ್ವಾಸಪಡೆದು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಭಗವಾನ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಸದಾ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವೆಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇತೀತಮ್ ಸೇವಕ,

ಉಮಾನಾಥ ಕುಲಾಲ್

Bhakta Vasanth Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

One of the greatest achievements of his divine grace A.C. bhakti vedant a swami Prabhupada was to make people, especially foreigners realise the presence of all powerful and merciful Lord Krishna above us and becomes Krishna conscious. and ultimately his true devotees. And totally surrendering to him by becoming Prabhupada, by which makes one to realise that we are not this body but a pure soul which is a part of Krishna, from where we come to this planet. Swami Prabhupada describes an easy solution to achieve the goal of going back to the godhead, that is Krishna.

Chanting daily harekrishna manthra using the chanting beads 16 times.

Read books about Krishna and his pastimes and his preachings.

Distributing books about Krishna at a minimum price to the public.

Listening to lectures pertaining to Krishna Bhagavatham, Bhagavad gita etc.

Abstaining from intoxicants, meat eating, illicit sex, drugs, gambling.

Our absolute duty should be to totally surrender to Lord Krishna and always think of him, blessing us from his heavenly abode, being there to solve all our problems. Our only goal of our soul should be to go back to the Lotus feet of Krishna from where we all come from.

Reading Swami Prabhupada's books and listening to his lectures from audio tapes and seeing him give discourse and chanting daily harekrishna manthra has immensely helped me to have little of happiness and peace of mind in my daily activities and associating with other devotees of Krishna. May we all be able to go back to the lotus feet of Krishna beyond his life and death.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vasanth Rao.

Bhakta Vijay Atul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I was a student at Managlore when I came across, a Ratha yatra of Sri Krishna Balaram. It was quite surprising that they are giving away a lot of sweets and payasam freely to everyone on the way! That's my first memory of the contact with the temple. I was curious about the organisation called ISKCON. Hence, I visited the temple at Arya Samaj Road. I was surprised that the temple was in fact a home, however soon I realised this temple shall answer all the questions I had about spirituality.

I was initially skeptical with the idea of "Chant Hare Krishna, and be happy", however when I tried it, I could appreciate the veracity. It is an experience I have shared with many of my friends and relatives.

The books by Srila Prabhupada, were very lucid and eye-opening. I have read Bhagavad-gita by other authors, however Bhagavad-gita as it is, is the only version that was comprehensive. The details mentioned in the book are huge, every time I read the book I get better insight.

Moreover, the philosophy that I have imbibed from ISKCON had helped me tide over various difficult situations with much confidence and clarity.

Yours eternal servant, Bhakta Vijay Atul.

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.

By your grace and causeless mercy, I got many opportunities to serve Krishna and his devotees when in need. By your blessings, I got the opportunity to prepare Rajbhog for Krishna Balaram. By your blessings, My daughter got a devotee as her husband. By your mercy, I got to read Bhagavatam. By your grace and mercy, I got the chance to write the exam for 8 round chanters. And by your blessings and help, I passed it. By your mercy, I got the opportunity to read your books such as 'Perfection of Yoga' and 'Raja Vidya'. By your blessings, I got to chance to serve Ladoo Gopal at our house and offer him food every day. By your mercy, Their Lordships Gaur Nitai have come to our house in the form of a gift. By your mercy, I am able to do abhishek for Ladoo Gopal once in a week. By your blessings, I was able to give up onion and garlic for 2 years and by your blessings, I hope to continue the same.

Prabhupada by your mercy I gifted one Bhagavad Gita to my neighbor on their marriage anniversary. By your mercy, I was able to preach two of my friends to chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

Prabhupada please help me so that I continue to offer my services to you and Lord Krishna. Please let there be a suitable environment where I can offer my services to you and Krishna in a nice way. Please help me Prabhupada so that I continue in the path of Krishna Consciousness and please bless me so that I progress more in Krishna Consciousness. Please bless us Prabhupada so that I can visit holy places such as Jagannath Puri, Vrindavana, Tirupati, Mayapur and so on. And please bless and help us so that we can ultimately reach the supreme holy abode of Lord Sri Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Geethanjali Hegde, Mangalore.

Bhaktin Padmavathi

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲಪ್ತಭುಪಾದರೇ

ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಚರಣಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಪಡೆದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಿಯರಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭು ಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಗೌರವ ಪೂರ್ವಕಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಹಿಮೆ, ಯಶಸ್ಸು, ಕೀರ್ತಿ, ಗೌರವ ಅಪಾರ. ನೀವು ಸರಳರು, ಸಜ್ಜನರು, ಸಹನಶೀಲರು, ಸಹೃದಯಿಗಳು, ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಶೀಲರು, ಹೃದಯಸ್ಪರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ತ್ಯಾಗಮಯಿಗಳು, ಕರುಣಾಮಯಿಗಳು, ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತರು ಹಾಗೂ ದೀನದಲಿತರ ಬಂಧುಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಈಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟೋಮಂದಿಗುರುಗಳು, ಸಾಧುಸಂತರುಹಾಗೂಸನ್ಯಾಸಿಗಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಆದರೆನೀವುಅವರಿಗಿಂತಲೂಎಷ್ಟೋಪಟ್ಟುಲೆಕ್ಕವಿಲ್ಲದಷ್ಟುತುಂಬಾತುಂಬಾಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನಾವು ಇವತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನೀವು ನಮಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ಕೊಡುಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದುವುದರಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮಕೀರ್ತನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳುವುದರಿಂದ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಸಂತೋಷವು ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಕತ್ತಲೆಯನ್ನು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸಿ ಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಬೆಳಕನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಏನೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲದ ನಮಗೆ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಭೌತಿಕ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನೀವು ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರವುಅತ್ಯಂತ ಮಹಾಪವಿತ್ರವಾದುದು. ಈ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರವು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಶೈಲಿಯನ್ನೇ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿ ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯವು ದೊರಕಿದಂತಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜನರಿಗೂ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯ ಭೇದಭಾವ ದೊರಕಿದಂತಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜನರಿಗೂಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯ ಭೇದಭಾವವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳನ್ನುಹೇಳಿದರೂ ಸಾಲದು. ನೀವು ನಮಗೆ ದಾರಿದೀಪವಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿ

ಮೈ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ಇವತ್ತುನಾವುನಮ್ಮನಮ್ಮಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿಕೂಡದೇವರ ಅರ್ಚಮೂರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡುಪೂಜೆಮಾಡುವುದು, ನೈವೇದ್ಯಮಾಡುವುದು, ಶೃಂಗಾರಮಾಡುವುದು, ಅಭಿಷೇಕಮಾಡುವುದು,

ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿಸೇವೆಯನ್ನುಮಾಡುವುದುಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂದಯಪಾಲಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನುಕುರಿತಾಗಿಬರೆದಂತಹಮಹಾಸಾಧಕಕಾದಂಬರಿಯಲ್ಲಿನಿಮ್ಮಜೀವನಚರಿತ್ರೆಯನ್ನುಕುರಿತವಿಷಯಗಳು,

ನೀವುಪಟ್ಟಕಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನುನೋಡಿದಾಗನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂನಮ್ಮಕಣ್ಣಲ್ಲಿನೀರುಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಯಾಕೆಂದರೆಈಲೋಕದಜನರಕಲ್ಯಾಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿನೀವುತಮ್ಮಜೀವನವನ್ನೇತ್ಯಾಗಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂನೀವುಅತ್ಯಂತಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠರು.

ಶ್ರೀಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ನೀವುನಮ್ಮಶರೀರದಒಂದುಅಂಗಇದ್ದಹಾಗೆ, ಅಂದರೆನಮ್ಮಹೃದಯಇದ್ದಹಾಗೆ.

ಅಂದರೆಹೃದಯಬಡಿತಇದ್ದರೆತಾನೇಒಬ್ಬಮನುಷ್ಯನುಜೀವಂತವಾಗಿದ್ದಾನೆಎಂದುಹೇಳಬಹುದು.

ಹಾಗೆಯೇನಿಮ್ಮಂತಹಒಳ್ಳೆಯಗುರುಗಳಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದನಾವುಇಂದುಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿಜೀವವನ್ನುತುಂಬಿಒಳ್ಳೆಯರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯುವಂತೆಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

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Bhaktin Paromita Dutta

Dear Srila Prabhupada

All glories to my spiritual master A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

I pay my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada by your causeless mercy I have got a chance in this life to know about the reality of this material world and also to come out from this darkness of ignorance by practicing Krishna consciousness since 5 years. By your mercy I have been able to follow the four regulative principals of life which is most important for the souls like us in this Kali

Yuga. And as the days are getting passed my realization about the spiritual life is becoming more stronger by doing chanting, visiting temple regularly, offering seva, reading your books, honoring prasadam and by the association of temple devotees All this could not have been possible if you would not have teach us everything about spiritual life by your personal example. By your tapasya you have given the wonderful gift of this KC movement to the whole world.

On this most auspicious day I humbly beg You to shower your blessings on me to follow KC path whole life sincerely. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders for a common man like us under the protection of your Lotus feet 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.

Yours eternal servant,

Bhakta Paromita Dutta.

Bhaktin Parvathi

My humble Pranam to Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Prabhupada,

It is because of you that a food lover who just loves eating, learnt cooking so many varieties of prasadam.. it's because of you I could understand the difference between food and prasadam and many many things that I cannot just explain in a paragraph, but you have helped me go deeper in My Spiritual journey..

Your Eternal servant, Bhaktin Parvathi mgk.

Bhaktin Shilpa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances, and kindly forgive for any of my mistakes. This day is most blessed day as it is the appearance day of your Divine Grace, Srila Prabhupada. I cannot even imagine where my life would be today, if you had not appeared and blessed us all. I offer my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet. You have given me the most priceless gift anyone has ever given to me. You have given me Lord Krishna. You told that there is a God, and His name is Krishna the Supreme Personality of Godhead who is the Father of all living entities. By grace of you, now we are having a beautiful house where I can daily worship you, offer you bhoga and have a very good sankirtana. Thank you very much, Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Shilpa.

Bhaktin Sujatha Vasanth Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

When we look at the works of Prabhupada, we wonder whether it is possible to carry out such wonderful works. Right from convincing the foreigners and his books are all proof of his excellence.

At the age of 70, your work of starting the Hare Krishna movement is commendable. You were able to convert people with addictions of all kinds. They just listened to your preaching chanted the Hare Krishna Mantra and had delicious Krishna prasadam and that's it. They were out of their addictions and totally surrendered to the Lotus feet of Krishna. They completely took up the change of attire of the men in addition grew their shendi which is quite difficult part of the foreigners to develop.

Prabhupada you have played an important role in our lives too, by introducing the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. The devotees of Prabhupada are also always at the heels of the newcomers to change them into the lifestyle of the ISKCON movement. They upgrade us and see that we take steps to follow the rules laid down for us in a very simple and nice way.

I thank Prabhupada and all the devotees for helping us in trying to reach out to the Lotus feet of Krishna which is easy if we totally surrender to Krishna.

Humbly Yours, Bhaktin Sujatha Vasanth Rao.

Bhaktin Sweekritha Hegde

Hare Krishna, Prabhupada. I pay my sincere obeisance to your lotus feet.

Please accept my letter, which is deeply based on my view of your books and your preaching about chanting.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

This letter is mainly containing the emotions I felt after reading the divine books and most importantly the purpose of chanting.

I was completely mystified by the material commodities. I was just wondering if you had not come to this world, what would be the condition, thinking about all these I really pay my heartfelt gratitude. Love is a word that is used often but understood the least. We are caught in a web of temporary, unsatisfying loving relationships.

You demystified from that attachment and connected me to the spiritual line. Now I'll tell you about my experience of your divine books. I was a bit skeptical when a humble devotee told me, that you once said that you live in your books. So he had advised me to read your books. So I just gave it a try and started reading your books. When I started reading your books, I felt a change, a spiritual change within me. I got to know about the actual purpose of life. At that instant of time, I came to know, I actually felt that you really speak with us. I was really amazed after reading the book 'PERFECT QUESTION PERFECT ANSWER', Instead of Bhramhatirtadas prabhujī, I felt as if you were conversing with me. At that particular time, the self-realization was struck within me. You really live in your books.

That was all about books. Now it is about the importance of chanting. At one stage of my life, I was not so keen on doing chanting. I was feeling as if there was a blockage, that was not letting me progress in my spiritual path, and once again that humble devotee guided me to chant the maha-mantra "HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE, HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA HARE HARE", he told me the importance of chanting, which inspired me to chant 'Hare Krishna' mantra. He also reminded that, as we don't forget to brush our teeth and have our food, just like that chanting also must be the part of our daily routine. I first started with a minimum of 2 rounds. Then I planned to increase the rounds every week, only if I continued, without any break. Increasing every week landed me to 16 rounds. I was very happy and the feeling of doing 16 rounds chanting was extremely wonderful.

But I really regret discontinuing the 16 rounds chanting. Due to my academics pressure, I couldn't make it up. I really ask your forgiveness for my negligence. Currently, I am chanting 8 rounds, I will make sure that I will make it up to 16 rounds.

I humbly request you, my spiritual master, to guide me, to lead me to the spiritual path and please bless me, so that I don't get attracted to Maya and leave the spiritual line. I have accepted you as my spiritual master, so I kindly request you to show me the light where the darkness has conquered, and accept me as your humble servant. I know Prabhupada, that you have directed me in the form of that humble devotee, please be with me just like that, directing me to progress more in spiritual life. My main aim in life is to get liberation from this demonic world and land as an entity in 'Goloka'. I can achieve this with only your mercy and Krishna's will. Please make this little dream of mine come true. By the grace and divine mercy of Lord Krishna, I am capable of fasting for Ekadashi and Janmashtami. All glories to Lord...Hare Krishna, All glories to you...Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Hope you will get this letter soon and reply me as soon as you get this letter. Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Sweekritha Hegde, Mangalore.

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 blessings and causeless mercy I got the great opportunity to help my mother in preparing Rajbhog for Krishna Balaram which is a very rare service for souls like me. I also got the opportunity to wash arathi plates and other services. Without your blessings and mercy, it would not have been possible and I want to thank you a lot for this Prabhupada.

I was chanting 16 rounds for a few days but due to some reasons, I couldn't continue. I am chanting 8 rounds as of now and hope to increase the number and soon reach 16 rounds.

By your grace and mercy, I got the great opportunity to gift Bhagavad Gita As it is to one of my friends who was very eager to read it. Along with that, I also gifted her the Krsna book. Seeing this she was very happy. By your grace, I was able to distribute at least 2 of your books by reading which I hope she becomes Krishna conscious.

I had gifted one chanting mala to one of my other friends and also recommended to read one of your books. By your grace and mercy, I hope she becomes Krishna conscious.

Please help my friends to progress more in Krishna Consciousness. They seem to be inclined to Krishna So please help them so that they progress more.

Prabhupada please help me to progress more in Krishna consciousness. Please bless me so that I chant more rounds sincerely and read more of your books. Please bless me so that I continue to do service with a sincere heart and devotion. Please bless me so that I overcome all the obstacles that come in my way of Krishna Consciousness and develop love and devotion to Krishna.

We are rendering service to Ladoo Gopal at our house and recently Lord Gauranga and Lord Nityananda have come to our house. Please bless us so that we continue to serve Ladoo Gopal with love and devotion. Please bless us and help us so that we serve Their Lordships Gaur and Nitai with a sincere heart filled with love and devotion. Please bless us and help us so that we render good service to them. By your grace and mercy, we are offering food to Ladoo Gopal. By your blessings, we are able to get Krishna's prasadam. Please bless us so that we continue to do the same.

By your blessings, I got a devotee husband. Please bless us Prabhupada so that I and my family progress in Krishna Consciousness and reach our ultimate goal and home i.e., Krishna's lotus feet and serve him eternally in his abode.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Thejaswini J Hegde, Mangalore.

Bhaktin Uma Gopinath

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

The world knows srila prabhupad and accomplishments. I need not speak about that.

The Greatest Happiness I got from my association with Iskcon and Srila prabhupad is the opportunity to cook for Krishna. Its something that I got in no other Temple and I'll be forever grateful for that.

Your eternal servant,

Bhaktin Uma Gopinath.

Hare Krishna Movement – Mumbai, Maharashtra

Adinarayana Dasa

Dear Prabhupada my most glorious Lord and Master,

“I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him”

Prabhupada, as its not possible to glorify Krishna by ordinary language of this material world, similarly its not possible to sufficiently glorify you Prabhupada by using the language and understanding of this material world. But by glorifying you Krishna is glorified as you said :

“This is the business of the disciple, how to glorify the spiritual master, paramparā. I glorify my spiritual master, you glorify your spiritual master. If we simply do that, glorify, then Kṛṣṇa is glorified.” (Lecture on SB 1.5.23 -- Vrndavana, August 4, 1974)

Every year this day comes Prabhupada, the biggest day for all of us and we prepare to celebrate by paying our loving homages to You. With every passing year Prabhupada I come to know more and more about Your transcendental presence in our lives. This is the greatest fortune Prabhupada that You have mercifully cast Your glance on us fallen souls and saved us from this filthy material conception of life. Indeed with every passing year I am realizing my unimaginable good fortune that You have accepted me as Your disciple. Although I may not be qualified Prabhupada. But, Your mercy has no bounds Prabhupada and You are the personification of the mercy of Sri Nityananda Prabhu . And with every passing year I realize that I should engage in the service to Your lotus feet which can bring smile to Your lotus face.

I was born in the darkest ignorance

Completely oblivious of spiritual significance

You brought me to my original place

How can I bring smile to Thy lotus face

I am one amongst millions that you have saved

And they have become thus privileged

Coz You bestowed Your mercy and gave us grace

How can I bring smile to Thy lotus face

The greatest fortune in this life

For jivas whose fortune is now ripe

The dust of Your lotus feet is the only solace

How can I bring smile to Thy lotus face

Service to your lotus feet is so sweet

And gives a life which is so discrete

Saves us from maya's influence

How can I bring smile to Thy lotus face

Eternally your servant,

Adinarayana Dasa.

Dheer Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Today is the most auspicious occasion of your appearance on this planet. You are the spiritual master of the whole world. As said by a great Vaishnava poet:

janame janame sabe pitā mātā pāya | kṛṣṇe guru nahi mile bhaja hari ei

“One gets father-mother in every life, but one cannot get Kṛṣṇa and guru in every life.”

Material existence is something like a blazing fire in the forest, which can be extinguished by the mercy of the Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa. The spiritual master is the mercy representative of the Lord. Therefore, a person burning in the flames of material existence may receive the rains of mercy of the Lord through the transparent medium of the self-realized spiritual master. [SB 1.7.22 Purp.]

The spiritual master is the manifested representative of the Lord, and anyone who puts himself under the guidance of a spiritual master and acts accordingly is said to be acting in terms of buddhi-yoga. The spiritual master is worshiped as one who delivers the disciple from the mire of ignorance with the light of the torch of knowledge. Knowledge of the Absolute Truth is not very easily understood by ordinary, less intelligent men; but if the spiritual master is kind enough to the disciple, however unintelligent the disciple may be, then by the divine grace of the spiritual master everything is revealed.

As stated by Sri Prahlad Maharaj [SB 7.9.28]:

*evam janam nipatitam prabhavāhi-kūpe, kāmābhikāmam anu yaḥ prapatan prasaṅgāt
kṛtvātmāsāt surarṣiṇā bhagavan gṛhītaḥ, so 'ham katham nu visṛje tava bhṛtya-sevām*

“My dear Lord, O Supreme Personality of Godhead, because of my association with material desires, one after another, I was gradually falling into a blind well full of snakes, following the general populace. But Your servant Nārada Muni kindly accepted me as his disciple and instructed me how to achieve this transcendental position. Therefore, my first duty is to serve him. How could I leave his service?”

One should serve the spiritual master first. It is not that one should bypass the spiritual master and desire to serve the Supreme Lord. This is not the principle for a Vaiṣṇava. Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura says:

tāṅdera caraṇa sevi bhakta-sane vāsa | janame janame haya, ei abhilāṣa

One should not be anxious to offer direct service to the Lord. Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu advised that one become a servant of the servant of the servant of the Lord (*gopī-bhartuḥ pada-kamalayor dāsa-dāsānudāsaḥ* [Cc. Madhya 13.80]). This is the process for approaching the Supreme Lord. The first service should be rendered to the spiritual master so that by his mercy one can approach the Supreme Personality of Godhead to render service.

The height of your magnanimity is exhibited by the fact that you have accepted such a fallen soul like me under the shelter of your divine lotus feet! You're the friend of the fallen and the saviour of the whole world. You are like the cintamani gem which can transform anyone, even the most fallen, into jewel like devotees by giving them Krishna bhakti. You can turn the most unfortunate people into the most fortunate by the shower of your mercy! I am eternally grateful to Your Divine Grace for your causeless mercy. Your desire is to spread the Krishna consciousness throughout the whole world. You've said that if at all one feels indebted to you then he should preach rigorously like you.

I pray from Your Divine Grace, please give me the ability to preach Krishna consciousness. Preaching is accompanied by one's purity and sincerity. Kindly bless me so that I can become sincere & serious in devotional service. Kindly bless me with the strength to come over the vices in my heart. I beg you to always keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet and engaged in serving your mission.

Your most fallen servant, Dheer Gopal Dasa

Dhira Govinda Dasa

Our Dear most beloved Spiritual Master,

Please accept my prostrated humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

A layman like me in what way could possibly try to glorify your unlimited attributes and its multifarious shades. Each attribute itself has many facets. How a most fallen like me can even understand and glorify them.

However Srila Prabupad, though there are countless qualities, one of them intensely triggers within the heart of any devotee of any Sampradaya, that is your 'Compassion'. Compassion on fallen souls.

Though it appears that we have already heard several dimensional view points from devotees of this quality, still it's ever fresh, ever youthful.

When we sing every day at your lotus feet during Guru Vandana – 'Sri Guru Charan Padma', the last text of the prayers is very attractive for all of us.

*sri-guru karuna-sindhu, adhama janara bandhu, lokanath lokera jivana
ha ha prabhu koro doya, deho more pada-chaya, ebe jasha ghusuk tribhuvana*

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.

Here the word *Adhama Janara bandhu* is so special – 'Oh Friend of the Fallen'

In this world of people staying together, every one of us wants the other person next to them to be perfect. No one desires a person of imperfection be part one's team, one's family, one's friend's circle, even among we devotee circle. Because it takes a high degree of patience and compassion to handle an immature jiva.

I want my authorities to be perfect, my subordinates to be perfect.

However, this special quality of Compassion has out broken this law of material world. Only the rarest of the rarest – the Pure Devotees of Supreme Lord would desire to stay with 'Adhamas – Most fallen'.

Now coming to the fallen, there are various categories.

Fallen – into the Material world

Fallen – Jivas at Upper planetary systems

Fallen – Jivas in Bhū Loka – Satya Yuga

Fallen – Jivas in Bhū Loka – Treta Yuga

Fallen – Jivas in Bhū Loka – Dvapara Yuga

Fallen – Jivas in Bhū Loka – Kaliyuga (Most contaminated)

We most of the most fallen Jivas in Kaliyuga, what expectation can we have to chant the Holy Name – Hare Kṛṣṇa Hare Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa Hare Hare| Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare ||

Srila Prabhupad, the tragedy here is the most purest devotee – Your Divine Grace has come at the rarest place with the never heard most fallen people and though we are not ready to take it, you are still constantly staying with us. Like a mother feeds a stubborn adamant child with great degree of compassion, even mother sometimes gives up to feed her child because of his behaviour for a moment. But Srila Prabhupada, there is no trace of you getting tired, you are handling us the most fallen, engaging us to find more Jivas, again those jivas are becoming devotees. No one can even estimate your degree of compassion for us Prabhupad, especially me.

I take this opportunity to beg you again and again to engage me in this transcendental activity of distribution of the Holy name in various forms. Kindly, bless me with all the abilities, qualities, modern ways, skillsets, patience, perseverance to distribute all glorified Holy name, unflinching faith and attachment to your lotus feet & your devotees / all Vaishnavas. Finally, bless me with the diehard missionary spirit to contribute to this mission. Keep me in the association of devotees Prabhupad.

Parama Vijayate Sri Krsna Sankirtanam

All Glories to Gaur Nitai. All Glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Most Fallen Servant,

Dhira Govinda Dasa.

Gaurmandal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Back in 1967 when Your Divine Grace as a part of your recuperation leela, decided to go back to Vrindavan, with looming uncertainties about your return, one devotee suggested if one of your Godbrothers could come to America to guide them in your absence and, if the worst happened, take over the leadership of the ISKCON. You became very grave and silent. With tears in your eyes, you said in a choked voice, "My spiritual master was no ordinary spiritual master, He saved me." Later you explained that the idea was an insult to the spiritual master.

On being expressed by the sobbing devotees that they could hardly learn anything from him and that he's leaving them so early, you told them to simply read the small book you've given them, "Easy Journey to Other Planets", and preach whatever little they could understand from him, that will take them back to Godhead. Thus, the devotees began to fathom the position and potency of a bona fide spiritual master.

Spiritual master is eternal and he always remains the personal guidance for his disciples life after life.

As it is difficult to know Krishna, so is also to understand the position of a bonafide spiritual master. Thus Srimad Bhagavatam says (SB 11.17.27),

*ācāryaṁ mām vijānīyān, nāvamanyeta karhicit
na martya-buddhyāsūyeta, sarva-deva-mayo guruḥ*

As you have kindly explained in the purport to this verse,

"Only out of His immense compassion does the Personality of Godhead reveal Himself as the spiritual master. He is the Supreme Personality of Servitor Godhead. It is worthwhile to take shelter of such a steady devotee, who is called āśraya-vigraha, or the manifestation or form of the Lord of whom one must take shelter."

When Lord Chaitanya saw the verse written by Srila Rupa Goswami revealing the confidential meaning of the verse he used to sing before Lord Jagannath, which no one could know, Lord Chaitanya became very pleased in wonder that how could Rupa Goswami understand his intentions. And thus Lord Chaitanya bestowed all necessary preaching potencies unto him for preaching the Bhakti cult. Your Divine Grace also had the opportunity to receive similar blessings from Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur by offering the most wonderful essay on his birthday ceremony. He was similarly surprised as to how could you understand his intentions.

This fallen servant of yours also wishes to preach the cult of devotional service as ordered by you, to as many jivas as possible, but it's not possible to have such potency without understanding your intentions and confidential meaning of the shabda brahman emanating from your lotus mouth, which carry the saffron dust from the lotus feet of Lord Krishna. On

this very auspicious day, I humbly fall a hundred times at your lotus feet to kindly bestow upon this fallen servant the necessary intelligence and strength to engage in your loving devotional service in such a way that one day this servant of yours may also be blessed with the revelation of your intentions and confidential instructions and thus with the required potency to contribute something in fulfilling your grand divine plan. Praying to the dust of your Lotus Feet.

Your humble servant,

Gaurmandal Dasa.

Gopala Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories onto you!

Thank your dear Srila prabhupada for showing your causeless mercy upon this fallen soul. By your grace, this year has been very wonderful with many amazing realizations. Your personal life examples like - Your true love & compassion for condition souls, your firm determination to carry out your spiritual master's order, your complete dependence upon the lord, your expertise in presenting Krishna Consciousness perfectly according to time and circumstance, your humility, your tolerance...just to name a few - have always been very much source of inspiration for me.

The whole process of spiritual advancement depends upon perfect knowledge of SOUL – not theoretically but practically. First one has to be convinced about this and then act accordingly. We come across this statement many times while reading your books, lectures etc... but it remains theory in the beginning for most of us.

The only way to realize this simple but most confidential truth is by taking shelter of your lotus feet. The same thing has been pointed out by Śrīla Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura, in his famous prayers for the spiritual master which we sing daily in morning, as follows:

*yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo, yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi
dhyāyan stuvaṁs tasya yaśas tri-sandhyarṁ, vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

"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 obeisance unto him, my spiritual master."

And this you have taught to all of us from your personal example of how a disciple should take his Guru's instructions as his life and soul. As you recall in one lecture that you wrote a letter to your spiritual master that "Guru Maharaj, you have got many disciples. Some of them are directly serving you, but I couldn't do so because I am a householder. So if you give me some direct service to you, it will be very kind of you". So he replied to that letter, that "You try to preach this message in English language, then person who will be instructed by you and both yourself will be benefitted". And then somehow or other, in 1965 you went to America with great difficulty, practically no money in hand, without considering any personal comforts and that too at the age of 65 years. But by your firm determination and Krishna's mercy, you became successful and because of that today lacs and lacs of people are getting benefitted. This shows that how a disciple should take his spiritual master's instructions as his life & soul, and this is the secret of success in spiritual life.

The same principle of SERVING a bonafide spiritual master is also recommended by Lord Krishna himself in Bhagwad-Gita as follows :

*tad viddhi praṇipātena, 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 souls can impart knowledge unto you because they have seen the truth. (Bhagwad-Gita 4.34).

Though I don't have any qualification, but meditating on these verses, I feel proud to have you as our spiritual master. This is all due to your causeless mercy upon us. Staying in devotee's association and being part of your exciting mission is another wonderful gift you have given to us.

You have created such a wonderful institute which is unimaginable in this material world. The whole material world, not knowing the real purpose of life, runs under conception of I and mine which actually binds the living entity to take birth again-again into this world, and there is no hope for jiva to get liberation from this world. But the very basic foundation of your institution is to cut this misconception of false ego which in turns enables us to come out from this cycle of birth and death, and then it awakens to our real inner treasure – A life of love with devotees & Krishna. I feel very much proud to be part of this institution where each and every devotee is working very hard selflessly just to carry out your mission. You have given us various engagements of devotional services just to make us more and more dependent upon the Lord, to train us to think of Krishna constantly which is actually the real aim of this human life. Thank you so much Prabhupada for giving me such a wonderful opportunity to be part of your institution.

Now only thing what I should aspire for is to become a good follower of your instructions and remain grounded as servant of servant of your servants, and go one serving your mission under the guidance of your representatives. Therefore I pray for your mercy in this auspicious day to bless me to be committed to my aspiration and always keep me under the influence of your Divine Energy.

Your humble servant,

Gopala Gauranga Dasa.

Indradyumna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

This year was a very usual one even then with lots of learnings and understandings. It was full of adventures, twists and turns. A conditioned soul is always thus convoluted in the maze of birth and death. It's the deep inherent desire to lord over and enjoys the pockets of pleasure in this amplifying maze of multiverse which keeps us running all the time. But if one understands that there exist sadness and miseries only and pray for a ray of hope then by Lord's grace one is pulled over from the never ending maze. His miseries are thus put to an end. This Grace of Krishna which I am speaking comes as a gift of a spiritual master. It's the spiritual master who picks a disciple, operates and opens his darkened eyes and then kindles a fire of Love of godhead. I am thus a witness to how my master you have kindled this fire in me and how I wish it to grow stronger and stronger until it burns all the impurities and purify me and turns into a flame. A flame which further kindles fire in hearts of all around me in your name and the one who is our Lord.

We brothers are like travelers and our destination is far away at the end of the forest where our master has a feast ready for us. A feast in which our soul may take eternal delight. Where you'll be washed and given fresh n pure clothing to put on, then be seated in the presence of the ultimate object of our love and friendship. Now every journey is full of adventurous events, moments of joy as well as sorrow. In a forest full of werewolves and blood sucking monkeys what can you expect then. Its full of dangers and only hope for us is in keeping it close and together. Amongst many travelers, some proclaim the way of the Lord to innocent strangers with loud roaring and trumpets, eventually handful of them agree to it. When new travelers join us it's a moment of great joy and satisfaction. All the travelers rejoice in their hearts and spirits while helping each other in this sojourn. It's only when someone is left behind or settles down in the nearby villages of "samsara", that gives pain to the fellow companions. What power is in their hand and is it right for them to sorrow even? Why it happens that the faith amongst the fellow travelers sometimes does shatters and they are left alone in destitute by others? Is such a thing like 'solidarity' even possible in this material world? Is meat eating not violence to the worldly creatures and

is inflicting pain and hindering spiritual growth also not a violence and lack of mercy? Who then is not breaking the pillars of dharma in this world? Who then would be spared?

I too am a traveler then, carrying burden of so many questions. My eyes are growing weak and blurry, my limbs are weary from the exhausting journey and my heart is bleeding for the ones already left behind and for ones who are to be in the future. My master please give me the strength to withstand this storm which has broken the teeth of the roaring lions. But more than that I pray for those who have settled behind that they too receive your mercy. With their loved ones this time let them again begin their journey from where they left. Let the candles of hope not be blown off on the path along the dark woods. We all need them.

In my childhood I heard a prayer of a famous poet Dante, then in those days I couldn't understand whom it was addressed to, while contemplating today I address the same to you.

“When the dark wood fell before me.

And all the paths were overgrown.

When the priests of pride say there is no other way.

I tilled the sorrows of stone.

I did not believe because I could not see.

Though you came to me in the night.

When the dawn seemed forever lost.

You showed me your love in the light of the stars.

Cast your eyes on the ocean.

Cast your soul to the sea.

When the dark night seems endless.

Please, remember me.

Then the mountain rose before me.

By the deep well of desire.

From the fountain of forgiveness.

Beyond the ice and the fire.

Cast your eyes on the ocean.

Cast your soul to the sea.

When the dark nights seems endless.

Please, remember me.

Though we share this humble path, alone.

How fragile is the heart.

Oh give these clay feet wings to fly.

To touch the face of the stars.

Breathe life into this feeble heart.

Lift this mortal veil of fear.

Take these crumbled hopes, etched with tears.

We'll rise above these earthly cares.

Cast your eyes on the ocean.

Cast your soul to the sea.

When the dark night seems endless.

Please, remember me...

Please, remember me..."

Yours fallen servant,

Indradyumna Dasa.

Muralidhara Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna, With my heart onto the most magnanimous and all merciful spiritual master for his causeless mercy.

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance. All glories to you. You are the personification of most magnanimous and causeless mercy of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna. And you are the one and only current Acharya of the Gaudiya Vaishnava Guru Parampara, coming in the line of Lord Chaitanya, in delivering the most fallen souls of this part of material creation.

Srila Prabhupad,

Your appearance in this mortal world is like sun rising on the eastern horizon to dissipate the darkness of the night. Because of your appearance, the whole world got the light of knowledge, the science of self-realization, which dissipates the darkness of ignorance of material existence of human race, the bodily conception of life, which is the cause of suffering and false pleasure.

And taking shelter of your lotus feet is like coming under the shelter of a soothing moonlight at night which gives relief from the blazing fire of material pangs: birth, death, old age and disease. Because of your magnanimous heart in giving shelter to the suffering humanity, the whole world became fortunate enough to get the shelter at your cooling moonlight like lotus feet which give relief to the suffering humanity in struggling hard for finding peace.

Srila Prabhupada,

You are showering your causeless mercy on us, like sun and moon who give light to the whole world day and night without discrimination of caste and creed. Even though we are most fallen and not having jijnasa – the inquisitiveness for understanding the svarupa which is our constitutional position – still without seeing our prerequisite qualification, you are showering your causeless mercy on us in realizing our real position as eternal servants of lord Krishna and serve Him.

Because of your this magnanimous heart in showing causeless mercy, today we have got the great opportunity to render devotional service to Lord Krishna which is the solace for burning heart of our material existence. Without your causeless mercy, it is impossible for us to qualify to take to Krishna Consciousness and render devotional service.

Srila Prabhupada,

You are the representative of the two Lords, Nitai-Gauracandra, who are supremely merciful, who introduced the process of chanting and dancing that is simply joyful. It is really wonderful this Hare Krishna Movement started by you, which is like the Oasis in Desert. It is simply joyful for the suffering humanity in search of happiness. Just simply by chanting Hare Krishna mahamantra and dancing in front of Nitai-Gauracandra, we are experiencing the highest happiness, the love of godhead, Krishna Prema, which is impossible even for great yogis who undergo severe austerities in self-realization.

Srila Prabhupada,

You are my eternal spiritual master and I am your eternal servant. And I am eternally indebted you for your causeless mercy on me. Even though I am most fallen and entrapped by sense gratification, still, you are very merciful on to me and keeping me under your shelter. Perhaps if you have not shown your causeless mercy and if you are not this much most magnanimous to me, then I might have bereft of Krishna Consciousness and the association of devotee, due to my offences at your lotus feet in not following your instructions rigidly as a gentle disciple. Sometimes I stuck with wonder, as I am not that much sincere, serious, loyal and honest to you as a gentle disciple and I am averse to fully surrender to Krishna, but still, how come I became fortunate enough to be a disciple of such a great bona fide spiritual master like you, live in the association of your sincere disciples, practice Krishna Consciousness and render devotional service to Lord Krishna. Really it is all only because of your magnanimous heart and causeless mercy on me and nothing anything of my own fortune of results of past pious deeds. I am eternally thankful to you.

Srila Prabhupada,

On this most auspicious day of your divine appearance, I am being bereft of the qualification of a gentle disciple, I humbly beg you, for eternal shelter at your lotus feet. Please be merciful to me always, please bless me Jnana, Bala and Kriya to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra daily, follow rules and regulations, remain in celibacy, live in the association of devotees, remain meek and humble, serve you by serving your sincere disciples, with enthusiasm, patience and determination and please you.

Desiring to serve you eternally,

Your Most Fallen Servant,

Muralidhara Krishna Dasa.

Purna Brahma Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All Glories unto you.

It's stated in Nārada-pañcarātra, "*Hṛṣīkeṇa Hṛṣīkeṣa-Sevanam: one must engage not only one's mind but one's senses*". Engage the senses in the service of the master of the senses. These three Sanskrit words are very significant. Hṛṣīkeṣa means "the Lord of the senses." So "*bhakti-yoga means to serve with the senses to the Lord of the senses. The Lord of the senses is Kṛṣṇa. Our senses are original, but now they are covered by material desires. We have to cure ourselves and become free from such desires. When one's senses are no longer inclined toward material sense gratification, one's status is called pure devotion.*" [Cc. Madhya 19.170]

The only way by which I can attain pure devotional service is to taking shelter of your lotus feet, Srila Prabhupada. I bow to your lotus feet with great awe and reverence. By your grace only Srila Prabhupada I can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Kṛṣṇa. Srila Prabhupada, you sacrificed your own bodily comforts for the service of the Lord and mankind without having a tendency to cheat other. That's make you different from others. It's said that "Professional preachers cannot create pure devotees. There are many professional preachers of Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam who read this work to earn their livelihood. However, they cannot convert materialistic people to devotional service. Only a pure devotee can convert others to pure devotional service." [Cc. Madhya 24.98]

I was engaging to gratifying my senses since time immemorial. Please bestow your causeless mercy Srila Prabhupada, so that I can fully engage them for the pleasure of the Lord and I can chant the Holy name of Hari, Kṛṣṇa. For that I am praying to you as:

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

"I do not find the strength to carry on alone the sankirtana of the Holy name of Hari. Please bless me by giving me just one drop of faith with which to obtain the great treasure of the holy name of Kṛṣṇa."

It is due to your scintillating quality of exhibiting 26 qualities, that my path to back to Godhead is illuminated. I don't have any words to show my gratitude unto you. The only thing which I can do is - serve your mission to the fullest.

Although maya took many test, still by your mercy I was fix in devotional service. Srila Prabhupada, without your association I cannot execute devotional service. Never let me go away from your and all the Vaishnavas association.

Srila Prabhupada, I request you to forgive me for all the offences which I have committed at your lotus feet and all the Vaishnavas.

Desiring and Aspiring to be the servant of your servants,

Purna Brahma Dasa.

Sreesha Govind Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet on this most auspicious appearance dayanniversary of Your Divine Grace. All glories unto you.

This is my seventh Vyas Puja offering. As Lord Krishna's glories are unlimited His pure devotee's glories are also unlimited. Words are not sufficient to describe your glories Srila Prabhupad.

Recently I came to know that earlier to get diksha from a bona fide spiritual master was very difficult. But you have given diksha freely even to most fallen people. Some people criticize this but they don't know that a pure devotee of the lord work exactly like Lord himself and this you have proved by giving your mercy to most fallen person like me.

Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu delivered one Jagai and Madahi but you have delivered thousands of Jagai and Madahai and the numbers are increasing day by day. This shows that you are true representative of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. There is no match of your compassion and mercy within the three worlds. This Hare Krishna Movement is external manifestation of your compassion and mercy. The process of Bhakti Yoga which you have given to us, is simply joyful, wonderful and still sublime.

Kṛṣṇa is a property of His pure devotees and only a pure devotee can deliver Krishna to a living entity. As Srila Bhaktivinod Thakur says *kṛṣṇa se tomāra, kṛṣṇa dite pāro, tomāra śakati āche āmi to' kāṅgāla, 'kṛṣṇa' 'kṛṣṇa' boli', dhāi tava pāche pāche*. Srila Prabhupada you are carrying Krishna with you always and I am simply your servant running behind you shouting, "Kṛṣṇa! Kṛṣṇa!"

Some time I feel pity for the people who says that You are no longer there with us. The fact is that you are always there with your each and every disciple as Caitya Guru and guiding them mysteriously. It depends on the sincerity of the disciple. If the disciple is sincere, he will get all the instructions from you within.

On this auspicious day I pray unto your lotus feet that let your instructions become guiding principles of my life. Please give me strength so that I can follow your instructions whole heartedly without any reservations. As scriptures say

yasya deve parā bhaktir, yathā deve tathā gurau

tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ, prakāśante mahātmanah

("Only unto those great souls who have implicit faith in both the Lord and the spiritual master are all the imports of Vedic knowledge automatically revealed.")

Let my faith in you become so strong that nothing in this world can shake my faith in you. Although I am a unworthy creature who is worse than even Jagai and Madahi still you have given a shelter unto your lotus feet. Please always keep me under your shelter Srila Prabhupada.

Aspiring to become your servant, Sreesha Govind Dasa

Suchandra Gaura Dasa

Our ever Well-wisher! Srila Prabhupada!

You are source of our spiritual life, strength of our service, knowledge of our devotion. Today, if on planet earth, in a materialistic society, if we are able to chant "Hare Krishna" mantra and respect Vaishnavas, it is because of you. Your Divine Grace have taught us to dovetail everything in Krishna's service. Hence when i had the option to start a new venture, i started "Spoken English" and "English Grammar" classes where almost all examples, case-studies revolve around Krishna. Sri Gowri one of the students, asked me to suggest an English author; i suggested your name and she choose you among all the contemporary authors, the only SWAN among the crows. And she introduced you to her classmates in her school during her seminar. This material world has not yet recognized your contributions or i am unfit to glorify you sufficiently, i think i am the defaulter.

Currently, I am rendering service to HKM Mumbai by making LLP calls from Hospet, helping devotees at Hospet for monthly BG classes, this is your grace upon me. Whenever i travel towards Sindhanur, i have been instrumental in conducting KC classes for kids at villages of Marlanahalli, Jangama Kalgudi and Sindhanur. i have been trying to repeat Your BhaktiVedanta purports in Kannada, Hindi and English at Sri Venugopala Swamy temple, Hospet almost every Sunday since 4-Nov-18. If i have been able to do this; Because You are the guiding force.

At IBAB, i learnt that if a person has to get infected by a disease than there must be a certain number of bacteria, (quorum sensing) to infect an individual. But when we look at Your Lilamrita - you alone went to America and Krishanised America, Canada, Countries of Europe and the unthinkable - you preached one soul in the Communistic, Russia about Krishna consciousness and Krishnaised Russia in the coming years. Through your books, lectures you still are Krishanizing every soul who comes in touch with you. Even if the most insincere soul comes your touch, his spiritual journey begins. You defy the material concept of quorum sensing and prove you are transcendental. I am able to see through the paradigm's that I am aware of, pardon me Your Grace.

I am hardwired with i, me, mine; Please help me break this shell and enable me to become all inclusive. I still do not respect Vaishnavas from the bottom of my heart for the favours, they have done to me. And who can be the greatest Vaishnava other than you. I sufficiently do not honour you, spread your glory, please help me be loyal to you, your servants and your Lord Krishna.

Your servant, Suchandra Gaura dasa.

Urukrama Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada..

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā,

caḡsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

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

You are our Acharya in this glorious Madwa Gaudiya Vaishnava parampara, but your humbles and sincerity has attracted me to Krishna consciousness , in many of your lecture you have mentioned that , "I have no personal qualification, but I

simply tried to satisfy my guru. That's all.” That’s depicts how great you are. In another lecture you had mentioned that “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.” You have set an example for the whole Vaishnava community as how to depend on Guru and Krishna . I am just trying to follow your instructions. Please bless me so that I can also do little seva in your mission.

“Srila Prabhupada you said that Mumbai is my office and you have somehow brought me to this Mayanagari. I am just trying to follow the Authority in your centre. By your blessing and guidance many boys trying to follow your instructions. Please bless these folk boys to become strong in Krishna Consciousness. Please shower your mercy on them.

I am really blessed to serve in your HKM Mumbai team. please show me right path so that we can fulfill your desire. Folk preaching going on nicely at Airoli, Thane and Powai and this year one more good news that, we have started folk preaching At Pune. So if Krishna desires we will have more preaching centers in coming years.

Today I am in your Hare Krishna movement, it’s all because of your causeless mercy and nothing else. I don’t have any qualification to follow or to preach , but still you have given me a chance , I am trying best of my ability to just to follow your words . If you would have not come in my life, then I would have been serving Maya’s world

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada, for the wonderful gift in my life that of devotional service 24/7.

1. Wonderful books
2. Service
3. Delicious prasadam
4. Association of devotee
5. Deity worship
6. Kirtan
7. Japa and many more

This June I have completed 4 years of service, knowingly or unknowingly if I have committed any offenses please forgive this most fallen. Please allow me to remain your servant till my last breath, not only in this life but eternally.

Your insignificant servant,
Urukrama Gauranga Dasa.

Vrajraj Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

In the Srimad Bhagavatam, Prahlad Maharaja says:

“My dear Lord Nṛsimhadeva, I see that there are many saintly persons indeed, but they are interested only in their own deliverance. Not caring for the big cities and towns, they go to the Himalayas or the forest to meditate with vows of silence [mauna-vrata]. They are not interested in delivering others. As for me, however, I do not wish to be liberated alone, leaving aside all these poor fools and rascals. I know that without Kṛṣṇa consciousness, without taking shelter of Your lotus feet, one cannot be happy. Therefore, I wish to bring them back to shelter at Your lotus feet.” [SB 7.9.44]

This prayer exactly shows the compassion you carried to preach Krishna consciousness all over the world. You left all comforts of holy places like Vrindavan and went to big cities and towns. Today we see in many so-called spiritual organisations that the guru will be nicely situated, and disciples will be working harder than guru, but you always took

more austerities than your disciples. It is only because of your austerities that we are so nicely situated. Your compassion is clearly visible in your prayers:

tāhale ānanda hoy tabe hoy digvijay, caitanyer kṛpā atīśay

māyā duṣṭa jata duḥkhī jagate sabāi sukhī, vaiṣṇaver icchā pūrṇa hoy

“As the vast mercy of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu conquers all directions, a flood of transcendental ecstasy will certainly cover the land. When all the sinful, miserable living entities become happy, the Vaiṣṇavas' desire is then fulfilled.”

Srila Prabhupada, by your grace recently I have got opportunity to preach in Mumbai. This is a very important place for you and I really feel blessed to be here. You always wanted Mumbai to be headquarter and office. Please Srila Prabhupada bless me so that I can become strict in my sadhana and services. Also, please give me at least a drop of compassion which you have for other living entities.

Aspiring to be your disciple,

Vrajraj Dasa

Bhakta Abhinav Ubhe

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.

Your purports make the most difficult philosophy easy to understand even for the common man. You have lucidly explained the original teachings of Srila Vyasadeva in your Bhaktivedanta.

It's my fortune that I joined your Krishna consciousness moment. I'm interested in spirituality from childhood. I listened to all stories of Krishna and his avatars which were having a great teaching and moral as well. You have shown us the way to live a meaningful life by remembering Krishna. Chant his holy name and read, listen to his stories.

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.

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 and to carry out the order of our spiritual master. By your ‘tapasya’, you have given the wonderful present 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 and 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.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Abhinav Ubhe.

Bhakta Abishek Raaman

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept humble obeisance of this fallen soul to your divine lotus feet.

This is my first letter to you and my mind is filled with many thoughts and memories which I have cherished being with HKM and I want to share everything with you.

My life, my behavior, my thoughts in fact my look everything changed after I became part of Krishna consciousness.

My professional life was full of anxiety, had a dark solitary personal life in spite of having a huge number of family members and relatives around me, having a big bunch of friends just a call away to support me.

I was struggling every day. I tried hard to console to myself that I should learn to lead life accepting it the way it was moving but gradually I developed a big fear about the uncertainties of life.

To help myself, I started searching various organization, read lot of philosophy and motivational books, attended numerous seminars/conferences but succumbed to envision a joyful life.

My dear Prabhupada, the mercy you have shown to a fallen soul like me, is non-forgetful event of my life. I am aware that I am still not that much pure that I deserve even a minute part of your mercy. My life is fully changed.

Spending 90 minutes every day in morning Sadhana, gives me immense energy to have a powerful day. The boon of Mahamantra is the best gift I would have ever got. Reading your books is such a lovely experience. I feel so much strength to fight Maya and my faith towards Krishna consciousness become stronger. When I read Guru Vandana every morning, I truly feel it. I certainly believe that you are my lord birth-after-birth and I always want to take shelter of your Lotus Feet.

I have read few volumes of Lilamrita and I cried at couple of your life events. I heart could feel the pain you took for entire world especially for me. I am sure no one else could have done this for me. I could feel why you are called Jagat Guru and I am very much elated to have found you as my Spiritual Master.

Prabhupada, please help me to be more tolerant than a tree and more humble than the blade of grass. Please help with a stronger mind so that I can do 16 rounds of offense less chanting, read all your books and help to spread this mission of Lord Gauranga to many.

Thank you so much for everything.

Aspiring to have an abode at your Lotus Feet,

Bhakta Abishek Raaman.

Bhakta Aditya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your appearance.

O Srila Prabhupada, I would just like to thank you so so much for everything.

I cannot imagine where and what my life would have been without you.

Just thank you so much.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant, Bhakta Aditya.

Bhakta Aditya Kulkarni

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 has been eleven months that I am associated with the Hare Krishna movement and understanding Krishna and his teachings only because of your Divine Grace and mercy.

It was a normal day and I was rushing towards office when on a bridge, one of your disciples with Dhoti and in Vaishnava attire was distributing pamphlets of seminars. It caught my attention and I stopped for a minute and took that pamphlet which was addressing the same question which I had in my mind. So I attended that session and from that day I am associated with Krishna consciousness.

It is only because of your efforts that we are able to get close to Krishna and come back to Godhead.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad for giving us this divine nectar of happiness.

On this auspicious day, I request you to shower your blessings on me and make my life fruitful with your grace. It is only because of you that “Hare Krishna Hare Rama” is close to my heart.

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”

Please have your mercy on all of us so we can advance in Krishna consciousness.

Thank you very much for everything!

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet ! Hare Krishna!

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Aditya Kulkarni.

Bhakta Ajay Nidichenametla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

Firstly, I would like to thank you for all that you have done to spread the message of Lord Sri Krishna to this world and for introducing those concepts to me through your sincere disciples. By travelling abroad at the age of late 60s, you have done something which no other person would have even dared to. Your unwavering faith towards the Supreme Personality and your dedication and determination in spreading the movement are something which I truly look upon to. With that kind of attitude and character, one is sure to succeed anywhere in his life and you are a standing example for the same. As a person, I truly admire you and your ideologies and the future vision that you had, which reflects in the systems of any ISKCON centre. You were a true genius and an inspirational manager to an MBA student like me.

Talking about your works, the whole of humanity is in debt to you, for, you have given us the literary riches and made it easy for all of us to understand the divine message. I really can't think of the effort you have put in to translate so many works and at the same time run several other things to spread the movement in parallel. All your works have vividly mentioned the way society should be running and what needs to be done for the real happiness to prevail.

On personal front, you provided me with a direction to the zeal I had for devotional service. I feel my practise more organised, and its purpose clearer. The instructions in the books you have written/translated have become my way of life. The teachings that every living soul is accompanied by the Super Soul resulted in me loving every living entity. The book

reading and chanting have become an integral part of my life so much so that I feel incomplete and hollow without doing them on any particular day. In one of the verses of Bhagavad-Gita, it is stated that Lord Krishna is the original father of all living entities and that from him everything comes into existence. I profusely thank you for showing me a path to reunite with that Jagatpati. I along with millions of other devotees are forever indebted to you. Hare Krishna!

Yours loving servant, Bhakta Ajay Nidichenametla.

Bhakta Ajinath Phalke

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

One of the glories that have touched me deeply in recent the 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 and suffering in this material World, if you had not shown your loving compassion and mercy to the humanity at large.

I am writing this letter because I too have felt your divine grace and mercy along with all other devotees. When I started chanting the Holy Name of the Lord Krishna, I felt a unique sense of peace and satisfaction.

I have been visiting FOLK Residency (Folk Hostel) regularly and admire all the punctuality which is maintained there. Attending aarti, kirtan, lectures and having Krishna prasadam is a divine experience.

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare”

This is the Powerful name which enables powerful chanting. One can conquer Maya (Unwanted material desires) by chanting regularly.

Thank you very much for your divine mercy.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your divine lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ajinath Phalke.

Bhakta Ajinkya Vedpathak

Dear Spiritual Master,

Hare Krishna!

I am one among the many lives who have been benefitted from ISKCON's Krishna Consciousness and want to take this opportunity to thank from the bottom of my heart to each and everyone involved in the process.

Your association had helped me to be a better person from what I was earlier. You had given me an opportunity to make myself a better and even more a Krishna conscious person. The biggest blessing of this involvement is that of the Hare Krishna 'mahamantra' chanting, which has not only the power of meditation but also teaches me spiritual happiness.

Thank you again for this opportunity and making me a part of this life changing movement.

Please keep me under the shelter of your divine lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Ajinkya Vedpathak.

Bhakta Ajit Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine Lotus Feet.

Srila Visvanatha Chakravarty Thakura says:

“yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo

Yasyāprasādān na gatih kuto pi”

So, without your mercy, there is no chance to get Lord Krishna's mercy. I am one of the most worthless people in this World. Please take special care of me and guide me. Rather control and maintain me with Krishna Consciousness.

I am blessed with everything in my life. This is only because of your and Lord Sri Krishna's mercy. I wished to go to Mayapur and Krishna made it for me. Due to your hard work, we are getting beautiful 'Mangal Aarti', Sunday loving feast, opportunity to engage in festival, 'kirtans' dance and of course your devotional service.

I am very much thankful to you for what you have done for me. It is impossible for me to repay you back. You once said that if we want to please you then we should just follow your instructions and advance in Krishna consciousness. So my desire is only that how can I please you by following your instructions. Please help me so that I can follow whatever you have instructed.

Please bless me to always sincerely chant the holy name and read your books, taste its nectar, and distribute that nectar to others for the rest of my life.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ajit Kumar.

Bhakta Alok Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine feet.

It is because of your mercy that I am Krishna Conscious.

I am very thankful to you as because of your effort I am able to meet with the people who love Krishna.

I like to read your books though I am not regularly reading your but whenever I read your book I feel peace. Your teachings as regards spiritual life are really attractive for me.

On this auspicious day, I humbly beg to you for your continuously shower of blessing on me.

I LOVE KRISHNA !!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Alok Mishra.

Bhakta Amol Dadas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have given us all the means and required resources to get advanced in spiritual life by showering your unlimited divine mercy through your books and instructions.

I'm trying my best to follow your instructions but being very insignificant and fallen soul I'm struggling to get absorbed completely in your devotional service.

I'm begging to you for your divine mercy, to keep me engaged in devotional service and contribute towards your eternal divine mission.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Amol Dadas.

Bhakta Amol Gaikwad

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 have recently started attending sessions at HKM, Mumbai. I am having a great experience chanting, reading and having 'Krishna Prasadam'. Thank you very much for giving me an opportunity to join with HKM, Mumbai.

Please let your mercy always be on me and guide my way back to the Supreme Personality to Godhead.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Amol Gaikwad.

Bhakta Aniruddhanath Mazumdar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your divine grace.

You are carrying Krishna always with you and distributing Him freely to all the conditioned living beings. Infusing them with pure Krishna Bhakti, you are saving millions of lives. By your Bhaktivedanta Purports, which are your devotional ecstasies, you are immortal in this mundane world even to the gross materialists. Humanity here will continue to find answers to the deepest secrets of Absolute Truth from them. You are continuing to transform so many lives by showing them glimpses of eternity, knowledge and bliss.

Your compassion and mercy have no limits. You are continuing to allow living beings from all cultures to be engaged at your service without any discrimination, which alone can purify them of material contamination. You are most expertly engaging anyone and anything at the service of Lord Krishna. Thus, doing your service alone is the ultimate form of worship.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I'm the most fallen with no quality even to speak anything properly. I am so poor that I've no means to glorify you. Trying to follow your instructions, I make mistakes every now and then. But it is only your causeless mercy that still I'm developing some good sense. My knowledge started when I came across your books and you have the deepest impression in my life. There is nothing in my means with which I will ever be able to repay your mercy towards me. I can simply beg for your mercy and if you allow, be satisfied with your service.

On this auspicious day, I again offer my obeisances 100 times. Please be merciful unto me.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Aniruddhanath Mazumdar.

Bhakta Anish Mate

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Dear Spiritual Master, because of you, we know why Krishna is the Supreme Lord and how Great the Lord is!

Krishna consciousness is a journey with many realisations. I learned - who is the Supreme Lord? Follow not just two Ekadashi's being, Ashadhi Ekadashi and Kartiki Ekadash but follow all twenty four Ekadashi's. Before Krishna Consciousness, dance was meant only for marriages, functions and other ceremonies but after coming to Krishna Consciousness, I realized that kirtans and dance is meant so as to perform it for the Lord Krishna and his holy name. Before Krishna consciousness, I just understood that prasadam is just a small spoon of some sweet preparations but now I have realized the true Krishna prasadam. You have taught us to serve the true roots of the tree instead of serving the leaves, flowers and branches separately. If roots are served, the entire tree is served. Similarly, you guided us to worship powerful Lord Narasimha and to beg for Lord's protection and mercy. Earlier the Bhagavad Gita was limited to – “Yada yada hi adharmasya.....” verse but here I learned the importance of other verses. I realized the Spiritual importance of Goloka Vrindavana. I have a divine experience of chanting regularly and continuously.

This is how you changed my life from Indian hippy to real happy.

I must have done some pious activity and only so I am blessed with having the Acharya like you.

I only pray to Lord to empower me to serve you eternity.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Anish Mate.

Bhakta Anoop Kumar

My dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

You have done tremendous efforts to spread Krishna consciousness all over the World.

You had gone to the Western countries at the age of seventy and made even the hippies to dance out of happiness and established ISKCON. You have done so much hard work for Lord Krishna which no one else could have done. You have made a perfect system so that we can follow Krishna consciousness easily and get optimum benefit by getting association of the devotees. You have written more than eighty spiritual books which are always guiding me whenever I am in confusion.

Your life is an inspiration for the whole World.

Thank you for your mercy.

Thank you for everything you have done for the society.

Your servant,

Bhakta Anoop Kumar.

Bhakta Anoop Singh.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

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

My dear spiritual master, please accept my gratitude and thankfulness for your immense knowledge and teachings about Krishna consciousness. It is my great pleasure to know that because of your teachings thousands of people like me able to learn the Bhagavad Gita- As It Is.

Please keep me under the shelter of your divine lotus feet at all times.

Thank you very much for everything!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Anoop Singh.

Bhakta Anuj Kushwaha

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

As the representative of Srila Vyasadeva, you have lucidly explained the original teaching 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.

Prabhupada, you have made a very nice Krishna consciousness movement. Just because of this, everybody has joined this movement and chant the Hare Krishna 'mahamantra' and enjoy the real happiness of life.

The Srimad Bhagavatam explains that out of eighty four lakhs species, we get the human birth. So it's very important as this human birth is considered as a junction. It's an opportunity for us to come out of this birth and death cycle and go back to Godhead.

On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg on to you to continue to shower your blessings on me and to make me an instrument for service of your mission. I beg you to give me the inner strength to take all austerities in service for your mission. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your order under your guidance and protection.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Anuj Kushwaha.

Bhakta Arun Jaiswal

Dear srila prabhupada,

All glories to Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance onto your lotus feet.

I have no words to express my gratitude for your appearance in my life. Thank you very much for the mercy you have showered on us. I am very grateful to you for showing me the right way of 'bhakti'. I would like to say that I will always remain indebted to you for taking me through this wonderful journey.

By your mercy the conditional souls are awakening from the material sense of happiness created by the Maya. They are now seeing the reality and engaging themselves in the devotional services of Lord Krishna, the Supreme Lord.

Please bless me so that I can understand my fortune, be grateful for it and be respectful towards all the 'vaishnava devotees'.

Please forgive the mistakes and offenses that I might have committed knowingly or unknowingly at your lotus feet.

Your insignificant disciple,

Bhakta Arun Jaiswal.

Bhakta Ashish Goswami

Dear our Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

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

You have been a ray of light in the complete darkness created by this material World. You have been a ray of hope not only in my life but also in the lives of thousands of devotees, all over the World. By reading your books and by remembering you, I can actually feel your presence.

It is because of your mercy that I am able to chant, read, do some devotional service and of course have some Krishna prasadam.

My spiritual master, I beg you to keep your love showering on to me like this always. I pay my sincere obeisance to you once again. Thank you very much for everything.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your divine lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ashish Goswami.

Bhakta Avinash Chandra Shukla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am eternally grateful to you for showing us the correct path and saving us from becoming an impersonalist. You have shown me the right way of 'bhakti'. Without your help, I would be bewildered forever.

You have inspired us to perform bhakti fearlessly in any circumstances and never leave the belief and trust in you and Lord Krishna.

You have very nicely and poetically described the dark condition of material existence. The spiritual master delivers us from this dark condition by carrying with him the shining lamp of knowledge. Today, when I look back, I feel I have wasted so

much time not listening to you in the first time itself. 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 have been completely lost. My fortune is boundless to have your grace.

Thank you very much for everything!

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Avinash Chandra Shukla.

Bhakta Bharat Yadav

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.

Srila Vyasa Deva says in the 'Shrimad 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 straight forward 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 your mercy and give us enough strength to have the determination to follow your orders with unflinching faith.

I pray to the Lord so as to always have a service attitude towards you and all other 'Vaishnavas' so as to contribute towards your mission. May Lord never put me in such a condition that I forget you or 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.

Please keep me under the shelter of your divine lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Bharat Yadav.

Bhakta Bhimashankar Pawar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on the appearance day of your divine grace.

You took so much pain and efforts for the welfare of the entire human society and for liberation of all the spirit souls.

I was in ignorance, completely trapped in the illusion of enjoying my senses. I was having so many impurities in me. However, after taking shelter of your lotus feet, all such impurities are vanishing.

My eyes were closed by darkness of Maya and even after having eyes, I was blind. You opened my darkened eyes and gave me the ultimate knowledge of the self i.e., I am not this body, I am a spirit soul.

You are the true 'Jagat-Guru', the Spiritual Master of the entire World.

Begging you to always keep me in your shelter and give me more and more faith & humbleness.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Bhimashankar Pawar

Bhakta Chaitanya Darapaneni

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 very happy to have a Guru and Spiritual master like you.

You have proved that if a person thinks and does hard work, he can achieve anything in his life.

Worshipping the feet of the Guru is the ultimate of all worships.

On this most auspicious day. I humbly beg you to always to shower your blessings on me and 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 and in the association of your sincere devotees.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Chaitanya Darapaneni.

Bhakta Chandan Kumar Das

My dear Srila Prabhupada Gurudeva,

Please accept humble obeisance at your lotus feet from your faithful servant -Chandan Kumar.

Srila Prabhupada, please give me your divine mercy always. You have guided me through your books, philosophies, lectures, instructions etc., which I try to follow sincerely. But one surprising thing is that you have given me your mercy and only because of such mercy, I can follow your instructions. Otherwise I couldn't have followed the instructions of Vedic rules and regulations. So I express my gratitude to you Srila Prabhupada. Please continue to give me your mercy.

I wish to continue chanting the holy name of the Lord along with the Hare Krishna 'Mahamantra' –

“Hare Krishna hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Ram Hare ram Ram Ram Hare Hare”

Please give me your mercy so that I can chant more effectively throughout my life.

Srila Prabhupadji, sometimes I get some problems due to which I get burdened with full of hesitations but doesn't matter, I follow your rules and regulations as it is and come out of such problems. I want to be follow your instructions the whole of my life.

Our Vaishnava cultural says,

*“yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo, yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi
dhyāyan stuvaṁs tasya yaśas tri-sandhyaṁ, vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam”*

"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 Kṛishna consciousness. I should, therefore, meditate and pray for his mercy three times a day, and offer my respectful obeisance unto him, my spiritual master."

I know about Lord's activities and transcendental past times, through our spiritual master. Give us your mercy and self-realization. Good God consciousness can be developed in the mind by only pure devotees of the Lord. Thank you for making me Krishna Conscious.

Srila Prabhupad, you are the saviour of the World.

Thank you very much!

Prabhupadaji! If there are any mistakes in my language, use of words and emotion please forgive me.

Please keep me under the shelter of your divine lotus feet at all times!

Your servant,

Bhakta Chandan Kumar das.

Bhakta Deepak

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on to your divine lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Few years back, I purchased 'Bhagavad Gita-As It Is' by His Divine Grace A.C BhaktiVedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. This edition is one of the best books available on the Bhagavad Gita and on devotion. Further, your purports make it even more special and clear to understand.

Last year, I met one of the disciple and came to know about Hare Krishna Movement in Mumbai. I was very happy to attach myself to the Hare Krishna Movement. I slowly started knowing Srila Prabhupada's teachings as well as I got to know about Hare Krishna 'mahamantra' which I started chanting regularly. It has become my favorite Mantra which got me to the spiritual platform of knowledge and found calmness and peace within me. I have tried to become humble. It taught me about simplicity in this materialistic World.

Glad to be your Humble Servant.

Please keep me under the shelter of your divine lotus feet at all times.

Thank You Very much for everything!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Deepak.

Bhakta Gaurav Chakroborty

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. 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 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.

*brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavan jiva,
guru-kṛishṇa-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.”

Today, when I compare the days when I was worst than a hippie, I feel pity for myself and think how much time I wasted searching for temporary happiness and today, how much change have come into my life. I will always be indebted to you for the change that you've brought into my life. I was never interested in books and always tried to escape from knowledge but you taught us to read your books and preach the glories of the holy name. I started reading but was not understanding anything but when I started to do service, it felt like the knowledge was coming to me. You told us that devotional service is not difficult and how just by chanting sixteen rounds and following the four regulative principles can make one happy and his life successful.

I am not a very strong person and still get impacted by material desires but now I know what is the ultimate goal of my life. I always try to do services but sometimes get entangled by material works but one thing that I have committed to myself is to read your books and chant no matter what the circumstances are.

A devotee should not have any desires but I request you to please be in my heart and guide me so, I can always be connected to this institution and remember the lotus feet, the day I leave this body.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Gaurav Chakroborty.

Bhakta Gaurav Rakesh Agrawal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. I bow down at your feet.

I feel very much proud being your servant as you are the one who has helped the World gain knowledge about the Supreme Lord Krishna, who is the Lord of the Universe and constantly reminding people about the importance of being Krishna conscious. This has benefitted each and every soul in the Universe. They are becoming aware of the spiritual World, its greatness and the value to be attached to it. Also people came to know that one should not be attached to the material World as its temporary and the only thing that can help people be happy is being attached to the spiritual World. I have improved by following the instructions given by you and chanting has helped me progress in my life and even got me close to the spiritual World rather than being attracted to material World. I hope that I too can help spread the message given by you so the World can improve and progress further. I wish that I always have your blessings to do the same.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your divine lotus feet and serve sincerely.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Gaurav Rakesh Agrawal.

Bhakta Gautam Singh

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble, respectful obeisance at your divine lotus feet. It's been few months since I got associated with ISKCON and it's all because of your divine grace that many unclear things got clear. It's all because of your divine grace that in this age of kaliyuga you taught and showed us the proper bhaktimarg. The system and the books you have given us are priceless.

Gurudev, with your blessings I now chant some rounds. Please shower such blessings so that I can dedicate my whole life towards you and become a genuine devotee. Thank you so much for your shelter and everything.

Your servant,

Bhakta Gautam Singh.

Bhakta Harshal S Bhosale

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

There came a time when I realized that I was missing a very vital element of my life, due to which even after all the support of my parents and well-wishers, I was experiencing turbulences in my journey. I tried all the materialistic solutions with the help of my teachers but was not able to find any permanent solution. That was the point when I realized that beyond this materialistic element, there is someone ultimate- Lord Krishna himself.

I tried my ways to reach the ultimate God and moved each day to find my "Spiritual Guru", to lean on and to learn to make me a better person than what I was. Unknowingly yet luckily, I landed to a place where Krishna was "Praana" for the people present at that place. I was delighted as you showered me with your mercy and blessings to reach near to Krishna. The place where Krishna is in kirtans, Krishna is in prasadam, where I learned that Krishna is in every part of what all my senses can feel or even cannot feel. In an urge of finding Krishna, I got placed near your lotus feet. I was very fortunate to come in Krishna consciousness under your mercy and guidance. I may have not met you but due to your blessings, I never felt for a minute that I was away from you as any time when I needed you, you were always there in the form of devotees, books, lectures and if not anything then in my remembrance.

Thanking you will be a very short word for the life you have imparted to all the devotees. I sincerely pray to you, my Spiritual Master and thank you for giving me this essence of Krishna Consciousness which I would never let go away from me at any circumstances.

On this most auspicious day, I humbly plead you to continue to shower your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving your mission. Impart 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 and in the association of your sincere devotees.

Imploring to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Harshal S Bhosale,

Bhakta Harshit Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I don't have words to express my gratitude towards Srila Prabhupada. You have laid the foundation for Krishna consciousness society, so that we should know Krishna consciousness and chant the Hare Krishna 'mahamantra' and get liberated from this material world.

So thank you so much srila prabhupada.

Regards, Bhakta Harshit Gupta.

Bhakta Hitesh Maurya

आदरणीय श्रीलाप्रभुपाद जी,

आप के चरण कमलो में मेरा नमन स्वीकार कीजिये।

मैं वो पहला दिन नहीं भूलता जब एक भक्त ने मुझे गीता सैमीनार का प्लम्पलेट दिया। मैं सच में उस समय काफी भागदौड़ में था और विश्राम चाहता था, ये विश्राम था आध्यात्म का जिसका मैं भूका भी था। जब सैमीनार में पहुंचा तब आध्यात्मिक गीत सुनाई देने लगी चारों ओर आध्यात्मिक माहौल और मन की शांति ऐसी की आँखें बंद कर केवल अपने भीतर ध्यान की गैहराइ में जाना चाहता था। जब अध्यात्म प्रवचन की सुरुवात हुई तब जीवन के ऐसे प्रश्नों के उत्तर मिलने लगे जिसकी तलाश में मैं था। जैसे जैसे ज्यादा से ज्यादा समय तक मैं महान साधको के बिच बिताने का अवसर पाते रहा वैसे-वैसे जो वैराग्य के पथ से भौतिक विचार मुझे दूर करते जा रहे थे वो कम होने लगे। भाग्यवस मुझे गुजरात ट्रिप में साधको के साथ जाने का अवसर मिला और वहाँ मैंने महामंत्र का जप किया और जो आंतरिक अनुभूति हुई उसे मैं बता नहीं सकता केवल भावनाओं में ही कहा जा सकता है वो ऐसी अनुभूति थी, वो इस लिए हुआ क्योंकि मैं भक्तों की आध्यात्मिक संगति में था।

इसके बाद मानो मैं उरुक्रमा प्रभु, गोपाल प्रभु आदि के छाया में रहकर और भी खुद को जानने का प्रयास करने लगा। मैं दुखी था क्यों की जो मैं अपने भीतर पाना चाहता हु वो नहीं मिल रहा था। आज भी खुद को जानने ही निकला हु होसकता है प्रभु की कृपा से जान जाऊँ और इस जन्म और मृत्यु के बंधन से मुक्त होकर परमधाम को प्राप्त हो जाऊँ। प्रभुपाद जी के विचार जो उन्होंने अपने अमृत भरे पुस्तकों में लिखी है उनसे जीवन के, समाज के, आत्मा के परमात्माके कई प्रश्नों के उत्तर मिले है। मैं इस हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जितना जुड़ा रहूँगा उतना ही अपने आत्मा के करीब खुद को पाता जाऊँगा तो क्यों न आप भी इस हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट

Bhakta Hitesh Maurya.

Bhakta Indrajeet Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and sincere obeisance on to your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

You are our motivation and thank you for guiding us on the spiritual platform. We are all trying to follow your footsteps. To find a spiritual master like you is a rare opportunity and anyone who sincerely follows your instructions is sure to get delivered. Thank you for coming to the material World so as to uplift us. We are not at all qualified, yet you came here, established Krishna Consciousness Society, and got us to know the rarest and most confidential knowledge given by the Lord Krishna himself. Highest gratitude for your mercy and blessings.

It is one of the rarest opportunities to find a great and bona fide spiritual master like you who knows the ultimate truth. I pay my respectful obeisance at your divine lotus feet and beg you to give us the required spiritual strength and progress. We are one of the luckiest species to have your association.

Thank you very much for everything. Begging to keep me under the shelter of your divine lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Indrajeet Kumar.

Bhakta Jagadish

दंडवत प्रणाम ए.सी. भक्तिवेदनात स्वामी श्रीलप्रभुपाद,

मैं आपके चरण कमलों को अत्यंत श्रद्धा से नमन करता हूँ। मैं हरे कृष्ण आंदोलन के संपर्क में आने से पहले अंधेरे में था, लेकिन भक्तों के सहयोग से मैं अपनी भौतिक पीड़ा की स्थिति को सुधारने की कोशिश कर रहा हूँ और यह सब आपकी वजह से है। आपने पश्चिम में भी इस संदेश का प्रचार किया है, जहाँ भ्रम पूर्ण ऊर्जा सबसे शक्तिशाली है और आप मेरे जैसे पापी लोगों को भी अपने कमल के चरणों का आश्रय प्रदान करते हैं। भले ही मैं हमेशा अपनी इंद्रियों को तृप्त करने में लीन हूँ लेकिन आपके दिव्य निर्देश मुझे हमेशा अंधकार से प्रकाश की ओर ले जाने का प्रयास करते हैं। आप एक महान भक्त, अपने आध्यात्मिक गुरु के सच्चे शिष्य और सबसे महत्वपूर्ण दयालु गुरु हैं। मुझे उम्मीद है कि मैं आपके संगठन के साथ बना रहूँगा ताकि मुझे आपके प्रति पूर्ण

Bhakta Jaykumar Vishwakarma

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 has been two years now that, I am practicing Krishna consciousness and as usual, I am able to get your blessings. Miraculously, my association with your movement has increased whether it is about attending Gita classes or spiritual events or going for spiritual trips or participating in book distribution or for that matter all possible divine activities. All such devotional activities and services are well performed and attended by me under your mercy.

Please keep allowing me to serve you and your mission. Your blessings have helped me to realize the philosophy in a better way. I have changed tremendously from a materialistic person to a God conscious and loving person because of your blessings and mercy. Your words have always guided me to take right decision about anything I do in my life. With your continued blessings, I am able to bring more people to Krishna consciousness and I keep praying that others should also benefit from this movement. Please help me to serve you at your lotus feet and glorify you.

Prabhupada, you are the greatest Spiritual Master and I can never thank enough to you and your movement. Please 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 and in the association of your sincere disciples.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Thank you very much for everything!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Jaykumar Vishwakarma

Bhakta Kailash Swami S

My dear loved Srila Prabhupada,

Please be merciful on me and accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of appearance and 'Vyasa pooja'.

I heartily thank you for your mercy on me and for accepting me as your servant. I express my gratitude to you for showing me the way as to how I can live a happy, peaceful and disciplined life.

I thank you for giving me the goal of life. Thank you for opening my eyes and bringing peace in my bewildered life. I was living in a culture where, there were no life ethics and I was likely to completely surrender to my mind and senses.

I thank you for bringing enlightenment in my life. I thank you for giving me the Krishna consciousness. Thank you for making me the servant of Lord Krishna. I believe that I am the most sinful person. Yet you made me eligible to live a Krishna conscious life.

My dear Spiritual Master, your words are an inspiration for us, your words means a lot.

There is peace, something very gracious and very beautiful in you. Always reside within us and guide us. Let us get absorbed in the knowledge of Krishna consciousness.

As we place ourselves in line with your grace, through the disciplines of 'satsanga', chanting, reading, devotional service and meditation, we are merely indicating our sincerity towards the Lord. Further, everything is in your loving and divine lotus feet, and our realization will unfold according to Lord's perfect timings and your kind and divine mercy on us.

Finally, let the shade of your lotus feet always be unto me and allow your grace to guide me every day, every breath and every moment.

O Prabhupada ! Your merciful glance.

In the shade of your lotus feet.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Kailash Swami S

Bhakta Kesavan Iyer

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Prabhupad, my journey with you and Krishna Consciousness, had started about 25 years ago when I was first introduced to the movement by a friend. Of course my idea of this movement was as good as an ordinary laymen and at that time, materialistic pleasure was my goal. No doubt, Krishna gave me a very good taste of materialistic life in terms of drinking, eating non vegetarian, falling in love, getting married, having kids, lamenting about marriage, fighting with the spouse, hollering at the kids and the list was endless.

Krishna probably thought that trailers are not enough let's show me how the whole movie looks like. And most certainly I had a very good look at life only to realise that things are very effective in the dukhalayam.

Then comes Krishna as a shining knight with his most favoured general called Prabhupada and says enough of your suffering, join Krishna Conciousness and find your way back home, Back To Godhead

In these 3 years where there has been seriousness in my way of life and also about the movement, Prabhupada, I have figured out that if we really start to throw away the materialistic way of life, our problems are halved.

No, I still don't stop looking and ogling at girls and ladies but yes my perspective about has changed. Yes Smoking, Drinking and Non vegetarian is also off the chart and this is serious and yes i feel a new character. But the falling down and getting up is still on and had it not been for your lectures where you say that this is a natural phenomenon as we have been conditioned souls for the past so many life times, I would have been a WRECK for sure.

Prabhupad, I am fallen soul no doubt but with the amount of SEVA which I can do, I still think there is a lot left to be desired and that without your help and guidance, we will always be in and out of the materialistic world. Your books for me are a running commentary of the life we have led and what we should be learning. Prabhupad, 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 chantings and kirtans, but have the strength to preach to other fellow beings and ask them to evolve themselves by identifying themselves with their souls

My only desire, please help me in my ongoing path and let it not be a case of 1 step ahead and 2 steps backward; rather let it be 2 steps ahead and 1 step backward.

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

I cannot describe in words that to what extent my life has changed by your mercy. Please give me the strength to become more and stronger in Krishna Consciousness. I am sure that by your mercy, I will progress in Krishna Consciousness.

I can see a lot of changes in my life as I have been chanting from a while. I have dependence on you and Lord Krishna in every sphere of my life. I am not worrying what will happen in future, I rely on Krishna's decision. I have true faith in Krishna that his plan will be the best plan for me. This belief has changed my life.

I sincerely thank you for your contribution in enlightening the lives of countless people including me. Your best gift to us are your books that never let us feel your absence.

I want to repeat below words from my heart that connects me with you:

“My life was fully dark

You came in it and ignited a spark

Your words are always full of wisdom

You are 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 merciful blessings

That will surely eliminate all sufferings”

Your servant,

Bhakta Keshav.

Bhakta Lavkush

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 living my life in a city as a normal person. I had no knowledge of myself. Who am I? Where I came from? What is the aim of my life? I had no idea regarding the same. I was completely engrossed in material enjoyment and breaking all the four regulative principles.

By Lord Krishna's and your mercy, I came in touch with your Hare Krishna Movement, Mumbai. Now, since past two years, I am practicing Krishna Consciousness and by your grace my life has transformed one eighty degrees and I am living a peaceful life. By chanting and reading yours books lot of my doubts get cleared.

I humbly beg at your lotus feet to shower your blessings on me.

Your humble student,

Bhakta Lavkush.

Bhakta Laxman G Rathore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandawat pranams...!!!

Four year back, I received a pamphlet from one of the devotee at Thane station and I attended the session conducted. Then gradually, I attached to this great movement which was seeded by you. The more I am listening to you, the more I am reading your books.... you are creating a special place in my heart.

This World is very fortunate to have you. In the 19th century, all were degrading and effecting by the World war, declined of moral values, rise of hippy culture and all such things. You went to US and rose as a Sun. As the sun slowly and steadily brighten its light, in the same way, the light of your knowledge has spread in the entire World and has changed the life of millions.

I offer my humble obeisance onto your lotus feet. I will be eternally grateful to you for showing me the correct path and saving me from impersonalising and showing tme he right way of 'bhakti', forever, inspiring us to perform bhakti fearlessly and in any circumstances.

Please give your blessing so that I come back to the lotus feet of the supreme Lord Krishna. Give me a patient mind which focuses on you. Give me intelligence so that I don't develop ego, stay polite with everyone & remove my material desires. I am ready to be fully dedicated for a Krishna Conscious spiritual life unaffected by material life.

Please give me shelter under your divine lotus feet.

Thank you very much for everything!

Thank you very much Gurudev.

Servant of your feet,

Bhakta Laxman G Rathore.

Bhakta Mahendra

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble, respectful obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

You have given us an excellent knowledge of spiritual path. Now my life is going very positively by following your regulative principles. Also, my doubts are automatically clear when I read your books.

Thank you Prabhupada for giving such kind of information to us.

Please forgive my mistakes and offenses and give me strength to become a pure devotee.

Thank you so much.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Mahendra.

Bhakta Mahendra Reddy

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

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

The only way to escape from this material darkness is to get the touch of your lotus feet.

Though, I may not be qualified, yet you showed your mercy on me. This is your true glory.

Please show us the way to achieve real bhakti and pure Krishna Consciousness.

Please keep me under the shelter of your divine lotus feet at all times.

Thank You very much for everything!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Mahendra Reddy.

Bhakta Manish Kumar Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

By spreading Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's bhakti movement, you have not just helped the western world but many fallen souls like me across the universe.

I feel quite fortunate to get the association of devotees in this age of Kali through this movement.

I sincerely thank you for that.

Koti Koti Dandavat Pranams.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Manish Kumar Sharma.

Bhakta Mayur Bonkile

Saviour of the whole world Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble, respectful obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

I am writing a letter to you the first time; in fact, I have not written any letter in this digital world! This is the first incident of my life to actually write a letter to someone and that to my spiritual master. Same, with the Krishna Consciousness (KC), I realise the truth the first time because of your mercy. You brought divine light into my dark conditioned life, and things became clear to me. You became the source of hope, joy, unshaken faith, and an unending source of energy on the journey of back to Godhead.

I can clearly differentiate my life before and after your mercy. It was like the Sine curve, full of ups & downs! All the “Up” moments in my measurable life experienced during the association of devotee and spiritual trips. Whenever I distance myself from the KC, all the “Down” events happened one after another. I learned it in a hard way that there is no Grey area in KC. It is Black & White, either you will be blessed with the mercy of Srila Prabhupāda or Maya will capture you. I wonder what my situation would have been without the association of the pure devotees created by you.

I was surprised and amazed when a devotee explained to me your story. It is inspiring to the whole world as you had shown the example of pure Vaishnava. I am a fallen soul and struggling to follow the spiritual path shown by you. I committed a lot of sines in my life. I made so many mistakes while travelling on this spiritual path. However, you are so merciful that keep your blessings on me. Please give me enough strength to remember Krishna every single second of my life, and this will be only possible because of Your Divine Grace.

Please know that our hope rests only in Your Divine Grace’s causeless mercy and in the hope that you will always shower your blessings upon us so we can remain under your shelter eternally.

Thank you so much for opening my eyes with the torch of knowledge.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Mayur Bonkile.

Bhakta Mohnish Kapil

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

My words will be insignificant and I am myself is not qualified to describe your glories. But by your causeless mercy, I came in touch with your divine movement. Your divine movement is the safest and straight path to directly serve the supreme personality of Godhead, Lord Krishna.

You have saved innumerable souls from the clutches of Maya and purified their dirty mind. You have given the human society the real gift of Krishna Consciousness freely. Without your movement, this fool can never know about the spiritual subject matter and would have remained illusioned.

On this auspicious day, I beg your mercy to continue on the path given by you. Please forgive my offences and bless me with the strength to serve your lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Mohnish Kapil.

Bhakta Monesh R Mansukhani

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 a 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.

Each year on the anniversary of your divine appearance, I am struck with wonder and deep appreciation as I contemplate the unlimited compassion, love, and faith you have shown in creating hope in the lives of all of us conditioned living entities. You have given us a complete system of spiritual practice, which helps us mould our lives in such a perfect manner that we can remain Krishna conscious all twenty-four hours a day. The highlights of this system is the morning program which is full of potent spiritual activities beginning with 'mangala-āarti', Tulasi Maharani worship, 'japa', guru-pūjā, classes on the greatest scriptures like the Srimad Bhagvatam and finally the delicious 'Krishna Prasadam'.

Various books written by you or knowledge given by Lord Krishna through your books explains that we must praise Lord Krishna in every instance of our lives. One must become 'Dasa Nu Dasa' i.e. a Servant of Servant, be humble to every person he meets and must give him the honour and respect which may be given to a master and we must treat him as if Lord Krishna is present in his soul. When we meet each other, we must treat such other person as our 'prabhu' and ourselves as a Dasa (servant) of Lord Krishna. Earlier, I was very authoritative person and hence, would try to dominate each and every soul on this Earth, which would ultimately lead me to having bad relationship with everyone on this Earth. However, after coming under your guidance in Krishna Consciousness, I realized that what I was doing is of no use to me as neither does any material human being likes it nor does Lord Krishna himself like it, as according to him and as per your books, we must treat ourselves as the 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 and simultaneously, preach the same to other souls from this material World who are suffering under the influence of Maya.

O saviour of the whole World- Srila Prabhupāda, I humbly beg Your Divine Grace to please forgive all my mistakes and offenses and to mercifully empower me to become a genuine devotee and your true representative.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times. Thanking you,

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Monesh R Mansukhani.

Bhakta Monicraj Nadar

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

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance unto you. Every day when I finish my 16 rounds of chanting, I remember your divine grace by which I feel protected in the midst of all miseries. Even today, I remember the day when you appeared in my home in the form of your divine instruction - "The Science of Self-realization", enlightend me, ended my sufferings and made me jubilant. It is just because of your mercy that I realized that what I am searching for is nothing but just love of Godhead.

Sometimes, I contemplate on my past to repent on my misdeeds. Such an insignificant beggar I was! But due to illusion, I used to think that I am happy and that would continue to exist. I was simply puffed up due to my mundane so-called qualification which is of no use. This was my actual position until and unless you interfered and transformed everything and made everything so wonderful and amazing. I remember the days when I used to suffer due to thirst for love, care and hope desperately. I used to loiter in streets not better than a dog. These all changed simply by your books. It is so enlightening and enlivening for the mind and soul that it transformed my life. Now, because of you, I know whom should I be devoted to and for what I should endeavour. I am satisfied Srila Prabhupada from my heart. Now nothing seems to be bothering me anymore. I am confident about everything. I know, I am under your's and Lord Krishna's special divine control and protection. I have no doubt at all because I follow your bona-fide instructions viz., chanting 16 rounds and following four regulative principles. I have no fear of my future because I know that you have taken charge.

I beg for your mercy so that I am able to chant the Hare Krishna 'Mahamantra' for only satisfaction of Lord Sri Krishna. I beg your mercy to purify my devotional service towards Lord Sri Krishna as it is always mixed with thousand of material desires. I beg you for your mercy so that I become as Lord Sri Krishna desires. I am stupid and fool. I don't know to take any decision. Please help me throughout my journey back to Godhead. I beg for your mercy so that I would be able to serve devotees of Lord Sri Krishna without any offences. I can never repay the debt. I can only serve you up to my last breath and this is my only desire. Please bless me to carry on your mission ahead. Hare Krishna!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Monicraj Nadar.

Bhakta Mukul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on to your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on the most auspicious day of appearance of your divine grace.

Earlier, I was weak in my communication skills. While communicating with people, I was too scared. But after attending seminars on the Bhagavad Gita, I developed a lot of confidence in life.

This miracle was possible only because of you and Lord Krishna's mercy.

It is because of your mercy that I am getting to know and hear about Lord Krishna. Chanting, reading, mantra meditation and hearing are few of my divine experiences.

Thank you very much for everything you have given us.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Mukul.

Bhakta Nakul Jasrotia

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

It is said that only very fortunate one lives in the association of devotees and with your mercy I, an insignificant living entity, have received this fortune of living in association of Devotees of supreme lord. It is your spiritual potency that is providing fallen soul like me, a chance and enabling me to do service at the lotus feet of the supreme lord. It is by your mercy that our offerings are accepted by the Lord. You have given this world a desire tree in the form of this movement of

which many generations are relishing fruit in the form of Hari Naam sankirtan and many coming generations will also relish.

Please never take away the shelter of your lotus feet from our head because under your shelter only we are protected from this material ocean of wildfire.

Dear Srila Prabhupad, I thank you for Your mercy, kindness and your association to this insignificant living entity through your books and Stories of your pastimes. Please always keep us under the shelter of your lotus feet.

all glories to srila prabhupad, all glories all glories to guru and gauranga!!!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Nakul Jasrotia.

Bhakta Narasimha Pavan Appalla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day.

We learn and earn a lot of knowledge throughout our journey of life. However, you are the one who revealed that knowledge which is to be known, which is pure awareness and which is eternal. To recognize myself as a soul and not the body, keeps multiple material distress away from my head.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad, the knowledge you have shared always tries to keep me hold and stay the same in peaks and valleys of my life. This realization has had an enormous impact on my mental health, making it possible for me to relate to people and situations.

“Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-shalakaya

Cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai shri 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. “

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Narasimha Pavan Appalla.

Bhakta Nikunj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

By your causeless mercy I got the opportunity to serve you by becoming fulltime missionary, as if I were outside there I have to think of 100 times that, whether this is Krishna's service or maya's service. But the temples you made in this material world are like ocean in the desert, so this is unimaginable mercy for me which you bestowed as I was totally mad after money 24/7 and thinking about business. Spiritual life is very smooth in ashram but there are some challenges also with respect to vaishnava aparadh. sometimes I don't know how to deal with the vaishnavas or Godbrothers. so please prabhupada give me the intelligence. I have informed my parents about the joining, so please give them your mercy so that they will also become Krishna conscious.

Right now Prabhupada, in the ashram, there are so many facilities to serve you but still that strong determination is not coming, which I had while I was doing my business. I want that same dedication to serve you as I have so many desires to serve your mission.

As you know that I have left my business, parents, family, everything, so now I want to serve you fully, physically and mentally, so please guide me. Otherwise again my life will get unused for achieving the ultimate aim, which is going back home, back to Godhead.

Prabhupada as this preaching mission is growing day by day, senior devotees are planning how to expand the preaching of Chaitanya mahaprabhu's teachings. Hare Krishna Movement Mumbai devotees are desiring from so long for the temple in Bombay and we are not getting land here. So please Prabhupada fulfil this desire, so that HKM Mumbai preaching will grow and it will be easy for the devotees to preach.

Following the authorities as it is my main challenge. As sometimes I do what I want and not what my authorities or senior devotee want from me. Lacking in this, following as it is, is my problem. So please Prabhupada bless me so that I can follow the authorities.

Preaching Is very important as you have shown by your example, in the age of 70 you were gone to the west to preach this Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's message to the people who are so much addicted for the women, liquor, flesh. You have preached them which is such an impossible task. This can be done by the pure devotee only, it is not possible for the common man. As you have started this Jagganath rath yatra in the west which is now very famous. Each and every disciple has the duty to glorify his spiritual master. so prabhupada please give me the strength and bless me, so that I can follow the four regulative principles and chanting 16 rounds very seriously as now I am not able to do it very seriously.

In our Krishna conscious philosophy various things are explained, in that, like if we want to do anything we require three things jnana, bala and kriya. So prabhupada there are somany challenges in my life given by the maya and I beg your mercy to bless me janana, bala and kriya, so that I can serve you and advance in Spiritual life.

Your eternal disciple,

Bhakta Nikunj.

Bhakta Ninad Sawant

My dear Srila Prabhupāda,

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

This is my first offering of 'Vyas Pooja'. Back then I was not in contact with Hare Krishna Movement.

I had always wondered who is God and why is he different for different religions? Of course, I was in ignorance earlier. Thanks to you. It is because of your teachings that I could see beyond ignorance. I consider myself fortunate enough to understand the absolute truth and your teachings answered all my questions. I finally came to know about the purpose of human life. You showed me the way for perfection of human life and most importantly, you taught me the most precious thing i.e., 'Bhakti' of Lord Krishna which would have been impossible without your divine mercy . It is because of your mercy that within one year of touch with the Hare Krishna movement, I was able to visit various 'dhams' such as Vrindavana, Mayapur and Pandharpur . It is because of your efforts today that I am able to have association of devotees and take 'Krishna prasadam'.

I beg for your mercy and forgiveness for any offences committed by me consciously or unconsciously towards the 'vaishnavas' and to the Lord. Thank you for each and everything and guiding me towards the path of ,Krishna bhakti'.

I can never repay you. All I beg is your divine mercy so that I can serve you and ultimately serve Lord Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ninad Sawant.

Bhakta Nitesh Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful and humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet!

All glories to you on this most auspicious day of appearance of your divine grace.

As you know all, now i am in great disturbance, iam not now even chanting and reading.

i gave many promises to you, but not fallowing even one of them. i am trying but not able to do.

Please give me strength to serve your lotus feet. on this auspicious day of your vyasa puja, i beg you kindly help me to reestablish my faith in to your principles , serve you and Krishna always.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Nitesh Kumar.

Bhakta Nitin Sudhakar Naik

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this appearance day of your divine grace.

This Anniversary, I am very happy to state that Guru "Srila Prabhupada" has given me and the whole planet the "Hare Krishna" 'mahamantra', which has transformed us from material life to spiritual life. It is one of the keys to liberate us from the cycle of birth and death which will eventually lead us to the Spiritual World of "Lord Shri Krishna".

Your book- "Beyond Birth and Death", teaches us that we are "Aham Brahmasmi" meaning Spirit Soul. It teaches us that we are presently attached to material enjoyment and are busy to satisfy and enjoy the senses of life and have forgotten our real identity i.e. spirit soul and servant of Lord Krishna . It teaches us that we have unnecessarily taken all sorrows for material pleasures. "Srila Prabhupada" has explained us the importance of chanting the "Hare Krishna" Mahamantra which will remove all sorrows in life and lead us to the Spiritual World of The Supreme Personality of Godhead "Lord Shri Krishna"

Each year on the anniversary of your divine appearance, I am struck with wonder and deep appreciation as I contemplate the unlimited compassion, love, and faith you showed in creating hope in the lives of all of us conditioned living entities.

You have given us a complete system of spiritual practice through chanting the "Hare Krishna" 'Mahamantra' which helps us mould our lives in such a perfect way that we can remain Krishna conscious twenty-four hours a day.

You have given us the association of devotees who preaches us "Bhagavad Gita-Katha" and Krishna prasadam which serves as a nutritious diet for our soul which helps us to remain pure and render devotional services to the Supreme Personality of Godhead "Sri.Krishna".

You have preached us through the book " Beyond Birth and Death" and "Bhagavad-gita As It Is" that everyone should perform his duty i.e."Karma" with honesty and devotion to the Lord which will lead to us to become an ideal person.

O savior of the whole World "Srila Prabhupada", I humbly beg Your Divine Grace to please forgive all my mistakes and offenses and to mercifully empower me to become a genuine devotee and your true representative.

Please know that our hope rests only in Your Divine Grace's causeless mercy and in the hope that you will always shower your blessings upon us so that we can remain under your shelter eternally.

I once again “Thank You” “Srila Prabhupada” deeply through my heart for giving us the “Hare Krishna” Mahamantra and “Srimad Bhagvatam” knowledge through your devotees in the class which has transformed me from a previously lacking personality to a new personality. I also “Thank You” for being our inspiration and source of vision to achieve “Krishna Consciousness”.

I feel very grateful to “Srila Prabhupada” for changing me from nervous stage to devotionally joyful stage in every part of my life. I am thankful to “Srila Prabhupada” for spreading of “Krishna Consciousness” all over the World. I am also thankful to “Srila Prabhupada” that by practicing the “Hare Krishna” Mahamantra, one will be freed from birth and death cycle and will enter into the Spiritual World where we will be happy by serving the Supreme Personality of Godhead -Lord Shri Krishna.

Hare Krishna!

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Nitin Sudhakar Naik.

Bhakta Omkar Bhopale

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Holy Lotus Feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

My dear Guru Srila Prabhupada, unto you, many disciples surrender their lives. The power of your words has slaughtered the ignorance. Through your transcendental vision of the spiritual skies, 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 still, I get your causeless love and mercy all the times. It is because of You that I'm associated with very nice devotees of HKM-Mumbai, I am able to chant 16 rounds of 'Hare Krishna Mahamantra', I am able to visit various spiritual places and 'dhams', able to stay in FOLK residency and take 'Krishna Prasadam'. 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 Hare Krishna movement to the whole World. Also, thanking 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.

May you bless me to get away from all material desires, anger, lust, greed and false ego. Give me the strength and intelligence to fight with all 'anarthas' and 'vaishnavaaparadha'.

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 Orel Moses Kolet

Dear our Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

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

*“Yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo
yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi
dhyāyan stuvaṁs tasya yaśas tri-sandhyaṁ
vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam”*

"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 Kṛishṇa consciousness. I should, therefore, meditate and pray for his mercy three times a day, and offer my respectful obeisance unto him, my spiritual master."

It is only by your mercy and will that I am able to offer my obeisance to you. Though I am imperfect and sinful, you have shown me your mercy. I express my heartfelt gratitude for the same. Please accept my best wishes for Guru Purnima as well.

I believe that you have been observing me since many years and finally showed me your mercy and made me a part of the Hare Krishna Movement. This all is your mercy. Thank you very much for considering me worthy of being a part of the Hare Krishna Movement. Thank you very much for your blessings and uplifting me in spiritual life.

We feel blessed to have a bonafide spiritual master like you. Thank you for writing so many books for us which guide us in spiritual direction from time to time. I commit to complete my sadhana viz., chanting, reading and your devotional services from time to time with full dedication.

It is because of your mercy that I have started chanting regularly, reading, attend Mangala and Darashana aarti, kirtans, dance, attend Krishna Consciousness lectures, attend festivals, visit places of spiritual importance and of course, have delicious Krishna prasadam. All this is really a very divine experience which is the food for the soul.

Please forgive me for all the mistakes, anarthas and Vaishnava-aparadhas which would have been committed by me knowingly or unknowingly. You have given us a golden opportunity to come back to Godhead by way of your Krishna consciousness movement. Please guide us to the way back to Godhead.

By your mercy and guidance, I have been chanting the below verse every day since past ten years. To my surprise, even before joining this HKM. So it is apparent that you have given me a helping hand like a father to his son to uplift me in my spiritual life, ultimately to reach the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Shri Krishna.

*“Yatra yogeśhvaraḥ kṛiṣṇo yatra pāṛtho dhanur-dharaḥ
tatra śhrīṛ vijayo bhūtir dhruvā nītir matir mama”*

“Wherever there is Shree Krishna, the Lord of all Yoga, and wherever there is Arjun, the supreme archer, there will also certainly be unending opulence, victory, prosperity, and righteousness. Of this, I am certain.”

Thank you very much for everything!

Begging to remain under the shelter of your divine lotus feet at all times.

Your most fallen yet humble servant,

Bhakta Orel Moses Kolet.

Bhakta Pavan Kumar

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on to your divine lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this most auspicious day of appearance of your divine grace.

I wanted to convey my gratitude to you. However, I could not find any words in the material dictionary to glorify you as you belong to Spiritual platform. However, I am not even qualified to write or convey anything about you as I am the most sinful material being with heavy loads of sins in my account.

I sincerely beg you to provide circumstances in my life to remember the Lord.

Holy names of the Lord are always to be chanted as in this age of Kali, the Lord has descended in the form of the holy name and the Lord's name is not distinct from the Lord.

Thank you so much for everything.

I may not be qualified to call myself as your servant. Yet, I express my gratitude towards my spiritual Master.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Pavankumar.

Bhakta Pradeep Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My heartily obeisance on to your divine lotus feet.

I am having a great experience with the devotees as well as my God brothers who stay with me at Folk residency, Thane. This has all happened due to the mercy of Lord Krishna as well as your blessings Srila Prabhupada. By the process of devotional service which you have given and establishment of ISKCON as well as HKM for youngster/youth like me, we have got the light of Krishna consciousness. Otherwise, we would have got bewildered in today's modern life like a dark well which is full of modes of material nature and ignorance. However, Krishna consciousness has given me the opportunity to improve myself in material as well as spiritual World.

I have learned many things in folk residency viz., waking up early in the morning, meditation by chanting, doing morning 'Mangal aarti' in a cultural manner, receiving the Vedic knowledge by reading Srila Prabhupada's quotes, reading & hearing lectures of Srila Prabhupada and other senior devotees, going for pilgrims and knowing about great devotees.

Due to reading of Srila Prabhupada books, I got the real knowledge to such an extent that I never imagined before. It helped me a lot in many ways viz., to control my anger in my daily routine, guided me to respond to that person who had behaved rudely with me, doing the work in smart way as well as in time limit and last but not the least purification of thoughts which improve our strength and build our good character.

This is my first Vyas Puja Letter and I paid this into the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada. I beg for Srila Prabhupada's mercy for improving myself in Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Pradeep Kumar.

Bhakta Prafulla Dalvi

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 ! You have spread the inner feelings of Shri Caitanya Mahāprabhu under the divine order of your spiritual master Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvati Goswami. You have spread Krishna consciousness all over the World through the International Society for Krishna Consciousness!

It is because of our spiritual master that we are able to comprehend the knowledge of our scriptures in simple language with most relevant examples.

Before coming to HKM Mumbai, I have read books of many great personalities but they couldn't teach me the real purpose of my life. Even after achieving material wealth, I was not happy.

Now after attending several sessions of HKM Mumbai, I feel that I am one of the luckiest souls who have started his journey towards the Supreme Personality of Godhead. It started my journey by accepting a pamphlet and secondly by submissively following your teachings.

Now my happiness is not in the control of any material desires.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada 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,

Bhakta Prafulla Dalvi.

Bhakta Prashant Arjun Pawar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Hare Krishna !

Srila Prabhupada, first of all thank you so much for giving all of us a very important message about the importance of human life and how one should utilize this human form of life in the best manner.

By listening about you from devotees and by reading your biography it is apparent that you have done a lot of hard work for all of us. You are so merciful and full of compassion for all conditioned souls like me.

Srila Prabhupada, your books are very straight forward and logical. You have given to us everything that is required for us to reach the perfection of life .You taught us how to practice spiritual and devotional life. It is only because of your divine mercy that I have started following the spiritual path, attending lectures on 'Bhagavad Gita' and having nice 'Krishna Prasadam'. It is because of you that we are coming to know real spirituality, our culture and tradition.

Dear Prabhupada, by attending 'Bhagavad Gita' classes, chanting and by following you rules and regulatory principles, I feel very good and peaceful in my life. Before coming to the Hare Krishna Movement, I had committed many mistakes but after joining to the association of devotees, I have changed. Today also, I am not fully perfect but I am progressing because of your divine mercy. I came to know what things we should do and what should be avoided. I sometimes fail to follow your instructions but I promise you that I will strictly follow your orders. Dear Srila Prabhupada, at the beginning I did not take Krishna consciousness very seriously. Now because of devotees, reading your books and experiencing your causeless mercy

and compassion for all fallen souls, I am trying to become serious about it. I got exposed to a lot of philosophy which I earlier didn't know. You have done so much for us Srila Prabhupada.

While reading your books it feels like you are personally giving us knowledge. You did so much for us but in reciprocation, I have not done anything for you. I'm fallen and unqualified but today I promise you that I will practise Krishna consciousness seriously and with more convictions please give me your mercy. I want to make progress in my spiritual life but somehow due to the influence of the 'maya', I'm not able to do it with that conviction. Please help me. By practising Krishna consciousness my life has changed. Gradually, I became aware about the real meaning of life. Thank you so much Prabhupada. You have done a very valuable work for us.

Please give me the inner strength to chant more effectively and to progress in Krishna consciousness.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet and your instructions.

Trying to be your humble servant,

Bhakta Prashant Arjun Pawar.

Bhakta Pratik Singh

Hare Krishna,

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

Firstly, thank you for showing me the path to reach to Krishna. When I was suffering a lot and was passing through a very difficult phase of my life, when everything was going wrong in my life, at that time, with your Mercy I got an opportunity to see you, connect to Krishna consciousness, to get your blessings and to have a delicious 'Krishna Prasadam'.

By your mercy, I have started chanting, reading and following the four regulatory principles. With the association of devotees, my life has changed drastically.

His Divine-Grace Srila Prabhupada, your contribution in my life and towards this material World is really remarkable. It is because of you that so many souls all over the World have engaged themselves in Krishna Consciousness. Please accept my prayers and sprinkle your mercy and blessings on this whole World so that every living entity engages themselves in Krishna Consciousness.

Please forgive my mistakes and provide me shelter under your lotus feet.

Thanking you for your blessings.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Pratik Singh.

Bhakta Prem Kumar

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

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

I would like to thank you Srila Prabhupada. It is because of you only that I have got to know about Krishna consciousness. It is because of your blessings and mercy that I am able to chant the Hare Krishna mahamantra, attend mangala aarti, have delicious Krishna prasadam, and attend Bhagavatam classes, read Krishna consciousness books and associate with good hearted souls who are your bhaktas.

Before coming to Krishna consciousness, I was not aware about the glories of Lord Krishna. I was living in the material World. It is only because of your mercy that I am waking up early in the morning to attend mangala aarti and know how spiritual World is more powerful and beautiful than the material World. Spiritual knowledge gives more happiness and energy.

*“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare”*

The above mantra gives more and more peace. While chanting we feel like this is the real mantra for spiritual growth. I have been inspired by reading your books and listening to your lectures. It is because of you only that everyone can chant this mantra in western also. It is because of you only that everyone knows what Krishna told in the Gita. It is very clear by reading your book “Bhagavad- Gita As It Is” along with your purports.

I request you to always make me remain under the shelter of your lotus feet and strictly follow and abide your instructions. Please shower your blessing upon me to gain spiritual knowledge and serve you as much as possible. Please forgive me for any offenses done by me.

Thank you very much for everything!

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Prem Kumar.

Bhakta Rahul Gupta

जब मैं मिला प्रभु से ,

मैं जब मिला प्रभु से ऐसा लगा जैसे मैं अपने जिंदगी की नई किरण दिखाई देने लग गया, मुझे याद है वो सपना जब मैं बालक था, मैं कृष्ण के साथ खेल रहा हु मैं उनके पीछे भाग रहा हु ,ओर वे अचानक गायब हो गए उस व्यथा को मैंबता नही सकता जैसे मैं संसार मे अकेला हो गया था , कुंठित आत्मा मुझे अकेला फिल कराती ,मैं 23 साल का हु अभी मुझे 2 महीने हो गए , हरे कृष्णा हरे राम से मुझे जीना सीखना आ गया ,इस भौतिक जीवन से आध्यात्म के तरफ आकर्षित होने लगा । जीवन सुखमय लगने लगा । इस्कॉन मैं हमे एक सत्य मार्ग पर भक्ति और प्रभुपाद के जीवन कठिनाइयों से सीखा की समाज मे लोगों को उन के बारे मे ओर भगवतगीता हमे रोज एक नई ऊर्जा देती है ।ओर जिंदगी आसान बन जाता है ।

आपका विनम्र भक्त, राहुल गुप्ता.

Bhakta Ramesh Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

Namaste & please accept my humble obeisance and heart full glories to you on this auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Acharyaji, it has been few months that I have joined this movement and experienced something divine which I would like to share about.

Life was good going then, everyone was happy, fortunate and happy go lucky. Every day was like gem star; lucky enough. I never bothered about anything, neither thought of giving mind to surrounding nor did I questioned the cause or effect of happenings in daily life.

However, soon then, things started to fall apart and day by day everything started losing its shine. Life was going without any purpose and time seemed to be an ageing factor. Routine was like a vicious cycle and change was distant dream for me. This was the time where I was wandering to stable my mind and to sustain my life.

That was the time when, I was fortunate enough to hear the Lord's call and come to explore the untouched opportunity of life-The teachings of your Divine Grace. Before I joined, The Bhagavad Gita was just a book and saints were only men in saffron attire for me. It took no longer for me to realise the real truth. Material World is temporary and 'Dukhalayam Ashashwatam'. I realized the miracle how the Bhagavad Gita has been drafted to guide all the souls to follow the righteous paths of life. This abundant source of knowledge and wisdom can no better be guided then the enlightened spiritual masters like you and your followers.

The depth of its resource and the source of its flowing are far advanced through ages. It has got all the solutions for liberation of souls from this entangled materialistic life. I would have never so believed that other dimension of life exists, had I not got the blessings from your spiritual movement. Nothing can be impossible nor can any power of Universe stop you, if you have the will to do it, these are the inspirations any young should take from you. You have shown that, World is the global village and if one is willing to surrender to The Lord then he can make anything like never before.

I am thankful & grateful that such a legendary person you, started a movement which has now become World's utmost spiritual movement for the welfare of this kaliyuga & betterment of its beings.

May your blessing stay with us for the rest of the life .

Thank you very much for everything.

Please keep me under the shelter of your divine lotus feet at all times and help me to go back to Godhead. Hare Krishna.

Your humblest Servant, Bhakta Ramesh Patel.

Bhakta Ravi Raj

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 purports make the most difficult philosophy easy to understand even for the common man. You have touched every single point in our present life as regards, how to live and eventually get liberation from the material World in a very detailed and convenient manner.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, your way of seeing the future lifestyle and to set a daily routine is really tremendous. When one follows your thoughts as it is, he/she will be the most fortunate one in this 'Dukhayam Asashwatam' i.e., the World full of miseries and further they will get every success in their spiritual life.

When we talk about 'Sankirtana', book distribution, Mangala aarti, Pamphlet distribution and endless of different devotional services and activities, it gives us unlimited happiness and energy. I have no words to express the joy, feeling and satisfaction inside when we eat 'Krishna Prasadam'. It's like Nectar.

When we do chanting, we feel like forgetting all the evils and bad feelings in our mind and our mind becomes peaceful and fully Krishna conscious. It's all because of your mercy Srila Prabhupada.

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.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Ravi Raj.

Bhakta Ravinder Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Srila Prabhupada, any number of words from this most fallen soul would be less to glorify your divine grace. Prabhupada, thank you so much for changing our lives and showing us the path for going back to Godhead. I always wanted to read 'Bhagavad Gita' and when I read your Bhagavad Gita As it is, I was amazed. From then my life has completely changed. Thank you so much for presenting this divine knowledge in the simplest yet effective form.

Prabhupada, by your mercy this insignificant soul has got a chance to come in Krishna Consciousness and to follow the 4 regulative principles. Prabhupada please bless me so that I can always follow your instructions and remain under the shelter of the lotus feet of Lord Shri Krishna.

As Lord Krishna says in Bhagavad Gita,

*'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."

I consider myself very fortunate to have got a spiritual master like you. Please engage me in your service Prabhupada, so that my life can become successful. Please tolerate the mistakes that I may have committed, bear with me as a father with his son and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders along with 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 Rishabh Jaiswal

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 very thankful to you because I got your divine lotus feet to touch. I am very happy to become a devotee of you Srila Prabhupada. I am following the four regulative principle to become a good devotee of Lord Shri Krishna. I appreciate from my heart to you Srila Prabhupada because you are the one person who build the empire of Krishna consciousness.

I want to say many things but words are limited to glorify you.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your feet at all the times.

Thank you very much for everything!

Hare Krishna!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rishabh Jaiswal.

Bhakta Rohan Aalse

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you Prabhupada, for starting the Krishna Consciousness Movement. Thank you for everything.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rohan Aalse

Bhakta Rohan S Chari

Dear Gurudev Prabhupada,

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

Thank you very much for sharing the huge ocean of knowledge which is enabling us to dive in Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you very much for everything. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Yours faithful follower,

Bhakta Rohan S Chari

Bhakta Rohit Gupta

My dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

Each year on the anniversary of your divine appearance, I am struck with wonder and deep appreciation. I contemplate the unlimited compassion, love, and faith you have shown in creating hope in the lives of all of us- conditioned living entities.

You have changed my whole Life. You have shown me the way to surrender to Lord Krishna. Chanting the Hare Krishna 'Mahamantra' is the higher taste of my Life. You have given us a complete system of spiritual practice, which helps us mold our lives in such a perfect way that we can remain Krishna conscious twenty-four hours a day. The highlight of this system is the morning program, which is full of potent spiritual activities—maṅgala-āarti, Tulasi worship, japa, guru-pūjā, classes on the greatest scriptures, Srimad Bhagvatam, and Krishna prasādam.

You gave us the association of devotees, in which discussion of the pastimes of the Supreme Personality of Godhead is very pleasing and satisfying to the ears and heart. Such things are not seen or experienced anywhere else in the world. You have perfectly and confidently provided the whole World with the culture of devotion so that anyone from any condition of life can easily follow your program and eventually rise to the platform of Krishna consciousness.

O savior of the whole World Srila Prabhupāda, I humbly beg Your Divine Grace to please forgive all my mistakes and offenses and to mercifully empower me to become a genuine devotee and your true representative.

Please know that our hope rests only in Your Divine Grace, causeless mercy and in the hope that you will always shower your blessings upon us so that we can remain under your shelter eternally.

We thank you for your protection, shelter, and mercy, and for the inspirations and vision.

Thank you so much for everything.

Your Servant, Bhakta Rohit Gupta

Bhakta Rohit Kumar Sharma

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

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

The whole world is getting benefitted by your Hare Krishna Movement and so I am. Me, being the most fallen soul would had no other way to know Krishna and his activities had there been no association of the devotees of your movement. Your transcendental literature is serving mankind in the best possible way and is giving hope to the mass seeking for the real eternal happiness. The temples established by you and Hare Krishna Movement is distributing the nectar of Krishna's name, which is difficult even for great sadhakas, easily to the common mass of people irrespective of their previous qualifications. Such a great benefit which indeed provides peace to the soul is made possible only because of you.

I therefore pay my sincere homage unto your lotus feet so that I could advance more spiritually thus coming to my actual constitutional position and never deviate from this path.

Yours fallen Servant,

Bhakta Rohit Kumar Sharma.

Bhakta Rounak Agarwal

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto you.

I would like to thank you for your mercy on me by which I have been able to come in touch with you. Surely, my life has been completely transformed with your transcendental teachings. They have destroyed the darkness born out of ignorance in my heart.

So, I request you to guide me so that I can try to serve you to the best of my abilities, although not qualified to do so. Krishna has always been super exceedingly merciful on me throughout my life and I pray him to keep me under the shade of his lotus feet forever.

Please help me stay strong in practising Krishna Consciousness and attain your and Krishna's love.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rounak Agarwal.

Bhakta Ruthran Mudaliyar

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Please give me the opportunity to glorify you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, why are you so merciful to us? Why are you so compassionate towards us? You are the one who taught us who god is. You are the one who taught us how to love god. You are the one whom Krishna specially chose. You are the one who was chosen by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You are the one whom Chaitanya Mahaprabhu wanted to take the credit for spreading this knowledge. You are the one on whom Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati maharaj had faith. You are the one to whom Bhaktivinoda thakur maharaj referred that this knowledge will be spread all over the world. You are the one on whom all the acharyas had faith. You are the one who knows the conclusion of all the vedic knowledge. You are the one who is more merciful than Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You are the one who is more merciful than any other Acharya. You are the only Acharya who accepted the most fallen soul like us as your disciple. You are the one who repeatedly forgives our same mistake again and again. You are the one who took the lamp of knowledge throughout the darkness of the world. You

are the one who will take us out of the clutches of maya very easily. You are the one who's touch and words can purify even chandalas. You are that merciful devotee whom even Krishna constantly desires to remember within his heart. You are the one who's name when taken feels like we got all the benediction of Krishna.

O my dear saviour of the world, please show mercy on me to serve your lotus feet and bless me to become your most sincere and humble servant. Please always reside within my heart to guide me through your divine instruction throughout my life. Bless me with the determination to serve your most wonderful mission.

I thank you so much for allowing me to glorify your divine qualities and pastimes.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ruthran Mudaliyar.

Bhakta Raturaj Manjrekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

I express my gratitude towards you on this very special day. It is because of your mercy that I have been associated with The Hare Krishna Movement. While distributing pamphlets and books, I observe that very less people are interested in knowing the Life's real truth. However, I feel so grateful that you have chosen me to be a part of your mission.

Simply by following your instructions, I have been able to deal with the envy I face at work place. Your enlightening books have given me the real knowledge of this temporary World. You have made various philosophies easier to understand with analogies at places required.

I have never felt so happy and calm before joining your movement. The morning schedule has been designed so that there is no need of any motivational podcasts to start off your day. It has empowered me to deal with all kinds of people whether at workplace, Mumbai locals and many other places.

It is by your prescribed process itself that I have stopped depending on tea, coffee, etc. I have left eating non-vegetarian food under your protection itself. You have always kept me guiding while taking decisions. However, often I give in for wrong things.

I wish to have more time to stay in your association and in the association of other senior devotees. On this auspicious day, I wish to get blessings from you to serve your mission 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.

Give me all the strength to preach Krishna Consciousness to every 'jiva' that I get to deal with.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Raturaj Manjrekar.

Bhakta Sachin Jadhav Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this appearance day of your divine grace.

Last year I started my job in a new city. Without knowing much, I came to Mumbai by the grace and blessings of Lord Krishna. I met you through your lectures and books. Joining the 'Hare Krishna Movement' was the best decision I made in my life with your grace and blessings, I am connecting with Lord Krishna and with you all the time.

From your lectures and books, I am understanding real meaning, goal and purpose of life viz., why we all are here in this World, the importance of food and how to overcome 'maya' by staying away from this material World. There are still lot of things I have to learn from you by means of your lecture and through books. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for providing me shelter. I will try hard to overcome 'maya' and detach myself from this material World. But, at the same time, I know that I need your mercy and blessings for the same. Thanking you again.

Please shower your divine mercy and blessings on me.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sachin Jadhav dasa.

Bhakta Sandesh Bhopale

*“Om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ”*

Dear Guru Maharaja Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All Glories to our eternal Spiritual Master His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada! .

Gurudev, because of your mercy, I visited all three places which you liked the most-

(Letter to: Gurukrpa ,Vrindavana,18 May, 1977 77-05-18)

“I was staying in Risikesh hoping to improve my health but instead I have become a little weaker. Now I have come back to my home, Vrindavana. If anything should go wrong, at least I will be here in Vrindavana. Vrindavana is for residence, Bombay is for office organization, and Mayapur is for worship of the Supreme Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu.”

Recently, I visited one of your loving three places - 'Mayapur Dhama'. While visiting these three places, actually, I felt your presence by so many ways. Like in Bombay, you are doing so many struggles for spreading Krishna consciousness because it's your office. In Mayapur Dhama, you worship Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and in Vrindavana, I realise so many things because you are personally there. In these three places, I feel your presence.

“śrī-guru-caraṇerati, ei se uttamagati, jeprasāde pure sarvaāśā”

“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”.

*"mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim
yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam"*

"I offer my respectful obeisance unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

Thank you Srila Prabhupada! It is because of your mercy that I got higher taste to serve the 'parampita' Lord Sri Krishna. Association with guru purifies even the most fallen. You are present in your books and guide us through your instructions. By following your instruction, I see various changes in me. Prabhupada, I am trying my best to follow your instructions.

Prabhupada, it's because of your causeless mercy that one can do 'bhakti', engage in devotional service, advance in spirituality and attain the mercy of Lord Krishna. Prabhupada, everything is done only due to your causeless mercy.

*“Yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado
yasyaprasadan na gatiḥ kuto pi”*

“By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives benediction by the mercy of Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement.”

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.

I pray on this most glorious day of your appearance that I can follow Krishna Consciousness seriously in at my present residence at Sawantwadi. For that, please give me the strength. Prabhupada, every moment you guided me when I was lost. Every moment you are with me to pull me up from my ignorance.

I beg that you may please forgive me for all the unlimited offenses I have committed to my God brothers and always keep me in your service. Prabhupada, please give me strength so that I can avoid offences. Prabhupada, please give me intelligence so that I can always remember you and Krishna.

Your little insignificant servant,

Bhakta Sandesh Bhopale.

Bhakta Sandesh Darekar

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble, respectful obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

You have given us a very nice facility through ISKCON and HKM to lead a Spiritual life.

Earlier, I was in only little favour of Spirituality but after meeting the devotees, my life became fully devout. Lord Krishna's melodious 'kirtan' gives me spiritual energy and chanting with reading helps me to face the challenges of life. It is food for the soul.

So, on the most auspicious day of your appearance, I beg that you please accept this offering as a humble attempt to somehow 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 Servant,

Bhakta Sandesh Darekar.

Bhakta Santosh Ranga

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."

From your teachings of Srimad-Bhagavatam, I have understood that without a spiritual master, one cannot progress in his life.

As the representative of Vyasadeva, you have explained the toughest philosophy of SB and BG through your purports, which can be easily understood by the fallen conditioned souls like me.

With limited experience, it is clear to me that controlling the mind and senses is the leading cause of all the problems. The regulative principles are the primary instructions to overcome this problem in the progress of our spiritual life. and by your mercy, now I could follow your instructions to stay focused on Krishna Consciousness.

Since I am in the congregation of our mission, HKM, it has become even more comfortable to follow Krishna Consciousness so that I will come to know what is right and what is wrong.

Now I could understand the importance and the ultimate goal of a human being. Your grace, please bless me to perform devotional service qualitatively and continuously until I quit my body.

Prabhupad, this fallen soul is trying to show gratitude through these words. Please accept my sincere obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Santosh Ranga.

Bhakta Satyabhushan Mahapatra

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

You are the only blessed spiritual master who could share the knowledge imparted by Lord Chaitanya 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. I am equally indebted for providing two beautiful book collections – Science of Self-Realization and the journey of Self-Discovery.

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 instructions on following 4 regulated principles have helped me to stay away from TV, Newspaper and many nuisance like social media.

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 great divine day.

I am so glad to write this letter on to the feet of your divine grace. I have been attending 'Bhagavad Gita' lectures since past one year. In due course I have learned a lot for instance, who am I? , what is the purpose of life? , how to behave with people? , how to live without any fear and anxiety? , like In 'Bhagavad Gita', Krishna says that, "Do your duty and don't get attached to the results"

All of that happened because of your mercy Srila Prabhupadaji. It is because of your sacrifice and philanthropy.

Last but not the least; I will always follow all rules and regulations which I am learning. I will always strive to make others understand with the help of your books, sessions, 'Krishna prasadam', etc.,.

Thanking you, Srila Prabhupad for giving us actual realisation and main purpose of life.

Your's faithfully, Bhakta Shailendra Singh.

Bhakta Shailesh Nachare

My dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble, respectful obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on your most auspicious and divine appearance day.

Each year on the anniversary of your divine appearance, I am struck with wonder and deep appreciation as I contemplate the unlimited compassion, love, and faith you showed in creating hope in the lives of all of us conditioned living entities.

You have given us a complete system of spiritual practice, which helps us mould our lives in such a perfect way that we can remain Krishna conscious twenty-four hours a day. The highlight of this system is the morning program, which is full of potent spiritual activities—mangala-ārati, Tulasi worship, japa, guru-pūjā, classes on the greatest scripture of the Srimad Bhagvatam, Bhagavad Gita and of course honouring Krishna prasādam.

You gave us the association of devotees, in which discussion of the pastimes of the Supreme Personality of Godhead is very pleasing and satisfying to the ears and heart. Such things are not seen or experienced anywhere else in the World.

Thank you very much for everything.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Shailesh Nachare.

Bhakta Shailesh Kumar Yadav

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 got in touch with HKM recently in the month of April 2019 through pamphlet which was being distributed by all the devotees at different locations in Mumbai. I got it at Bhandup and don't know why. But I just went to attend the first lecture of 'Jigyasa', there I got to know more about you, Hare Krishna Movement and got little awareness about Krishna Consciousness.

From the deepest of my heart, I want to thank you for explaining us 'Bhagavad Gita' in a pure form through your book 'Bhagavad – Gita As It Is' and for all your other Books as well. It is really unbelievable that you have been able to spread the knowledge of Bhagavad Gita throughout the World and yes, it is only possible through the blessing of the Godhead Lord Krishna. You being one of the greatest devotees of Lord Krishna, I have accepted you as my 'Guru' and hence, I am trying to follow the path which is being taught by you.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shaileshkumar Yadav.

Bhakta Shashi Shekhar

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 पया, आपके चरणों में मेरा सत्त सत्त नमन।

प्रभुपाद, मैं अभी तक अज्ञान भरी रास्तो से होकर गुजर रहा था, कि आप की नजर मुझ पे परी, और मुझे कृष्णा के भक्त के रूप में श्वीकार किया। आपके द्वारा जो मुझे शिक्षा की रौशनी मिली जिससे मेरा मानव जन्म धन्य हो गया।

मुझे अपनी शक्ति का अभाष तो होता था, पर भगवान में भक्ति ना होने के कारण, उनकी शक्ति मुझे प्राप्त नहीं हो पाती थी, पर अब ऐसा हो गया है कि जितनी मेरे अंदर कृष्णा भक्ती बढ़ रही है। उतना ही उनकी सक्ति का भी अभाषमेरे अन्तमन मे हो रही है।

मेरे प्रभुपाद, दो मुझे शक्ति जिससे मेरा जीवन तेरी सेवा

Bhakta Shirish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and sincere obeisance on to your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

First of all, I would like to thank you for getting me to Krishna Consciousness by means of my roommate, from whom I got to know about the Bhagavad Gita sessions. I know that this was your plan.

When I met your disciples on the first day, it was amazing because they told me something about Lord Krishna, Bhagavad Gita sessions and many things from spiritual point of view. I was very happy, am doing something different in my life like getting information about Lord Krishna and Lord Ram. I got to know the importance of The Bhagavad Gita, chanting as it takes me towards you and the Lord and helps me face all the challenges of life.

I would like to tell one thing regarding daily spiritual messages & proverbs which I receive from your teachings. It gives me a lot of confidence in life. It helps me maintain a positive approach and helps me overcome negativity.

Thank you very much for everything!

Begging to keep me under the shelter of your divine lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shirish.

Bhakta Shirish Sangle

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances.

All Glories to Your Divine Grace!

Your teachings in my life are certainly a blessing of the Lord. You are a close devotee of Lord and an exalted Vaisnava who feels the pain of other devotees. That's why you are "Para dukha dukhi", and have the quality of being compassionate towards other conditioned beings. You who cannot tolerate the pain of others.

You are like a ball of cotton; you stretch yourself for the sake of others, always ready to burn to enlighten, glad to clean messy minds, provide soft dabs to comfort wounds and surprisingly light to be with. With all this, your presence does not occupy space in my life, but your absence creates a limitless void.

Although my words would never be enough to describe your glories and your exalted character, the only way to repay you, perhaps, by following the instructions of your dedicated servants and by cooperating with those whose life's mission is to serve you, Srila Prabhupada.

Once again I salute you for your glorious preaching work, your dedication towards the mission of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shirish Sangle.

Bhakta Shirish Sinha

Revered Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on your sacred feet. All glories to you. This is my third special opportunity of reaching out to you through a letter on the auspicious occasion of your divine appearance.

It is with your kind sanction that I am noticing an increase in my desire to understand the meaning of human form of life and the prescribed ways to lead it. Attending the Bhagwad Gita verse-by-verse lectures, I got valuable insights into the relationship between soul and the super soul and the dire need to purify my conditioned consciousness. It is truly with your mercy that I am engaging in spiritual activities and learning to practice Krishna consciousness. Lately, I am learning to recite the verses in Sanskrit and trying to memorize some of those. As I attend the discourse, read purports, listen to your synthesis of Lord Krishna's teaching from senior devotees, answer to numerous questions, hitherto unimagined or purposeless, start to unclutter my mind and register with considerable ease.

I am close to complete the reading of the Bhagwad Gita, The Science of Self Realization and The Nectar of Instruction. These books supply precious knowledge and are highly absorbing as well as inform and remind readers and devotees of their prime duty of serving God with utmost love and devotion. You have told us loud and clear: 'The only business of mankind is to love and serve God.' These words are constant reminder of my efforts to disengage with levers of the material world. I was unaware of the brevity of life but your written and spoken words have cautioned me against losing time and the vicious cycle of birth, death, old age and disease. I am grateful to you for administering the importance of a disciplined lifestyle, especially about eating, sleeping and fulfilling professional commitments and taming the myriad demand of sense for making progress on spiritual journey. Once again, all glories to your Divine Grace for drafting me as a student in your spiritual school.

In the initial pages of The Nectar of Instruction, you have elaborated on the strong and urgent need for controlling the "six unbridled sense objects - speech, mind, anger, tongue, belly and genitals – that are essential for transformation from my present state of go-dasa to go-swami". At this point of time, I am battling with these overpowering tendencies. My revered Acharya, it is only your divine blessing with which I can overcome the continuous resistance from these forces and fulfil my aspirations of immersing into devotional service of the Supreme Lord. I also have to confess that my regular chanting of 16 rounds got disrupted several times in the last 2-3 months and I plead for your mercy upon me as well as your reciprocation to help me complete the deficit and never miss the prescribed rounds.

One of the major takeaways from The Nectar of Instruction has been the message conveyed through:

utsāhān niścayād dhairyāt, tat-tat-karma-pravartanāt

saṅga-tyāgāt sato vṛtteḥ, ṣaḍbhir bhaktiḥ prasidhyati

For someone desirous of cultivating and rendering devotional service at lotus feet to the Supreme Lord, this verse is significant for a beginner like me. Today, however, I have no idea about the degree of my following the six principles - being enthusiastic, endeavoring with confidence, being patient, acting according to regulative principles, abandoning the association of non-devotees and following in the footsteps of the previous ācāryas - that are essential ingredients for pure

practicing devotional service. What I know today is that I am deeply enchanted by Guru Vandana, Mangal Aarti, Narasimha Aarti, Tulsi Aarti and the video discourses that are beautiful to the ears and mind and loaded with spiritual benefits. All glories to you for infusing the urge to know about and revere the magnanimous God.

Imprisoned as a conditioned soul owing to my forgetfulness, ignorance and sins in this human form, I beg your forgiveness and pray for your blessings for being steady on my journey to reconnect with the Supreme Lord.

At your and Lord's service,

Bhakta Shirish Sinha.

Bhakta Shivam Shukla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Without practicing Krishna consciousness, the humans are behaving like animals. There's no meaning of life, living the life without any goal and wasting your time for many years till your death.

The humans not following Krishna consciousness will not get the true taste of life with Lord Krishna. The real taste of life is hidden inside true bhakti, chanting, kirtans, krishna seva etc.

I wish to share my experience and express my gratitude here-

After I started my regular sadhana, I started dealing with all the daily life problems very easily. Before that I was very much panicking in such situations.

I am really thankful to our Spiritual Master Swami Srila Prabhupada for guiding us the way towards Krishna consciousness for a successful life.

shree gurubhyo namah! Thank you very much for everything!

Please keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and let me follow your footsteps back to Godhead. Hare Krishna!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shivam Shukla.

Bhakta Sreenath M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna to our Spiritual Master!

Master, please accept my sincere & humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

It's a pleasure to share with you that I've completed two years of my journey with Krishna consciousness and I am getting trained under the mentorship of devotees of Lord Krishna & you. I feel blessed & happy every time for being part of this great community which facilitates wisdom through Bhagavad-Gita lectures. Your set principles & practices have made us better, complete & glorious day by day. I am very thankful to you as because of the Spiritual knowledge gained through Krishna consciousness, I am able to understand, relate & solve all my challenges, problems & issues faced in life to some extent. I enhanced a lot & am now able to grasp advanced spiritual knowledge easily because of strongly equipped foundation of spiritual knowledge and of course your divine grace and mercy. After being a devotee, my perception has got improved and I have become a totally new person with humble qualities like selflessness, no ego & service to others. I've

got a lot of memories & good moments, every time I participate in continuous spiritual events & tours. Krishna prasadam, kirtans and dance along with the devotees always facilities a state of blissful & ecstatic feeling in me.

All these wonderful experiences that I have got are only because of your initiative & leadership to build this amazing empire and to serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Your strong determination, will power & austerity is an inspiration from generations to generations.

Your accomplishments itself says that you are a divine appearance in the form of human.

Master, please bless me to serve you and your mission and show mercy up on me by giving me the strength to accept & incorporate austerities and to become consistent. Please forgive all my offences & ignorance & bless me to have a great spiritual wisdom.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sreenath M.

Bhakta Sumit

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 very much thankful to you for starting this HKM for the benefit of human civilization. I have a great and divine experience because of your mercy. I chant, read, participate in kirtans, pilgrims and have delicious Krishna Prasadam. Words are limited to express my gratitude and to glorify you.

Thank you very much for everything!

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sumit.

Bhakta Suraj Kumar Seshadev Panigrahy

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

This is my first Vyas puja offering to you. I am very happy to write this letter.

Before coming to the Krishna Consciousness, I was very much confused as regards whom should I worship? After coming to Krishna consciousness, I got to know that Krishna himself says, "Aham sarvasya prabhavo" which means 'everything emanates from me and I am the source of everything'.

I got to know that this World is full of miseries and everything is temporary whether it's 'sukh' or 'dukh'.

The major problems of material form of life are 'janma', 'mritu', 'jara' and 'vyadi' (birth, death, old age and disease,)

I got the real knowledge that I am not this body but I am a spirit soul....

It is because of your mercy that we can perform 'mangal aarti'. A great spiritual morning makes our day very good .Chanting and association with the devotees helps us to advance in our spiritual life.

I humbly beg to Your Divine Grace to please forgive all my mistakes and offenses and to mercifully empower me to become a genuine devotee and your true representative.

Please know that our hope rests only in Your Divine Grace's causeless mercy and in the hope that you will always shower your blessings upon us so that we can remain under your shelter eternally. We thank you for your protection, shelter, mercy, inspirations and vision. Thank you so much for everything!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Suraj Kumar Seshadev Panigrahy.

Bhakta Suresh Boddu

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 very happy for assistance by means of ISKCON. I got pulled towards HKM by means of pamphlet distribution by one of the devotees having the topic- "How to face challenges in life." From that day onwards, I am feeling something better and divine as compared to my earlier life. I try to attend classes regularly and very interested to know about Lord Krishna.

By your grace and mercy, I will try to continue with my sadhana and aim at spiritual advancement. Thank you very much for everything.

Please give me shelter under your divine lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Suresh Boddu.

Bhakta Swapnil Nachane

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 would like to start with thanking you for showing the right path to the deviated soul of mine by your transcendental Hare Krishna movement. HKM has shown spiritual light to many souls trapped by the clutches of material sense gratification. You have not only spread this movement in India but all over the World by your sincere hard work and dedication for spreading the teaching of Lord Chaitanya Mahapradhu.

I would like to thank you for giving us the wonderful Hare Krishna 'mahamantra' and the regulatory principles which helps us in spiritual advancement.

Finally, I would like to thank you for the beautiful purports on the 'Bhagavad Gita' and 'Srimad Bhagvatam' which act as a lifesaving manual for all the bewildered souls like us. All your books are really inspiring and it motivates us to serve the Lord as much as possible.

On this auspicious day, I humbly beg to shower your blessings on me. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement and in the association of your sincere devotees.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Swapnil Nachane.

Bhakta Tulasi Ram

Dear our spiritual master Srila Prabupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on to your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on the most auspicious day of appearance of your divine grace.

In the revealed scriptures, it is stated that Spiritual master should be worshiped like the Supreme personality of Godhead.

“Saksad-dharitvena samasta-satrair”

You are the spiritual light in this material World because of which many fallen souls have enlightened their hearts with God consciousness. Being so degraded person with full of material desires, I am now, somehow in a position to know at least who is God and I am chanting the holy name of the God. It is because of you and only you. You have shown a perfect and easy path for the fallen conditioned souls to reach Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna in a simple way.

Thank you very much for everything.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times. Hare Krishna!

Your Humble Servant,

BhaktaTulasi Ram.

Bhakta Vaishnavdaas Manmohan Sharma

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

All glories to you

Kindly accept my obeisance on to your lotus feet and make me humbler and humbler by your blessings and mercy. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

“वांछाकल्पतरुभ्यश्च कृपासिंधुभ्य एव च।

पतितानां पावनेभ्यो वैष्णवेभ्यो नमो नमः॥“

When I came in contact with ISKCON, I came to know the power of system established by you to make ignorant people, i.e., 'Sammukh jeeva' realize the transcendental knowledge. What a beautiful arrangement! I not only got a chance to learn numerous things but also got a platform to implement which is rather important as we may be knowing the things but may not get chance to implement it practically. Like the Vaishnava attire viz., dhoti wearing, daily aarti, classes with satsanga and sadhusanga, festivals etc. Prabhupada you granted me that opportunity to grow spiritually while doing my daily routine work.

Due to the efforts made by you, now many sinful people are getting purified through the sixteen rounds chanting system of the Hare Krishna mahamantra that is-

“हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे।

हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे॥“

We are towards the achievement of heights in perfection, i.e., Siddhi through nullification of all the sinful reaction from its very roots. As said,

“चक्षुदान दिलो जेई जन्म जन्मे प्रभु सोई।...”

At the end, I beg Prabhupad your mercy for more & more improvements in my life.

Your Servant, Bhakta Vaishnavdaas Manmohan Sharma.

Bhakta Vamsi Krishnaiah

Respected Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna!

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

By your grace, I started the journey in Krishna Consciousness which is the greatest opportunity that a soul can get to reach back to Godhead.

It is just by your grace but not because of my eligibility that I have been given the opportunity to serve the Supreme Lord Krishna on a daily basis.

Your faith on the words of your spiritual master is unimaginable. Your life teaches us the real Guru and shishya relationship.

By your grace, I am completely convinced that a bonafide spiritual master paves the way and acts as a boat for fallen souls like me to cross the 'Samsara' i.e., ocean of material life and sufferings and come back to Godhead.

I beg your grace to fall upon me to develop the faith in your words and serve the Supreme Lord and you with complete devotion and satisfaction.

Please keep me under the shelter of your divine lotus feet at all times.

Thank you very much for everything!

Hare Krishna!

Your's Dasaanudasa,

Bhakta Vamsi Krishnaiah.

Bhakta Vijay Adivarekar

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 Vyas Puja, 2019 for your pleasure.

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 can never be completed, with time, it just grows deeper and more intense.

As I sit down to write this letter to you, I realize that how inept and unqualified am I to glorify you. I lack the proper words to show the veneration and adoration that I have for you but yet I dare to write this letter to you. You are a personal associate of the Lord Himself.

“Muktnam api siddhanam narayana-parayanah, Su-durlabhah prasantatma kotisv api maha-mune”

“O great sage, among many millions who are liberated and perfect in knowledge of liberation, one may be a devotee of Lord Narayana, or Kanaiya. Such devotees, who are fully peaceful, are extremely rare.” (SB 6.14.5)

This verse clearly declares that pure devotees are extremely rare 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 and fulfill of Lord Chaitanya's missions?

All the transcendental qualities of a pure devotee described in the scriptures are to be found in your personality. 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. As the perfect 'acharya', you teach by your own example as to how a disciple should offer gratitude to his spiritual master. At Hamburg, on the fifth day of September, 1969, while receiving Vyasa Puja offering, you said, "I was also misled in so many ways but my spiritual master – Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Gosvami Maharaja saved me."

In the foreword to the book, 'The Science of Self Realisation', your disciple Mukunda Gosvami recollects- "One day, after someone had asked Srila Prabhupada, 'Are you God?', Srila Prabhupada replied, 'No, I am not God—I am only 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.'"

If you would not have appeared in this material World, O Srila Prabhupada, then what would have happened 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 Rani? 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, I find absolutely nothing of value. My heart is full of dirt and grime which has got 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 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.

You are the most confidential servitor of the Lord, O Srila Prabhupada, 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 that I may take. Please keep me under your shelter always and never let me wander away from the path to Krishna Consciousness. 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, Bhakta Vijay Adivarekar.

Bhakta Vijay Dhotre

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Jagat guru, our Spiritual master A.C

Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada on this very auspicious day.

First of all I would like to thank you for tremendous changes that I have undergone in my life since past one year from your teaching like self realization, spiritual progress, knowing transcendental knowledge, regulatory principles etc.

Krishna Consciousness Movement is a great movement that was initiated by you, which is now tremendously spreading all over the World. This movement is a necessity in today's 'kaliyuga' which helps/guide us in tackling all material entanglements and ultimately helps us for going back to Supreme Personality of Godhead i.e. 'Krishnaloka' / 'Vaikuntha' as, we all are part and parcel of Supreme Personality of Godhead, ' Lord Krishna '.

By your mercy, I will definitely try to bring more and more souls in our prestigious movement. I feel very blessed for being part of this Movement, all glories to you! Special thanks for all your timely guidance, association through various means, for making me progress in Spiritual life and also for engaging me in your devotional service. One more thing, I would like to quote here is that, devotees involved in this movement are very humble. I have never seen such humble personalities in my entire life and I'm very much influenced by this.

Last but not the least, I Beg to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times. Bless me.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vijay Dhotre.

Bhakta Vikas Parchhanda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respect and obesciances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you, my spiritual master, on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

It's been about 3 years I got in touch with the devotees and was introduced to Krishna Consciousness. You will be glad to know that I have been regular for more than a year and half in chanting, reading, hearing your lectures and worshipping the deities of Gaur Nitai at home.

While there have been innumerable occasions of your and Krishna's mercy, I would like to mention a very recent one.

My father called me on 10th March'19 for Mom's severe ill-health. It was life threatening lung infection at multiple sites and had to be operated immediately. Doctor wasn't willing to commit her safety for even 24 hours. I was chanting through the journey in Car, Flight and Train to my home town. I could maintain balance for over 20 hours of journey only because Krishna gave strength and stability.

Doctors were reluctant to perform a complicated procedure, so we rushed her to Mumbai. She was operated twice in 5 days and was in ICU for 12 days. Doctors gave a very small outside chance of her survival. She was injected fifty thousand worth of antibiotics every single day. She lost 10 KGs in 10 days lying on the bed. I would return home from hospital every day morning to worship Gaur Nitai deities at home and would pray for strength to me and family to bear any outcome that They may decide. Mom was introduced to chanting during one of our pilgrimage tour to Krishna Balaram's temple in Jaipur. I kept Japa box in the ICU and Krishna's picture by her bed side. She too kept chanting the holy names and fought through the illness successfully. All doctors collectively said that her survival was Nature's miracle. I was elated because you have taught us about the person behind this nature. This incident made me realize one of your teaching that if I can depend on Krishna, he would give strength to easily pass through otherwise very onerous and painful situation.

Oh Srila Prabhupada, I cannot thank you enough for this causeless mercy of yours in reigniting my forgotten relationship with the supreme absolute truth, Lord Krishna. There is a long way to go to revive this relationship fully where I can learn to fully depend on him. Hence, I request you to keep me on course like a father would not let his son deviate to darkness at any cost. I wish to reinstate myself in the most truthful and eternal relationship with Krishna, the supreme lord. And, I have no hope outside of you as only a forgiving and all merciful spiritual master can give shelter to highly fallen and grossly contaminated soul like me.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Vikas Parchhanda.

Bhakta Vikrant Shukla

My Dear Srila Prabhupada Gurudeva,

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

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

Srila Gurudev, every year whenever I write the Vyas Puja offering, I cannot find words to glorify you but I just keep thanking you for the mercy you are showering on me.

According to our 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.

Today, when I look back, I feel that I have wasted so much time not listening to you in the first instance itself. 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 have been completely lost. My fortune is boundless to have your grace.

Srila Gurudev, please bless me so that I will remain your menial servant forever and not leave you even for a moment.

Thank you very much for everything!

Please keep me under the shelter of your divine lotus feet and guide me towards my journey back to Godhead.

Menial Servant at your Lotus Feet,

Bhakta Vikrant Shukla.

Bhakta Vinayak Chaurasia

I pay homage and respect to our spiritual Guru Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you for giving me shelter in your society. I am fully thankful to you. Some problems are there in my life due to which I have to rely on psycho medicines which I have been eating for last 10 to 11 years. But coming to Krishna Consciousness, some of my problems are solved. However, since last year, my parents didn't allow me to associate with HKM, due to which I got disturbed and my medicines increased too. My parents seemed to be like my enemies. I know that all this is true test of 'maya' and by your divine and causeless mercy, I will be able to pass such tests

So do guide me from time to time. Recently, my father expired, my sisters are not yet married and they are all nuisance to me. Srila Prabhupada, my whole family is a nuisance for me with regular quarrels and fights. I know that this too is a tough test by 'maya' but by your divine mercy and blessings, I am trying to complete my 'sadhana' regularly viz., chanting, reading, devotional services and of course, having delicious 'Krishna Prasadam'. Please purify me and continuously shower your mercy on this fallen soul. Help me pass all those tests which 'maya' takes.

Last but not the least, I respect Srila Prabhupada. I am very much thankful to you. Some improvements seem to be there in my life.

Happiness is there due to your mercy and guided spiritual life but there's also a negligible material life which is full of distress and sorrow. It is rightly said that this material life is 'Dukhalayam asashwatam' i.e. full of miseries, anxiety, unhappiness and distress. Please bless me for my spiritual journey back to

Godhead. Thank you very much.

Yours Faithfully,

Bhakta Vinayak Chaurasia.

Bhakta Vinayak Shenoy

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.

Any number of words would be insufficient to express my gratitude and glorify you. It is by your mercy that I am able to attend sessions, get association, chant, read and of course have 'Krishna Prasadam'. So, I would just like to thank you very much for everything.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Vinayak Shenoy.

Bhakta Vinod Meharwade

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful and humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet!

All glories to you on this most auspicious day of appearance of your divine grace.

Oh dear Srila Prabhupada, you have been very kind upon me for all these years that you have provided me to advance in Krishna Consciousness. I am indebted for all your blessings. Srila Prabhupada, I am so grateful and proud to say that I have your association, a pure devotee of Lord Krishna as my Spiritual Master. It's all by your mercy that I am getting opportunity to render some practical devotional service onto their Lordships - Sri Radha Krishna Chandra and unto your lotus feet.

My prayers and requests would be to make me more humble and keep me engaged in devotional service so that I can purify more and more. Please provide me bhakti for their Lordships so that I can become eligible to come back to home, back to Godhead. Please save me from this material World. Make me to read your books and follow four regulative principles strictly. It's only you who can direct me as a guide from within.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada and I beg for your mercy and blessings.

Thank you very much for everything!

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Vinod Meharwade.

Bhakta Vishal Varma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Your teachings have changed lives of millions of fallen souls and I am one of those souls. Krishna Conscious movement started by you is the only hope to attain peace in this material World. I was introduced to your movement by HKM, Mumbai. Although I am not a pure devotee and commit lots of mistakes, yet, Krishna has been always there with me to guide me and give me the strength to keep going. However, I know that I couldn't have got Lord Krishna's mercy without your mercy. Thank you very much for showing me this path of Krishna Consciousness. This has brought me closer to my inner self. This movement has taught me timeless wisdom of the Bhagavad Gita. Bhagavad Gita has really changed my life.

Thank you for bringing me closer to Hari and giving me simple yet most powerful way to connect to the Lord Hare by chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Your teachings, books and disciples has changed my way of looking towards life. Apart from mental peace, I have achieved academic and career excellence all because of your and Lord Krishna's mercy.

Please help me Prabhupada- in controlling my mind and senses so that I can become a good devotee and also a good human being.

Thank you Prabhupada for giving me this teaching and taking India's culture and chanting of Lord's holy name Worldwide-

*"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Ram Hare Ram, Ram Ram Hare Hare"*

Begging you to give your blessing and help me in become a good devotee.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vishal Varma.

Bhakta Vishant Sharma

Dear our Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna !

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 a great personality and thank you very much for your blessings and mercy.

I'm feeling very glad to write this letter and thank you. I attend weekly sessions on the Bhagavad Gita and I'm feeling very fresh & enthusiastic because of the same.

All glories to you and thank you very much for everything.

Please keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and help me get back to Godhead.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vishant Sharma.

Bhakta Visweswara Naidu

My dear Guru deva,

Please accept my most humble and respectful obeisance's at your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to you on the auspicious day of your appearance. This is my first Vyasa puja offering after came in touch with HKM. You are so merciful that you have given this opportunity of devotional service by establishing so many HKM centres and ISKCONs throughout the world. I got this mercy through your disciples. After came in touch with HKM, I started following regulative principles, chanting and reading your books.

Thank you for always stressing the foremost need to chant Hare Krsna attentively with taste, and to study your books with great faith and enthusiasm through your Managala Aarti Quotes. This philosophy is very nice and practical. It gives so much mental strength, which helps me to always keep faith on the Supreme Personality of Godhead, even in tough situations of life. Without your books and association with devotees in FOLK, it may be very difficult for incalculably conditioned soul like me to come out from those difficult situations. You changed my way of thinking from devotional business to devotional service.

I humbly beg your divine grace to please forgive all my mistakes and show your causeless mercy on me to always follow Krishna consciousness with great faith and enthusiasm and to always chant Hare Krsna Hare Krsna, Krsna Krsna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare... Maha mantra with great attention.

I thank you for your protection, shelter and mercy.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Visweswara Naidu.

Bhakta Yash

Dear SrilaPrabhupada,

You are a great personality.

Although, I am only a small kid in this World full of distress and chaos, your arrival by means of your books in my life is an incredible event.

I have become aware about my life. I have become aware about a person's real existence. Your teachings have made me understand and clarify my mind regarding the existence of soul and that our constitutional position is to serve the Lord.

Your teachings shall prosper for millenniums to come. Hare Krishna!

Your servant,

Bhakta Yash.

Bhaktin Aditi Sangle

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace!

*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.” (BG 4.34)

When I first read this verse, the first thought that came to my mind was that how fortunate am I to come in touch with you and receive your causeless mercy. You have seen the Absolute Truth, Sri Krishna, face to face so many times and all your book have been written by Him only; it is indeed the greatest fortune to be under your shelter! For so many years, so many lifetimes, I'd been living aloof in this dark, tenebrous world, drowning in the ocean of material miseries, when finally you showed your unconditional mercy by bringing me in touch with this Krishna Consciousness Movement. It is said that the spiritual master is receiving benediction from the ocean of mercy. Just like a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, similarly the spiritual master delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. You, Srila Prabhupada, have changed the lives of scores of people, transforming them completely and graciously letting them taste the nectar of spiritual life. Like a beggar becoming lucky and chancing upon a lottery of a million dollars, I feel as if you've given me the priceless lottery of Krishna Consciousness! I'll be forever indebted to you for all the magnanimity you've shown me and I pray to always be under your shelter.

Sometimes when I think of myself, it feels as if I'm too wretched for your mercy. Since the last couple of months, I feel I'm not up to the mark in my sadhana. Apart from chanting and occasionally reading and deity dressing, I'm really not able to do much, although I really wish to do so. With my ever-increasing studies, I feel I barely get time to practice KC, but as it is rightly said, it is not about 'having' time, but rather 'making' time. This is something I'm going to try and work on. Jogyataa- vichare, kichu nahi paai, tomara karuna- saara. When I examine myself, I find nothing of value. Your mercy is therefore essential to me.

Srila Prabhupada, please engage me forever in the service of Sri Krishna, for I'm extremely dolorous and woebegone in this misery-inducing material world. Please protect me from all obstructions that might hinder me in the path of devotional service. Take away this horrendous free-will of mine and let me surrender completely unto your most holy and divine lotus feet. Please keep my diabolic mind always engaged in the thoughts of Lord Krishna so that it does not wander away. And please, flood my heart with love and devotion for you and Krishna! Praying to be always under your shelter and serving you,

Your most wretched servant,

Bhaktin Aditi Sangle.

Bhaktin Advaita Sangle

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am very thankful to you, for you have given us the topmost process that can prevent one from falling into the cycle of birth and death, that is, chanting of the Hare Krishna mahamantra. Without your causeless mercy, we would never have come to know of it otherwise! Also, only by your mercy this fallen soul is able to preach. By your grace, the world is slowly changing. Thousands of people are getting inspired by your life and are becoming devotees, besides becoming more eager to preach your books and spread the message of Sri Caitanya Mahaprahu. I still remember this poem that we were taught on your appearance day:

Prabhupada can do a miracle,

With a chunk of books,

He transformed people's hearts with the

Delish prasadam he'd cook!

Prabhupada we love you,

Prabhupada saved us

Chanting Hare Krishna is the process

That he gave us!

Which is true, Prabhupada. By reading your book, thousands of people's lives have been changed. You have really done a miracle. And so, I would like to tell you that although I don't deserve this, this serpent-like non devotee would like to stay in the dust of your feet always!

The most insignificant fallen soul,

Bhaktin Advaita Sangle.

Bhaktin Mamta Mahapatra

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble 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.

With your blessings Prabhupad ,now I am enjoying the daily chanting of Maha-Mantra and remaining free of worries all the time.

Every moment Maha Mantra Chanting 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 Naline Sinha

All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet!

Prabhupad, my journey on the path of Krishna consciousness began well over three and a half years ago and it indeed has been the most fruitful and satisfying journey that I have undertaken so far.

Looking back, it feels like a divine tryst that enabled me to connect with Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and, who else but you are instrumental in making this happen. As I talk about my journey on the path of Krishna consciousness, I am also conscious about reaching its destination that is to transcend the cycle of birth and death and be perpetually engaged in the devotional service of the Lord. I know the path ahead is the most arduous and treacherous one. There is every possibility of a fallen soul like me ensnarled in the seemingly invisible traps thrown up by maya, allurements of the senses and the degrading influence of Kaliyuga.

Amidst these formidable challenges, I look up to you as a God-sent representative who will rescue me from falling down and make my journey a lot easier and enjoyable by taking me under your kind protection. Today, on your appearance day, I am filled with emotions as I get the opportunity to write to you and express my heartfelt gratitude for your blessings. I have incorporated reading the Bhagwad Gita and the books written by you, chanting, Ekadashi fasting and, deity worship as a part of my daily schedule. As I tread on this path, let me confess that I do tend to falter and occasionally deviate from

the prescribed duties but, with your causeless mercy, I am able to put my acts together and continue on this path with renewed vigour and resolve.

I end my letter with a verse that aptly summarises not only mine but of every devotee's emotions:

*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."

Srila Prabhupad, being a creature of low intelligence and full of shortcomings, I beg your forgiveness for my mistakes. I also beg you to continue to guide me on the path of Krishna consciousness.

At your and Lord's service,

Bhaktin Nalinee Sinha.

Bhaktin Purnima Sangle

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to you!

Prabhupada, when I think about myself, I feel as if I am the most fallen soul for I commit so many mistakes regularly. I am so conditioned and unskilled and I do not have the suitable words or qualification to even glorify you! However, I would still like to express my deepest gratitude to you, with whatever meagre vocabulary I possess.

Srila Prabhupada, you have given me a direction to live my life with a lot of happiness and joy. Earlier I used to react to every small thing, become anxious, and was highly result oriented for material enjoyment. After reading your books and listening to your lectures, I have come to realize, however, that life itself isn't limited to these shallow materialistic pleasures and miseries, that are as transient as a flickering lamp, but instead it is way beyond all of this. In fact, the main goal of our life is to realize that we are actually servants of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna, and we must intensely work hard and endeavor to go back to Him. There is plethora of spiritual knowledge in your books and after reading some of this, I feel I'm able to handle my day to-day challenges with a much clearer and higher perspective. Regularly chanting and also listening to your kirtans and lectures helps a lot. Earlier while cooking for the family I used to get tired with no energy left for any other work. Now, it is just the opposite! After cooking, for the Lord I feel so satisfied and energetic. In so many ways, I feel my life has improved and I wish to always continue serving you and the Lord.

I pray that you always keep my family and me under your shelter, guiding us always on our journey to Krishna. Without your grace, we cannot make advancement in spiritual life. Only by your mercy, can we receive the benediction of Krishna.

It is difficult to express in words how indebted I feel towards you. Yet, I'd still like to thank you for everything.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Purnima Sangle.

Bhaktin Rajeshree Patil

My dear Prabhupada,

As I sit down to write this Vyas-puja homage to the spiritual master, I find myself overtaken by my inability to do this task justice, entrapped as I am within me with so much confusion and bewilderment. Here, I am ...unable to address you appropriately, what to speak of writing the letter!!! But I do begin with "My dear Prabhupada . . ."

and I feel so close to You.

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

Lord Krishna says in Bhagavad Gita (4.34)

॥ तत् विद्धि प्रणिपातेन परिप्रश्नेन सेवया । उपदेक्ष्यन्ति ते ज्ञानं ज्ञानिनस्तत्त्वदर्शिनः ॥

One should approach a bonafide Spiritual Master for becoming self realized for he has seen the truth. The more I come in your association, the more I am able to relate to this truth! You are the one who has seen the truth and you are with me through your books and disciples. Having achieved the pure bhakti of Shri Krishna, what is striking is your humility, love and pure devotion. This just proves that Pure Knowledge brings humility, Fake knowledge Ego!!

ब्रह्मा नन्दा भ्रमिते कोणा भाग्यवान् जीव

गुरु कृष्ण प्रसादे पाया भक्ति लता बीज

By the mercy of both Krishna and you, I seek your guidance to receive the seed of the creeper of devotional service. You are not bound by the country borders is what I got to see. Every passing day, my faith is getting reinforced that it is Krishna who approached me in my life in your form while I was searching for a Guru.

Initially, when I listened to your talks, one thing that always confused me was why you used the word 'Rascal' so often. Being at the elevated stage, it wasn't expected. But as I got associated with you more and more through lectures, I realised the MOTHER in you was so very kind and full of compassion that you were trying to make us understand what was so obvious to you but NOT to Us. You want us to move from darkness to light and you are holding the torch of knowledge to help us cross this ocean of ignorance, but we are being stubborn. Being a mother I feel the same and in a miniscule way try to do the same!!

अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया ।

चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

Hey Gurudev! This is my prayer to you. Please help me and guide me on the path to reach Krishna and be in His eternal service.

Always seeking your blessings, I remain

Your Servant, Bhaktin Rajeshree Patil.

Bhaktin Sanjukta Samal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to srila Prabhupada who executed the prophecy of Chaitanya.

Srila Prabhupada you showed us the absolute truth.

With firm conviction, determination and no myth.

It's you who laid an easy solution for everything.

Taking from the shastras and manufacturing nothing.

Be it gender inequality, be it employment, be it any crisis management.

Your purport showed be the ultimate judgement.

In this age of Kali lying in the darkest ignorance.

There is no one else so merciful and full of effulgence.

Oh Prabhupada only a stone that cannot speak will think of not glorifying you.

I wish I could write more but my dull knowledge does not encourage anything more than this. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Sanjukta Samal.

Bhaktin Smriti Patel

My humble obeisances to you Srila Prabhupada, the real Jagataguru.

I am blessed to have come in association with pure devotee like you and got the opportunity to read Srimad Bhagavatam in this life time. It means a lot and definitely helps in our day to day activities. It has made me understand what religion is all about.

Important is, in human society only there is some religion which aims at self-realization and which makes reference to man's relationship with God. And Spiritual Guru Makes Us Realize These Aspects. Blessed are those who follow such spiritual master.

Srila Prabhupad you brought this awakening in the form of Krishna Conscious Movement with so much of difficulty.

I sincerely pray for more success of Hare Krishna Movement.

Human civilization will understand importance of human birth and peace prevail.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Dr. Smriti Patel.

Bhaktin Vinaya Kadam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My dear Prabhupada, first of all I offer my respectful obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

You are a great spiritual master, your books, and your videos that is really helping me to understand the real goal of life. I am so lucky to hear your voice on your recorded video. Every moment / every line you are just glorifying about Lord Krishna, who is the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

I joined Krishna Consciousness movement just two years back. Earlier I didn't had any idea about Spiritual world. But your disciples are trying their best to bring us to the understanding of Spiritual knowledge.

You have taken so much pains in your life. At your old age of 69 years, you went all the way to America for preaching the holy name of Lord Krishna. Every moment was challenging to you, there were so many obstacle on your path, you were struggling alone, very depressing, but you never gave up.

Your goal was only to fulfill the order of your spiritual master Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakkur. You were interested only to propagate Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in the western countries. You wanted to deliver only one message to all people 'GOD Consciousness'.

Though you are not there today with us, but your books, your video's, your voice is keeping us alive to hear about the past times / glories of Lord Krishna. During your journey to Krishna consciousness, you have enlightened so many fallen soul. You gave new life to these soul. You have planted a seed of inspiration in the mind of the devotees. People started following regulative principles, and getting involved in chanting the holy name of Lord Krishna.

You started Sankirtan Movement, built 108 temples, started Ratha Yatra, started Akshay Patra Centres, and published so many books like Bhagavad Gita, Bhagavatam etc. Your only goal was to spread the awareness to all the people about Krishna consciousness. You were fully surrendered and fully dependent on Krishna, and in obedience to your spiritual master, you would approach everyone to surrender to Krishna.

You thought us how to do deity worship, how to eat Krishna prasadam, how to offer prayers / obeisance's, how to chant the holy name of the Lord, how to submissively engage in the devotional services. You also gave us spiritual knowledge

through your books which is helping us to elevate to Krishna consciousness. Your disciples are putting tremendous efforts in providing spiritual knowledge to us.

On this auspicious Vyasa Puja day, please bless us, and engage us in the service of Krishna consciousness. I would also like to thank you for all the pains and efforts you have put in for publishing your books which help us to read your books regularly. I also thank you for sending the Hare Krishna Movement, Mumbai team for sending them to Mumbai for preaching the holy name of the Lord. Because of Hare Krishna movement team, we came in touch with you. So, my humble request to you, please shower all your blessing to Hare Krishna Movement team, Mumbai. Also please treat me as your servant and keep me engage in all your service and under your shelter.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Vinaya Kadam.

ISKCON – Mysuru, Karnataka

Alarnath Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Spiritual master is as good as God and nobody can fully glorify him. God's glory is transcendental, so Spiritual Master's glory is also transcendental. By glorifying God, whatever benefit one gets, the same benefit one can get by glorifying spiritual master. In fact, if somebody glorifies a spiritual master like you, who is a pure devotee, Krishna will become more pleased.

Krishna is saying in Bhagavad-Gita, "I am Himalaya among mountains, I am lion among animals". Similarly, if Krishna speaks Bhagavad-Gita in present time, then Krishna will say, "I AM SRILA PRABHUPADA" among spiritual masters.

Prabhupada, you belong to the transcendental world and you came in this material world to save the people like us. You are as good as Krishna. What can I speak about a transcendental personality like Krishna? Still I will try to say something. Of course, trying to say something about you, is like showing lamp to a bright Sun. If I compare you to a Sun, then you are more than a Sun. Because Sun is shining only day time, but you are shining day and night always through your transcendental knowledge. 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 who 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 taught the whole world the real aim of life. Due to your mercy whole world is chanting the name of Krishna.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

In the present material world, nobody is a spiritual master like you who can say "I will take my disciple back home back to godhead". If anybody is accepting you as a spiritual master, is really fortunate in this material world. Your heart is like ocean. You can give Krishna prema to anyone who comes to you because Krishna is your property.

Prabhupada, by your mercy the whole world is drinking the nectar of Hare Krishna maha mantra. 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 still considers himself as good as God. Many so called Gurus have come and gone. Hardly anybody will remember them now. But your glories are increasing day by day. Whatever you have given to the world within ten years, can never be given by anyone at present and in the future too. You have given me so many highest things like the shelter of Radha Krishna, prasadam, devotees association, kirtan, Vedic knowledge and many more. Prabhupada, in this age of Kali no one is like you who has distributed the Krishna's love to whole world. You are a real soldier of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You are real disciple of Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswathi Thakur Maharaja. The whole world is grateful for your causeless mercy.

In the Bhagavatam Bharat Maharaj is saying to King Rahugana that unless one has an 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 vanaprasta, 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.

Therefore, without the mercy of spiritual master, nobody can attain Krishna bhakti. One has to approach a pure devotee: Anyabhilasita-sunyam jnana-karmady-anavrtam. Hence, Prabhupada, please keep me under your shelter always.

Prabhupada, I am trying to follow your instructions. But I am still not able to do. Prabhupada, please forgive me for whatever mistake I have done and kindly bless me so that I can be able to follow your instructions and serve Radha Krishna.

Prabhupada, I will be always grateful to you.

Your most fallen servant,

Alarnath dasa.

Bhagya Laxmi Devi Dasi

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಈ ಮನುಕುಲಕ್ಕೆ ಅಸಾಧಾರಣವಾದದ್ದು. ನೀವು ಭಗವಂತನ ನೇರ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಸಖಿ, ಸೇವಕ, ದಾಸರು ಎಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹೆಸರೇ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿಗಳು ನಿಮಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಮೊದಲ ಹೆಸರೆ ಅಭಯ ಚರಣ ಎಂದು ಅದು ಎಷ್ಟು ನಿಖರವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಆಶ್ರಯಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಭಯವನ್ನು ನೀಗಿಸುವ ಚರಣ ಎಂದರೆ ಪಾದವಾದ ಭಗವಂತನ ಪಾದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯುವವ ಎಂದು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದರಂತೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಹೆಸರು ಕೂಡ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಎಂಬುದು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಎಂದರೆ ಏನು ಹೇಗೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಸರಳವಾಗಿ ಮನಮುಟ್ಟುವಂತೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ನೇರ ದಿಟ್ಟ ಮಾತುಗಳು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರು ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತಹದೇ ಹಾಗೆ ವೇದಗಳ ಅಂತ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ಹೇಳಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಭಾಗವತದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ನೀಡಿರುವ ಅನುವಾದ ಭಾವಾರ್ಥಗಳು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮನುಷ್ಯರೂ ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತಿದೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯರ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀವು ಕೊಡುವ ಉತ್ತರಗಳು ಖಚಿತವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಯಾವುದೇ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಧರ್ಮಾಧಾರಿತ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮಯ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತದೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳೇ ಉದಾಹರಣೆ

ಅಂತೆಯೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾದ್ಯಂತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಗಳು ಪೂಜೆ ಅಲಂಕಾರ ನೈವೇದ್ಯ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಪ್ರಸಾದ ವಿನಿಯೋಗ ಭಕ್ತರ ನಡವಳಿಕೆ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಎಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋದರು ಒಂದೇ ರೀತಿ ನೀತಿ ಈ ಶಿಸ್ತಿನ ನಿಮ್ಮ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ಶ್ಲಾಘನೀಯ ಆ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ ನಾವು ಬೇರೆಲ್ಲೂ ನೋಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

ಹೀಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲ ದಿಕ್ಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಡಿ ಇನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಜನರು ಅದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನ ಪಡೆಯುವಂತಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಹಾಗೆ ನಾನು ಕೂಡ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರಳಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಪಡೆದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ನನ್ನ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಪ್ರಗತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆ ಅತೀ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಕರುಣೆ ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಇದ್ದು ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬೇಡುವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣದಾಸಿ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ,

ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ದೇವಿದಾಸಿ,

Chaitanya Chandra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. On this most blessed event of 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 through ISKCON.

“On this auspicious day I have come with this offering just to worship you, remembering your lotus feet.”

The spiritual master is a guru because he is heavy with knowledge and unmovable by any other, lighter arguments. He is an acharya because he moves and lives completely in accordance with the Vedas and teaches the deeper meanings of the scriptures to others.

As the Manu Samhita states:

*upaniya tu yah sisyam veda-madhyapayed dvijah
sankalpam sa-rahasyam ca tam acaryam pracaksate*

One who confers the sacred thread, trains his disciples in sacrifice and teaches them the confidential meaning of the Vedas is known as an acharya, according to saintly authorities.

Such a spiritual master is a rare personality indeed, and is someone whose very life contributes the best of all fortune to all those who seek his company. His presence in our life is so valuable because it gives us the greatest possible life: a life lived as a preparation for returning to our eternal home. Through the gifts of knowledge, guidance, encouragement and correction, the spiritual master takes us personally over the darkest valley of repeated birth and death and sets us up in the highest, most glorious place.

You are present in your vani; your books and instructions. You are present still in your Deity Form. 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.

This is my position. I am completely unworthy and most fallen. Therefore, by showing me your mercy, please make my life 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 right intelligence. I am a fallen soul. But always, desiring only your causeless mercy to be bestowed upon me. Let the desire of my seniors and god brother's instructions be my life and soul in serving your movement.

Begging forgiveness from my Senior Vaishnavas and my God brothers for offenses at their feet by my action's, words and mind. Begging to remain forever in Your Divine Service under the guidance of your disciples, which is the only way to remain in the journey of Krishna Consciousness.

Yours aspiring servant, Chaitanya Chandra Dasa.

Chinmayi Radha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances which I am offering unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I don't find words to glorify you because you are a pure devotee of Lord Krishna and the only one in my life Prabhupada. It is told that only when the child cries, the mother will feed milk. But by your causeless mercy, you have provided me with wonderful opportunities for devotional service to the Lord without asking. Prabhupada, that is your greatness. Today, I am living and serving your mission is also a miracle performed by you Prabhupada. Because of medical report it is impossible for me. But, it has been made possible only by your mercy Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, my husband retired from his material service on 30.11.2018. We thought that we will approach temple authorities to provide us some service but you have planned and sanctioned us service before his retirement itself Prabhupada. You are so kind towards us and even our parents might not have meticulously planned for us like this. You are the most munificent guru. Please forgive me from whatever nonsense I am committing daily. Though I am mentally and physically incapable to do anything, I beg you to keep in this ashraya till my last breath.

Without your shelter we are unable to withstand a small wind force also Prabhupada.

Please protect us to be in the devotional service of Their Lordships Sri Sri Krishna Balaram, Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga, Sri Sri Lakshmi Narasimha and you Prabhupada.

Your insignificant servant, Chinmayi Radha Devi Dasi.

Gunarnava Dasa

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ,

ಅನಂತ ಸಂಸಾರ ಸಮುದ್ರ ತಾರ

ನೌಕಾಯಿತಾಭ್ಯಾಂ ಗುರುಭಕ್ತಿ ಧಾಭ್ಯಾಂ

ವೈರಾಗ್ಯ ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪೂಜನಾಭ್ಯಾಂ

ನಮೋ ನಮಃ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರು ಪಾದುಕಾಭ್ಯಾಂ

ಆಗಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಉದಯಿಸಿದನು ಸೂರ್ಯನು ಅಂಧಕಾರವನ್ನು ತೊಲಗಿಸಲು

ಈ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅವತರಿಸಿದಿರಿ ನೀವು ಅಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ತೊಲಗಿಸಲು

ಸೂರ್ಯನು ತೇಜಸ್ಸನ್ನು ತುಂಬುವನು ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಬೆಳಕಿನ ಕಿರಣಗಳಿಂದ

ನೀವು ಚೈತನ್ಯವನ್ನು ತುಂಬುವಿರಿ ಜೀವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಭಂಡಾರದಿಂದ

ಶುದ್ಧ ವೈಷ್ಣವರಂತೆ ಜನಿಸಿದಿರಿ

ತಂದೆಯ ಇಚ್ಛೆಯಂತೆ ಭಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆದಿರಿ

ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಿದಿರಿ

ರಾಧಾಕೃಷ್ಣರ ನಿರಂತರ ಸೇವಕರಾದಿರಿ

ದೂತನಾದನು ಸ್ನೇಹಿತನು ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯಲು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಭಕ್ತಿಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತರಲ್ಲಿಗೆ

ಮೊದಲ ಭೇಟಿಯ ಆದೇಶಿಸಿತು ಹೋಗೆಂದು ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ

ಭಕ್ತಿಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತರ ಶಬ್ದಗಳು ಎಚ್ಚರಿಸಿದವು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ದಿವ್ಯ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ನೆಲೆಗೆ

ಅಂದೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹೃದಯ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿತು ಗುರುವಾಗಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ಮುಂದಿನ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಗೆ

ಸಂಸಾರ ಜೀವನವು ಸಾಗಿತು ಏರುಪೇರುಗಳ ಅಲೆ ಅಲೆಯಾಗಿ

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಡದಿಯೇ ನಿಮಗೆ ಅಡ್ಡಿಯಾದಳು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಮಾರ್ಗವಾಗಿ

ದಕ್ಷನಂತೆ ಮುಂದುವರೆದಿರಿ ತಡೆಗೆ ತಲೆಭಾಗದೆ ಭಗವಂತನ ಭಕ್ತನಾಗಿ

ಕೊನೆಗೂ ಸಾಧಿಸಿ ನಿಂತಿರಿ ಗುರುವಿನ ಅದೇಶವನ್ನು ಈಡೇರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ

ಜಲದೂತವು ಬಾ ಎಂದು ಕೈ ಬೀಸಿ ಕರೆಯುತ್ತಿತ್ತು

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮನವು ಗುರುವಿನ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನೇಡೇರಿಸಲು ಕಾತರದಲ್ಲಿತ್ತು

ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಯಿತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳತ್ತ

ಅಜ್ಞಾನವೇ ತುಂಬಿದ ಪ್ರಪಂಚವು ಕಾಯುತ್ತಿತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತದತ್ತ

ಹೃದಯವು ಕದಲಿತು ಹೃದಯಾಘಾತದಲ್ಲಿ

ದೇಹವು ಬಳಲಿತು ನೋವಿನ ಮಡಿಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ

ಮನಸ್ಸು ಉರುಳಿತು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ

ಪವಾಡವೆ ಎಂಬಂತೆ ಚೇತರಿಸಿದಿರಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕರುಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
ಜಲದೂತವು ಸೇರಿತು ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶದ ದಡವ
ಮನಸ್ಸು ನೆನೆಪಿಸಿತು ಮತ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ದಿವ್ಯಧಾಮ ವೃಂದಾವನವ
ಗುರುವಿನ ಆಜ್ಞೆ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಸಿತು ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಪ್ರಚಾರದ ಅರಿವ
ಅಂದಿನಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಯಿತು ಜೀವನವು ಹಿಪ್ಪಿಗಳ ನಡು-ನಡುವ

ಎಪ್ಪತ್ತರ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ವೃದ್ಧಾಪ್ಯವು ಕಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ

ಹಿಪ್ಪಿಗಳ ನಡುವಿನ ಜೀವನವು ಕಷ್ಟವೆನಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ

ಗುರುವಿನ ಅಜ್ಞಾಯು ಕಿವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗುಂಗುರಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ

ದೃಢವಾದ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಸಾಧಿಸು ಸಾಧಿಸು ಎಂದು ಕೂಗಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ತೊಡಗಿದಿರಿ ಅಚಲವಾದ ಪ್ರಚಾರದ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನದಲ್ಲಿ
ಫಲವೆಂಬಂತೆ ಚಿಗುರಿದವು ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಬೀಜಗಳು ಹಿಪ್ಪಿಗಳ ಹೃದಯದಲ್ಲಿ
ಪ್ರವಾಹರದಂತೆ ಹರಿಯಿತು ಹರಿನಾಮ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ
ಭಕ್ತರಾದರು ಹಿಪ್ಪಿಗಳು ದೇಶ ವಿದೇಶದ ಮೂಲೆ ಮೂಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ

ದಶವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹದಿನಾಲ್ಕು ಬಾರಿ ಭೂ ಪರ್ಯಟನೆ ಮಾಡಿದಿರಿ

ಎಪ್ಪತ್ತಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಧರ್ಮಗ್ರಂಥಗಳನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಿದಿರಿ

ನೂರಎಂಟು ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದಿರಿ

ಹತ್ತು ಸಾವಿರಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಶಿಷ್ಯರನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರಿ

ಅಂತು ಇಂತು ಗುರುವಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಮಾತನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪದೆ ನೆರೆವೇರಿಸುವಿರಿ

ಜೈ ಹೋ ಜೈಹೋ ಸಾಧಕರೆನಿಸಿದ ನನ್ನ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ
ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಾಧನೆಯ ಹೊಗಳಿಕೆಯ ಶಬ್ದಗಳಿಗೆ
ಆದರೂ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿದೆನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ
ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸರ ದಾಸನಾದೆ.,

ಗುಣಾರಣವ ದಾಸ.

Lalitha Priya Devi Dasi

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಶಿರ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ವಂದನೆಗಳು ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಯೆಯಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ.
ಇದೇತರ ಇರಲು ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆ ಇರಲಿ, ನಾನು ಜಪ, ಭಜನೆ, ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ದೇವರ ದರ್ಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ
ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇನೆ ನನಗೆ ಇರುವ ವರೆಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದರ್ಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆ ಬಿಡದೆ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ
ದಯೆಯಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ ಇದು ನನ್ನ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಪುಣ್ಯ ನಿಮ್ಮದಯೆಯಿಂದ ನಾನು ಈಗ ದೀಕ್ಷೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ

ಏಕಾದಶಿ ಚಾತುರ್ ಮಾಸಗಳು ಪಾಲಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದೆನು ಆದರೆ ನಾನು ಎಲ್ಲರಂತೆ ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ನನಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಕಡಿಮೆ, ನಾನು ಬಂದದ್ದು ಬಡವಳಾಗಿಯೇ, ಈಗಿರುವುದು ಬಡವಳಾಗೆ ಆದರೇ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ನನಗಷ್ಟೇ ಸಾಕು ಇದು ನಾನು ತಂದು ಕೊಂಡ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಆದರೇ ನಾನು ಈ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇರುವುದೇ ನನ್ನ ಪುಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದರ್ಶನ ದೇವರ ಸೇವೆ ನನಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ ಇದೇ ನನಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಸಂತೋಷ,

ಪ್ರಭು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನ ಇರುವವರೆಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಯೆ ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ಇರಲೆಂದು ಬೇಡಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಾನು ಆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೇ ನಿನ್ನ ದಾಸರ ದಾಸರ ಮನೆಯ ದಾಸನಾಗಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಮರೆಯ ಬೇಡ ನನ್ನ ನೆನಪು ನಿನಗೆ ಸದಾ ಇರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾ ಇರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ನೀವು ಸಹ ನನಗೆ ಕರುಣೆ ತೋರಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ, ಜ್ಞಾನ, ಒಳ್ಳೆ ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಕೊಡಿ ಪ್ರಭು ನಾನು ತುಂಬಾ ಅಜ್ಞಾನಿ ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಜ್ಞಾನ ತುಂಬಿ ಪ್ರಭು ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಬೆಳಕಿಗೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ, ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ಗೋಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಅವರ ಶಿಷ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರು 1896ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲ್ಕತ್ತಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಿಸಿದರು. ಇವರು ವಿಧ್ಯಾಸಂಪನ್ನರು ಆದುದರಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳ ಇಚ್ಛೆಯಂತೆ ತನ್ನ 11 ವರ್ಷದ ಬಳಿಕ ದೀಕ್ಷೆಪಡೆದು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ಗೋಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಅವರ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಶಿಷ್ಯರಾದರು ಮುಂದೆ ಅವರ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯಂತೆ ಇವರು ವೇದ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಸಾರ ಮಾಡಿದರು ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಬರೆದರು. ಇವರ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದು ಗೌಡೀಯ ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಸಂಘವು 1947ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಎಂಬ ಬಿರುದನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಗೌರವಿಸಿದರು.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು 1950ರಲ್ಲಿ 54ನೇ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ವೈವಾಹಿಕ ಜೀವನದಿಂದ ನಿವೃತ್ತರಾದರು ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಮತ್ತು ಬರವಣಿಗೆ ಗಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಾಲವನ್ನು ವಿನಿಯೋಗಿಸಲು ವಾನಪ್ರಸ್ಥಾಶ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದರು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರು ವೃಂದಾವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ರಾಧಾ ದಾಮೋದರ ದೇವಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಜೀವನಸಾಗಿಸಿದರು 1956ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸನ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದರು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರು ಶ್ರೀ ಮದ್ವಾಗವತದ ಹದಿನೆಂಟು ಸಾವಿರ ಶ್ಲೋಕಗಳನ್ನು ಭಾಷಾಂತರಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನಿಸುವ ಅನೇಕ ಸಂಪುಟಗಳನ್ನು ರಚಿಸುವ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಆರಂಭಿಸಿದರು ಅವರ ಜೀವನ ಅದ್ಭುತ ಕಾರ್ಯವಾಗಿತ್ತು ಲೋಕಗಳಿಗೆ ಸುಲಭ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಎಂಬ ಗ್ರಂಥವನ್ನು ಬರೆದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮದ್ವಾಗವತ ಬರೆದ ನಂತರ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಅವರ ಗುರುಗಳ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ನೆರವೇರಿಸಲು ಅಮೇರಿಕಾಗೆ ಹೋದರು 1965ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಮೊದಲು ನ್ಯೂಯಾರ್ಕ್‌ಗೆ ಹಡಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಾಗ ಅವರ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇದ್ದದ್ದು ಕೇವಲ 40 ರೂಗಳು.

ನಿಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಗುರುಗಳನ್ನು ನಾವು ತುಂಭಾ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಭಾವನೆಯಿಂದ ಸದಾ ನೆನೆಯುತ್ತಾ ನಮಗೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡಿದ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನೆನಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾ ತಮಗೆ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ ತಪ್ಪುಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಕ್ಷಮಿಸ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ

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Leela Purusha Dasa

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ಶ್ರೀಲ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆದರದ ಶಿಷ್ಯ ಲೀಲ ಪುರುಷೋತ್ತಮ ದಾಸನ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಪ್ರಭುಗಳೇ ಈ ದಿನ ನಾನು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದಾರು ನಡೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಅದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನೀವೇ ಕಾರಣರು. ಮೊದಲು ನನಗೆ ಏನು ತಿಳಿಯದು ಈಗ ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ 16 ಮಾಲೆ ಜಪ ಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ಭಾನುವಾರ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತಾ ಭಾಗವತಂ ಕ್ಲಾಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದು ಅಲ್ಪ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಪ್ರತೀ ಮಾಹೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸತ್ಸಂಗ ಕ್ಲಾಸಗೆ ಬಂದುಆಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಹಬ್ಬ ಹರಿದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲು ದೇವಾಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುಗಳು ರಚಿಸಿದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಾಷ್ಟಕ ನನಗೆ ತುಂಬ ಪ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ನಾನು ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವತ

ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ಓದುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಇನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಓದ ಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಹೆಬ್ಬಯಕೆಯೂ ಇದೆ. ಇದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಈ ಕೃಪೆಯನ್ನು ತಾವು ಕರುಣಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಪರಿಯಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನೀವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ ಶಿಷ್ಯನ ಆಸೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಿನಾಮ ಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಏನು ಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬ ತಮ್ಮ ನಿಲುವು ನನಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರ ಎಂಬ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ನನಗೆ ಗಟ್ಟಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

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Maha Purana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet on this most auspicious 123rd Vysapuja celebration of your divine grace.

Srila Prabhupada, Gurudeva, Acharyadeva, you are the Founder-Acharya of ISKCON and Jagadguru of the entire world. 123 years ago on this auspicious day, the next day of Sri Krishna Janmashtami, you made your divine appearance by the call and order of the Supreme Personality of Godhead to propagate Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's sankirtana movement all over the globe.

In the revealed scriptures, it is declared that the spiritual master should be worshiped as good as the Supreme Personality of the Godhead and this injunction is obeyed by pure devotees of the Lord. Thus, let me offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada.

We learn from the bonafide scriptures that a Guru or Acharyadeva delivers the message of the absolute world, the transcendental abode of the absolute personality, where everything non-differentially serves the absolute truth.

In the Munduka Upanishad it is said

tad-vijñānārthaṁ sa gurum evābhigacchet

samit-pāṇih śrotriyaṁ brahma-niṣṭham

"In order to learn the transcendental science, one must approach bona fide spiritual master in disciplic succession, who is fixed in Absolute truth". In order to receive the transcendental knowledge one must approach a guru. Therefore, if the absolute truth is one, about which we think there is no difference of opinion, then guru also cannot be two.

In the Srimad Bhagavatam it is said,

ācāryaṁ mām vijānīyān navamanyeta karhicit

na martya-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."

Srila Prabhupada, you descended here to deliver the fallen condition souls like me who have come here to this material world with a motive of enjoyment and not to deal with the material affairs which are temporary. You have appeared before us to reveal the light of the vedas and bestow upon the blessing of transcendental knowledge through Srimad Bahagavtam and Srimad Bhagavad-Gita.

I am like a ignorant child in the knowledge of transcendence. Please ignite a spiritual spark within me to dissipate darkness of ignorance in me.

Srila Prabhupada, if you had not appeared in this world to deliver the fallen soul like us from material nescience, surely I would have remained in the darkness of ignorance and have not understood the eternal truth of the sublime teaching of Lord Chaitanya – The Sankirtana Movement.

Srila Prabhupada, by your divine grace mercy, I have come with real association of yours. Srila Prabhupada, you are the my eye opener, eternal father, eternal preceptor, eternal guide. Please constantly guide me, train me, teach me, instruct me and constantly engage me in your service. My intelligence is full of faults and my mind is crazy.

Kindly forgive me for any offenses committed to you and your followers knowingly or unknowingly.

Srila Prabhupada, I once again bow down at your lotus feet on the this auspicious day of yours.

Your insignificant servant,

Maha Purana Dasa.

Manamohana Krishna Dasa

I bow down to the divine lotus feet of my Guru Maharaj, who descended from Krishna's world to deliver the fallen souls. I worship the unalloyed lotus feet of my Gurudeva, who compassionately distributed Krishna Prema to this entire world.

While I am busy battling between duties and desires; do I even realize that I died one more day with another dawn turning to dusk? Neither I am able to follow dharma for a better tomorrow nor able to suffer for my yesterday's karma. But I learned to laugh from outside, crying from inside. With my spirit stranded within matter, I realized the days were near where my shallow breath and my shadowed life will come to an end.

Drowning in the darkest region of this binding material ocean, I see all that I have and all that I am is withering. Driven by the winds of uncertainty; taken to a place where the so called loved ones not reach, I realized I am a loser, a miser and a failure. Out of causeless mercy, Srila Prabhupada, You appeared and assured me; don't cry, don't worry. I will lead you to Lord Hari, the source of bliss and all that be.

So, I quit this material race and embraced His Divine Grace. He dispelled my darkness with the light of Krishna Consciousness. The light was bright and the path was right, it relieved my pain because I believed in Krishna's name. Sooner or later, the time will be mine when my every breath resonates with His Holy Name.

The only way to revive our spiritual existence is to hold on to your assistance, Prabhupada. To survive this material resistance, chant the Maha Mantra with persistence.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Prabhupada, I beg to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet which saved million souls, million times and more, and whose glories cannot be described with million words even with million worlds and more.

Yours eternal insignificant servant,

Manamohana Krishna Dasa.

Narakesari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My dear spiritual master, kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are my father, master, guru, life and soul. You are everything for me. Only but you on this earth gave me the knowledge that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Lord Caitanya and Lord Nityananda are none

other than Krishna and Balaram. Srimad Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatham and Caitanya Caritamruta books are ultimate transcendental books for which you have given wonderful and perfect translations and purports in English language.

Without your causeless mercy, I would have been one among the other karmis around me living like dogs, cats and donkeys. You have saved me from this hellish path of life. Only by reading your books, listening to your lecturers, following your instructions one can elevate to a spiritual platform. By your grace, my life has been made simple and blissful. Thank you so much my dear Srila Prabhupada.

Other than you, we would have been bereft of knowing, who is a true guru, who is God, what is soul, what is karma, what is time and what is nature. You have opened our eyes from illusion and showed the path of perfection.

Every word of yours is a nectar of devotion, since you are a pure devotee of Lord Krishna. Just by your mercy only, we could understand as to what is parampara, disciplic succession, illusory maya energy, spiritual energy, material creation, spiritual world, how one can easily go to other planets, what is the secret of success in this life, Science of self realization, true process of Yoga, true Krishna Consciousness, Path of Perfection, understanding Life comes from Life, what is beyond birth and death, Renunciation through wisdom, how to elevate to Krishna consciousness, true meaning of Isopanisad. The list is endless like the waves of ocean.

We are really blessed having taken initiation from such a wonderful and eternal associate of Lord Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are the topmost devotee of the Lord who could accomplish such a wonderful preaching task all over the world in such a little time. It is simply amazing. No ordinary human being has so far done such wonders on this planet earth. You are really great Srila Prabhupada.

Only by your causeless mercy, we could see that HARE KRISHNA maha mantra is the ultimate and most effective mantra for this Kali yuga. We are really very very fortunate. Only because of you we could understand the hidden treasure of Hare Krishna maha mantra as non different from Krishna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead.

You are more merciful than Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu. Only by your mercy we could understand all the glories of our great Acharyas in our great Parampara and be really blessed.

Kindly bless us not to fall into maya and see that always we be serving your Lordships.

Your humble servant,

Narakesari dasa.

Pavitra Rupa Devi Dasi

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Lordship gave me your causeless mercy by accepting me as your servant ,
but I am not able to make any progress in my sadhana at all , I am still trying .

Everywhere in all your lectures you talk about surrender to Guru , Gauranga, and Lord Krishna.

Your explanations let us know, how important it is to follow your instructions . I am still trying to do so . All the purports of Bhagavad Gita explain bhakti to the Lord. It says how important it is to surrender.

I was reading your lilamrutha. There are so many of your transcendental qualities, all the 26 qualities of a pure vaishnava, mentioned by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to Sanatana gosvami are visible in you.

You are very affectionate to your disciples, to all the jivas .

You show compassion to all the jivas.

You are merciful to all.

You only speak what is said by the guru ,sadhu ,and sastra .

You are equal to all the jivas . I find myself unworthy to explain all your qualities.

Srila Prabhupada you traveled to the west ,you wrote books, to teach us how to lead a life like humans . All along we lived like animals in this material world.

Please help me to progress in my life, So that, I am the unworthy jiva, by your causeless mercy, may do some progress for some extent, by following your instructions. I want to get out of this material world which is full of suffering and go back home back to Godhead.

My only prayer to you is please keep me at your lotus feet, So that I become an unflinching faithful servant at your lotus feet. You are my only hope, please bless me and guide me. Make me a humble servant of your lotus feet.

Make me serve all the Vaishnavas, so that I can do some progress in my spiritual life.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the only one who know my mind ,so please correct me, guide me and protect me from falling down.

Yours unworthy servant,

Pavitra Rupa Devi Dasi.

Praghosha Krishna Dasa

My ever well-wisher Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my respectful and humble obeisances at the dust of your divine lotus feet on this joyous auspicious occasion of your Vyasapuja. It is highly impossible for a neophyte like me to understand or glorify the name, fame, qualities and activities of your divine self, but duty-bound, I seek the mercy of your devotees in this frail attempt.

It is wonderful that such a great devotee as Srila Prabhupada could be so humble as to ask his disciple "You should pray to Krons for me." When the disciple stammered "Well, I don't think that would work," Srila Prabhupada replied "Why not? You are a devotee of Krsna." Thus Srila Prabhupada recognized every iota of service rendered by his disciple and also respected every disciple as a devotee. To such an embodiment of humility, my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, I humbly offer my obeisances.

When Prabhupada saw the big used offset printing press he told how his guru maharaj, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur, called the press the big mrdanga. He then said that the printing press was the heart of ISKCON. One of the disciple said, "Srila Prabhupada, You are the heart of ISKCON." Prabhupada smiled and said, "THIS IS my heart!" indicating the press and the books. Thus Srila Prabhupada demonstrated that preaching Krishna consciousness was the core desire of his heart as an offering to his spiritual master. To such an obedient servant of his spiritual master, my spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada, I offer my obeisances.

Prabhupada was careful and gradual in nursing his flock of young western Vaishnavas towards the highest standards of devotional purity, knowing fully well that each step taken has to be secure before the next step can be introduced. From stressing on chanting of the Holy Name, serving the deities of Lord Jagannatha, Baladeva, and Lady Subhadra, to installation of Radha-Krishna Deities, Prabhupada gradually introduced more sadhana. He moved the morning program up an hour to start at 6:00 a.m. To such a sensitive but principled personality as my spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada, I offer my obeisances.

Prabhupada once noticing his disciple had some sprouted beans instructed the disciple not to waste even one grain of the sprouted bean and to offer everything to the Lord. When the disciple further inquired, Prabhupada replied that in each bean there is a soul. Thus Prabhupada had a sharp and spotless vision as to see spirit in everything and to engage that part too in the service of Lord. To such a visionary, my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, I offer my obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada was completely transcendental. Only he could sit and eat his lunch with legions of ants preparing to attack his remnants. He also graciously and mercifully allowed those ants to feast on his remnants just as much as he allowed an air-hostess to feast on his prasadam of puffed rice and peanuts and thus transformed the air-hostess to a Krishna conscious devotee. To such a mercy personified spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada, I offer my obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada once received Professor Karlfried Graf Durckheim, a well-known author, who studied Zen in Japan after World War II. Professor was a known personality in psychological departments of practically every university. He brought Zen Buddhism to Europe. He at that time had many German Catholic bishops becoming interested in Zen Buddhism. He had about 30 of them coming for retreats. After meeting with Srila Prabhupada just once, the Professor said, "It is quite amazing, this visit. I have met many people in my life of spiritual standing, but I have never met a person like this master. He is through, he has made it, he has achieved the perfect plane." He said, "It is a remarkable day in my life." Thus Srila Prabhupada would convince and attract anyone and everyone whom he met regarding Krishna consciousness. To such a great commander of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's preaching army, I offer my grateful obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada as he goes on his early morning walks, he comments on everything: the birds, flowers, buildings, ocean, surfers, greets other jay walkers, crab, etc. Nothing is too insignificant to escape his attention. Srila Prabhupada considered everything as belonging to Krishna and was thus never insignificant and gave its due respect. To such a personality who always saw things in connection with Lord Krishna, my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, I offer my obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada and his entourage of foreign disciples were in Delhi in a dharmashala when the war between India and Pakistan broke out. At night there was curfew during the air raids. Prabhupada continued chanting and didn't seem to pay any attention to the sirens. The next day two men were visiting Prabhupada and they asked, "Why didn't you cover the windows? Weren't you afraid of being bombed?" Prabhupada said, "It is not under our control. If Krishna wants to kill, who can save, and if Krishna wants to save, who can kill?" The men persisted "But what if the bomb would --" Prabhupada interrupted: "If I should see the bomb coming overhead" -- Prabhupada looked, wide-eyed and trusting toward the sky -- "then I will see the bomb as Krishna." He continued to look up, his arms spread wide open "I will see the bomb as Krishna." Thus Prabhupada exemplified the words of Lord Shiva "Devotees solely engaged in the devotional service of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Narayana, 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." To such a fearless personality due to having taken shelter of Lord Krishna and aptly named Abhayacharanaravinda, my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, I humbly bow down.

Srila Prabhupada, you as representative of chaitanya guru know the heart and mind of not only your disciples but also of all the living entities, thus I beg from you nothing but just your causeless mercy in the form of determination and opportunity to eternally serve you and your devotees for your pleasure. Thanking you.

Your aspiring-to-be-sincere servant,

Praghosha Krishna Dasa.

Raghu Vamsa Dasa

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasyajñānānjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this occasion of your 123rd appearance day. You are 32nd acharya in the disciplic secession and a bonafide spiritual master. You are empowered by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu & your spiritual master Srila Bhaktisiddantha Saraswati Thakur to preach Krishna consciousness to the western world.

Upon receiving the order from your spiritual master to preach Krishna consciousness to the western world, you were always thinking of how to fulfil the desire of your spiritual master. Finally at the age of 65 years, you managed with much difficulty to reach America.

The whole world is in the dark well of illusion. But by your total dependence on Krishna, you were able to enlighten the entire world. You have toiled yourself to propagate the message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. And you have founded International Society of Krishna Consciousness to help living entities to cultivate Krishna consciousness, by associating with your disciples.

By participating in sankirtana and hearing your lectures on Srimad Bhagavatam & Bhagavad-gita and by following your instructions to chant Hare Krishna maha mantra:

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

one will be easily delivered.

Krishna is merciful but you are even more merciful & compassionate than Krishna. You have translated Srimad Bhagavatam & Bhagavad-gita in simple English language with purports to every sloka. By reading or hearing these literatures, ones heart get purified and the fallen soul gets delivered. It is a miraculous gift from you.

I regularly attend the temple program, associate with your disciples, hear Srimad Bhagavatam lectures by yourself & by your disciples. I do services assigned to me by the temple authorities. I regularly read your books and chant 20 rounds of Hare Krishna manta.

I find lot of changes in my personal & family life by following your guidelines. Please bestow your mercy upon me to further progress in Krishna consciousness. Though you have disappeared from our material vision, you are still instructing us through your books & lectures.

On this occasion of Vyasa puja on 15th day of August 2019, I have no words to express my gratitude to you. All glorious to you Srila Prabhupada. I ever remain indebted to you. My heartfelt obeisances unto your lotus feet .

Your humble and insignificant servant of the servant,

Raghu Vamsha Dasa

Raja Gopal Dasa

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನಶಲಾಕಯಾ

ಚಕ್ಷುರ್ ಉನ್ಮೀಲಿತಂ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪರಮ ಪ್ರಿಯರಾದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ನಿಮ್ಮ 123ನೇಯ ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಬ್ಬವನ್ನು ಇಂದು ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯವೇ ಸರಿ. ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತರಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಚರಿತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ರೋಮಾಂಚನವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಭಗವಂತನ ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧ ಭಕ್ತರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂಬ ಸತ್ಯವು ತಿಳಿಯುತ್ತದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯರ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ದಾರಿಗೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯುವ ನಿಮಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ವಂದನೆಗಳು.

ಬಂದದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಬರಲಿ ಗೋವಿಂದನ ದಯೆಯೊಂದಿರಲಿ ಎನ್ನುವಂತೆ ಬಂದದ್ದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಬರಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಒಂದಿರಲಿ ಎಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಮನದಾಳದ ಬಯಕೆ ಆಗಿದೆ.

ನಿವೇ ಹೇಳಿರುವಂತೆ ಒಂದು ಬಾರಿ ನಾರದ ಮಹರ್ಷಿಗಳು ಭಗವಂತನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಘದಿಂದ ಏನು ಲಾಭ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಭಗವಂತನು ನಾನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿರವ ಹುಳುವನ್ನು ಕೇಳು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲು ನಾರದರು ಅಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಹುಳುವನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಹುಳುವು ಸತ್ತು ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಾರದರು ಬೇಸರದಿಂದ ಭಗವಂತನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ಭಗವಂತನು ಒಂದು ಹಸುವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿ

ವಿಚಾರಿಸಲು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ನಾರದರು ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಹೊರಟಾಗ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಆ ಹಸು ಪ್ರಾಣಬಿಡುತ್ತದೆ. ನಾರದ ಮಹರ್ಷಿಗಳು ದುಃಖದಿಂದ ಭಗವಂತನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ ಭಗವಂತನು ಭೂಮಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಹಾರಾಜನಿಗೆ ಗಂಡು ಸಂತಾನವಾಗಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿ ಆ ಮಗುವಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾನೆ. ನಾರದ ಮಹರ್ಷಿಗಳು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಹಿಂದೆ ನಡೆದ ಘಟನೆಯಂತೆ ಆದರೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಮಹಾರಾಜ ಸುಮ್ಮನೆ ಬಿಡುವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಭಗವಂತನು ಮಾರ್ಗ ಸೂಚಿಯನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿ ನಾರದರು ರಾಜರ ಮಗುವನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ಮಗು ನಗು ನಗುತ್ತಾ ಹಿಂದೆ ಒಂದು ಹುಳ ಆಗಿದ್ದ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ದರ್ಶನದಿಂದ ಹಸುವಾದೆ ನಂತರ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದರ್ಶನದಿಂದ ರಾಜನ ಮಗನಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ನಾರದರಿಗೆ ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈ ಶುದ್ಧ ಭಕ್ತರಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೇ ಗೋಲೋಕ ಸಿಗುವುದು ಶತಸಿದ್ಧ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಒಂದಿದ್ದರೆ ಆ ಭಗವಂತನನ್ನು ಸಮೀಪಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕೆಲಸವೇನಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ವಿಶೇಷವೇನೂ ಕಾಣುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ನೀವು ಭಗವಂತನ ವಿಚಾರಗಳಿಗೆ ಹತ್ತಿರವಿರುವಿರಿ ಅವನ ದಿವ್ಯ ಲೀಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅವನ ಐಶ್ವರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದನ್ನು ಅಕ್ಷರಸಹ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವಂತೆ ವಿವರಿಸಿ ನಮಗೆ ಬರುವ ಅನುಮಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಬಗೆಹರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವಿರಿ.

ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಜೀವನ ನಮಗೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಸಮಯ ಬರಲಿ ಎಂದು ಕಾಯುವ ಸಮಯವೆಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರತಿ ನಿಮಿಷವು ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವೆಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಚರಿತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಅಂಧಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಸರಿದಾರಿಗೆ ತರಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ಷಣವನ್ನು ಮೀಸಲಿಟ್ಟು ಆ ಜಗನ್ನಾಥನ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ವಿಶ್ವ ಮಾನವರಾದ ನೀವು ರಾಗ ದ್ವೇಷಗಳಿಂದ ಏನನ್ನೂ ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ವಿಶ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ತೋರಿಸಿ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಪ್ರೇಮಗಳಿಂದ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಭಾವದಿಂದ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ವಿಶ್ವಶಾಂತಿ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂದು ವಿಶ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ದಿವ್ಯ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿ ನಿತ್ಯ ಭಾಗವತ ಶ್ರವಣ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಂಧಕಾರವು ನಶಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮ ನಿಜ ಸ್ವರೂಪ ಎಂಬುದು ತಿಳಿಯುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಭಗವಂತನ ಶುದ್ಧಭಕ್ತರಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಗ್ರಹದಿಂದ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿತವಾದ ಅಕ್ಷಯ ಪಾತ್ರ ದಿನದಿಂದ ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ವಿಶ್ವದಾಖಲೆ ಆಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ 19 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಬಿಸಿ ಊಟದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಈ ಷರದ ಆರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ 300 ಕೋಟಿ ಬಿಸಿ ಊಟದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ 20 ಸಾವಿರ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಬಿಸಿ ಊಟದ ಪ್ರಸಾದವನ್ನು ಹಂಚುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸಂತಸ ತಂದಿದೆ ಇದನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿದ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಪದ್ಮಭೂಷಣ ಮತ್ತು ಗಾಂಧಿ ಪೀಸ್ ಅವಾರ್ಡ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಗೌರವಿಸಿರುವುದು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ಸಂಗತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ ನಾನು ತಿಳಿದು ತಿಳಿಯದೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಅಪರಾಧಗಳನ್ನು ಮನ್ನಿಸಿ ಲೋಭ, ಮೋಹ, ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗದೆ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಾ ಇರುವಂತೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸನುದಾಸ, ರಾಜಗೋಪಾಲ ದಾಸ.

Rajani Radha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance to your lotus feet on this occasion of your Vyasa Puja.

Koti koti pranam to you.

Seeking your mercy - On this most sacred occasion of your appearance in this world, I fall at the end of your lotus feet and beg forgiveness for my sins and ignorance.

I do not have enough words to thank you for putting your kind efforts in bringing us closer to Lord Krishna.

I pray to you to give me more strength to practice Krishna consciousness more seriously and become your better servant.

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.

Your humble servant, Rajani Radha devi dasi.

Ramapathi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the humble obeisances which I am offering unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day.

Dear Prabhupada, you have provided us with the unparalleled literature's, books, lectures which no one else would have given. You are the Universal Guru, well-wisher of all the fallen souls and the most compassionate person. You are uncompromising even in the difficult situation. You have created worldwide spiritual revolution with the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. When a reporter asked you "why not God consciousness movement" you replied that God is one and He is Lord Sri Krishna. Regarding the regulative principles also you were very strict that should be followed. It is not only that you gave the direction but you have conducted your life accordingly so as to set forth an example.

Dear Prabhupada, you have picked me up in the year 2004. Before that I did not know ABCD of spirituality. As a sentimentalist, I used to visit various temples. By coming in contact with your books, listening to your lectures, I have now become a human being. I realised the idea of God, soul and the external relation between them. Gradually, I am into doing little bit of devotional service to Lord Sri Krishna by your causeless mercy. Though I am least qualified, by your grace, I am in this mission.

Dear Prabhupada, I am very much grateful to you for choosing me, the rotten dog into the service of Lord. You have given me the knowledge to control the mental strength to tolerate, remain humble and not agitated by petty issues.

Dear Prabhupada, I pray to you to protect me in my life every second. I do not know what danger is awaited for me in future. But you know as you are a pure devotee of Lord Sri Krishna. Not only in this life, but in any life you please place me under your shelter and bless me to do devotional service.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your insignificant servant,

Ramapathi Dasa.

Rathish Dasa

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 Chaitanya deva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our humble obeisances in dust of your lotus feet! All glories to you and your divine mission of spreading Lord Sri Krishna's glories all over the world!

Writing a Vyasa-puja offering for you is always a big inspiration for us to remember you and see how everything in our life depends on your divine mercy. As it is said that - "By the mercy of guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator and even a lame man can cross mountains. I offer my obeisances to such a guru, the deliverer of the fallen."

Although we are part and parcel of Lord Sri Krishna, due to the illusory, we have forgotten our real identity and have become diseased and conditioned souls. This is due to bodily conception of life. But O our master, dear Srila Prabhupada, you are the one who bestowed your mercy on us and helped us in awakening our real consciousness, the Krsna consciousness. O master, please accept our humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

We are just as the kittens in the protection of their mothers, than the monkeys who hold on to their mothers. So without your causeless mercy our destination to Krishna Bhakti could never be achieved.

*samsara-davanala-lidha-lokatranaya
karunya-ghanaghanatvam
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."

So we surrender unto your lotus feet to shelter ourselves from the forest fire of material existence and to achieve Krishna Prema, which is possible only by your causeless mercy.

Yours most fallen servants from,

Ratish Dasa and Devotees, Hare Krishna Nature Farm.

Satyavathi Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

I bow down and offer my respects to the divine lotus feet of my Spiritual Father, who has mercifully appeared to save fallen souls like me and show us the path to go back home, back to Godhead.

Whenever I am faced with difficult situations in my life, I remind myself of your instructions that all these events that are happening are of temporary nature and unnecessary worry and these will not help anyone towards self-realization.

It is you who taught us that the only way to attain real happiness and freedom is by surrendering our words and actions to the will of Lord Krishna. Your infallible instructions always stood timeless and gave us protection in the face of material miseries.

I had recently met with an accident near the temple and everyone rushed to me to help out. Some gave water, some politely inquired if I am hurt. Everyone is kind enough to save my temporary self, but only you could save this eternal soul from such material accidents.

Prabhupada, you are the savior of all those great devotees who dedicated their lives following your instructions and footsteps. Though I nowhere stand before such great devotees, yet you always give shelter of your lotus feet with whatever little service I am trying to do.

Prabhupada, I beg your causeless mercy to give me intelligence that I always keep my thinking, feeling and willing under the shade of your divine lotus feet.

Your servant of the servant,

Satyavathi Devi Dasi.

Saumya Rupa Krishna Dasa

Hare Krishna My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to you on this glorious 123rd Vyasa Puja.

Srila Prabhupada, It is said that "Every great institution is the lengthened shadow of a single man. His character determines the character of the organization." Your numerous instructions in the form of your books, letters, lectures, and conversations have percolated into every aspect of your organization. The narrative of your journey into millions of hearts

is really amazing; you accepted so much personal discomfort to travel all over the world with the timeless message of devotion. Your message and travels have impacted characters of millions of devotees all over the globe.

Srila Prabhupada it is said that “With Great Privilege comes Great Responsibility”. Having the privilege of being associated with your movement comes with its own set of responsibility to represent the ideals of the institution. Srila Prabhupada you once said “All our members, the members of the Krishna consciousness society, should be ideal. At least people may see that "Here is a class of men—ideal character, ideal behavior, spiritual advanced, and very frugal and very nice." That is... Yasyāsti bhaktir bhagavaty akiñcanā sarvair guṇais tatra samāsate surāḥ. That is natural. If one becomes a devotee... That is the certificate, that how one has achieved good qualities. That is the test of becoming a devotee.” Over the last few decades the way your society is able to turn so many members who were spiritual novices to ideal devotees, irrespective of their background of culture, language, race etc...is an extraordinary testimony of the ideals you have infused into the organizational ethos.

Srila Prabhupada, it said that “Simplicity is the essence of happiness”. You displayed this quality of simplicity in your personal character, in the message you taught, and the lifestyle you led. Although ISKCON became greatly successful in building wonderful temples and attracting thousands of followers, you always led your own simple life and recommended the same for your disciples. Srila Prabhupada, you once said “Your simplicity is a great asset for Krishna Consciousness; Krishna is very kind to the meek and simple”. A devotee's life has to be simple and uncomplicated, because to practice spirituality requires a certain level of mental tranquillity to be maintained. It is really wonderful Srila Prabhupada how you amalgamated this quality of simplicity into the philosophy of ISKCON as “Simple Living, High Thinking”.

Srila Prabhupada, please forgive me 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

Shantha Laxmi Devi Dasi

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ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ನೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು ಗುರು ಎಂದರೆ ಅನೇಕ ಅರ್ಥಗಳಿವೆ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಬದುಕಿ, ಕೊನೆಗೆ ಪರಂಧಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ರಾಮರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಗೆ ಬದುಕುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೋ, ಹತ್ತಿರ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಅದೇ ತರಹದ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮಗೆ ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮಾರ್ಗ ನಾವು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಪಡಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದು. ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡುಗೆ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಇವೆ ಅಕ್ಕಿ, ಬೇಳೆ, ತುಪ್ಪ, ಉಪ್ಪು, ಅಡುಗೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಬೇಕಾದ ಬುದ್ಧಿಶಕ್ತಿ ಶಾರೀರಿಕ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಇದೆ, ಇದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಇದ್ದೂ ಸಹ ನಾವು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವನ್ನೇ ಮಾಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಡುಗೆ ಆಗುತ್ತಾ? ಇಲ್ಲ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವೇ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನಮಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ತರಹದ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದ ರೀತಿ ಗೊತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ನಾವು ಮುಂದುವರೆದು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವನ್ನೇ ಮಾಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಂದರೆ ಜಪ, ತಪ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನ ಮುಂತಾದವನ್ನು ಮಾಡದೇ ಸುಮ್ಮನಿದ್ದರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ದಯೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ? ಅಂದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವೇ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಇದನ್ನೇ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಒತ್ತಿ ಒತ್ತಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವರ ಬೋಧನೆ ಫಲಿಸ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನಾವು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಪಡಬೇಕು. ಜಪ, ತಪ, ಸತ್ಸಂಗ, ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಮುಂತಾದವನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಬಿಡಬಾರದು ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ನಡೆದರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನಿಜಕ್ಕೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆ ದಯತೋರಿ ಈ ಜನನ ಮರಣದ ಚಕ್ರದಿಂದ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಒಂದೇ ಮಾತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ.

“ಕೃಷ್ಣನಂತಹ ದೇವರಿಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಂತಹ ಗುರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು”.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ, ಶಾಂತ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ದೇವಿ ದಾಸಿ

Shatarupa Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

You are like the sun which has entered into my dark life and delivered me from the ocean of sense gratification. Your precious books are my elevations weather and can change the lives of many.

In one of your lectures, you are requesting all of us to please chant 16 rounds and all your problems are solved. These words from your lotus mouth are greatest inspiration to all of us.

Your ISKCON is a spiritual school where everyone can achieve the benefit whether they are young, old, poor, rich, educated or uneducated - man or women. Srila Prabhupada, I am not capable glorify you O guru deva.

Yours in significant servant,

Shatarupa Devi Dasi.

Sulakshana Gopi Devi Dasi

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble and respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my beloved spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada.

Who is a spiritual master? A spiritual master is one who delivers the fallen souls suffering in this material world. This world is ablaze with material pangs, the threefold miseries – and people are unaware of this and are considering this world to be a place of happiness. The only person who is seriously thinking of taking these sufferers out of their fallen state and reminding them of their original constitutional position is the real spiritual master. That person can be only one who is my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. Guru is a “truth” and a fundamental principle,” and also a person who chooses to exemplify, personify, and epitomize the eternal fundamental principle. Srila Prabhupada is our “guru” as he is a bonafide spiritual master, as he comes in the parampara and he has heard with faith and followed his spiritual master Bhakthisiddantha Saraswathi Thakur. He is not an ordinary conditioned soul. He is one who is untouched by the harsh laws of material nature. The life of Prabhupada displays twenty six qualities of Lord Krishna, and we learn from the Vedas that the one who possess such qualities is free from material bondage and enjoys an intimate association of Supreme lord.

Srila Prabhupada has showered his causeless mercy on all of us by freely affording us with the opportunity to develop pure love of Godhead. His preaching work exactly befits this attitude of Prabhupada. His distribution of mercy was not artificial or even just following the orders of his spiritual master, it was his love and heartfelt compassion for long-suffering conditioned souls. It was like showers of rain falling everywhere and all pervasive.

Srila Prabhupada has always been very truthful. He has presented things very clearly, never has altered it in a cowardly way to defend himself from time and situation as it is without any fear. Has never got carried away by the followers, fame, and money. Because of his straightforward presentation of Krishna’s message by setting his own example for spiritual perfection, thousands of people have immense faith in his words and have received his message with great delight.

Srila Prabhupada considered everyone as qualitatively equal as soul, although their individual and spiritual personalities remained distinctly unique. Just like an ideal representative of Lord Nithyananda Prabhu, who desired to flood the universe with love of Godhead, Srila Prabhupada has showered his mercy on all the fallen souls. Srila Prabhupada, being the ‘soul guru,’ you have given me shelter at your lotus feet, shown your mercy unto me by giving me opportunities to serve you and the Supreme Lord Krishna.

Dear Prabhupada, thank you for all the opportunities you have given me to lift me up from my miserable condition. Please keep me always at your shelter, tame me in such a way that I do not move out of the borderline put forth by you. You know

all my shortcomings in my devotional service. Please help me to overcome those shortcomings to please you and your devotees and to serve the Lord without any offenses.

Thanking you.

Your's faithful servant,

Sulakshana Gopi Devi Dasi.

Ujwala Radha Devi Dasi

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasyajñānāñjana-śalākayā,
cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Srila Prabhupada ji,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. And all glories to you.

Your appearance on Nandotsava day is very glorious. I am very fortunate for having come in contact with ISKCON and you are the Founder-Acharya of International Society of Krishna Consciousness. You are a bonafide spiritual master coming in a disciplic succession stemming from Lord Krishna. Hence, you are as good as god.

By reading your books and hearing your lectures, I have understood my relation with Krishna - as his eternal servant.

For this age of Kali yuga, you have freely distributed the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

and also said that by offense less chanting of this mantra, one can be purified and make way to go to Back to Godhead.

Your appearance and the glorious service for the humanity is wonderful and cannot be expressed in words. I have been blessed with doing some menial service assigned to me. As per your instructions, I am chanting Hare Krishna Mantra, reading your books, associating with your disciples, hearing your lectures and other temple devotees. I find a lot of change in my life after coming in contact with your spiritual organisation.

I am really grateful and thankful to you for having founded ISKCON, where one can really cultivate Krishna consciousness by regularly hearing and chanting.

Your humble servant of the servant,

Ujwala Radha Devi Dasi.

Vilasini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to you for the glorious contribution of Krishna consciousness you have distributed to the whole world

Lord Krishna explains in the Bhagavad-gita that Mahatmas, the great souls are those who always remain sheltered under the internal energy of the Lord and as such, with great determination they uninterruptedly engage in devotional service to the Lord.

Prabhupada, you are indeed one such great soul, a true Mahatma, who is always situated in Krishna's divine nature and is never affected by the modes of this material world. Your incredible sacrifice by travelling through a cargo ship – Jaladuta, acrossing the Atlantic ocean while tolerating sea sickness and other ailments for three weeks at the age of 70, suffering two

heart attacks in the travel and arriving on the shores of America armed with a mere Indian currency of Rs.40/- (which was of no use in the western world), a few books and with an unshakable desire to serve the mission of your spiritual master, is a practical display of your divine nature and consciousness. You did this only for the sake of saving all the fallen souls of this age who are entrapped in the whirlpool of illusory world and show them the right path to return back home, back to Godhead, the eternal abode of the Supreme Lord, i.e. Goloka Vrindavana.

Prabhupada, your instruction in one of your quote read as : “whenever you do not understand what is happening in your life, just close your eyes, take a deep breath & say: “Krishna I know it is your plan, just help me to go through it”. Meditation on this divine instruction of yours, is holding me on to handle the onslaughts of this material world and is acting as a guiding tool to remain in Krishna consciousness.

Thank you, Prabhupāda, for all the instructions you have given us through your books, lectures, letters, conversations and the divine institution you have established. You have established so many temples around the world that it is now very easy for any conditioned soul to visit any of these sacred places and still associate with devotees, have darsana of deities, and honor Krishna Prasadam. Your temples in every corner of the world are like oasis in the desert of this material world and we always feel secure and blissful when we are in temple and among sincere devotees.

Prabhupada, you are the savior of the whole world. Please have mercy on me, for without your mercy, I would have repeatedly suffered by sleeping deeply in the lap of maya. I pray that you please help me to wake up and bring me to understand the reality of this material world, again and again. I beg you to bless me so that I can always remain in the association of your sincere servants.

Yours insignificant servant,

Vilasini Devi Dasi

Vishnu Charan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. Thank you for giving me an opportunity to glorify you. Though it is not possible to repay the debt what Guru has given to us, Srila Prabhupada, please give me strength to glorify you.

Gurudev, seeing our suffering and rotting in this material world, you came from spiritual world for the sake of taking us back to our real home. Srila Prabhupada, You are mercy incarnation of the Lord. Without your causeless mercy, we are nothing.

Jogyata-vichare kichu nahi pai,

Tomara karuna sara

If we examine ourselves, we possess nothing other than your causeless mercy.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are an ocean of mercy distributing it to everybody. We are able to serve Krishna only by your mercy.

Ekaki amara, nahi paya bala,

Hari-nama-sankirtane

Alone I am unable to serve Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, you created this ISKCON movement which has this association of devotees to do our sankirtana. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for accepting me as one of your disciples and keeping me in the association of devotees, even though I am the most unqualified. It is our great fortune that your divine grace has appeared in kali-yuga, making it Satya-yuga to

do sankirtana. Just like a son cannot appreciate father's love, I cannot appreciate and recognize your love towards us. Even though Srila Prabhupada, you are not physically present with us, actually you are present in our hearts, enlightening us and giving us the strength to do devotional service. If we leave your association, we cannot do devotional service.

Krishna se tomara, Krishna dite paro, Tomara sakti ache.

Krishna belongs to you, Krishna is your property and therefore, only you can give Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, it is because of you that Krishna is accepting our services even though I am the most unqualified.

Karuna na hoile, kandiya kandiya,

Prana na rakhibo ara.

If you don't show your causeless mercy, I am nothing, I cannot live spiritually.

Srila Prabhupada, it is unimaginable that within 10 years, you brought such a revolution which had never happened in the entire history and still happening through your instructions.

At last Srila Prabhupada, it is not possible to glorify you through my intelligence and only because of your causeless mercy that I could write this small offering for your pleasure. Please forgive my mistakes.

My last wish is that when I will contribute to you wholeheartedly, for your causeless contribution that you given in my life.

I can only say,

Gurudev! Kripa bindu diha, koro ei dase,

Trinapekha ati hina

I am lower than blade of grass. Please put your drop of mercy on this:

Most fallen disciple,

Vishnu Charan Dasa.

Visvabhavana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

It is said in Guru Astaka, that your position as

sākṣād-dharitvena samasta-śāstrair

uktas tathā bhāvya eva sadbhiḥ

kintu prabhor yaḥ priya eva tasya

vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

"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." I should always remember your position and engage humbly in the servant of your servants.

In the Srimad Bhagavatam, Lord Krishna told to Uddhava:

ācāryam mām vijānīyān navamanyeta karhicit

na martya-buddhyāsūyeta Sarva-deva-mayo guru.

"One should know the ācārya as Myself and never disrespect him in any way. One should not envy him, thinking him an ordinary man, for he is the representative of all the demigods".

That is your position, Srila Prabhupada.

On the your divine appearance, we pray to you to bless us to build a nice temple for Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna, Sri Sri Krishna Balarama, Sri Sri Gaura Nitai, Sri Lakshmi Narasimha and Anantha Padmanabha. Gurudeva, you are so expert that with in short time of about 10 years, you built 108 temples in the world. At the age of around 70 years, you travelled whole world 14 times and you wrote so many books, letters...etc. Let me have little drop of your mercy, so that I may serve you to the best my ability.

In Srimad Bhagavatam it is mentioned that Dhruva maharaja went to forest to do Tapasya. Within a few months he saw the Lord before him. Lord touched conch to the head of Dhruva Maharaja which made him to offer wonderful prayers to the Lord by the mercy of Lord. Similarly by mercy of the Lord and you, I tried to glorify you. Seeking your mercy always, I bow down at your lotus feet on this divine appearance day of yours.

Also, on this 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 service. Please engage me in the service of servant of your servants eternally.

Yours aspiring humble servant of servants,

Visvabhavana Dasa.

Bhakta Abhilash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,.

In the midst of this faulty and disturbing atmosphere in kali-yuga, the only solace I get is when I come in contact with you, through your book's - which you have left behind.

Being in Grhastha ashram, i and my family found enough strength to practice Krishna consciousness by following the principle setup by you.

You have made the practice of Krishna consciousness for us to associate with Krishna through Sankirtan, chanting, reading and by honoring Krishna prasadam. The Institution which you have setup (ISKCON), has given us a chance to learn and to associate with devotees continuously and keeps us motivated in our Spiritual Journey.

Please bestow your mercy upon us, so that we may not deviate from this path of Krishna consciousness and serve their Lordships Krishna-Balarama in our life with our utmost capacity.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Abhilash.

Bhakta Abhishek

Dear merciful Srila Prabhupada,

A couple of years ago, as I was passing by the temple; due to your zeal I had to visit the temple that day and had an interaction with a senior devotee. Later on, I started attending the spiritual classes. Before that in my life, I had no emphasize definite vision on life. I was indecisive in the materialistic things. But from that day on, due to your mercy, I got to know the purpose of life.

For the enlightenment of the mankind, you have taken birth in this miserable place. You are the most benevolent person in the universe as you have given millions of people the opportunity to enjoy the nectar of Hare Krishna maha mantra and get liberated from the miseries of this materialistic world.

I request you to let this Hare Krishna movement invade the materialistic world and help billions of people to go back to godhead.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Abhishek.

Bhakta Aditya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious 123rd Vyasapuja celebration.

By your causeless mercy, you are guiding many fallen souls to achieve the highest perfection of life. You have travelled all over the world and entered into millions of hearts with the timeless message of devotion cutting on illusion.

You are a pure devotee coming in line of disciple succession starting from Lord Krishna Himself and have come to this world to save all conditioned souls like me. You gave simple method of chanting the holy name of Lord Krishna for self purification in Kali Yuga.

After coming in touch with you, I could understand my own misdeeds. In stop continuing my journey here and the only way to get out of this material tabernacle is by surrendering unto the lotus feet of a bonafide spiritual master through scrutinizingly studying your books. I understand the value of human life which is solely meant for god realization.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity to practice spiritual life and making me chant the holy name of Lord Krishna.

Kindly bless me to continue this practice.

Your Sewrvant,

Bhakta Aditya.

Bhakta Akash R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I would take this opportunity to glorify you on this wonderful occasion of your appearance day. It has been a year, I have come in touch with your Hare Krishna Movement and it gives me great feeling to get involved and serve Krishna in the events organized by ISKCON as it gives complete satisfaction at end of the day.

I am gaining lot of spiritual knowledge through the wonderful books that you have given to this world. As you have instructed to chant Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra daily, I have started chanting since last 1 year, and now it is a part of my daily life and it is giving me a great fulfillment every day. And I will continue the same throughout my life.

I would like to thank you for allowing me an opportunity of an delightful association from past one year.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Akash R.

Bhakta Ananta Keshav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada.

I would like to thank you Srila Prabhupada for the invaluable gift that you have given me, which is the Hare Krishna mahamantra. Please bless me so that I remain in Krishna Consciousness always and serve Lord Krishna and you till my last breath and get benefited by this. Also bless me that I may not get trapped in the hands of maya.

Guru is the one who is the most important person in the journey of our bhakti. Through his grace only, we can advance in spiritual life or else we cannot. He is the one who provides us opportunities to serve Krishna and shows us the right path. Just like if one wants to go inside a house, he will get in through the main door. Like that, through guru only we can advance in our day to day spiritual activities.

So once again I thank you Srila Prabhupad, for giving me such an opportunity to make my life really successful. I will try to follow all your principles and lead a happy Krishna Conscious life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ananta Keshav

Bhakta Balaji Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisances to my Guru Maharaj Prabhupada.

You are the giver of the Holy Name to this suffering World.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

His Divine A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada Ki Jai

I am trying to practice Krishna consciousness from past few years. I had a lot of doubts on the subject matter of three fold miseries of birth, death, old age, disease and about karma.

After hearing from Bhagavad-Gita, translated by your divine self, my doubts got cleared. I could understand the purpose of human life and my life is directed towards following the teachings of Bhagavad-Gita. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving the wonderful insight about life through your books and through your lectures. Kindly keep me under your shelter Srila Prabhupada.

Your Aspiring Servant,

Bhakta Balaji Singh.

Bhakta Bharath Raj

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಓ ಅಜ್ಞಾನತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನಶಲಾಕಯಾ.ಚಕ್ಷುರ್ ಉನ್ಮೀಲಿತಂ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ಗುರುಗಂದಿರುವ ವ್ಯಾಸ ಪೂಜೆಯ ಈ ಸುದಿನ

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಕವನ ಬರೆಯಲು ಚಡಪಡಿಸಿದೆ ಮನ

ಭಕ್ತರಿಗೆಂದೆ ಅವತರಿಸಿದ ಗುರು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ
ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಕನವರಿಕೆಗೆ ಬೇಕು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ
ತಿಳಿಸಿದಿರಿ ದೇಹ ಆತ್ಮದ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ
ಕರುಣಿಸಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಹವ್ಯಾಸ
ಜಗದ ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಬಿತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಸಸಿ
ಹೆಮ್ಮರವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಯಲೆಂಬ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಸೆ ಆಗದೆಂದು ಹುಸಿ
ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗುರುವಿನ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಪಸರಿಸಿದಿರಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಿಮಾತ್ಯರಿಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಯಾರೆಂದು
ನಿಮ್ಮ ನಂಬಿ ನಡೆದರೆ ತೋರುವಿರಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನೆಡೆಗೆ ದಾರಿ ನೂರೊಂದು
ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಕಷ್ಟ ಬಂದರೂ ಬಿಡಲಿಲ್ಲ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಧ್ಯಾನ
ಕರುಣಿಸಿ ನಮಗೂ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇದನ್ನೇ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ
ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗುಣಗಾನ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೂ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಇಲ್ಲದವ ನಾನು
ನಮ್ಮಂತ ಅದೇಷ್ಟೊ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಲೋಕದ ಮೆಟ್ಟಿಲು ಇಸ್ಕಾನು
ನಮ್ಮೆಲರ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯರಾದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಇರಲಿ
ನನ್ನ ತಲೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದ ಕಮಲದ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ
ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯ ಅಭಿಲಾಷಿ
ಭಕ್ತ ಡಾ.ಭರತ್‌ರಾಜ್.ಎನ್.

Bhakta Bhargav

I am very thankful to Srila Prabhupada because you taught me who is Krishna and his complete personality.

You told the differences between spiritual world and material world.

Srila Prabhupada, you guided me how to handle the situation of this Material world through your books and your lectures.

Please keep me under your shelter Srila Prabhupada

Your lovingly,

Bhakta Bhargav.

Bhakta Chandra Shekar S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We are fortunate enough to get this opportunity to write about you, it is because of your causeless mercy and Krishna's blessing.

Today we are practicing the first and foremost principle of Krishna Consciousness by chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and I have started reading Srimad Bhagavatam by your divine instructions.

I feel the task which you have started and is going on i.e. spreading Krishna consciousness through out the whole world, something which is impossible for a common man is possible, because of your dedication, commitment towards your Guru

and faith in Supreme Lord, Sri Krishna you could accomplished in the past in your physical presence and is going on through your Hare Krishna Movement now.

We have started the deity worship of their Lordships Sri Jagannath, Baladev, Subhadra along with Laddu Gopal, Pancha Tantra and Narasimha Dev by performing arati daily, offering Bhoga and offering new dresses to the deities. As it is your vision to make every house a temple were the lord resides and an opportunity for householders to render personal seva to the lord by which our consciousness is purified.

You have given the real meaning of what is religion

“Religion means to know god and to love him” which in general no one teaches, the exact meaning of religion..

We pray at your lotus feet to keep our family in practicing Krishna Consciousness and serve the devotees.

JAI SRILA PRABHUPADA

Your Servant,

Bhakta Chandra Shekar S

Bhakta Damodar M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You have played an important role in all the lives of devotees of Krishna. Especially in my life you have always guided what is right and what is wrong. Especially when I was going in a wrong way, you came in my dream and guided me on the right path.

I am really thankful to you Srila Prabhupada for establishing an institution to connect with the ultimate - Sri Krishna Through Iskcon. which is precious jewel. If ISKCON dint existed we all might have been vanished from the reality of life.

At the age, were every one takes retirement and rests, you took up the task of going to America for the purpose of giving Krishna Consciousness to the uncivilized people who were hippies and turned then into wonderful Happies.. You made the prediction come true of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu

Prithvite ache yata nagaradi grama

sarvatra prachara haibe mora nama

In as many towns and villages as there are on the surface of the earth, My holy name will be preached.

Your contribution is more than anything. Thank You Srila Prabhupada,

Aspiring to Become Your Devotee,

Bhakta Damodar M.

Bhakta Dattatraya M

ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ,

ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಇಸ್ಯಾನ್ ಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾದ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಇಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಕೃಷ್ಣನೊಂದಿಗೆ.

ಕೃಷ್ಣನು ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ ತಾನಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಎಂದರೂ ಒಪ್ಪದ ಜೀವಿಗಳು, ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷ್ಯಗಳ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬಂತಿರುವ, ನಾಗರೀಕವೆಂದು ಕರೆಯಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಮಾಜ ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ಹಾದಿ

ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಇರವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಚುರಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಗುರು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್/ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಂದರೆ ಗುರುಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಇದ್ದಾನೆ. ನಮ್ಮೊಂದಿಗೆ? ಇದ್ದಾನೆ. ಅನುಭವಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲ. ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಪಕ್ಷ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್‌ನ ಸಂಪರ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿರುವಂತಾಗಲಿ.

ಕೃಷ್ಣ ತನ್ನ ಇರವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಪಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಗುರುಗಳ/ಶಿಷ್ಯರ, ಗುರು-ಶಿಷ್ಯರ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಕಂಡಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಇದು ಗುರುಗಳ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಸಾರುವುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣನಿಗೇ ಗುರುಗಳು ಬೇಕಿರುವಾಗ ಇನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ? ಬೇಕು.

ಬಹಳ ಕಡೆ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ವೈಪರೀತ್ಯದ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಜಲ ಪ್ರವಾಹ ಉಂಟಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರವಾಹದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರು ಯಾರನ್ನೂ ಲೆಕ್ಕಿಸದೇ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ರಭಸಕ್ಕೆ ಸೆಳೆಯಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಳಯವನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇದು ಹೊರಗೆ ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸುಂದರ / ಭಯಾನಕ ಚಿತ್ರ.

ಹೊರಗೊಂದು ಭಯಾನಕ ಪ್ರವಾಹ ಕೆಲಕಾಲವಿರುವುದಾದರೆ ಒಳಗಿರುವ ಪ್ರವಾಹಗಳು ನಿರಂತರ ಪ್ರವಹಿಸುವವುಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಇವುಗಳ ತಡೆಗಂದೇ ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟಿನಂತಿದೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಯಾವುದೂ ಹೋಲಿಕೆಯಾಗಲಾರದು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಲಿಕೆಯ ಅಗತ್ಯವೂ ಇದ್ದಂತಿಲ್ಲ. ನದಿಯನ್ನು ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ನದಿಗೆ ಹೋಲಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಅದರ ಬಳಕೆ ಮಹತ್ವದ್ದಾಗಿರುವಂತೆ, ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಮಹತ್ವ ಸಾರುವ ಇದರ ಬಳಕೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇದರ ಮೂಲ ಆಧಾರ ಸ್ತಂಭ ಗುರು

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಭಕ್ತ ದತ್ತಾತ್ರೇಯ ಎಂ.

ಮೈಸೂರು.

Bhakta Dheeraj

Hare Krishna,

I have been taught many things like singing, sankirtan, hearing stories from Srimad Bhagavatam through your ISKCON movement which you established. By listening to classes, I get knowledge of Lord Sri Krishna's Lila. Thanks you Srila Prabhupada.

Your devotee, Bhakta Dheeraj, Std II.

Bhakta Eshwar B N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

please accept my humble obeisances to you.

You have created an institution ISKCON. From this institution, I came to know the knowledge of spirituality through the books you have written. You have given us a simple mantra Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare which leads us to the Godhead. By this maha mantra we can connect to god as he is the SPG.

Through Guru only we can reach Krishna. So you have helped us to reach Krishna. From your blessings we all are gaining the knowledge of Krishna. , please help me to increase my chanting and also help me to continue the spiritual service as I am doing now and also to increase my spiritual activity, through chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra. My studies has been improved. You have shown me a right Path in my life and also a proper solution to each and every problem of everyone's life.

Thank you Prabhupada for all the benefits you have given to the world.I kindly request you to bless me in each and every activity that I perform in my life.

Your Servant, Bhakta Eshwar B N.

Bhakta Geeta Ramesh B R

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನಶಲಾಕಯಾ, ಚಕ್ಷುರ್ ಉನ್ಮೀಲಿತಂ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದಕ್ಕೆ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ನನ್ನ ಕೆಲವು ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಮಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಈ ನನ್ನ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನಿಮಗೆ ತಲುಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ, ನೀವು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿರುವುದು ನಮಗೆ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಉಡುಗೊರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿಶ್ವದಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲ ಇದು ಹರಡಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಕ್ತರಿಗೂ ಒಂದು ಮಾರ್ಗ ದರ್ಶನವಾಗಿದೆ. ನೀವು ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಮದ್‌ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಯಥಾರೂಪ, ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಾಗವತಂ ಮತ್ತು ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಚರಿತಾಮೃತ, ಮುಂತಾದ ಅನೇಕ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳು ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ಹರಡಿದೆ. ನಾವು ದಿನ ನಿತ್ಯವೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಓದಿ ಬಹಳ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಂತಿ ದೊರಕಿದೆ. ದಿನ ನಿತ್ಯವೂ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೇಟಿಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರವಚನ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನಾ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಸಾದ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಮೂಲಕ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸಾರಗಳು ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಂತಿಯಿಂದ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಹಬ್ಬ ಹರಿದಿನಗಳು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜನ್ಮಾಷ್ಟಮೀ, ಕೃಷ್ಣಬಲರಾಮರಥಯಾತ್ರೆ, ನರಸಿಂಹ ಜಯಂತಿ, ರಾಮನವಮಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹಲವಾರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ನಮಗೆ ಉಂಟಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ರುಚಿಯಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಶುಚಿಯಾದ ಪ್ರಸಾದ ದೊರಕಿದೆ ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ “ಪಾಣಿ ಹಟ್ಟಿ” ಉತ್ಸವ ಬಹಳ ವಿಜೃಂಭಣೆಯಿಂದ ನಡೆದಿದೆ. ನೀವು ಹಾಕಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮಾರ್ಗ ದರ್ಶನ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಭಕ್ತೆ, ಗೀತಾ ರಮೇಶ್ ಬಿ ಆರ್

Bhakta Gnanesan H

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First time when I visited ISKCON temple, it was surprised to see a statue of a person with decoration and arati being performed to him. I wanted to know who he was and why he is treated as next to God. Later I heard that it was you : Srila Prabhupada, who is the Founder-Acharya of ISKCON. When I heard your pastime of how you incorporated ISKCON, it made me to think how great you are. Spreading Krishna consciousness in this Kali yuga when no one was ready to help you even in a small way, you single headedly established a worldwide movement .

Srila Prabhupada you sacrificed your whole life for the world's happiness by spreading the Hare Krishna Movement. Many ordinary persons like me became a follower of ISKCON and trying to become a devotee of Krishna by following your instructions. You have given us simple and clear explanations to many difficult and complicated questions which help common people to understand easily. You have done a great service to mankind, by spreading Krishna consciousness irrespective of people's religion, country, social status etc.

I sincerely pay my heartfelt respects to you Srila Prabhupada. SRILA PRABHUPADA KI JAI

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Gnanesan H.

Bhakta Govinda Das

ಕೃಪಾ ಸಾಗರವಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ, ದಯಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಅನರ್ಥಗಳಿಂದ ಪಾರುಮಾಡಿ ಸರ್ವವ್ಯಾಪಿಯು ವಿಶ್ವರೂಪಿಯು ಸರ್ವ ಲೋಕಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷನು ಸರ್ವ ಆತ್ಮನಿಧಿಯು ಸರ್ವ ಆತ್ಮ ಜ್ಯೋತಿಯು ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ವ ಹೃದಯ ನಿವಾಸಿಯು ಆದ ಭಗವಂತ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನು ದೊರಕುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ನಿಷ್ಕಾರಣ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯ.

ನಾನು ಯಾವುದೇ ವೈಷ್ಣವರಿಗೆ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತರಿಗೆ ನೋವು ತಂದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ದುಃಖಿಸುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಈ ಕೆಟ್ಟ ವರ್ತನೆಯನ್ನು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧರಿಸುವ ಭಾರ ನಿಮ್ಮದೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕರಿಗೆ ಸೇವಕ, ಭಕ್ತ ಗೋವಿಂದ ದಾಸ್

Bhakta Hari Bhakta

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ,

ಶ್ರೀ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಮಂತ್ರದ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಬೀಜವನ್ನು ಲೋಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿತ್ತಿದರು. ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಮಾರ್ಗದ ಮೂಲಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಕತ್ತಲೆಯನ್ನು ದೂರಮಾಡಿ ಬೇಳಕನು ತಂದರು. ಭಗವಂತನ ನಾಮ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಸೇರಲು ಅಡಿಪಾಯವಾದರು.

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ಈ ಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪಿಸಿದರೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರನ್ನು ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಬಳಿ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವಂತೆ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಮಾತು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ನಿಜ ಪರಮ ಆತ್ಮರು. ಈ ದಿನ ಯುವಪಿಳಿಗೆಯು ಮಾಡಲಾಗದ ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ 72ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲೇ 108 ದೇವಲಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ದಾರಿದೀಪವಾದರು.

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರದ ವಿಶೇಷತೆ

ಓದು ಬರುವ, ಓದು ಬಾರದವರ, ಶ್ರೀಮಂತ, ಬಡವ, ಜಾತಿ ಭೇದವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾರು ಜಪಿಸಬಹುದಾದ ಮಂತ್ರ. ಕಠಿಣವಾದ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ ಹಣ ವೆಚ್ಚವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾರಾದರು ಎಲ್ಲಿಯಾದರೂ ಹೇಗಾದರು ಜಪಿಸಬಹುದಾದ ಮಂತ್ರ. 108 ಬಾರಿ ಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪಿಸಿದರೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಮಾರ್ಗದಿಂದ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಸೇರಲು ಸೇತುವೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇಂತಿ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಹರಿಭಕ್ತ.

Bhakta Himanshu

om ajnāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-salākayā

caḥsur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your Divine Grace!!

Once one reporter had asked you “Are you a Devotee?” and you had replied “I am trying to become a devotee.” But undoubtedly you are a pure devotee of Krishna. The qualities you manifested and the pastimes you performed on this planet are exact symptoms of a pure devotee. I have tried to list some:

1. Concerned about disciples: In Berkeley arrival address, you mentioned “I am travelling all over the world 2-3 times a year to see that my disciples may not fall down. This is only my anxiety.”
2. Truthful: On landing in US, you saw that the so-called spiritualists are charging some dollars and giving some mantra to become god. But although your condition was not good and less people were taking it up, still you didn't deviate from the real Absolute Truth.
3. Liberated personality: Only a liberated personality can go in between the human beings living like ghosts and demons and does not get affected himself but can bring the others to the real truth.
4. Compassion: You used to say “If only one person becomes a pure devotee, my work will be successful.” You also used to say that you are suffering from bodily problems like cardiac arrest because of your disciples not following regulative principles properly. But still you continued to guide them on the spiritual path.
5. Love for the disciples: Once a reporter asked you “Why have you come to Dallas?” Your lovely reply said “I have got so many children and grandchildren. I have come to see them.”

6. Always Krishna Conscious: Only a real Krishna Conscious person can lead a life like yours. Preaching in married life, starting League of Devotees, Delhi preaching in which you had no money, walking in the chilly cold mornings with even no proper clothes to the printer shop, continuing the printing as far as possible, distributing it yourself only, Japan conference incident, suffering from two heart attacks on the way to USA, living in between hippies and establishing ISKCON and further many. In spite of all these difficulties, you were never disturbed. But who knew that you were paving a way to Goloka for others to walk on!

Srimad - Bhagavatam says:

yasyāsti bhaktir bhagavaty akiñcanā

sarvair guṇais tatra samāsate surāḥ

All the demigods and their exalted qualities become manifest in the body of one who has developed unalloyed devotion for the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Vāsudeva.

This also could be seen in you when you were involved in extensive management of Indian projects, preaching in the west, speaking with guests, writing mails, writing and printing books, giving lectures and organizing kirtans, travelling, personally attending to each disciple's problems, attentions to even small details like cooking, sales, even checking while in vrindavan if the bell is being rung regularly till the extent of even lubricating a car. Only a person seeing unity, that is Krishna, in all these diverse activities can do such a management.

Srila Prabhupada, I have tried to write some lines. Kindly accept them:

Struggling in this maya's creation

Forgetting with the lord, our actual relation.

Appeared to save us from this material race,

All Glories to your Divine Grace.

You are Supreme Lord's mercy incarnation,

Started a cultural movement with the heads shaven.

Lectured around the globe 14 times at a great pace,

All glories to your Divine Grace.

Exhibiting your presence by your books,

Spreading this movement to all the nooks.

Not in your character any material trace,

All glories to your Divine Grace.

Thinking of spirituality then personalism then chanting Hare Krishna in Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's lineage,

To get to the absolute truth, it all looks like a great maze.

But distributing it freely that anybody could embrace,

All glories to your Divine Grace.

Even after suffering from 2 heart attacks confluent,

Stepped in US amidst the hippies movement.

Singly extricated the meat eating and intoxication craze,

All glories to your Divine Grace.

Left your home Vrindavana for preaching sake,
Landed in between ghosts, demons and transcendentalists fake.
Krsna-ized everyone proving you are a great sage,
All glories to your Divine Grace.
Gifted treasure house in the form of Bhaktivedanta Purports,
Gifted 108 temples in the form of spiritual forts.
To rescue the living entities from the maya's chase,
All glories to your Divine Grace.
By establishing ISKCON and BBT, you performed exceptional feat,
Kindly bless me to be always under your lotus feet,
And be one of the flowers of your spiritual vase,
All glories to your Divine Grace
Srila Prabhupada, thanks for what all things you have guided me till now and kindly forgive me for my offenses.
Trying to be a servant of yours,
Bhakta Himanshu.

Bhakta Indumathi Dharmendra Kumar

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿಯವರ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಒಂದೆರಡು ವಾಕ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಬರೆಯಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದ್ದು ನನ್ನ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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ಎಂಬ ದಿವ್ಯ ನಾಮಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಲರಾಮರ ದಿವ್ಯ ಸನ್ನಿಧಿಗೆ ಬರುವುದರಿಂದ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ, ಮಾನಸಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ದೈಹಿಕ ಮನೋಬಲ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿ ನಾವು ಶಾಂತಿಯಿಂದ ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸಲು ಪ್ರೇರಣಾ ಶಕ್ತಿ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಸಹ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕೃಪಾಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ಸನ್ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನ ಚಂಚಲತೆ, ಮಾನಸಿಕ, ಅನಾರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳೆಲ್ಲವು ಸಹ ಧ್ಯಾನ ಮಂತ್ರವಾದಂತಹ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ, ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ, ದಿವ್ಯಮಂತ್ರ ಪಠಣಿಯಿಂದ ದೂರವಾಗಿ ಸುಖ ಶಾಂತಿ ನೆಲೆಸುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಅನಂತ ಅನಂತ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು.

ಕೃತಜ್ಞತಾ ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ,

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಧೇಯ,

ಭಕ್ತೆ ಇಂದುಮತಿ ಧರ್ಮೇಂದ್ರ ಕುಮಾರ್.

Bhakta Jayashankar H C

ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ.ಭಕ್ತವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಪಣೆ.

ಜ್ಞಾನಂ ವಿನಾ ಮುಕ್ತಿಪದಃ ಲಭ್ಯತೆ ಗುರು ಭಕ್ತಿತಮ್ | ಗುರೋಃ ಸಮಾನತೋ ನಾನ್ಯತ್ ಸಾಧನಃ || ಎಂದರೆ ಗುರುಭಕ್ತಿ ಎಂಬ ಪಥದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗುವವರಿಗೆ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಇಲ್ಲದೆಯೇ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ದೊರಕಬಲ್ಲದು. ಗುರುವಿನ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಪಡೆದು ನಡೆಯುವವನಿಗೆ ಗುರುವಿನ ಪ್ರಸಾದವಲ್ಲದೆ ಬೇರೆ ಯಾವ ಸಾಧನೆಯೂ ಬೇಕಿಲ್ಲ.

ನಮಗೆ ದೊರೆತಿರುವ ಮಾನವ ಜನ್ಮ ಬಹು ವಿಶೇಷವಾದುದು. ಮನುಷ್ಯನನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಲು ಗುರುವು ಭೂಮಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿಂದೆಯೇ ಇದ್ದು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕಾಯುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಸತ್ತಂಗದ ಮೂಲಕ ಗುರಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟು, ಪ್ರೇಮದಿಂದ ಕೈ ಹಿಡಿದು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಸಾಧನೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಕರೆತರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಗುರುವಿನ ಇಚ್ಛೆಗೆ ಅನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ ನಡೆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಸಫಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದನ್ನೇ ಅಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮ ಕಲಿಸುವುದು.

ಸದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಇಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ನಿಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಪಾಲಿಗೆ ಬೆನ್ನ ಹಿಂದೆ ನಿಂತು ಕಾಯುವ ಗುರುವಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಜೀವನವೆಂಬುದು ಒಂದು ಯಾತ್ರೆ, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ 'ಆಗಂತುಕರು' ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಭುಗಳು ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ನೆನಪಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ನಾವು ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದು ಎಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಎಂದು ನಮಗೆ ಅಚ್ಚರಿಯಾಗಬಹುದು. ನಮ್ಮ ನಿಜವಾದ ಮನೆಗೆ ನಾವು ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಬೇಕು. ಅದೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದ ಗುರಿ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ನಾವು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಒಂದು ಮರದಂತೆ ಸಂಯಮದಿಂದ ಇರಬೇಕು. ನಾವು ಒಂದು ಗರಿಕೆ ದಳಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಸಣ್ಣವರು ಎಂಬ ಭಾವನೆ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಬೇಕು. ಇವೇ ಮುಂತಾದವು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ ಹಿತನುಡಿಗಳು. ಈ ಶುಭದಿನದಂದು ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ಹರಸಿ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ, ಭಕ್ತ ಜಯಶಂಕರ ಎಚ್.ಸಿ.

Bhakta Kantharaju

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರಿಗೆ,

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ, ಮಹಾ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಗುರು ಹಾಗೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಮೂಲಕ ತಾವು ಎಲ್ಲ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಾದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಗುರು. ನಾನಾ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಮಾನವನ ಬದುಕಿಗೆ ದಾರಿದೀಪ

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ತಾವು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನ ನಿಜವಾದ ಭಕ್ತರು ತಾವು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಕ್ತಾದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾರಥಿ ನಾನು ನಿಮಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಾಭಿಲಾಶಿ, ಭಕ್ತ ಕಾಂತ್‌ರಾಜು.

Bhakta Kashyap R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Though I am born and brought up in Madhwa family, I was not aware in depth about Krishna Consciousness. Srila Prabhupada, you have opened my eyes to the spiritual world.

Because of you Srila Prabhupada today, I am able to see what bad and good in material world, what has to be done to come out from this material existence, what is the purpose of human life, what has to be practised in order to go back to godhead.

ISKCON organisation displays the science of spirituality where there is no discrimination between any religion and anyone can worship Lord. This was the most attractive thing which I was impressed about you Prabhupada, who made all classes of people come together.

There are no words to describe how Krishna bhakti as taught by you through your movement has been helping me to advance spiritually. I still remember the day when I came for Janmashtami festival in the year 2010. This visit was a life changing moment in my life. From that day onwards till now, I regret that I could have come to Krishna consciousness a little earlier.

Many people have tried taming me to curb anger and many a times, I myself tried to handle it, but miserably failed. It is only you Srila Prabhupada, who tamed this ferocious animal to be a sober devotee. All glories unto you.

Srila Prabhupada please give me the potency for chanting and reading of your books. The causeless mercy from you has been flowing in my life again and again, but I want to gain more of your mercy with a service attitude.

After coming to your movement of Krishna consciousness, slowly I started realising that - nothing is permanent here. We should go back to godhead and should never play between the game of birth and death. Please make me free from this material bondage, give shelter under your lotus feet, so that all these miseries in this material life shall last here forever.

Thank you for choosing me from the gutter of suffering and giving me the knowledge of Krishna consciousness. Requesting you Srila Prabhupada to kindly make the grace of your lotus feet to enter into the NAVA BRINDAVAN DHAM as soon as possible. Kindly appoint me and give me any service in the new temple by your grace and mercy

I had lost association of devotees, but somehow by your mercy got into association of other devotees. Kindly keep us all under your shelter and let us serve you till our last breath in our life.

Thanks a ton Srila Prabhupada,

Your servant of servant of servant,

Bhakta Kashyap.

Bhakta Kiran

ನಮಸ್ತೆ ಗುರುದೇವ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ,

ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು. ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಎಂಬ ಕೀರ್ತಿ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗೆ ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದವರೆ ತಾವು ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ವಿಶ್ವವನ್ನು ಸುತ್ತಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಮೂಡಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾದವರು. ತಾವು ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಾಸ್ಥಾನವೆ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾವು ಮೊದಲಿಗೆ ತಮಗೆ ಶರಣಾತರಾಗಬೇಕು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ನೋಡಬೇಕು ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಗುರು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯಾವಶ್ಯಕ ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಗುರುವಿನ ಕೃಪೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲಿರಬೇಕು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸುಗಮವಾಗಿ ತೋರಿಸಿ ಅವರ ಕೃಪೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ನೆರವಾದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ತಂದೆಯಾದ ತಾವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ನಿಯಮಗಳು ಅಚಾರ ವಿಚಾರಗಳು ಎಲ್ಲ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿದೆ ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ನೋಡಬೇಕು ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ. ಗುರುವಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿರುವುದರಿಂದಲೇ ನಮಗಾಗಿ ನೀವು ಈ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡಿದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸತ್ಯ ದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜೈ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಜೈಗುರುದೇವ.

ಭಕ್ತ ಕಿರಣ್ ಟಿ ಎಂ.

Bhakta Kuldeep

Happy birthday Srila Prabhupada!

I have written some lines to glorify you Srila Prabhupada,

How great are you,

You made many devotees.

How merciful are you,

You are the descent of Krishna.

What a great devotee are you,

How sweet are you!

You were not king or emperor

You were old but actually young.

You are ever green and clean,

You said no caffeine.

You are supreme,

Truly extreme.

You will be always seen,

I am not so keen.

You went around the world almost fourteen.

You didn't discriminate in giving,

You just gave Krishna .

seeing your wonderful qualiites

just surrender.what come's in mind.

Jay Srila Prabhupada!

Bhakta Kuldeep.

Bhakta Linganna Swamy

ಜಗದ್ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು

ಜನ್ಮ ದಿನೋತ್ಸವ ಆಚರಣೆಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಾದಿಗಳ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಬಾಗ್ಯವೇ ಸರಿ. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರೇ, ನೀವು ವಿಶ್ವದೆಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಸಂಚರಿಸಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವಂತೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ದೇವರ ಹತ್ತಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯಲು ಕಾರಣರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದಂಥ ಕೆಲವು ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳನ್ನು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತರಾಗಲು ಕಾರಣರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಮಂತ್ರಜಪ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಹಾಗೂ (ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಭಾಗವತ) ಪ್ರವಚನವು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದ ಭಾಗ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಲಿಂಗಣ್ಣ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ

Bhakta Madan Lal

हरे कृष्ण

जय गुरुदेव श्रीला प्रभुपाद की जय ।

मेरे प्रिय गुरुदेव श्रीला प्रभुपादजी को साष्टांग प्रणाम । हे गुरुदेव ! आपने हम जैसे पतितों के लिए न जाने कितना समय अपनी किताबें लिखने में लगा दिया न रात देखा न दिन अनवरत लिखते रहे और वह भी हम जैसे पतित पापियों के कल्याण हेतु । कितनी दया है आपमें और कितने दयालु है आप कि दि. १३.०७.१९६६ को आपने हम लोगो के कल्याण हेतु इस्कान संस्था की स्थापना की । अगर इस्कान ना होता तो हम, ना जाने, इस

भूल-भुलैया में कहा भटकते फिरते । मगर आपके अथक प्रयास से हम जैसे अज्ञानी भी श्रीमद् भागवतम् व श्रीमद् भगवद् गीता का अध्ययन करने लग गए हैं और भगवान के नाम का जाप व हरिनाम व संकीर्तन भी कर रहे हैं ।

आपके शुद्ध हृदय की क्या बात करे । आपने अपने गुरुदेव के वचनो को सिद्ध करने के लिए अपनी उम्र व स्वास्थ्य की परवाह किए बिना सुदूर पाश्चात्य देशों की यात्रा की व वहाँ पर भगवान श्री कृष्ण का प्रचार किया व चैतन्य महाप्रभु के संकीर्तन अभियान को विश्व के कोने-कोने तक पहुँचाया व सबको भक्ति में लगाया व करोड़ों जीवों का आपने उद्धार किया व अब भी ऐसा ही हो रहा है ।

आपसे मेरी एक प्रार्थना है, हे गुरुदेव! मुझे आप अपनी शरण में ले लीजिए । आप मुझे अपना अधिकृत रूप मे अपना शिष्य स्वीकार करे व मेरे हृदय में जो भी कलमष है, उसे दूर करे, गुरुदेव अब दया करो प्रभु दिया करो ।

दया करो प्रभुपाद, प्रभुपाद, प्रभुपाद ।

दय करो गुरुदेव, गुरुदेव, गुरुदेव ।

कृपा करो गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद, प्रभुपाद ।

जगत गुरु श्रीला प्रभुपाद की जय ।

आपका नित्य सेवक

भक्त मदनलाल, आर, राजपुरोहित

Bhakta Mahender Raj Purohit

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I will be eternally grateful to you for showing us the correct path & saving us from impersonalism and showing me the right way of bhakti. Without your help I would be bewildered. And you always taught us to perform bhakti fearlessly in any circumstance and inspired us to practice Krishna consciousness by your own example.

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 forever with great purity, love & devotion.

Servant of the Servant,

Bhakta Mahender Raj Purohit

Bhakta Mahesh

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My dear Gurudev, Srila Prabhupada, It is just because of you that I have got a new life of Krishna consciousness. I am a baby who do not know to step forward and grow. Please give me strength and to learn and practice Krishna Consciousness and serve you. By your mercy I may understand Krishna and Krishna bhakti.

Dear Prabhupada, just because of your mercy today I am in your shelter at ISKCON and trying to understand what is the real goal of human form of life and to whom we should serve i.e. the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna.

Dear Prabhupada, you are showering the rain of unlimited mercy upon all humans; but we are not taking it from you due to material ignorance. But because of your kind mercy upon me, I could chant the holy name and render service in the temple. Please forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed while chanting the holy name; rendering services in the temple and also for vaishnava aparadha. Please bless me, so that I can continue to practice Krishna consciousness and serve

you and Lord Krishna. Please bless me to become Dasaanudasa. You are my only ray of hope to go back home, back to godhead. Only by your mercy, I can become Krishna consciousness. Please accept me at the dust of your lotus feet.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhakta Mahesh.

Bhakta Manjunath Acharya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

When a traveller goes to a new city, he will be confused with many similar looking paths in that city. To reach his destination, he will have to consult and follow a local expert. Just like that, I have got confused in this world regarding the path to be taken for complete happiness. So I found that you are the one who showed me the right path that is KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS and even though you are not present physically but your BOOKS,LECTURES made me to feel your presence.

Please give me the shelter of the holy name and please guide me for progress in Krishna consciousness which is the only way for the PERFECTION OF HUMAN LIFE.

Aspiring to be your servant.

Bhakta Manjunath Acharya.

Bhakta Mohan Das

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ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು

ಭಾರತ ದೇಶವು ಅನೇಕ ಪುಣ್ಯ ಪುರುಷರು ಜನಿಸಿದನಾಡು ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪರಮಹಂಸರು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ವಿವೇಕಾನಂದರು ಮಹಾತ್ಮಗಾಂಧಿಯವರು ಇನ್ನು ಹಲವಾರು ಋಷಿಮುನಿಗಳು ಅಂತಹ ಪುಣ್ಯ ಪುರುಷರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಅವರು ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಅಪಾರ ಅವರು ಬೆಳಗಿದ್ದು ಕತ್ತಲೆಯನ್ನು ದೂರ ಮಾಡಿದ ಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ನಂದಾದೀಪ ತಮಗಾಗಿ ಏನನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳದೇ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನು ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಪಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ತಾವು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ದೇಗುಲ ಸಸಿಗಳು ಇಂದು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಎಂಬ ಹೆಮ್ಮರವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆದಿದೆ. ಇದು ಜಗತ್ತೇ ಬೆಚ್ಚಿ ಬೆರಗಾಗುವಂತಹ ವಿಚಾರ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಅಕ್ಷಯಪಾತ್ರ ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹಸಿವನ್ನು ದೂರ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಹೊರ ದೇಶದ ಅನೇಕ ನಾಸ್ತಿಕರನ್ನು ಭಗವದ್ಭಕ್ತರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿ, ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಎಂಬ ದಿವ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಪಸರಿಸಿದ ಮಹಾಪುರುಷರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ರಥಯಾತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಅರಂಬಿಸಿ ಇಂದು ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನದಲ್ಲೂ ವಿಜೃಂಭಿಸಿದೆ. ಇಂದಿಗೂ ರತಯಾತ್ರೆಯು ಅಂದರೆ ನಿಜಕ್ಕೂ ತಾವು ದಿವ್ಯಪುರುಷರಲ್ಲವೆ. ತಾವು ಸರಳ ಜೀವಿಗಳು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪರಮ ಭಕ್ತರು 1947ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇವರ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿದ ಗೌಡಿಯ ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಸಮಾಜದವರು ಇವರಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತವೇದಾಂತ ಎಂಬ ಬಿರುದನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಗೌರವಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಇಂತಹ ಪುಣ್ಯ ಪುರುಷ ಭಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಅನುಯಾಯಿಯಾಗಿ ತಾವು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಾವು ಪಡೆದುತಂದ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ

ಭಕ್ತ ಮೋಹನ್ ದಾಸ್.

Bhakta Nagesh V

Guru Brahma Guru Vishnu Guru Devo Maheshwarah

Guru sakshath parabrahma tasmai sri guarave namah.

Please accept my obeisance to your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving us a wonderful opportunity to serve our lord Sri Krishna.

It's not an easy task that a single person going from India to the Foreign Countries and establishing the Krishna consciousness and our culture to the foreigners, establishing ISKCON centers all over the world with the same schedule. It is an impossible project in this world to Spread Krishna Consciousness which was made possible by you Srila Prabhupada. As Chaitanya Mahaprabhu said 'Prithvite ache nagaradi Gram', in every town and village Krishna's Name would be spread, your divine self is making it possible as ordered by your Spiritual Master even now after your physical disappearance through your books, lectures and your devotees..

Only Krishna consciousness can give us permanent happiness in life. Thank you Srila Prabhupada giving us Vaikunta world in the form of Iskcon.

I thank ISKCON MYSURU for giving us such wonderful opportunities to glory our dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Nagesh V.

Bhakta Nagraj S K

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ನಕ್ಷತ್ರಗಳ ಹಾಗೆ ಸದಾ ಬೆಳಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಮನಃ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಸದಾ ದಾರದೀಪವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳಗಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ನನಗೆ ಈ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರ ತಿಳಿದೇ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿತವಾಗಿದ್ದು ನಿಜವಾಗಲೂ ಒಂದು ವರ ಎನ್ನಬಹುದು. ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನವೂ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರವಚನ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ದೇವತಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪದೆ ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನಮಗೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಬೋಧಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಇದರಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಒಂದು ಜ್ಞಾನ ಜೋತಿಯನ್ನು ಕರುಣಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನವೂ ತಪ್ಪದೆ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಚಾಚೂ ತಪ್ಪದೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಇದರಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಬೇರೆಯಾವ ಮಂತ್ರವೂ ಜ್ಞಾಪಕಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಬರೀ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪದೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಇದೆಲ್ಲಾ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಮೈಸೂರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಕೃಪೆ.

ಎಲ್ಲಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಹೇಗೆ ಇರಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಭಗವಂತನ ನಾಮ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರ ಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಬಯಕೆಯಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಾದ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಂತ್ರಗಳಿಗಿಂತಲೂ ಬಹಳ ಎತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿರುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠವಾಗಿರುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಪುಸ್ತಕವೂ ಓದಿದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಸಂಪಾದಿಸಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಓದುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರ ನನ್ನ ಎದುರಿಗೆ ನಿಂತಿದಂತೆ ಬಾಸವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರು ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠಗುರುವಿನ ಗೌರವಕ್ಕೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ನನಗೆ ಈ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಜೋತಿಯನ್ನು ಕರುಣಿಸಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಚಿರಋಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಮಂತ್ರದಿಂದ ಆತ್ಮ ಸಂಯಮ ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಂತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಕತ್ತಲಿನಿಂದ ಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಬೆಳನೆಡೆಗೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯಲು

ಒಬ್ಬ ಪರಂಪರಾಗತರಾಗಿ ಬಂದ ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರು ಇವರು ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ನಮಗೆ ಅವರು ಹಾಕಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಮಂತ್ರ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ತಪ್ಪದೆ ಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನಮಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಧಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಇಂತಾಗುರುಗಳು ನಮಗೆ ದೊರಕಿರುವುದು ಒಂದು ಸುದೈವ ಇಂತಾ ವಿಶೇಷ ದಿನವನ್ನು ನಾವು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರನ್ನು ಸದಾ ಪೂಜಿಸಬೇಕು ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಟ್ಟು ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಸದಾ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳ ಬೇಕು.

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಎಸ್ ಕೆ ನಾಗರಾಜ್.

Bhakta Narayan

ಈ ಶುಭ ದಿನದಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮನಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಇಂದು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತನಾಗಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ನನ್ನಂತಹ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಜನರನ್ನು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಕರೆ ತಂದು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಹೊಂದಲು ಸಹಾಯಕವಾಗುವಂತೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಮುಡುಪಿಟ್ಟು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೋಟ್ಯಂತರ ಜನರು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಮೂಲಕ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮವೆಂದರೇನೆಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಿರದ ನನ್ನಂತವರು ಕೂಡ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದಲು ಸಹಾಯವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಸುಲಭ ಸಾಧನವಾದ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ದೇಶ ವಿದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜನರಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಿಸಿ ಅವರ ಆತ್ಮೋದ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬರಹ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವಚನಗಳಿಂದ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾಗವತಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥೈಸಿ ಕೊಂಡು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮದ ಹಸಿವನ್ನು ನೀಗಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಜನ್ಮದ ನಿಜವಾದ ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ತಲುಪಲು ಇಡೀ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಜನತೆಗೆ ಜಾತಿ, ಮತ, ಧರ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಲಿಂಗ ಬೇಧವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಹೊಂದುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಮುಕ್ತಿಯ ದಾರಿ ತೋರಿಸಿ ನಿಜವಾದ ಅರ್ಥದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂದೆಂದಿಗೂ ಜಗದ್ಗುರುಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜನ್ಮದ ಈ ಶುಭ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮಗೆ ಶುಭಾಷಯ ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸುತ್ತ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಹೊಂದಲು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯನ್ನು ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,

ಭಕ್ತ ನಾರಾಯಣ

Bhakta Naveen T

Dearest Gurudeva,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to you on the auspicious day of your appearance. I am also very fortunate because you entered my life and heart first. Often I think of where would I have been without you.

Please bless us all with increased Krishna Consciousness so that we may impress upon others this most great and essential need in one's life.

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 bless me with a drop of faith to relish the great treasure of the holy name of Kṛṣṇa.

*kṛṣṇa se tomāra, kṛṣṇa dite pāro,
tomāra śakati ache
āmi to' kāṅgala, 'kṛṣṇa' 'kṛṣṇa' boli',
dhāi tava pāche pāche*

Krishna is yours and you can give Him to me, for such is your power. This wretch is simply running behind you, crying out. “Krishna! “Krishna! .

I really need to be your servant,

Bhakta Naveen T.

Bhakta Nitish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are the one who brought Krishna Consciousness and Krishna Prema to all of us. By chanting the Hare Krishna mantra you have purified everyone from all sins and lead everyone to a path of righteousness, happiness and tranquillity. You are the one who showed everyone Krishna's way of life. You are the one who brought spirituality to the common man through Krishna's message.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

This maha mantra enables all of us to lead a righteous life and make our souls dip in complete bliss. It enlightens our minds and brings peace of mind in this era of Kali yuga. Please let me have interest to come to temple more often and please engage me in your service. Krishna is purifying my senses. Your devotees are guiding me to become a bhakta. Please grant me good physical health too.

Aspiring to be your disciple,

Bhakta Nitish.

Bhakta Nutan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my prayers and humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I write this offering to let you know how blessed I feel to be associated with ISKCON, the movement which was started by your divine grace. You are one of the very few bonafide Spiritual master who selflessly worked towards teaching the supreme goal of life to all and left great wisdom behind through your works for the lesser souls like me to benefit.

There were times before I joined the movement, I often pondered what human life is all about, why would god (if at all he is there) puts us thorough miseries and had many doubts about self and god which any materialistic mind would have. But luckily for me, I was introduced to this movement through a friend of mine and I started reading the works of yours which had the answers for all the doubts and inhibition that my mind possessed. I cannot say that I have become enlightened and have achieved eternal peace. But I have come to know that life is beyond materialistic enjoyment and peace can only be attained through pure Krishna Consciousness.

Its only through the mercy and blessings of Acharya Srila Prabhupada a lesser soul like me having no spiritual or Vedic knowledge would be able to climb a step in the spiritual life, merely by following the principles laid out by him.

I hope and pray god that all those who aspire to know god, practice Krishna consciousness and reap the benefit.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Nutan.

Bhakta Pavan Kishore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the most confidential servant of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, because He has entrusted you with the service of leading His Sankirtana Army all over the world. As He had predicted “prithivi aache...”, it is you who have made this prediction true and therefore you are aptly glorified as “gaura vani pracarine”.

I would like to cite an anecdote of yours recollected by one of your disciples. Some persons who had no proper idea of your preaching movement commented that if Chaitanya Mahaprabhu wanted to spread the Holy Name to every town and village, He would have done it Himself. When you heard this remark, with a big smile on your face you said “He has left the credit for me!”. One of the devotees present there when you said this recalls “All the devotees shouted, “Jai, Haribol, Srila Prabhupada!” He had a big smile on his face. I’ve always thought about that for years. Generally if anybody were to ever say that in the material world, you’d think they have an ego. But you could see that Prabhupada was egoless. He said it in an ecstatic way as a servant of Lord Chaitanya. That’s a very powerful thing.”

Your great faith in the words of your spiritual master His Divine Grace Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Takura is inconceivable to me. Seeing your irrevocable faith, Your spiritual master has aptly appreciated you as a “good listener”. Taking the order of your spiritual master as your life and soul, you travelled to America alone, an unknown and most unlikely place for a sadhu to reside. Your infinite mercy is like the mercy shown by Lord Shiva on the insane ghostly creatures. In America, you stayed among the insane Hippies in the graveyard-like Bowery and transformed them into staunch devotees of the Lord. The acharyas of previous ages used to travel the length and breadth of our country to preach Krishna consciousness. You being the jet-age parivrajaka-acharya, have travelled around the globe 14 times in just 12 years and similarly transformed the lives of millions and you are still continuing to do so. Standing at the your life’s very brink, you did more than anyone could think. Your causeless mercy is ever-expanding in the unlimited forms like temples, deities, devotees, prasadam, kirtan, books and so on.

I am one of those millions of recipients of your causeless mercy, who has taken shelter of the oasis of ISKCON in the desert of material world. I am so grateful to you for picking me up from this desert. Please be merciful unto me and guide me so that I may not take this matchless gift of devotee association to be granted. Please bless me with a drop of your faith you had to your guru and the holy name. It is never possible to repay one’s debt to the spiritual master. But you have ordered that although a disciple cannot repay the spiritual master, he can please you by preaching vigorously like you. Therefore please empower me to preach this message.

Your insignificant aspiring-servant,

Bhakta Pavan Kishore.

Bhakta Pradeep Gour

Hare Krishna My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories to you on this glorious Vyasa Puja

I am now more used to listening than talking, after I met you. However, this is one occasion to express my gratitude and show the appreciation.

After leading 50 gull years of nothingnes,s you have given me everything in a short span of less than 2 Years. I found a way to reach my Lord Krishna. Thank You.

All I can give you in return is my worthless life. Just like one spark that knows its source.

Your servant,

Bhakta Pradeep Gour.

Bhakta Prakash Patil

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ, ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಮೊದಲಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲರ ದೇವರ ಸ್ವರೂಪಿಯಾದ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ (ಅಭಯ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ) ಅವರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ 123ನೇ ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಬ್ಬದ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಅವರ ಪಾದಕ್ಕೆ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಅವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಒಂದು ಸಣ್ಣ ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಲು ನನಗೇ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೂ ಅವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಮನಸ್ಸು ಬಯಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

1.09.1896 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಬಂಗಾಳ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಕೊಲ್ಕತ್ತಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಮಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗೌರ್ ಮೊಹನ್ ಡೇ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಯಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಾಜುನಿ ಡೇ ರವರ ಮಗನಾಗಿ ಜನಿಸಿದರು.

1920ರಲ್ಲಿ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ತಮ್ಮ ಪದವಿಯನ್ನು ತತ್ವಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಗಿಸಿದರು. ಶ್ರೀ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ತಮ್ಮ 22 ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಧರಾಣಿ ದೇವಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ವಿವಾಹವಾದರು ನಂತರ ತಮ್ಮ ಮೊದಲ ಮಗನಾದ ಅಭಯ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಜನ್ಮ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ಮಧ್ವ ಗೌಡೀಯ ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಗುರುಪರಂಪರೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುಗಳು ದೈವ ಸ್ವರೂಪಿಗಳಾಗಿರುವಂತವರು. ಹೀಗೆ 32ನೇ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ನಮ್ಮ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು 1933ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ಗುರುಗಳಿಂದ ದೀಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದರು.

ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪೋಷಣೆ ಇರುವಂತಹ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್‌ಗ್ರಾಂಪ್ ಅನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಅಂದಿನ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರ 1997 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಿತು. ಇದು ಅವರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಸಾಧನೆಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಉಡುಗೊರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು 1966ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದರು. ಈಗ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಜಗತ್ತಿನೆಲ್ಲೆಡೆಗೆ ಬೆಳೆದು ನಿಂತಿದೆ.

ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೋಕ್ಷ ಮಾರ್ಗದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅವರ ಸಾಧನೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವರ್ಣಿಸಲು ನಾನು ತುಂಬಾ ತುಂಬಾ ಚಿಕ್ಕವನು ಆದರೂ ಎರಡು ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಗುರುಪರಂಪರೆಯಿಂದ ಬಂದ ದೈವ ಸ್ವರೂಪ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಈ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲೂ ಮನುಷ್ಯನು ಸಂತೋಷದಿಂದ ಆನಂದದಿಂದ ಜ್ಞಾನದಿಂದ ಬದುಕಬಹುದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ದೇವರು.

ಈ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಅನ್ಯಾಯ ಮೋಸ ಸುಳ್ಳು ವಂಚನೆ ಪಾಪ ಕರ್ಮಗಳ ಬಂಧನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಲಿಕಿಕೊಂಡು ನರಳಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪಾಪಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಅಜ್ಞಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿರುವಾಗ ಎಲ್ಲದರಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿ ಕೊಡಲು ಬಂದವರೇ ಈ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಹಾ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು

ದೇವರ ಸ್ವರೂಪಿ ಆದ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಮನುಷ್ಯನು ತನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಪಾಪ ಕರ್ಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅದರಿಂದ ಹೊರ ಬರಲು ಸುಲಭವಾದ ಜ್ಞಾನದ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಈ ಮನುಷ್ಯನಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು ಅದು ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಮನುಷ್ಯನಿಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಕನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾನೆ ಈ ಪವಿತ್ರವಾದ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಸಂತೋಷ ಅನಂದ ಸುಖ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಆ ಭಗವಂತನಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕೃಪೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಬಹುದು ಈ ಸುಲಭವಾದ ದಾರಿ ಬೆಳಕು ತೋರಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು

ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಾಸ್ಥಾನ ವಿಶ್ವ ವಿಖ್ಯಾತ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಮನೆ ಮಾತಾಗಿದೆ ಈ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಪೂಜಾ ವಿಧಾನಗಳು ಈ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಟ್ಟರೆ ಬೇರೇ ಎಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ನಡೆಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಇದಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರಣ ನಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು

ಹೀಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಜೀವನದ ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವಾಗಿದೆ ಅವರ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಮೇಲೆ ಸದಾ ಇರಲಿ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ

ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೊಗಳಿದರೂ ಸಾಲದು ಶ್ರೀ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು 14.11.1977ರಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ 81ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೃಂದಾವದಲ್ಲಿ ದೇಹತ್ಯಾಗ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬರೆಯಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲ ನನ್ನ ಗುರುವಂದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಭಕ್ತ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ ಪಾಠಿಲ್

Bhakta Prakash S

Hare Krishna!! Jai Srila Prabhupada!!

om ajñāna-timirāndhasyajñānāñjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Krishna says in Bhagavad Gita (4.34) “Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self realized soul can impart knowledge unto you because he has see THE TRUTH”

As I go on reading many of your books and listen to your lectures, it makes me realize more and more that Yes!! You are the Tattva Darsinah. Krishna is speaking about truth to Arjuna. And that TRUTH is what you have so beautifully presented in all your literatures. It is to you whom one should offer submissive service if they were to aspire to be Truly God Conscious. It is in your work that one can find answer to all his queries for it firmly establishes the Absolute position of the Supreme Lord to the misguided today's generation. You are the One & Only Jagadguru for this Age of Kali.

Queen Kunti says to Krishna that she would rather have more troubles to go with than to be comfortably situated in a palace with all its luxury just so for the sake of having Krishna with her all the time. But by knowing more and more about your life history, we all can see that you practically went through a life of hardship till the very end. As a result of your sacrifice, today so many people are finding happiness by taking shelter of the Supreme Lord.

By establishing temples throughout the world you have given many unqualified people a chance to serve the Supreme Lord. And to accept a person like me to be among these quite few, shows how compassionate a guru can really be and there is hope for everyone, provided they are willing to serve the Lord.

I intend to make proper use of all these opportunities you have so mercifully provided to elevate myself to be a better human and serve the Supreme Lord in whatever capacity I can. So please kindly keep me under your shelter and train me to be a good devotee of the Lord.

Kindly accept my humble obeisances on this auspicious day of your appearance and be merciful towards me & my future endeavours toward attaining Krishna.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Prakash S.

Bhakta Prakash T S

ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ, ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಮವನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧ ಭಕ್ತರಾದ ಹಾಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಎ.ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಇಂದು ಅವರ 123ನೇ ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಬ್ಬದ ನೆನಪಿನಾರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ಈ ವ್ಯಾಸ ಪೂಜೆಯನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇಂತಹ ವಿಶೇಷ ದಿನದಂದು ನಾನು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ವಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ತಾವು ಭಗವಂತನಿಂದಲೇ ಬಂದ ಗುರು ಪರಂಪರೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಒಬ್ಬ ನಿಜವಾದ ಗುರುಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಗುರು ಪರಂಪರೆಯಿಂದ ಬಂದಂತೆ ತಾವು ಭಗವಂತನ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಯಥಾವತ್ತಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಪಾರಿಷಿತವಾದ ಧರ್ಮ ಗ್ರಂಥದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವಿರಿ ಇದು ಇಡೀ ಮನುಕುಲಕ್ಕೆ ಅಪಾರುಷೇಯ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕಾರವಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಾವು ಕೊಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಉತ್ತಮ ಸಂದೇಶ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ತಮ್ಮ ಇಳಿ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯಂತೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ತತ್ವವನ್ನು ಭೊದಿಸಲು 1965ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇವಲ 40ರೂಗಳನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿದು ಹಡಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಮೇರಿಕಾಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಮಾಡಿ 1966ರ ಜುಲೈ 17ರಂದು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಮಹಾ ಸಾಧಕರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ತಾವೇ ರಚಿಸಿದ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಅಂಗ ರಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಳು ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಅಂಶಗಳು ಇಂದು ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಬಲಿಷ್ಠವಾಗಿ ಬೇರೂರಿದೆ ಅವುಗಳೆಂದರೆ.

1. ಎಲ್ಲ ಮಾನವರಲ್ಲಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನುಂಟು ಮಾಡುವುದು.
2. ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾಗವತಗಳಲ್ಲಿ (ಗ್ರಂಥ) ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸಾರಭೌಮತ್ವವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು.
3. ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ತಿಳಿವನ್ನುಂಟು ಮಾಡುವುದು.
4. ಶ್ರೀ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುಗಳು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ನಾಮ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನ (ಕಲಿಯುಗ ಧರ್ಮ) ಚಳುವಳಿಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸುವುದು.
5. ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವುದು.
6. ಸರಳ ಜೀವನ ಅನುಸರಿಸುವುದು
7. ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ವಿಚಾರಗಳು ಮನುಕುಲಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಟ್ಟುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೋಧಿಸಿರುವುದು. ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ತಾವು ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಹಾಸಾಧಕರಾಗಿ ನಮಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಂತಹ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿದೆ

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಗುರುವಾಗಿ ಪಡೆದ ನಾನು ಧನ್ಯನೇ ಸರಿ

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ.

ಭಕ್ತ ಟಿ.ಎಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್.

Bhakta Prashanth P

*vāñchā-kalpatarubhyaś ca kṛpā-sindhubhya eva ca
patitānām pāvanebhyo vaiṣṇavebhyo namo namaḥ*

Dear SRILA PRABHUPADA,

Your movement, which include daily chanting 16 rounds Hare Krishna Mahamantra, daily reading your books, association of Vaishnavas, Krishna Prasadam, service like house to house book distribution, sankirtan in temple, Nagar Sankirtan is the only hope for me.

Srila Prabhupada, you are so dear to our KRISHNA BALARAM and you are giving me also the opportunity to become close to them. Out of your compassion you are allowing me to serve and associate with Their Lordships even though my heart is filled with contaminations.

Srila Prabhupada, Your movement is the real United Nations by keeping Krishna in centre.

SRI CHAITANYA MAHAAPRABHU the most magnanimous and merciful incarnation of Lord Krishna predicted that one day His holy name would be chanted in every town and village in world. And you are that empowered Senapati Bhakta who made that to happen by your unflinching devotion, dedication and compassion. This was your service to your spiritual master His Divine Grace SRILA BHAKTI SIDDHAANTHASARASWATHI THAKUR GOSWAMI MAHARAJ.

Srila Prabhupada, your ISKCON is an amazing benediction for this world. Somehow, I am connected to you and your mission. I want to do something to please you, although I have been trying to please my self. Since time immemorial, I have spent countless lives in this material world, wandering about, performing unimaginable actions and suffering reactions, aimlessly and meaninglessly. Living lives, that have led to a hopeless, godless and sinful lives.

Srila Prabhupada, almost from past one year I am completing sixteen rounds chanting first in the day and I would like to continue like this in the future also.

Srila Prabhupada, I would like to share with you detail of audio which I heard of Srimad Bhagavatam class of our senior devotee H G Chanchalapati Prabhu, which was recorded in our Bengaluru ISKCON temple on May 3rd 2015. Happy to say, that, it was LAKSHMINARASIMHA JAYANTHI DAY. Fortunately on the same day deity installation of our beloved Lakshminarasimha swamy was going on in our Mysuru ISKCON Temple.

In that Srimad Bhagavatam lecture Chanchalapati prabhu told “Prabhupada has given so many books and wants us to read. Prabhupada said one should read Bhagavad-Gita minimum ten times, Srimad Bhagavatam minimum three times and Chaitanya Charitamrita minimum once... it’s a life time engagement... So these books Prabhupada’s words are such that it has to be read again and again to unlock the meaning and the mysteries that are present.

So this knowledge is a treasure house of understanding. More and more we can understand as we read again and again. Srila Prabhupada wanted us to read, study his books and also practice Krishna Consciousness, because this is not just scholarship knowledge. This is not just becoming scholar of these books. We also have to practice this by chanting, practicing the different aspects of sadhana, following the four regulative principles like this if we do then by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada we will be able to discover more and more. And more wonderful things will happen. We should develop a taste for reading and relishing these books and that is the highest thing. And later Chanchalapati prabhu continued to narrate the instance of you reading complete KRISHNA book in one day, in New york while celebrating SRI KRISHNA JANMAASTAMI for the first time in ISKCON.

And also in one of the video “I AM” made by your disciples which, I got from YouTube, in that video which tells the importance of reading your books daily, you have personally told.

“So, if you simply read KRISHNA book or BHAGAVAD GITA or TEACHINGS OF LORD CHAITANYA, 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. So if you

constantly read, then where is the opportunity, of sun's taking your life. That means you are becoming immortal. So everyone of you read this Nectar of Devotion, once twice, thrice unless you have got full fledged ideas what is this devotional service.... So each chapter you should read very carefully and if you cannot understand, read it repeatedly. Don't all of a sudden, reading one or two page immediately question Prabhupada What is this? What is this? What is this? Go on reading and the answers will automatically come."

Dear Srila Prabhupada, according to you, books are the basis for our movement. Srila Prabhupada also you have told to read your books in which you have given all your instructions and you also told that after your physical disappearance your books are the real guru. So you will be living in your instructions in your books. So keeping this in mind, i would like to finish reading your books at the same time I would like to participate in Harinam sankirtan, which is the ultimate goal of our movement.

Srila Prabhupada, I am really facing a lot of hardships to do service for your movement. Most of the time, your blessings has protected me from going away from your movement. I request you to shower your blessings on this conditioned soul, so that I can be attached to serve your movement in the association of Vaishnavas. This is the only hope for me to become purified.

Sincerely trying to become servant of your servants,

Bhakta Prashanth P

Bhakta Praveen

om ajñāna-timirāndhasyajñānāñjana-śalākayā, cakṣur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dear Master, kindly accept my most humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I visited ISKCON on a Sunday of February 2007, which changed my entire life and today I have gained a priceless and most valued mercy of yours and Lord Krishna Balaram.

Probably, I am the most worthless soul on this planet. I try everyday to overcome my laziness and at least constantly chant my rounds so that I may do some reading. I have been trying so hard to make it a part of my life to at least do some reading of your books, but have not managed to fully succeed.

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.

Srila Prabhupada, 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 Caitanya Mahaprabhu.

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.

Dear Prabhupada, kindly direct us with your kind mercy to follow and practice Krishna Consciousness well so that, I may achieve the highest goal of this human life. Also bless your little servant to be your eternal servant by serving you and Krishna Balaram. And bless me to be more engaged in devotional services

All glories unto your lotus feet. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Praveen.

Bhakta Prem Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

Srila Prabhupada, by your & vaishnava's mercy I came in touch with your movement. Before I was searching who is the Supreme Personality of Godhead is? Just by reading your "KRISHNA" book, all my doubts were cleared & I understood Lord KRISHNA is the Supreme Personality of Godhead & origin for everything.

You are the savior of the whole world. Without considering any pain, you traveled all over world for distributing Krishna Bhakti and spread the Lord's Holy name to fulfill Lord Chaitanya's words.

Tiksavah karunikah uhrdah sarva-dehinam

Ajata-satravah santah Sadhavah sadhu-bhusanah.

"The symptoms of a sadhu are that he is tolerant, merciful, friendly to all living entities. He has no enemies, peaceful, abides by the scriptures & all his characteristics are sublime".(SB 3.25.11)

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.

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 the dumb into eloquent speakers & enables the lame to cross mountains".

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please remove my all anartha's. Please give me spiritual protection & make me as your dog. Please give me all help, strength, all qualities whatever required for me to serve you more & more.

Your servant,

Bhakta Prem Kumar.

Bhakta Puneeth D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Gurudev, your glories are reaching all the corners of the world and on this auspicious day kindly accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada and to all the dedicated devotees who are serving constantly to spread the glories of you and Lord Chaitanya throughout the world.

Gurudev, I feel so fortunate that I am in touch with the organization which is made by you for the real welfare of the human society and I am getting a chance to engage myself in devotional service. Only with your mercy I can be able to practice Krishna consciousness. Please have mercy on me and to others who are trying to practice Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Trying to become humble servant of your servants,

Bhakta Puneeth D.

Bhakta Raghavendra

ಜೀವನ್ಮುಕ್ತ ಮಹಾಸಾಧಕ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಮಾತು ಹಿತ ಮನಸು ನಿರ್ಲಿಪ್ತ

ಭಕ್ತರ ಮೇಲೆ ಸದಾ ಅನುರಕ್ತ

ಜಗ ಕಂಡ ಓರ್ವ ಜೀವನ್ಮುಕ್ತ

ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಸಿದ್ಧ ಸದಾ

ಧರೆಯೆಲ್ಲ ತುಂಬಿಹುದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಸಾದ

ನಮೋ ನಮಃ ನಿಮಗೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಭಕ್ತರ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮ ಜೀವನದ ಚಾಲಕ

ಮಂತ್ರೋಚ್ಚಾರಣೆಗೆ ನೀವೇ ಪ್ರೇರಕ

ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಅಂತಃ ಶಕ್ತಿಗೆ ನಿಮದೇ ಪೂರಕ

ನಮೋ ನಮಃ ನಿಮಗೆ ಮಹಾಸಾಧಕ

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,

ಭಕ್ತ ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ ಎಸ್ ವಿ.

Bhakta Raghavendra R

ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮನಗಳು

ನಮ್ಮ ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಿಜವಾದ ಗುರುಗಳು ಯಾರು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನಶಲಾಕಯಾ,

ಚಕ್ಷುರ್ ಉನ್ನಿಲಿತಂ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಯೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ಇದರ ಅರ್ಥವೆಂದರೆ “ನಾನು ಅಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಅಂಧಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಿಸಿದ್ದೆ ನನ್ನ ಗುರುಗಳು ಜ್ಞಾನದ ದೀವಟಿಗೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಕಣ್ಣು ತೆರೆಸಿದರು ಅವರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಗೌರವ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ” ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಇಂದು ದೈಹಿಕವಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಾನ್ನಿಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೂ ಅವರ ಉಪದೇಶಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಪ್ರಬಂಧಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ನಾವು ಸದಾ ಅವರ ಸಾನ್ನಿಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿರ ಬಹುದು. ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಗುರುಗಳ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಆಧುನಿಕ ಪ್ರಪಂಚ ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಆತ್ಮಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕಾರದ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಎಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಎಂದು ಅವರ ಸಾಧಿಸಿತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ತನ್ನ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ರೂಪವನ್ನು ಖಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಅರಿತು ಕೊಂಡವನು ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವದ ಲೌಕಿಕ ಕಲ್ಪನೆಯಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತನಾದವನು ಮಾಯೆಯಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತನಾದವನು ಲೌಕಿಕ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಗುಣಗಳಿಂದ ಅತೀತನಾದವನು. ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸದಾ ನಿರತನಾಗಿರುವವನು ಮತ್ತು ಇಂದ್ರಿಯ ಉಪಭೋಗದಿಂದ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೊರ ಬಂದಿರುವವನು ಭಗವಂತನ ಧಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಬಹುದು ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಅವರು ಸುಖ ಮತ್ತು ದುಃಖಗಳ ಗೊಂದಲದಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡಿದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಿಂದ ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಮಾನವ ಕುಲದ ಉದ್ಧಾರವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂಬುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಶಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ ಆದರಿಂದ ಗುರುಗಳ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಎಂದೆಂದಿಗೂ ಬೇಕು ಸದಾ ಅವರ ನೆರಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಭಕ್ತರು ಒಳಿತು ಕಾಣಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ

ಇಂತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ದಾಸ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಆರ್ ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ.

Bhakta Raghavendra Thilak

My Dear Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

You are that personalty who is very dear to Krishna - The Jagad Guru. All glories to you.

It's been only few months passed when I came in contact with ISKCON temple and the devotees of your Movement..

This would be my first experience of celebration of your Vyasa puja. After coming in contact with the temple I unknowingly got attracted to the lord Sri Krishna Balarama and books written by you like Bhagavad-Gita and other books. I am chanting and reading your books daily. The vibes which I observe when I go on reading deep in the books written by you gives great joy to my soul unknowingly. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for the wonderful Gift of Krishna Consciousness Given By You.

Dear Srila Prabhupada Please accept this fellow soul and shower me your blessings. And give me the strength and intelligence to continue in this spiritual pathway. Please accept me unto your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Raghavendra Thilak.

Bhakta Rahul Kanted

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All Glories to you on this glorious Vyasa Puja.

I would like to offer my sincere gratitude on the occasion of your divine appearance day.

I have been in contact with your ISKCON movement for so many years now. But, still it feels like I have not learnt anything and my level of understanding is at a very basic stage. When I was in college, I was able to effortlessly manage my studies and daily Sadhana at the FOLK hostel. I used to think that once college is over and professional life starts, things would become simpler and I would be able to spend more time in the temple and progress in terms of Krishna Consciousness. I was wrong, I never knew life would take such a U – turn and engage me completely in material activities. Now I am totally engaged in business and family life with practically no time to spend towards my spiritual life.

Here and then, I try to spend some time in the temple, associate with the devotees, participate in festivals, but as time passes by, my mind tricks me to prioritize material activities. There are so many instances in your lectures and books where you have advised us not to take up married life, not to give more importance to material activities, instead try to serve Krishna whole heartedly. I can only regret with the decisions I have taken in my life, which have brought me to such a sorry complicated stage. Over the years I have realized that no one can save us except Krishna for only he is our true friend and well-wisher. For our own good, we should put in all the effort and determination to progress in spiritual life.

Time flies by and will never come back, but we are blessed to have you as our spiritual master. Your instructions are so simple yet strike a bomb in our minds. I am deeply indebted to you Srila Prabhupada. If not for you, only god knows where my life would have stood by now. Thank you for everything. On your divine appearance day, I pray unto you to shower mercy on me and my family so that we can follow your instructions and gradually become more and more serious in practicing Krishna consciousness. I am very fortunate to have association of devotees of ISKCON and highly appreciate their sincere efforts to promote God consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rahul Kanted.

Bhakta Raj Kumar Soni

हरे कृष्ण

मेरा कृष्ण के चरणों में दंडवत प्रणाम । राधे राधे, जय श्री कृष्ण बलराम की जय, जय चैतन्य महाप्रभु की जय, तुलसी देवी की जय, जय प्रहलाद नरसिंह की जय ।

जय गुरुदेव जय प्रभुपाद ।

(गुरुर ब्रम्ह गुरुर विष्णु गुरुर देवो महेश्वरा गुरुर साक्षात् परम ब्रम्हा तस्मै श्री गुरूवे नमः)

मेरे गुरुदेव आपको जन्मदिन की बहुत – बहुत बधाइयां

श्री भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी गुरुदेव प्रभुपादजी के चरणों में दंडवत प्रणाम ।

आपके परिश्रम की वजह से इस्कान परिवार अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ बना और पूरे विश्व को कृष्ण भक्ति में जोड़ा, उसमें हमे सदस्य बनाकर आपकी कृपा हुई और हम कृष्णभक्ति में लग गये । पहले हम बिना लक्ष्य के भटके हुए और अनेक प्रकार के देवी-देवताओं को पूज रहे थे, परंतु आपकी कृपा से हम सीधे भगवान श्री कृष्ण के चरणों में भक्ति में लग गये और आपकी कृपा की वजह से मेरे परिवार को और मुझे गोलोक वृन्दावन का रास्ता दिखाया और उस रास्ते पर चलने के लिए हमे ज्ञान आपके भक्त दे रहे हैं और भक्ति, हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र दे रहा है ।

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ए से ही कृपा आप बनाए रखना और मैं अधिक से अधिक आपकी कृपा से और “कृष्ण” नाम का प्रचार करता रहूँ और भक्ति में लगा रहूँ । इस मृत्युलोक से मुक्ति पाने का और कृष्णचरण कमलों में सेवा करने का आपने रास्ता दिखाया ।

आपके दासो का दास

भक्त राजकुमार सोनी और पूरा परिवार

Bhakta Ramdas

ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು-ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ-ಪ್ರೇಷಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ

ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮ ನಂದಗೋಪಾಲ ದಾಮೋದರನೆ ಅನಂತನೆ ವಿಷ್ಣುವೆ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಧರಮಣಿ ಪ್ರಿಯನೆ ನಿನ್ನ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಾಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅಂತರ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧಿಪತಿಯವರಾದ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಾಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಾನು ಅನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿತವಾಗಿ ಅಂದರೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಹರಿಯ ಅನುಗ್ರಹದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸುಮಾರು ಮೂರುವರೆ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಕೃಪೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರನಾಗಿ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಾಸ್ಕಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಪೂಜಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಹರಿನಾಮ ಕಿರ್ತನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಕಸ್ಮಿಕವಾಗಿ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಮಹಾ ಪುರಾಣ ದಾಸರು ಭೇಟಿಯಾದರು ಅನಂತರ ಅವರ ಅನುಗ್ರಹದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅಂದಿನಿಂದ ಹರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಪೂಜಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ದೇವಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ 16 ಮಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯನ್ನು ಓದುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಧೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣರನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಪೂಜಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಅದೇರೀತಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರನ್ನೂ ಪೂಜಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ, ಸ್ಮರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ, ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನಂತೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರು ಸಹಾ ಅಚ್ಚುಮೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿನಿತ್ಯ ಸ್ಮರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಜಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ಮೂರ್ತಿ ಎದುರು ನಿಂತು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಎನೋ ಒಂದು ರೀತಿ ಉಲ್ಲಾಸವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವರ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳು ದೂರವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವರು ಒಂದು ಶಕ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ನಿಂತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸದಾ ಅವರ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಿಂದ ನಾನು ಹಾಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಕುಟುಂಬ

ವರ್ಗದವರು ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯಾಗಿ ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಅಮರರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಅವರ ಪಾದರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಿಸುತ್ತಾ ನನ್ನ ಮಾತು ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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Bhakta Ranjan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

It is only because of you so many fallen and wretched souls like me could get this wonderful opportunity to know what is my relationship with God.

As a Spiritual Master, you have given us the right directions in life, motivated us to chant the holy name of Krishna, taught us to have darshan of the Lord and render service unto Him with love and devotion.

Krishna consciousness development in me has made my attitude in seeing this material world in a right way. It is because of participating in the program of your movement, I get to know who I am? Where do I come from? It is all because of your teachings Srila Prabhupada. It is because of your causeless mercy that all of us are able to understand the importance of spiritual life, importance of sadhana - chanting, attending Mangala-arati and hearing Srimad Bhagavatam.

I want to dedicate my life unto your lotus feet.

Your servant, Bhakta Ranjan.

Bhakta Ratish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

Krishna's most beloved confidential associate

ISKCON Founder-Acharya : His Divine Grace

Though has proved god is a person

Without any tinge of interpretation

That is the only qualification

To live with devotee association

Giver of the holy name

Deliverer of dull brain

Savior of mental strain

That's your fame

Your lotus feet is the only sign

To cross over the ocean of nescience

By surrendering to you divine

One can attain vision of sublime

Mantra meditation you teach
Chanting Hare Krishna mantra you preach
Perfect timeless philosophy you speak
That shows your attitude of meek

The only hope in this Kali age
Surrendering to you – His Divine Grace

Dear Srila Prabhupada, It is your mercy that I am able to continue my devotional service. I beg for your mercy to continue the journey of Krishna consciousness forever in my life. Please give me strength to serve you unconditionally.

Your servant,
Bhakta Ratish

Bhakta Ravichandra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

You are an ocean of mercy and by your mercy we can know the Supreme Personality of Godhead. We have full faith in you that you will take us home, back to godhead Srila Prabhupada.

Please forgive me for the innumerable offenses I have committed in my devotional service and bestow bhakti on me. Please also give more and more opportunities to serve you and engage in devotional service.

I will never forget what i have felt after coming under your shelter and life after life, you are my guru birth after birth you are good as god.

Your servant,
Ravi Chandra.

Bhakta Rishi Shekhar Sinha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All Glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

“Lotus man from a lotus land

beneath desire trees you did stand

with your devotee who loves you true

Srila Prabhupada, your favorite color is blue.

In the land where the sweet Yamuna flows

you had to know where does she go,

a floating lotus on her waves, you followed her,

Srila Prabhupada, our past material existence is just a blur.

The lotus world you left, some say,
quite untrue, you just brought it our way,
we were drowning in ignorance's sorrow,
Srila Prabhupada, to you we surrender, today and tomorrow.

As a lotus flower takes time to bloom,
you first studied Maya's gloom
and then you took your knowledge's knife,
Srila Prabhupada, you gave us new life.

Your lotus temples attracted souls of bee nature,
some flew, some ran, others crawled to your shelter,
to all you gave your loving heart's embrace,
Srila Prabhupada, that's why we call you Your Divine Grace!

Sometimes I wonder which pain was worse,
your separation or Maya's curse,
some slipped, some fell, and some wandered,
Srila Prabhupada, other than your shelter, we have never pondered.

If love is blind, why do I still see Maya's face?
My sins are many, senses are wild, and I'm a disgrace.
Come let us leave our desires behind us,
Srila Prabhupada, on spiritual path only you can guide us.

Separation and union, the seasons change,
let the pendulum swing, we'll meet you again
until then, let us take up the fight,
Srila Prabhupada, we'll make you feel proud, right?"

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Rishi Shekhar Sinha.

Bhakta Sachin Raj

om ajnāna-timirāndhasyajñānānjana-śalākayā cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful and humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Again the time has come and lord has permitted us to glorify you on the auspicious occasion of your divine appearance on this earth. You are eternal and your glories are ever spreading.

As Krishna says only a person who claims to be a devotee of my devotee is actually my devotee. In the system of bhakti yog, a the first is to accept a devotee as spiritual master and then to render service unto him.

By Krishna's mercy, one gets a spiritual master, and by the mercy of spiritual master one gets a chance to serve Krishna.

Even though I am not able to follow all the rules and regulations which you have given, most of the time, I keep failing in the process. But finally I understand that only by causeless mercy of you and your sincere disciples, I am able to do some service in your movement.

I do not have any strength to do devotional service. What I have done in my past birth, I do not know. Prabhupada, but in this life you are showering your constant mercy upon this destitute soul.

By dharma, every soul must render service and become devotee of Lord. Unfortunately, I am not up to the mark of my sadhana and I fall again and again. I know that I am even not qualified to render service unto you but because of your causeless mercy, I am still crawling in the process.

Words and my limited knowledge can never be able to glorify you to the full extent. Because of my hard heartedness and arrogance, I have offended many of your disciples in words, actions and in mind. Please forgive me and pick me up from this material world.

Prabhupada, I wish to spread this movement to the extent I can. By your causeless mercy, I am doing bit of it. I know you will be pleased if this movement spreads all over the planet. Empower me to do that. I beg you, Prabhupada.

Prabhupada, please bless not only me but the entire world to take up this movement seriously and to understand one's own self.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. Your mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speaker and enables the lame to cross mountains

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. Please keep me unto your shelter and the shade of your divine lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sachin Raj.

Bhakta Sandeep

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your Lotus feet.

I'm very grateful that Krishna gave me chance through you for to me to become Krishna consciousness .

You have given us a very simple & the process of chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra which is the only way in the age of Kali to get connected to Krishna and reach our eternal place. I remember in 'one of your lecture you mentioned "Krishna is very kind and he reciprocates with us .

By getting Spiritual teacher like you is a mercy that helps us to connect with God directly without being cheated by pretenders who claim themselves to be god.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for transforming my life. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sandeep.M

Bhakta Saurabh Sinha

Dear Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

*mukham karoti vācālam paṅgum laṅghayate girim
ya kṛpas tamaham vande sri gurum dinataranam*

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 holy and auspicious Appearance Day (Vyasa-Puja) of my Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, Founder-Acharya of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to him. He literally showed me the path to success.

You have taught us that every living entity is spirit soul and constitutionally a subordinate part and parcel of Lord Krishna, but on account of his forgetfulness of the Lord, he has dressed himself differently and engaged in the service of the external energy of the Lord called Maya and misidentified himself as the material elementary body. Under this adulterated consciousness one is falsely trying to be master or lord over the material energy, which is the source of all miseries. If living entities revive the original consciousness, i.e. understand the Lord and his relationship with Him and execute activities in that relation, then only one can liberate himself from these miseries and be eligible to attain love of Godhead, which is the prime duty of a human being and the highest perfection of life. In a nutshell, the essence of your teaching is how to become the lover of God or technically become Kṛṣṇa Conscious. Your tremendous contribution to the world cannot be repaid and particularly your books are eternal. You are the greatest spiritual ambassador to the human society who has a mission of uplifting the modern human society from degradation by bringing them nearer to God.

I wholeheartedly try to follow the divine instructions of my beloved Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, without fail. I am forever in your debt, lifetime after lifetime. Please do accept this insignificant offering and shower your blessings over a fallen soul like me.

*“Dhyana-Mulam Guru-Murtih Puja-Mulam Guru-Padam |
Mantra-Mulam Guru-Vakyam Moksha-Mulam Guru-Kṛpaa ||”*

Aspiring to be your humble servant someday,

Bhakta Saurabh Sinha.

Bhakta Shan Bhag R

ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು-ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ-ಪ್ರೇಷಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ, ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ಇಂದು ವಿಶ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುವಿನ ತತ್ವವು ತುಂಬಿರುವುದು. ಭಾರತೀಯರಾದ ಗುರುವಿನ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಭಜನೆಗೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಹತ್ವ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಈ ದಿನ ಗುರುವಿನ ಅನುಗ್ರಹವನ್ನು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಗುರುವಿನ ಕೃಪೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಕಾಣಲಾರವು ಗುರಿ ಸೇರುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟಕರ ಗುರುವಿನ ಕೃಪೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಭಗವಂತನು ಕೂಡಾ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಲಾರ ಗುರುವೇ ನಮಗೆ ದಾರಿ ದೀಪ ಗುರು ಕೃಪೆಯೇ ಹರಿ ಕೃಪೆಗೆ ನಾಂದಿ ಹಾಕಾಗಿ ನಾವು ಗುರುವನ್ನು ನೀನೇ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ನೀನೇ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಮತ್ತು ನೀನೇ ಮಹೇಶ್ವರ ಎಂದು ಕೊಂಡಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಗುರುವೇ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ ಪರಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುವೇ ನಮಃ ಎಂದು ಗುರು ಚರಣವನ್ನು ನಮಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಗುರುವಿನ ಗುಲಾಮನಾಗುವ ತನಕ ದೊರೆಯಣ್ಣು ಮುಕುತಿ ಎಂದು ಶ್ರೀ ಪುರಂದರ ದಾಸರು ಹಾಡಿರುವುದು. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂದು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಮಂದಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಯಿಂದ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರನ್ನು ವಂದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಅವರದ್ದು ಸಾಗರದಷ್ಟು ಮಹಿಮೆ ಅವರ ಲೀಲಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಬಹಳ ವಿಸ್ತಾರವಾದದ್ದು ಆದರೂ ಅವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತವಾಗಿ ಬರೆಯುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಗುರು ಕೃಪೆಯನ್ನು ಯೋಚಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಸದಾ ಸತ್ಸಂಗದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇರಬೇಕೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಇಚ್ಛೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಿಡುವಿದ್ದಾಗೆಲ್ಲ ಸನಾತನ ಧರ್ಮದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಓದುತ್ತಾ ತಿಳಿದಷ್ಟು ಬರೆಯುತ್ತಾ ತೃಪ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನನಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯೋಗ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಿಯ; ಭಕ್ತಿ ವಿಠಾ ಆರ್ ಶಾನ ಭಾಗ.

Bhakta Shashank N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

please accept my humble obeisances.

By your mercy I am able to visit ISKCON and participate in Folk classes and be a part at this spiritual journey by chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra, which helps us to connect to Krishna, the supreme!

I am very thankful to you as you have established a wonderful spiritual organization to guide one's Spiritual Life.

I am very grateful for your writings of Krishna's Message in simple English language where everyone can read and take the real benefit of Krishna's Message.

Please help me to use the transcendental gift of Krishna Consciousness to enlighten myself and provide me the required strength, so that I can be a part in serving Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shashank N.

Bhakta Shekar

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ.

ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು. ಸಕಲ ಜೀವ ರಾಶಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಜನ್ಮವು ಅತಿ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದದ್ದು, ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಜೀವಿಗೆ ಇರುವ ಚಿಂತಿಸುವ ಮಾತನಾಡುವ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಬೇರೆ ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣನು ಕರುಣಿಸಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಅರಿಯಲು ಈ ಮಾನವ ಜನ್ಮ ಸಾಲದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ಭೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದುಕೊಂಡು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕವಾಗಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಲು ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಏಕೆ ಬಂದೆನೆಂದು, ನನ್ನ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಜನ್ಮದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಗುರಿ ಏನೆಂದು ಅರಿಯದೆ ಇರುವ ನನ್ನ ಜನ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನೀವು ದಾರಿ ತೋರಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನೀವು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತಾ ಯಥಾ ರೂಪ ಹಾಗೆ ಭಾಗವದಂತಹ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಿಂದ ದಾರಿ ಯಾವುದಯ ವೈಕುಂಠಕ್ಕೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುವ ಮನುಷ್ಯನಿಗೆ ದಾರಿ ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಶ್ರವಣಂ ಕೀರ್ತನಂ ಅರ್ಚನಂ ವಂದನಂ ಪಾದಸೇವನಂ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಅರಿತು ಸತ್ಸಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ದಾರಿ ಸುಗಮ ಎಂದು ತೋರಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಗುರುವಿನ ಗುಲಾಮನಾಗುವ ತನಕ ದೊರೆಯದಣ್ಣ ಮುಕುತಿ ಎಂಬಂತೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ಗುರುವಾಗಿ ನನಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಆ ಜನ್ಮದ ಪುಣ್ಯವೇ ಸರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ಸುಲಭ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ವ ಪಾಪದಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಲು ಕೃಷ್ಣಧಾಮವಾದ ಗೋಲೋಕ ವೃಂದಾವನ ಸೇರಲು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರ ಒಂದೇ ಸಾಕು ಎಂದು ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಯಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ 16 ಮಾಲೆ ಜಪಿಸುವುದು. ನೀವು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ 4 ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪದೆ ಪಾಲಿಸುವುದು. ಸದಾ ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಇರಲು ಬಯಸುವುದನ್ನು ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೇಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಇರಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗೃತನಾಗಿ 4 ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಚಾಚು ತಪ್ಪದೆ ಪಾಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ನನಗೆ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಕೊಡ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆದು ಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಯಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಾಧ್ಯ.

ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಲು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಧಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಮರಳಲು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯಿಂದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕುರುಣೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಭಕ್ತ ಶೇಕರ್.

Bhakta Shiva Kumar B G

Bhakta Shiva Kumar B Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Today I am in secure position because of your mercy. You are my lord and master. Because of association with your movement and following simple instructions given by you and your genuine disciples, I have come out of difficult situation and progressing in spiritual path.

Prabhupada, I am so fortunate for having beautiful deities at ISKCON Mysore, meditating on these deities beautifully decorated daily by devotees is relieving my mind from material anxieties and making it peaceful.

Some of your instructions that empowering me are : *“The holy name is so powerful that even by chanting with offense, gradually one becomes pure. Therefore we should not give up chanting. Any circumstances we should go on chanting Hare Krishna”* Denver, June 28, 1975

When living entities desires to serve the Lord in transcendental loving service, the Lord helps the devotee in so many ways as Caitya guru or Spiritual master with in. Voluntary endeavor is the only qualification for spiritual perfection. Material acquisitions of wealth or education are not considered

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Krishna is, by His transcendental nature, always merciful. Krishna's mercy is always there.

One should not be impatient in discharging devotional service. One should execute the orders of spiritual master patiently depending on the mercy of Guru and Krishna. For successful execution of devotional service one should have both patience and confidence. Devotee should think that Krishna will surely protect me and help me in executing devotional service successfully. This is confidence. A devotee is never afraid of death, or changing his body; his consciousness is transformed into Krishna Consciousness, and even if he doesn't go back to Godhead, even if he transmigrates to another material body, he has nothing to fear. The Bhagavad- Gita affirms, that a devotee is never vanquished.

A devotee's path to the spiritual kingdom, back home, back to Godhead, is guaranteed. Even though a devotee slips in one birth, the continuation of his Krishna consciousness elevates him further and further, until he goes back to Godhead. Not only does a pure devotee purify his own personal existence, but whoever becomes his disciple also becomes purified and is ultimately able to enter the kingdom of God without difficulty.

Mahajana is one who strictly follows the original religion and knows things as they are. And that means he must be coming in the parampara, the system of disciplic succession. Arjuna was Krishna's constant friend, so when Krishna went to His abode, Arjuna was overwhelmed, but just by remembering His teachings he got relief from the pains of separation. Thus whenever we feel separation, it is best to remember the teachings.

I am trying to serve you and your movement. Kindly accept me in your service.

Please forgive offenses committed at your lotus feet and other vaishnava devotees.

Trying to become your eternal servant,

Bhakta Shiva Kumar B G G.

Bhakta Shiva Prasad T P

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

Please accept respectful obeisances from this fallen soul.

All glories to your Divine Grace! And all glories to Krishna Balarama, the principal Deities of ISKCON Mysuru!

I am eternally indebted to you for presenting me the most valuable, unexpected and priceless gift of my life “Krishna Consciousness”. Until the day I found the answer, I used to wonder, am I really worthy of receiving Krishna Consciousness? The answer I found was that it is nothing to do with my worthiness but it is purely because of your causeless mercy I have got Krishna Consciousness.

My dear Srila Prabhupada! I am really indebted to you. I get scared when I imagine my life without Krishna Consciousness! I know that I can never repay you even if I serve you life after life.

I can only chant “Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare” more and more to please you. Srila Prabhupada! I beg you to give me more strength to chant more and more the holy names of God and serve Krishna to my full capacity. I am also greatly indebted to your disciples. They have helped and guided me in Krishna Consciousness. My dear Srila Prabhupada, I feel most fortunate to get your seamless guidance through your sincere disciples.

Srila Prabhupada! I am unable to do my sadhana as you have prescribed but I am trying to catch up. Srila Prabhupada! Only you can save me from the vicious cycle of birth and death. If I have to reach Krishna, it is possible only by your mercy. So, I beg you to give me more strength to do my sadhana. Give me strength to chant the Hare Krishna maha mantra. Please give me strength to read your books. Please give me strength to hear your lectures. My dear Srila Prabhupada, please bless me so that I can serve you and Krishna life after life. Please bless me so that I will never forget you, no matter where I am.

On this auspicious day of your appearance, I beg your forgiveness for having inadvertently or advertently committed offences at the lotus feet of any devotee because if I am not excused, I will not be eligible to enter even the most degraded hell! I also beg you to bless me for the new phase of my life. I hope you shower your causeless mercy on this most fallen soul. Dear Srila Prabhupada! I beg you to accept the obeisances from this fallen soul!

Your servant,

Bhakta Shiva Prasad T P.

Bhakta Shivanand

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this very auspicious day of your appearance, you have given me a chance to offer our worship to you because you may bless us to make progress in KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS.

On this glorious day of your appearance day, I beg you to please bestow your causeless mercy upon me throughout my life. I sincerely thank you for introducing me to KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS movement and I like temple very much and I like chanting and doing service in the temple.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, here this soul has completed one year by serving your lotus feet. As usual as each year passes, it is 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 everyday.

I am sincerely reading the Bhagavad-Gita. I am feeling wonderful and getting to know great things about Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, you have the ocean of mercy with you 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 implement those teachings in my spiritual life.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Shivanand.

Bhakta Shivasagar R

ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ,

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ್ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪದಕಮಲಕ್ಕೆ ಪತಿತ ಬದ್ಧ ಆತ್ಮನ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು

ಗುರುದೇವ ನೀವು ಅನಂತ ಬದ್ಧ ಜೀವಗಳ ರಕ್ಷಕ, ಉದ್ಧಾರಕ, ಆಶ್ರಯ ದಾತ, ಪಾಲಕ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಇಂದು ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿ ಆದರ ಸದುಪಯೋಗ ಅನಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಆತ್ಮ ತೃಪ್ತಿ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಅನೇಕ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಧಾಮಗಳ ದರ್ಶನ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ದೊರಕಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತಲಿದೆ ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಹವಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗವಂತ, ಮಹಾಪ್ರಸಾದ, ಭಗವತ್ ಸೇವೆಯ ಅರಿವು ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕಾರ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅನೇಕ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಋಣ ತೀರಿಸಲು ನನ್ನಿಂದ. ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಅಸಾದ್ಯ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ನಿಷ್ಕಾರುಣ ಭಾಗವತ್ ಕೃಪೆ ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ಚಿರ ಕಾಲ ಹೀಗೆ ಇರಲಿ ಎಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ ದಾಸಾನು ದಾಸ ಕೋರಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪದಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನಂತ ದಂಡವತ್ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು ವಂದನೆಗಳು.

ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ರಕ್ಷಿತವಾದ, ಭಕ್ತ ಶಿವಸಾಗರ್ ಸಿ

Bhakta Shivashankar R

ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ,

ಭಗವಂತನು ಧರ್ಮ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಗಾಗಿ ಅನೇಕ ಯುಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅವತರಿಸಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಮಾಯೆಯಿಂದ ಆವೃತ್ತಗೊಂಡ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಧರ್ಮ ನೆಲೆಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವನು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಧರ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಜೀವನವಿಡೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಿಗಾಗಿ ಅಹರ್ನಿಶಿ ದುಡಿದಿರಿ. ಹಿಪ್ಪಿಗಳ ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಿನಾಮವನ್ನು ಪಸರಿಸಿದಿರಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣನಲ್ಲಿ ಮನವನ್ನು ನೆಲೆಸಿದಿರಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಸಾಧಿಸಬಹುದು ಎಂಬುದಕ್ಕೆ ನೀವು ಜ್ವಲಂತ ಉದಾಹರಣೆ ವಿಶ್ವವು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತ ಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ನೀವು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಈಗ ವಿಶ್ವದ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಜೀವನಾಡಿಯಾಗಿಬಿಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ನನ್ನ ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮಗೆ ವಿಭಿನ್ನ ಸ್ಥಾನವಿದೆ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ರೀತಿ ನೀತಿ ಗೌಣವಾಗಿತ್ತು ನಂತರ ಹಂತ ಹಂತವಾಗಿ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಎಂಬ ಸಸಿ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಹೋಯಿತು. ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಹರಿನಾಮ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜ್ಞಾನದ ಹಪಹವಿಕೆ ಏರುತ್ತಲೇ ಇದೆ. ಭಗವಂತನೊಡನೆ ಸಂಬಂಧವು ಗಟ್ಟಿಯಾಯಿತು ಇಡೀ ಮನುಕುಲವೇ ಅವನ ದಾಸಾನುದಾಸರೆಂಬುದು ಮನದಟ್ಟಾಯಿತು ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಜೀವನ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಒಂದು ವಿಶ್ವಾದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಎಂದರೆ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಲಾರದು. ಇಡೀ ಪ್ರಪಂಚವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಯೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯು ತುಂಬಿ ತುಳುಕಲಿ

ನಿಮ್ಮ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಶಿವಶಂಕರ್ ಆರ್

Bhakta Shivraj Kumar

ಯಸ್ಯ ಪ್ರಸಾದಾದ್ ಭಗವತ್ ಪ್ರಸಾದೋ

ಯಸ್ಯ ಪ್ರಸಾದನ್ ನ ಗತಿಃ ಕುತೋ ಪಿ

ಧ್ಯಾಯನ್ ಸ್ತುವಮ್ನಸ್ಯ ಯಶಸ್ ತ್ರಿಸಂಧ್ಯಮ್

ವಂದೇ ಗುರೋ ಶ್ರೀ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದಮ್

ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು

ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಪಸರಿಸುವ ಮಹಾನ್ ದೈವಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅದ್ಭುತ ಕೆಲಸಗಳ ಕೀರ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ವರ್ಣಿಸಲು ದೊಡ್ಡ ದೊಡ್ಡ ವಿದ್ವಾಂಸರಿಗೇ ಪದಗಳು ಸಾಲುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಗೌರವಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸುವುದಷ್ಟೇ ನಮ್ಮಂತಹವರಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವ ಕೆಲಸ..

ಗುರುವಿನ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಆ ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಅನುಗ್ರಹವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ. ಗುರು ಮಹಾರಾಜರ ಕರುಣೆ ಇಂದಲ್ಲದೆ ಬೇರೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯಿಂದಲೂ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಗುರು ಹಾಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕೃಪೆ ಯಾರ ಮೇಲೆ ಬೀಳುತ್ತದೆ ಅಂತಹ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯ ಹೃದಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಬೀಜ ಮೊಳೆಯುತ್ತದೆ.

ನನ್ನಂತಹ ಪತಿತನ ಎದೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಇಂದು ದೇವಾಧಿದೇವ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ನಾಮ ಗುಣ ವಿಶೇಷಗಳು, ಲೀಲೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯ ಆಲೋಚನೆಗಳು, ಶುದ್ಧಾನುಶುದ್ಧ ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಇದೆಎಂದರೆ ಅದು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ನಿಷ್ಕಾರುಣ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದಲೇ.

ನನ್ನಂತಹ ಅದೆಷ್ಟೋ ಸಾವಿರ ಪತಿತರನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧರಿಸಿರುವ ನೀವು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕೈಬಿಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯಿಂದಲೇ ನಾನು ಇಂದು ಜೀವನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯನ್ನು ಬಯಸುವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯ

ಭಕ್ತ ಶಿವರಾಜ್ ಕುಮಾರ್

Bhakta Srijith A

My Dear Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada,

After coming in touch with ISKCON and reading your books, my way of life has completely changed. Being a doctor I was always spending time in hospital. I am used to see people suffer from past ten years and whenever I thought about the cause of all these diseases, four things used to come in my mind which you had taught us - Meat eating, Intoxication, Gambling and Illicit activities; the primary causes for all diseases.

You have given prophylactic measure as four basic principles. You are the real doctor who can cure the disease of this material existence. I am a fallen soul. I am trying to become a devotee. I am trying to practice the regulative principles taught by you, But still many times my mind has diverted to these worldly things. Please help me. Please bless me.

You are my Guru Maharaj. Please give me Krishna's mercy. Please bless me so that I can chant and I will be always in the association of Vaishnavas. Kindly bless me to get the opportunity to serve Lord Krishna. I am developing fear about this material world. It's really tricky. Really it is ocean of miseries. Please don't leave me alone in whichever situation i am in. Please give me the shelter under your lotus feet and all the Vaishnavas. I am sure that you will read this letter.

Jai Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna.

Aspiring to become your Servant,

Bhakta A.Srijith.

Bhakta Suhas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of your Vyasa puja.

Srila Prabhupada, I would to 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 for me as a unworthy soul who has fallen in this world to render a small bit of service to Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, you have taught us how to engage oneself in devotional service. I beg you to keep me at your lotus feet always. Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Your servant, Bhakta Suhas.

Bhakta Sunil V Bijapur

ನಾ ಕಂಡ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ,

ಆಜ್ಞಾದಿಂದ ಜ್ಞಾನದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಕೈಹಿಡಿದು ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವವರೆ-ಗುರು

ಬಾಲ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಗುರಿದ ಕನಸು ನನಸಾಗಿದ್ದು ತಾವು 60 ವರ್ಷದ ಮುಪ್ಪಿನಲ್ಲಿ. ತಾವು ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಗುರು ಭಕ್ತಿಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ತಾಕುರನ್ನು ಭೇಟಿಯಾದಾಗ ಗುರುಗಳು ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು ಕೆವಲ ಒಂದೇ ಒಂದು ಮಾತು ಅದು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಅಂದೋಲನವನ್ನು ಪಾಶ್ಚತ್ಯ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿಚಯಿಸುವುದು. ಅದನ್ನು ತಾವು ಗುರುಗಳ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಶಿರಸ ವಹಿಸಿ ನೀರುಪಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಅಮೇರಿಕಾ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ಹೋದಾಗ ಹಿಪ್ಪಿಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮಾರಕವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಅದನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ನೀವು ದಿಗ್ಗಂತರಾಗಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ನೆನಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರಿ. ತಾವು ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ನೆನಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು ಹೀಗೆ ಇದು ಎಂತಹ ಜಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ತಂದೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನನ್ನ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಿದೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ನೀ ನಡೆಸಿದಂತಾಗಲಿ ನಾನು ಕೇವಲ ಪಾತ್ರದಾರಿ ನೀನು ಸೂತ್ರದಾರಿ.

ಹಿಪ್ಪಿಗಳು ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯದ ತದ್ವೀರುದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ನಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು, ಇಂತವರನ್ನು ತಾವು ಹಿಪ್ಪಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿ ಮತ್ತು ಗುರುವಾಗಿ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ತುಂಬಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಅಂದೋಲನದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಗುರಿಯಾಗಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಹಿಪ್ಪಿಗಳ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಅಮೇರಿಕಾ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯಚಕಿತರಾದರು.

ತಾವು ಒಂದು ಪಾರ್ಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಳಿತು ಕೇವಲ ಬೆರಳೆಣಿಕೆಯಷ್ಟು ಶಿಷ್ಯರೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಾಮ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಿದ್ಧನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಇತರೆ ಜನರು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಕರ್ಷಿತರಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಇದೇ ತರಹ ಅಮೇರಿಕ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ಊರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಮ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆಯನನು ನಡೆಸಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಅಂದರೆ ಯಾರು ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಏನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮನ ಮುಟ್ಟುವಹಾಗೆ ಹೇಳಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಅಂದೋಲನವನ್ನು ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಅಂದು ಅಮೇರಿಕಾ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಟಿವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಮ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧವಾಯಿತು ಇದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಕೇಳಿ ಅನೇಕ ಪ್ರಖ್ಯಾತ ಕಲಾವಿದರು ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜಾಕಾರಣಿಗಳು ಅವರನ್ನು ಭೇಟಿಯಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾ ಜೀವನದ ತಪ್ಪು ಪರಿಕಲ್ಪನೆಯನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡರು ಅಮೇರಿಕದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಥಮವಾಗಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಬುಕ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ಭಾಗವತಃ, ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತಾ, ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಚಾರಿತಾಮೃತ ಮತ್ತು ಸಣ್ಣ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಮುದ್ರಿಸಿ ವಿಶ್ವಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಕೇವಲ ಅಮೇರಿಕ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಅಂದೋಲನ ಸೀಮಿತವಾಗದೆ ವಿಶ್ವದ ಅನೇಕ ದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ದೇವಾಲಯವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಜಾತಿ, ವರ್ಣ, ದೇಶ ಬೇದ ಮಾಡದೆ ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿರಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸರ ದಾಸ, ಭಕ್ತ ಸುನಿಲ್ ವಿ ಬಿಜಾಪುರ

Bhakta Susheel Kumar Raina

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

I offer my respectful obeisance's unto His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada, 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, one should always remember and praise the spiritual master.."

Srila Prabhupada Gurudev, every year whenever I write the Vyasa Puja offering to you, I cannot but just keep thanking you for the mercy you showered on us through your lectures, books and Bhajans.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Susheel Kumar Raina.

Bhakta Swarna Dhanush

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You are the real servant of Lord Sri Krishna. No single person can be achieve as you achieve in your life and the greatest contribution to the world/society which is "Krishna consciousness". This movement is very special in all Krishna's devotees. Because it gave the real knowledge about Krishna.

It was the toughest time when you were balancing the spirituality and material things. It is not possible to everyone to go U.S.A for the purpose of giving Krishna consciousness to the uncivilized people who are hippies.

“ಆಡು ಮುಟ್ಟದ ಸೊಪ್ಪಿಲ್ಲ, ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇಗುಲವಿಲ್ಲದ ದೇಶವಿಲ್ಲ”

I am very thankful to you for giving everything which up holds me from the contamination.

Your humble servant, Swarna Dhanush.

Bhakta Swaroop

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble and respectful obeisance.

All glories to Your Divine Grace.

I deeply and whole heartedly thank you for your protection, guidance and helping me in the journey of my Krishna consciousness.

I often ignore and forget the most fundamental Principle of Krishna consciousness is to please the spiritual master.

Yasya Prasasas bhagavat-prasado

Yasya prasadam na gatih 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 Krishna Consciousness”.

I have noticed while I am rendering my devotional service, I need to satisfy you and that should be the prime objective of the disciple. Oh! Prabhupada, please don't leave me. I will be no where without you. Please bless me to be in the shade of your lotus feet. Please bestow your mercy on this most unworthy and disobedient servant.

Your eternal Servant,

Bhakta Swaroop.

Bhakta Ujwal Kumar B V

My Dear Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto you.

Frist of all, I want to thank you for bestowing so much of mercy & blessings upon me by allowing me to practice Krishna consciousness. As this is my 31st Vyasa Puja homage unto you Srila Prabhupada.

My Dear Gurudeva, I want to beg you on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa puja, please give me your special mercy, as you carry the ocean of mercy along with you.

You are giver of spiritual blessings, kindly bless me.

Your instructions on Krishna consciousness gives us spiritual strength, kindly give me strength to follow your instructions.

You are the bestower of opportunities to serve Lord Krishna. Kindly bestow your mercy by giving me an opportunity to participate in building a wonderful temple in a bigger way. Please grant me this special permission, blessings & mercy on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada.

Yours in the service of Lord Krishna, Bhakta Ujwal Kumar B. V.

Bhakta Venkatesh V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I would like to recall some of the excerpt from your lectures which gave me right knowledge and guidance in my life:

We should know in perfect consciousness that human life is bestowed upon the conditioned soul to achieve spiritual success and the easiest way to attain this end is to chant the holy name of the Lord.

Human life is meant for understanding what I am, what is God and what is my relationship with God that is the real purpose of human life. But unfortunately, we have been put into such material condition that we are trying to enjoy life in this material condition. Materialists foolishly make many plans to become happy in this material world. They do not stop to consider that they will live only for a certain number of years, out of which they much spend the major portion of life for acquiring money for sense gratification. Ultimately such activities end at death. Those who are blind about understanding the soul have got many thousands and thousands of subject matters for hearing, however all these subject matters are useless.

Only by your instructions Srila Prabhupada, people can attain devotional service to the lord, detachment from material things and tolerance of material misery and distress or it is highly difficult to train our consciousness, especially in the modern age of materialism. The ultimate goal of life is not to attain peace but that is a beginning platform, the ultimate goal of life is to fully surrendering to Krishna is what you taught us Srila Prabhupada.

I have been reading the books of yours Srila Prabhupada and it has impacted me a lot. I am able to understand the right and wrong of human life. I feel I am very much blessed to be in the association of devotees and I pray to god to show us the right path in the journey of our life and guide us to go back home back to godhead.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Venkatesh V.

Bhakta Vinay Venugopal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet on the occasion of Vyasa-puja seeking your causeless mercy.

As a bewildered soul, I was engrossed in acquiring mayayapahrta-jnana viz. science and technology. Through the causeless mercy of Sri Krishna, I had the opportunity to read your lecture transcript on 'Two Souls in the Body' which started clearing my confusion on the impersonal and personal aspects of Sri Krishna.

As an Acharya you displayed unprecedented pastimes by providing very elegant and hard hitting English translations and purports on the verses of Bhagavad-Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam strictly adhering to the disciplic succession, spreading the essence of Vedic knowledge (Bhaktivedanta) around the world and fulfilling prophecy of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Your lectures lucidly unravels the Science of God and Love of God, clearly convincing the reader without an iota of doubt that Sri Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead and the purpose of human form of life is to reawaken one's Krishna prema by engaging in devotional service.

Kindly permit me to be your humble servant and to take the shelter of your lotus feet.

Jai Gurudev!

Bhakta Vinay Venugopal.

Bhakta Viraj Vijay Mane

Dear Srila Prabhupada!!

Dandvats Pranam!!

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

As said in the earlier offerings my respect and gratitude towards your institution remains unchanged (increased indeed), we have been witnessing a lot more achievements by you senior followers/devotees than earlier. My pride of being in this institution remains unchanged. Deriving inspiration from this institution has been a continuous process for me at any given point of time. The opportunity of service never decreased and hopeful, by your mercy, never decreases.

About my personal life, oh Dear Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy again, I am able to chant, participate in Keerthan, associate with devotees, relish delicious prasadam etc. I lately realised that you have been answering my prayers from previous offerings and I feel humbled, lucky and blessed at the same time. I happen to read my own offering to you in the book amidst this year and realised the differences and sort of experiences I have. I request you to shower your mercy the same way (I beg you indeed). By your grace, I am getting a wider opportunities to serve the Supreme deities residing at different locations all over the country and coming to my part as a Keertaniya, I feel I have been blessed with opportunity to serve the cause and spread it in various ways.

Also the material happenings still keep disturbing as it is the nature of this material world. I beg you to please show me the path through all such disturbances and keep me under your shelter. You might be knowing the whereabouts of my surroundings, my reactions to the things and the happenings around me, as I have seen some of the devotees mentioning

in the videos that you would know everything well in advance about what some one is going through without anyone telling you. So, in that context, I beg you to help me surrender to Lord and grow through the situations. In this occasion and platform, I would finally request you to please help me improve my quality of chanting and also quality of other sadhana by providing even more opportunities and mainly, help me in practicing the four regulative principles even more strictly as possible.

I sincerely would like to thank you for all the experiences both material & spiritual and would appreciate your grace to bless me with the stable growth and advancement in Krishna Consciousness life. Thank you Dear Srila Prabhupada for everything.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Viraj Vijay Mane.

Bhaktin Aishani

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

I got knowledge from Srila Prabhupada about Lord Krishna. I am very thankful to you for establishing ISKCON, and I like to come to ISKCON for Kirtan, Dancing, to hear about Krishna. Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Your little devotee,

Bhaktin Aishani, 1st Std.

Bhaktin Amulya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Touching your Lotus feet on this Auspicious Occasion This unqualified Soul offering

A simple Homage unto your Lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada you took Lord Sri Krishna in your heart,

Sincere devotion for your Guru made you set to travel unknown land to spread Krishna Consciousness. You have fulfilled your Guru's dream.

Because of the divine arrangement of Sri Krishna and your Spiritual Master was this possible.. Krishna the Supreme Lord stayed around to guide you through out your life to finish such a heavy task to save the entire human race.

Recently our family have been relocated from Durban, South Africa to Mysore.

Your Movement in Mysore, Gracefully took us to further develop our Krishna Consciousness.

Today poorest to the poor can read in various languages around the world in the Form of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam, you have presented to the world intending spiritualisation to the entire human society.

Srila Prabhupada you unified people through your message across the world.

Back in South Africa, during the Durban Rata yatra festival many hundreds of illegal immigrants wait in the queue for the food.

Festival organizers and the police don't chase them away, they allow them to eat for their hearts content. This is Vasudeva Kutumbakam. Prabhupada , you thought to this western world.

Many of these immigrants show their gratitude and volunteer doing simple work such as picking the dust from the festival ground etc... This is what humanity...

The South African government send these illegal immigrants back home. They may or may not return but one thing for sure they will never forget the food they have ate and the cultural programme watched over the festival period. The seed sealed in them one day will sprout and blossom into spiritual path.

Many of us still are infant stage in spiritualism.

Oh spiritual father hold our hands tight to stand, walk, and run till we win the price of eternity on the Bhakti race. Iskcon – A home which the whole world can live as we identify ourselves as spiritual entities and ultimately foster love for God.

Srila Prabhupada you opened our darkened eyes. Bless us Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Amudha.

Bhaktin Anika

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Srila prabhupada, you were born on 1st September, 1896 in Kolkata. You are the founder of ISKCON. You are counted as one of the most prominent Vedic Scholars, translators and teachers of the modern era. You had a very strong love for Lord Krishna. So strong was your love that at the age of 5 years, you single-handedly organized a neighbourhood Ratha Yatra festival for Lord Jagannath.

Our Guru Prabhupada! You are seriously one of the amazing persons. A single old man travelling across the world and making a world famous establishment is not easy task. My Guru, you are the saviour of my life! Showing mercy, you fetched me out of the pool of endless rebirth. You have showered in my life your and Lord Krishna's glorifying blessings. But now is the time I thank you and glorify you with my gratitude.

Vyasa Puja is a special day that we have. We should all be thankful for having Srila Prabhupada as our spiritual guru. He has showered mercy on us instead of all the others who are suffering. Today is his special day. The day when we express gratitude. He does not judge whether you are rich or poor. He just wants your devotion. But sadly on 14th September 1977, he left this materialistic land and went to the spiritual abode. Thus I want to say that having Prabhupada as our guru might be the greatest thing.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Anika, 6th Standard.

Bhaktin Anitha C

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my heartfelt humble Pranams and respectful Obeissances to the Lotus Feet of His Grace Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada whose feet are no different from the Lotus Feet of Sri Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, the most benevolent soul ever found on earth, rarest of the rarest Gems, enveloped in abundant richness of glorified Virtues, infused with the power of extensive and expansive knowledge in His mind, harbouring an ocean of pure, divine Nectar of kindness in His heart, with unshakable, most undeterrable faith in LORD KRISHNA as the only force of His life, with every breath of His emanating wisdom, set forth with sheer determination, with ultimate selfless love to mankind, with intense unproclaimed hard work, to establish HEAVEN ON EARTH--THE DIVINE ISKCON, which is not wrong to say as the ninth wonder of the world ,a most essential boon to mankind, providing the most transparent and simplest path of deliverance of the souls to the Abode of The Supreme Personality Of Godhead SRI KRISHNA.

Srila Prabhupada is like the shining Stars in the dark clouds, be it His messages, His teachings, His prolific writings, His kirtans, His noble actions, all are exemplary and unsurpassable. The dark clouds are we the people in the materialistic world wherein Prabhupad is trying to brighten our lives with His divine starry effulgence of Krishna Consciousness. His true teachings are not just an accumulation of knowledge, it was accompanied with awaking of consciousness in the people through successive stages , which unmasks the extraordinary amount of will power and hard work that accompanies it and it also unfolds the divine extensive selfless love of Srila Prabhupad towards delivering the mankind from materialistic miseries and this degree of great unselfishness marks the outstanding, booming success of ISKCON not only in India, but also in the west and across the globe. Secret of unparalleled success of ISKCON is the constancy of its divine purpose.

Spiritual growth takes time for its roots to grow and that requires one to be receptive and patient. By this one can imagine the enormous patience of Srila Prabhupada while establishing this spiritual organisation successfully.

Srila Prabhupada is in eternal Transcendental Bliss always and His kind heart wanted the people to enjoy and relish the spiritual spread of Krishna Consciousness, which helps banish the worldly tensions. His love towards mankind is justifiably comparable to a mother's unalloyed love for children like Yashodha Mayi's love for Krishna.

Through His kindness, He weaved a golden thread wanting to bind the human society together by KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS. He always said "ALL LEARNINGS ARE VAIN, EXCEPT TO KNOW HIM [KRISHNA] AND TO SERVE HIM [KRISHNA].

I humbly beg and pray for the mercy and blessings of Srila Prabhupad on me to help me advance spiritually through Krishna Consciousness.

I got associated with ISKCON 6 years back. Basically being religious, I instantly accepted to be a temple visitor, but I had not submitted myself seriously and was also not involved in regular chanting. As fate would have it, destiny struck me with a thundering bolt drowning my children and me in a sea of utmost despair and deep intolerable pain. When I was in the midst of this vast sea of sorrow with my children, drowning ,there appeared a beautiful ,luminous, strong wooden log by name KRISHNA ,which steered us safely and lovingly to the shore of LIFE.

KRISHNA made us get up from fallen state, helped us to stand firmly on our feet, initiated us to walk and now HE is assisting us to climb the steps of progress in life. ISKCON instilled in me a great strength of spirituality which became the sturdy foundation for facing the adversity and successfully motivated me to devotedly take up chanting and reading Srimad Bhagavatham and Bhagavad Gita

'LIFE HOLDS SO MANY SIMPLE BLESSINGS EACH DAY BRINGING ITS OWN INDIVIDUAL WONDERS AND TO ME IT'S ISKCON.

ALL GLORIES TO SRILA PRABHUPADA!

Yours Sincerely,

Bhaktin Anitha

Bhaktin Anitha Shekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Your instructions like :

"Always Remember Krishna Never Forget Krishna"

"Our only business is to love god, not to ask god for necessities of life from God" – are one among the instructions which attracted me.

Today, if at all we are practicing Krishna consciousness, it is because of you. You have inspired us in all walks of life. At the age of 69 with bare minimum money going to a foreign land (USA) and establishing more than 108 temples is nothing

but a miracle and this can happen only with dedication and faith in Supreme Lord Sri Krishna and the spiritual master which you had and showed us how to be dedicated.

When we hear about your past time in ISKCON, it really touches my heart. Everyday I am experiencing your blessings and always pray to you Srila Prabhupada, give me opportunity to serve you throughout my life.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Anitha Shekar.

Bhaktin Anubha Kumari

आदरनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

चरण - स्पर्श

"कोटि - कोटि धन्यवाद गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद ।

चरणों की सेवा का अधिकार दिया आपने ॥

मायावी घर में हम गए थे बिखर ।

भक्तों की मंडली में ये घर दिया आपने ॥

भव से तार दिया जीवन को सार दिया ।

कृष्ण के चरणों में संसार दिया आपने ॥

चूर - चूर कर दिया मन के विकार को ।

जीवन को मेरे सुधार दिया आपने ॥

काम से क्रोध से लोभ और मोह से ।

मिले मुझे छुटकारा, प्रभुपाद मेरी विनती ॥

वैष्णवों के संग से मन न हो न्यारा ।

प्रभुपाद मेरी विनती ॥

चरणों की सेवा में निकल जाए जीवन सारा ।

प्रभुपाद मेरी विनती ॥

साधना भक्ति का अंग - अंग लगे प्यारा ।

प्रभुदेव मेरी विनती ॥

आदमी जो कभी था आदमी ।

अब नहीं रहा है वो आदमी ॥

बनाने को इस आदमी को आदमी ।

श्रील प्रभुपाद ने खोली कृष्णभावनामृत अकादमी ॥"

"जय श्रील प्रभुपाद ॥

आपकी दासी,

भक्तिन अनुभा कुमारी

Bhaktin Bhagya

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet,

I am very grateful to you for showing me the right path to serve Lord Krishna the Supreme Lord. Which is offered to Lord Krishna By your Mercy I am coming to ISKCON TEMPLE and attending the classes,sankirtan and having the delicious prasadam.

Please show mercy on me to lead right path and also bless my mother's soul where ever she is, please show your mercy on her soul and lead her to the right path of Krishna Contagiousness.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada, Kindly bestow your mercy on all the souls like me who are in ignorance.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Bhagya.

Bhaktin Bhavana

ಮೊದಲನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು,

ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದೆಷ್ಟೋ ವಿಷಯಗಳಿವೆ ಆದ್ಯಾತ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ನನಗೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದಲೂ ತುಂಬಾ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿದ್ದವು ಅದಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ಉತ್ತರ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದ್ದು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲದಿಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಹರಿನಾಮ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಸಾದ ನಾನು ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಹರಿನಾಮ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಶುರು ಮಾಡಿದೆ ಅನಂತರ ಓದುತ್ತ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ತುಂಬಾ ಬದಾಲಾವಣೆಯಾಯಿತು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ.

ಮಹಾ ಭಾರತದ ತಾತ್ಪರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಮಧ್ಯ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಇದನೆಲ್ಲ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ತುಂಬಾ ಸಹಕರವಾಯಿತು. ಹರಿ ಸರ್ವೋತ್ತಮ ಅನ್ನುವ ಪರಮ ಸತ್ಯ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಂದ. ನನ್ನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಧನೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಮತ್ತು ಹರಿನಾಮ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆಯ ಕಾರಣ ಯಾವ ಜನ್ಮದ ಪುಣ್ಯವೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಇದೆಲ್ಲ ನನಗೆ ದೊರಕಿತು. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಅನಂತ ಅನಂತ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಈ ಗುರುವಂದನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ತಪ್ಪನ್ನು ಮನ್ನಿಸಿ ನನ್ನ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಪೂಜಿಸಲು ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆನೆ ನನ್ನ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಲ್ಲಿ

ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಧೇಯ ಶಿಷ್ಯ,

ಭಕ್ತೆ ಭಾವನಾ

Bhaktin Chandana D

ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕಮಲ ಚರಣಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಜ್ಞಾನದ ಕತ್ತಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದ ಜನರನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಎಂಬ ಬೆಳಕಿನಿಂದ ಕತ್ತಲೆಯನ್ನು ತೊರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದ ಅಂತಿಮ ಗುರಿ ಏನೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಮಾನವ ಕುಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪಾರವಾದದ್ದು. ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಬಳಿಸಿ ಸ್ವಾರ್ಥವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಜನರಿಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಅರಿತು ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಓದುವುದು, ಭಗವಂತನ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಭಗವಂತನಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಪಿಸುವುದೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪಾರ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಇಂತಿ, ಭಕ್ತೆ ಚಂದನ ಡಿ, ಆಲನಹಳ್ಳಿ.

Bhaktin Devika M N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Words cannot do justice to describe the greatness of this supersoul! However today being Vyasa Puja I will attempt to pen down few words and express gratitude to my guru his Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta swami Srila Prabhupada from my bottom of my heart.

Way back in 1992 I was lost in this vast world carried away with my daily chores I always wonder I was missing something ; wonder that one thing what was it ? Answer came by Prabhupada; he opened the gateway to world of spirituality, when I happen to visit the old, small model, Bangalore ISKCON temple.

Our society comes with so many notions women must not read Srimad Bhagavatham, one should not keep Srimad Bhagavad gita and Srimad Bhagavatam at home etc...

By establishing International Society for Krishna Consciousness-ISKCON Prabhupada gave answer to all these one by one not just in words but by putting wonderful daily practices such as Tulasi puja ,prasadam, Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad gita classes in the morning and evening. You went ahead and assigned a lady devotee to do alter puja (abroad ISKCON) while her Prabhu went on to distribution of books, allowed ladies to narrate BG sloka which was prohibited earlier from reading! By printing Bhagavad gita as it is and Srimad Bhagavatam in several languages and made it available to all fallen souls like us without any discrimination of caste, creed, gender and nationality;

Oh how merciful you are. You did not shirk out of tell the truth he called a jade a jade when needed he stated a fact Lord Siva and Ganesha are demigod in his books, if one starts worshipping Krishna they need not worship any other demigod. Personally, Initially it was difficult for me to accept Lord Siva and Lord Ganesha as demigod, as I started to read his books and listen to his lecture and other pure devotees lecture and contemplate I could understand.

In this modern age one cannot practically go to forest and perform penance as said in the gita and you have put it simple but powerful practices to be followed at the temple and at home apart from chanting and sankirtan with other devotees to get mercy of lord and return to Godhead which the ultimate goal of every living entity. We are all zero if we put one before us that one and only one “Krishna” we get value.

The secret of life is to perform devotional service. Srila Prabhupada in one of your lecture you say it is only “krishna ekkam” and stop saying “maam ekkam”. A true guru leads us in this materialistic world and also in para loka- Prabhupada you are a gem sent by Krishna to us.

Prabhupad as you said in one of your lecture in Vrindavan November 1976, I quote “ A devotee should always be alert to see his or her time is not wasted. One moment of life cannot be returned in exchange of millions of dollars, even from material point of view; not a single moment you waste without chanting “Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare “ given by Lord Sri Krsna Caitanya. So let us all simply follow guru vani chant mahamantra and surrender to Krishna and be happy!!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Devika M N

Bhakta Ganesh D R

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ

ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಘದ ಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾದ ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು

ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷನಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ನನಗೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ನಾನು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್‌ನ ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಘದಿಂದ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಾನು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ದಿನ ನಿತ್ಯ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಮತ್ತು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮೂಲ ಉದ್ದೇಶವೆಂದರೆ ಭೌತಿಕ ಸುಖವೇ ಸತ್ಯ ಇದನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಬೇರೆನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವ ಮುಗ್ಧ ಜೀವಗಳಿಗೆ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೊಂಡೊಯ್ಯುವರು ನನ್ನ ನೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಹೇಳಿದರೂ ಎಷ್ಟೆ ಬರೆದರೂ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಕೇಳಿದರೂ ಅದು ಮುಗಿಯದು. ಸದಾ ಅತಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತನಾಗುವಂತೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಗಣೇಶ ಡಿ ರ್.

Bhaktin Gayatri

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನಶಲಾಕಯಾ

ಚಕ್ಷುರ್ ಉನ್ಮೀಲಿತಂ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಯೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭು ಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಸೂರ್ಯನಿರುವಾಗ ಕತ್ತಲೆ ಇರದು ಗುರುವೆಂಬ ಸೂರ್ಯನಿರುವಾಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಹೃದಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ಅವಿದ್ಯೆ ಎಂಬ ಕತ್ತಲೆ ನಾಶವಾಗುವುದು ಗುರುವೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಕುಟುಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಎಂದೆಂದು ಇರಲಿ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಮನೆಯವರೆಲ್ಲ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತರಾಗಲಿ ಹರಿನಾಮ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಲಿಗೆಗೆ ಬರಲಿ ಈ ಅಶಾಶ್ವತವಾದ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಮಾಯೆಯ ವಶವಾಗದೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಎಂಬ ಆನಂದ ಸಾಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಲಿ.

ಗುರುವೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಿವಿಗಳು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಕಥಾಮೃತವನ್ನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿರಬೇಕು ಕಣ್ಣುಗಳು ಭಗವಂತನನ್ನು ನೋಡುವ ಹಾಗಾಗಲಿ ನನ್ನ ನಾಸಿಕವು ತುಳಸಿಯ ಸುವಾಸನೆಯನ್ನು ಸವಿಯುವಂತಾಗಲಿ ನಾಲಿಗೆ ಗುರುವಿನ ಉಚ್ಚಿಷ್ಟ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಸಾದಸೇವನೆಯ ಕೈಗಳಿಂದ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆ ಗುರು ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವಂತಾಗಲಿ ಕಾಲುಗಳು ಭಗವದ್ ಸನ್ನಿಧಿಗೆ ಸಾಗಲಿ. ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಆಸೆಗಳು ನೆರವೇರಲು ಸತ್ಸಂಗವನ್ನು ಕೃಪೆಮಾಡಿ ಗುರುವೆ, ಈ ನನ್ನ ಕೋರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೆರವೇರಿಸುವಂತೆ ಜನ್ಮ ಕೊಟ್ಟವರು ನನ್ನ ತಂದೆ ಆದರೆ ಜನನ ಮರಣದಿಂದ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಬಿಡಿಸುವ ಎಲ್ಲರ ತಂದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರುವಾದ ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ

ಭಕ್ತೆ ಗಾಯತ್ರಿ

Bhaktin Geetha Ramesh B R

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ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದಕ್ಕೆ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ನನ್ನ ಕೆಲವು ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಮಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಈ ನನ್ನ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನಿಮಗೆ ತಲುಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ, ನೀವು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿರುವುದು ನಮಗೆ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಉಡುಗೊರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿಶ್ವದಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲ ಇದು ಹರಡಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಕ್ತರಿಗೂ ಒಂದು ಮಾರ್ಗ ದರ್ಶನವಾಗಿದೆ. ನೀವು ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಮದ್‌ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಯಥಾರೂಪ, ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಾಗವತಂ ಮತ್ತು ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಚರಿತಾಮೃತ, ಮುಂತಾದ ಅನೇಕ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳು ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ಹರಡಿದೆ. ನಾವು ದಿನ ನಿತ್ಯವೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಓದಿ ಬಹಳ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಂತಿ ದೊರಕಿದೆ. ದಿನ ನಿತ್ಯವೂ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೇಟಿಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರವಚನ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನಾ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಸಾದ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಮೂಲಕ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸಾರಗಳು ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಂತಿಯಿಂದ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಹಬ್ಬ ಹರಿದಿನಗಳು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜನ್ಮಾಷ್ಟಮೀ, ಕೃಷ್ಣಬಲರಾಮ, ರಥಯಾತ್ರೆ, ನರಸಿಂಹ ಜಯಂತಿ, ರಾಮನವಮಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹಲವಾರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ನಮಗೆ ಉಂಟಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಶುಚಿಯಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಶುಚಿಯಾದ ಪ್ರಸಾದ ದೊರಕಿದೆ ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ “ಪಾಣಿ ಹಟ್ಟಿ” ಉತ್ಸವ ಬಹಳ ವಿಜೃಂಭಣೆಯಿಂದ ನಡೆದಿದೆ. ನೀವು ಹಾಕಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮಾರ್ಗ ದರ್ಶನ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಭಕ್ತಿ ಗೀತಾ ರಮೇಶ್ ಬಿ ಆರ್.

Bhaktin Kausalya Devi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Koti pada namaskar.

As years become decade, the Gaudiya Matha went through many changes and political Intrigues, but you Srila Prabhupada continued to hold your spiritual masters Instructions close to your heart. In 1955, at the age of 59, you left your family to accept the renounced order of Sanyasa from your Sanyasa Spiritual Master Srila Bhakti Prajnana Kesava Maharaja following in the footsteps of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, who had left his family to preach the gospel of Krishna Consciousness.

You landed on the shores of America with two trunks filled with English translations and only forty Indian rupees (Worthless in America) during the subsequent freezing cold and winter months, you lived in around New York City and began preaching to whoever would listen to the teaching and philosophy of Lord Chaitanya, is very inspiring.

In the entire history of preaching, which spans thousands of years back, we find no parallel to the preaching efforts of your divine self. At 70th year in your old age, alone in a foreign country, with no money. It is a wonder.

You repeatedly wrote to your God brother back in India for help. But received little. In spite of no encouragement from your god brothers you still remained faithful to the orders of your spiritual master by trying to educate English speaking people about the Absolute Truth.

Gradually, you began attracting sincere followers among the American youth who were disenchanted with materialistic life. Although most of your followers were entirely ignorant of Vedic Philosophy and educated as followers of Darwinism, which is contrary to Vedic concepts, you were able to attract them by your deep realization and love for God.

Eventually, you incorporated the preaching efforts of yours as the International Society of Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), and almost single-handed began a worldwide movement.

Aspiring to be engaged in the service of Your Movement,

Yours Servant, Bhaktin Kausalya Devi.

Bhaktin Kavitha Venkatesan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On Namō Bhagavate Vasudevaya On Shree Gurubhyo namah:

O, my dear revered Guru, Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble Pranams and please bless me with shudha, sattvika, nishchala, drida "Hari" bhakti.

O my revered guru, I have heard that a Guru's blessings can move mountains, change the course of the sun, can make a dumb to speak, can make the dumbest highly intellectual in spiritual life and find the ultimate truth and the list is endless.

O my dear Lord, I surely know you to be one such saint who alone can uplift a fallen soul like me. So, please shower your grace and mercy upon me. This is the prayer from my heart unto your divine lotus feet.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Kavitha Venkatesan.

Bhaktin Kushi Rajesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are my spiritual master.

You have shown me the path to go back to Godhead.

You have opened my eyes with the torch light of knowledge.

You have connected me to Krishna with your wonderful kirtans, bhajans, lectures, books etc.

You have brought a meaning to my life. The knowledge which you gave enlightened my mind.

Please help me in going back to Godhead.

From your humble devotee,

Bhaktin Kushi, 6th Standard.

Bhaktin Latha Damodar

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ಪ್ರಿಯ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ಏಕಾಂಗಿಯಾಗಿ ಭಗವಾನ್ ಹರಿಯ ಪವಿತ್ರ ನಾಮವನ್ನು ಹಾಡಲು ನನಗೆ ಶಕ್ತಿಯಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಬೇಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಕರಣೆ ತೋರಿಸಿ ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಣ ಮಾತ್ರ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸದಿಂದ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪವಿತ್ರ ನಾಮದ ಧನವನ್ನು ನನಗೆ ಕೊಡಿ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ಠಾಕೂರ್ ಅವರಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಗುರುದೇವರಾದ ನಿಮಗೂ ಬಹು ಪ್ರಿಯವಾದ ಸೇವೆ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ವಿತರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಜೀವಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಯಂ ಶಕ್ತಿಯಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಇದೊಂದು ಪತಿತ ಆತ್ಮ ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಕರುಣೆ ನೀಡಿ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ವಿತರಣೆ ಸೇವೆಯು ನಿತ್ಯ ನಿರಂತರ ನಿರ್ವಿಘ್ನವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುವಿನ ಚರಣಕಮಲಗಳು ಶುದ್ಧ ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆಯ ನೆಲೆಗಳು ಆ ಚರಣಗಳಿಗೆ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಯಿಂದ ಗಮನವಿಟ್ಟು ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಿಯ ಮನಸ್ಸೇ! ಸದ್ಗುರುವಿನ ಕೃಪೆಯ ಮೂಲಕವೇ ನಾವು ಈ ಲೌಕಿಕ ಅಸ್ಥಿತ್ವವನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವುದು.

ಗುರುವು ಸದಾ ಕಾಲವೂ ರಾಧಿಕಾ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾಧವರ ದಿವ್ಯ ಪ್ರೇಮ ಲೀಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರ ಗುಣಗಳು ನಾಮಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ರೂಪಗಳನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ಆಲಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಡಲು ಉತ್ಸುಕನಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಕ್ಷಣವೂ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಸವಿಯುತ್ತಿರಲು ಅವರು ಉತ್ಸುಕನಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಕ್ಷಣವೂ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನೇ ಸವಿಯುತ್ತಿರಲು ಅವರು ಬಯಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಸದ್ಗುರುವಿನ ಚರಣಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ವಂದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ನಿರಂತರ ಸೇವಕಿ,

ಭಕ್ತೆ ಲತಾ ದಾಮೋದರ್.

Bhaktin Manjula

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಎ. ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯಗಳಾದ ಮಂಜುಳ ದೇವಿ ದಾಸಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಶಿರಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

*ಗುರುಗಳೇ ನಾನು ಇಸ್ಮಾನ್ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ್ ಹೊಂದಿ ೧೭ ವರ್ಷಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ. ನೀವು ಹೇಳಿದ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ಪಾಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಜೀವನ ಸಾಗಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವೆ. ಈ ಉಸಿರಿರುವ ತನಕ ಇನ್ನೂ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಲು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನ್ನ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಗಳು ಸಹ ನಮ್ಮ ಹಾಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರಿಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜನರನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಡೆಗೆ ಬರಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಆದಷ್ಟು ಸಮಯ ಕೀರ್ತನೆ. ಭಕ್ತಾದಿಗಳ ಸಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆಯಲು ನಾವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಂದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾತು ಮಾತಲೇ ಮುಟ್ಟಿಸುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಸುತ್ತಾ-

ಮುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವ ಜನರೆಲ್ಲ ನಮ್ಮ ಹಾಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಹೊಂದಿರುವಂತೆ ಗುರುಗಳು ನೀವು ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

*ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷ ಎಂಬ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಸಾರುವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನೇಕ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಹರಸುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದರೆ ನಾವು ಅಂತಹ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಅಜ್ಞಾನದ ಕತ್ತಲೆ ನಿಂದ ಸುಜ್ಞಾನದ ಬೆಳಕಿನಡೆಗೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯಲು ಸದಾ ಸಿದ್ಧರಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಗುರುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೇಳಿದರು ಸಾಲದು ಇಂತಹ ಗುರುಗಳ ಶಿಷ್ಯ ರಾದ ನಾವೇಧನ್ಯರು . ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಧೇಯ ಶಿಷ್ಯಳು

ಭಕ್ತೆ ಮಂಜುಳಾ

Bhaktin Meena Chandrashekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

In this generation, it is important for everyone to be informed that they are living in this materialistic world, which is not pure.

Reading BHAGAVAD GITA and Srimad Bhagavatam help's everyone to come out of this world and start a new life spiritually.

The Hare Krishna Maha Mantra to me is like a solution to all my problems and elevates my conscious and increase my confidence. You taught me that nothing is impossible when Krishna is with you.

ISKCON shows the way to connect and express our feeling to the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Srila Prabhupada to me you are solution, inspiration and a teacher who will remain in my life forever.

Your devotee,

Bhaktin Meena Chandrashekar.

Bhaktin Meera

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ,

ನೀವು ಭಾರತ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಿದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಲರಾಮರ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಇದರಿಂದ ತುಂಬಾ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಾಗಿದು ದಿನಾಲೂ ನಾವು ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವಂತನ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಕೇಳುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಮಾನಸಿಕ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಪ್ರಸಾದ ಕೂಡ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತದೆ ನಮಗೆ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೂಡ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಖುಷಿ ಆಗಿದೆ ನಮಗೆ ದೇವರ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದರಿಂದ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಧನಾತ್ಮಕ ಚಿಂತನೆ ಲಭಿಸಿದೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆ ಇರಲಿ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ,

ಭಕ್ತೆ ಮೀರಾ.

Bhaktin Megha O

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

By your grace I have learnt to see misfortune as a mercy of the Lord & the real definition of profit & loss in this material world.

You are the one who delivers people who are drowning in the vast ocean of material existence & transport them to the shore of the Spiritual world. I am unworthy; your Grace is extending kindness upon me.

I am deeply indebted to you for all your help.

Thanking you.

Your aspiring devotee,

Bhaktin Megha O.

Bhaktin Megha S

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

On this day of your appearance, I offer my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Always I find myself totally unqualified to glorify your unlimited transcendental qualities and achievements.

Srila Prabhupada, you are that merciful Vaishnava who left Vrindavan in old age to execute your spiritual master's order. You are a true Vaishnava of the highest order. You poured mercy just like rain clouds pour rain on dry earth. You opened spiritual hospital which is widespread today all over the world as ISKCON so that conditioned souls would become enlightened about importance of human life. You are the modern messenger of Bhagavad-Gita.

"I am your spiritual father and Krishna is your spiritual husband". A girl can never forget either her father or her husband This is one of the most captivating quote I have come across. I am so fortunate to have your grace as my spiritual father, most loving and gentle father any child could ask for Srila Prabhupada, it is by your mercy I came to Krishna consciousness.

"Your mercy on us is certainly causeless.

Without the shelter of your lotus feet we are undeniably homeless.

Your awe- inspiring books are genuinely priceless

Yes... Prabhupada life without your guidance is precisely meaningless"

Everyday in this material world we undergo tribulations. Personally by listening to your recorded lectures, I find answers to many of my questions and doubts. Your teachings are solution to all problems and misunderstanding in this world. You are continuing to preach through your books, videos and recorded lectures. Krishna bhakti which you put forth in your books, lectures, conversation for future of all generation is remarkable. You are present in your vani; your books and instructions. You are present still in your pictures and murtis. You live in heart of your sincere devotee. You have touched us all so deeply; we cannot help but remember you.

Due to your purity, your Krishna consciousness movement has continued to expand even after your physical departure. You are perpetual reference point of purity, determination, fearlessness and devotion to Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, you worked tirelessly to fulfil the mission of Krishna consciousness. Krishna put you into apparent difficulties so that your devotional qualities would be revealed. Now you receive Guru puja all over the world. How pleased Krishna must be because of this. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada! In many ways we feel doubly and triply blessed for despite loss of physical presence, we had association of several shiksha guru' s whose merciful instructions created greater understanding and realization of your writing.

Sublime is your process of chanting

Divine is your way of preaching

Austere is your way of living

My master's humility is ever captivating

My lord' s sympathy is worth describing

For conditioned souls like us your words are inspiring...For us you are everything I lament that although you came from Goloka Vrindavan giving me the sweetest love, compassion and forbearance, I still do not fully belong to you being absorbed in fire of poison of material consciousness, a matchless misfortune.

My only wish is that you will not forget this fallen soul. I pray that I can focus on your humility.

Your insignificant servant

Bhaktin Megha S.

Bhaktin Monisha Dilipa

Dear Prabhupada,

Since I have been coming to your beautiful ISKCON, I have stopped eating meat and unhealthy food like chocolates, cake, biscuit, juice, soda, pizza, burger, ice-cream etc.

I have also started to grow more plants. Now, I have grown a Papaya plant, a watermelon vine, a flower plant and aloevera.

I am eating more and more healthy things especially vegetables and fruits.

Thank you, Prabhupada. By your grace and mercy, this could happen.

Your servant,

Monisha Dilipa, 3rd Standard.

Bhaktin Mrudula Hamsini

Dearest Srila Prabhupad,

A good teacher is like a candle...it consumes itself to light the way for others.

What better example can I give of the best teacher and guide than you? Who in his later part of normal life, went about and accepted to preach to the world about Krishna consciousness not for his benefit, but for the benefit of people who were complete strangers to him.

You didn't just teach or explain. You inspired. Not only people from India, but from all over the world. Even though I've never seen you, I never felt your absence. You were always there to guide me through your books and through ISKCON.

Even though I have extremely busy days, just because of your grace, I am connected to Krishna. I have the privilege to attend sankirtan every Sunday. I have the privilege of making garlands for the lord. Attend all festivals and witness abhishekam. Attend pilgrimages and chant the holy name. And most importantly taste extremely delicious prasadam.

In this modern world everything is an illusion. Partying, beautiful dresses, shoes etc. I know the seriousness of every action we do and where it would lead us if we got distracted by these illusions. I also know that I'm a human being and I make mistakes. Thank you, Srila Prabhupad for keeping me away from ignorance.

It is all because of you that I am so privileged to have all that I have, dear Srila Prabhupad. And I can't explain in mere words how thankful I am to you for all that you have done for me and my family.

You held the hands of your followers, opened our minds and touched our hearts.

JAI SRILA PRABHUPADA!

Your devotee,

Bhaktin Mrudula Hamsini

Bhaktin Nagamani Ramesh

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು

ಜಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭು ನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದಾ

ಶ್ರೀ ಅದ್ವೈತ ಗದಾದರ ಶ್ರೀವಾಸಾದಿ ಗೌರ ಭಕ್ತ ವೃಂದ

ಮೊದಲಿಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನೀಡಿರುವ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಎಂದರೆ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಹರಿನಾಮ ಜಪ ಎಂಬ ಒಂದು ದೀಪವಿದ್ದರೆ ನೂರಾರು ಸಾವಿರಾರು ದೀಪಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳಗಿಸಬಹುದು ಆ ಎಲ್ಲ ದೀಪಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕರೂಪ ಶಕ್ತಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲವುಗಳಿಗೂ ಮೂಲ ಆ ಮೊದಲ ದೀಪ ಅರ್ಥಾತ್ ದಾರಿದೀಪ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಡೆಸಿದ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಇಂದು ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಮಂದಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಬೆಳಕು ಕಂಡು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಜನ ಐಹಿಕ ಸುಖದಲ್ಲೇ ಮುಳುಗಿ ಬಾಳನ್ನು ವ್ಯರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮದ ಬೀಜ ಬತ್ತಿ ಜ್ಞಾನೋದಯದ ಸಾರ್ಥಕತೆ ಪಡೆಯುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು ಅಮೇರಿಕದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾಗ ಭಕ್ತರನ್ನು ಸಂಘಟಿಸಿ ಒಮ್ಮೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಅಂತಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಘ ಎಂದು ಭಕ್ತರಿಗೆ ಸಾರಿದರು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ, ಭಾಗವತ, ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಚರಿತಾಮೃತದ ಸಂಪುಟಗಳು ವೇದ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ 75ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳು ರಚಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಕೊಡುಗೆಗಳು ಅಪಾರವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ,

ಭಕ್ತೆ ನಾಗಮಣಿ ರಮೇಶ್.

Bhaktin Nagashree P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

I offer my respectful obeisance unto you - Srila Prabhupada for giving me this opportunity to express my gratitude you. This year, I heartfully want to say to you Srila Prabhupada that because of your blessings, I have improved in my practice of Krishna Consciousness. While hearing your lectures, you would always stress on the importance of chanting, which keeps us strong in Krishna Consciousness and you would also say that just by chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, Krishna will take care of you completely. As I can see the reciprocation of the lord in my day to day activities..

I feel blessed and this puts up my courage within me to continue in Krishna Consciousness and participate in everything more actively than before. When I do sankirtan or have prasadam, I feel its nectar and would like to pursue my spiritual life with more enthusiasm.

In colleges when I just see other of my classmates I started understanding the difference between the materialistic life, its enjoyment and the spiritual life and bliss we get by practicing.

Prabhupada, by your grace me and my family members are practicing deity worship, sankirtan in our home and I am also chanting 16 rounds daily.

Srila Prabhupada, thank you so much for everything and I always beg for your mercy upon me, so that I can continue my life in Krishna Consciousness till my last breath.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Nagashree P

Bhaktin Nikhitha Ranjan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my sincere obeisances at your lotus feet.

You have magnanimously bestowed Krishna consciousness with a life time warranty in our life. Just as during your manifest presence on earth, so now after your external disappearance you continue to make Krishna Consciousness work through the community of Vaishnavas.

I am practicing Krishna consciousness from last one year. I have seen drastic changes in my life.

I have experienced the taste of spiritual journey which is everlasting, especially when I participate in sankirtana, dance in front of the Lord and have nice prasadam. By your grace I am able to chant and do some service. Please bless me so that I can serve you. Give me more strength so that I can follow your instructions. Keep me under your shelter so that I can progress in my spiritual life. Now my life is wonderful by your grace.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Nikhitha Ranjan.

Bhaktin Nirmala

ಜೈ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ,

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು

ಗುರು ಮತ್ತು ಗುರಿ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಕಂಡಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಅಲೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ನನಗೆ ಗುರುವಾಗಿ ಗುರಿ ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಕೂಡ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ದಯೆತೋರಿ ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದಾಗಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಕಾಣಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಜೀವನವಿಡಿ ನಿಮಗೆ ಚಿರಋಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮಂತ ಗುರುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದ ನಾನೇ ಧನ್ಯಳು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಉಪದೇಶಗಳಿಂದಾಗಿ ಜೀವನದ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಯೆಯಿಂದ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸುವ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ, ಭಕ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಲ.

Bhaktin Nivetha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I have read and heard many things about you Srila Prabhupada. You are a very great personality and Spiritual Master to everyone who is suffering in this Material World. You Have spread Krishna Consciousness to the different parts of the world and you have written many books to guide us on the Path of Krishna Consciousness which is our Real Consciousness. Through your Books we come to know about different ways on how to improve our Spiritual life and move towards being Krishna conscious and reach the ultimate goal of our life.

You have sacrificed many things for the Mankind.to Spread the Message of Supreme personality of godhead and the importance of chanting the holy name and various other spiritual activities.

I sincerely pay my respect to you Srila Prabhupada,

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Nivetha.

Bhaktin Padmashree B U

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet on the occasion of your Vyasa puja,

As the days are passing, its only by the Message and the practice of Krishna Consciousness has my difficulties, challenging situations in life, doesn't bother me much , If not I would otherwise be shattered if It was not under your shelter Srila Prabhupada. I feel very blessed and happy to be under the safe hands of my beloved Spiritual Master and you have always been with me Srila Prabhupada.

Please give me the spiritual strength to chant Hare Krishna maha mantra with quality and to do more devotional service. I am fully dependent on you and their lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna-Chandra,

Please forgive me if I have committed any offences knowingly or unknowingly and kindly bestow your mercy upon me.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Padmashree.

Bhaktin Pramila Bai Savanth

ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರಿಗೆ ಜಯವಾಗಲಿ

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನಶಲಾಕಯಾ

ಚಕ್ಷುರ್ ಉನ್ನೀಲಿತಂ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆವಿರ್ಭಾವದ ಈ ಶುಭದಿನದಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಪಿಸುವ ಗೌರವಪೂರ್ಣವಾದ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ. ತಾವು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಗೋಪ್ಯ ಭಕ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಅವನಿಂದ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಅಸಂಭವನೀಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಗಳ ಭೋಗವಾದಿ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಸಾವಿರ ಸಾವಿರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಯುವ ಜನರನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸಿದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಹಾಸಾಧಕರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ನಾನು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ 14 ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ನನಗೆ ಮೊದಲು “ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್” ಎಂದರೆ ಏನು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳು ನನಗೆ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ ಅಂದರೆ

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ಎಂಬ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ 16 ಬಾರಿ ಜಪಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು ಹೀಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಈ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸುತ್ತ ಜಪಿಸುತ್ತ ಹಾಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಾದವು ಹಾಗೆ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಧೈರ್ಯದಿಂದ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರದ ಸಹಾಯದಿಂದ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಕೂಡಾ ನಮಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ತೋರುತ್ತವೆ. ನೀವು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೊತೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ಇನ್ನೂ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕಾರಿ ಬೋಧಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಹೀಗಿವೆ ನೀವು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ತತ್ವಗಳು ನಮಗೆ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ತತ್ವಗಳು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುತ್ತೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ಅದರೆ ನೀವು ಇನ್ನೊಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಲಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುವ ಉದಾಹರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮರೆಯಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೋಧಿಸಿ ನಮಗೆ ಅರ್ಥವಾದದ್ದನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಮರೆಯಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ, ನನ್ನದೊಂದು ಆಸೆ ಇನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತಾಗಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಒಂದು ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿರಿಯ ವೈಷ್ಣವರು ಹೇಳಿದ 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 ಭಕ್ತೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಿ, ಭಕ್ತೆ ಪ್ರಮೀಳಾ ಬಾಯಿ ಸಾವಂತ್.

Bhaktin Prathna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

On the occasion of your Vyasa Puja I offer this poem to glorify you.

Golden Dawn

Alas, we're drowning deep

In waves of colored hue,

Raging winds and thrashing gale

Doth blight all reason true.

Tongues of fire licking flesh

Hell in all directions bound,

Scores of fallen angels

Bleeding stains upon the ground.

Madness, death and courting friends

Do rule this land below,

The nether regions manifest

Upon unsaintly brow.

No hope, no chance, no remedy

Salvation fled in fear,

Age-old human comedy's

Familiar laughing sneer.

And rows of dead, rising up

To punishment deserved,

Just to fall again to dust

Only mammon served.

Amidst this night of dread and fear

Our mindful Lord did send,

A rare and precious jewel of light

All broken dreams to mend.

Prabhupada -- the Lord's dear wish

To ignite the darkened soul,

Pouring immortal nectar sweet

All cups to overflow.

Our vessels full and lips still moist

Shall we now begin our task,

To spread his mercy everywhere

All souls rejoice at last!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Prathna.

Bhaktin Pruthvika Hemaraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on your lotus feet.

I have not seen such a wonderful spiritual master ever in my life, who made the whole world to chant the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. On your old age you distributed Krishna love to the world. You have shown highest mercy to us. On this material world, I am so luckiest, happiest soul to get Krishna consciousness.

I would like to thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving this wonderful way to connect Krishna through the chanting of Hare Krishna Maha mantra in this material world. Some how by your grace I am blessed to practice Krishna Consciousness at an young age.

This is the Best Gift in This Kali Yuga I pray to you Srila Prabhupada, to give me an opportunity to serve Krishna.

Trying to be an humble devotee.

Bhaktin Pruthvika Hemaraj

Bhaktin Puspa S Hosmat

ಗುರುದೇವಾ, ನಿಮ್ಮ 123ನೇ ವರ್ಷದ ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಬ್ಬದ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪರಮ ಪವಿತ್ರವಾದ ಪದ್ಮ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಿಮಗೆ ಇದೊಂದು ಪುಟ್ಟ ಕವನ.

“ಮರೆಯಲಾಗದು ಗುರುವೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳ”

ನೀವು ತೋರಿದ ಅಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತು ಅದರಲ್ಲಿಡುತ್ತಿರುವೆನು ಅಂಬೆಗಾಲು

ನೂರಾರು ಎಡರು ತೊಡರು ಹಾಕಲಾಗದು ದಾಪುಗಾಲು

ಮಾಯೆಯ ಬಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಲುಕಿರುವೆವು ನಾವು

ಭವ ಬಂಧನದಿಂದ ಬಿಡಿಸಲು ಬಂದಿರುವ “ದೇವದೂತರು” ನೀವು

ಮರೆಯಲಾಗದು ಗುರುವೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳ.

ಈ ದೇಹ ಶಾಶ್ವತವಲ್ಲ ಇದೊಂದು ಕಳಚಿ ಬಿಡುವ ಅಂಗಿ ಮಾತ್ರ

ಇದರೊಳಗಿದೆ ಆತ್ಮ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮ ಎಂಬ ದಿವ್ಯ ಸೂತ್ರ

ನಾನೇ ಎಂದು ಬೀಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ನನಗೆ

ಇದು ನೀನಲ್ಲ ಆತ್ಮ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮರ ಆಟ

ಎಂಬ ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸಿ ಕಲಿಸಿದಿರಿ ಪಾಠ

ಮರೆಯಲಾಗದು ಗುರುವೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣಕಮಲಗಳ

ದಿನ ಬೆಳಗಾದರೆ ನೂರಾರು ಯೋಚನೆ ಆಸೆ ಆಮಿಷಗಳು

ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಸಮಯ ದಿನಗಳು ವರುಷಗಳು

ಕಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ ಭಯ, ಸಿಗಬಹುದೇ ನನಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಿವ್ಯಸೇವೆಯ ಅವಕಾಶಗಳು

ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ ಮನ್ನಿಸಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸಿರಿ ಗುರುವೇ ನಿವೇ ಜನ್ಮ ಜನ್ಮಕೂ ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳು

ಮರೆಯಲಾಗದು ಗುರುವೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣಕಮಲಗಳ

ನೀವು ಶ್ರಮ ಪಟ್ಟು ಬೆಳೆಸಿದಿರಿ “ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್” ಎಂಬ ಭವ್ಯ ಆಲದ ಮರ,

ವಿಶ್ವದೆಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಹಬ್ಬುತ್ತಲಿದೆ ಹರಿನಾಮದ ಮಧುರ ಸ್ವರ,

ನೀವು ಇನ್ನಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದಿಲ್ಲ, ನೀವು ಬರೆದ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಉಸಿರು

ಅದರ ಅಮೃತವನ್ನು ಸವಿದು, ನಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕಾಗಲಿ ಹಸಿರು

ಮರೆಯಲಾಗದು ಗುರುವೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣಕಮಲಗಳ

ಹರಸಿ ಗುರುದೇವಾ, ತಲೆಬಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿರುವೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಗಳ ಬಳಿ

ಎಂದಿಗೂ ನಾನೆಂಬ ಅಹಂಕಾರ ಬಾರದಿರಲಿ

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಗ ಸದಾ ಎನಗಿರಲಿ

ಹರಿನಾಮದ ಮೇಲೆ ಎನ್ನ ಮನಸಿರಲಿ

ಉಸಿರು, ಉಸಿರೂ ಹರಿ ನಾಮವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸುತ್ತಿರಲಿ

ಗೋಲೋಕ ವೃಂದಾವನದ ಕನಸು ನನಸಾಗಲಿ

ಕಲಿಯುಗದ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ ಹರಿನಾಮದ ಮಹಾಯಜ್ಞಕ್ಕೆ ಜಯ ಜಯವಾಗಲಿ

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ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ್, ಭಕ್ತೆ ಪುಷ್ಪ ಎಸ್ ಹೊಸಮಟ್.

Bhaktin Raashi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

You are my spiritual master. You have shown the path of going to back to Godhead. I like all your kirtans, bhajans and prasadam. Please help me in going back to Godhead.

From your devotee,

Bhaktin Raashi, 2nd Standard.

Bhaktin Raksha

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my Humble obeisances to you Srila Prabhupada.

From the beginning of your life you were in Krishna Conscious and you grew in a Krishna conscious atmosphere as your family was fully devoted to Krishna and you were not wasting your time in playing with your friends rather you engaged your time in worshipping the deities.

By establishing Krishna consciousness Movement you gave us the opportunity to glorify Krishna through Sankirtan, gain knowledge thru Lectures.

Thanks a lot to Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring Servant,

Bhaktin Raksha.

Bhaktin Rangamani H V

ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರು ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ವಿನಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ವಂದನೆಗಳು

ತಾವು ಅಸಂಖ್ಯ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಹರಡಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಈ ಸಾಧನೆಯಿಂದ ಬರಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾರತ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲೇ ಅಲ್ಲ ಹೊರ ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಹಬ್ಬಿ ಹರಡಿ ವಿಶ್ವ ವಿಖ್ಯಾತವಾಗಿದೆ ಇದರಿಂದ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿದಂತಾಗಿದೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ಈ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯ ಸೇವೆಗಳಾದ ಶಾಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನದ ಬಿಸಿ ಊಟವನ್ನು ಹಂಚುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ ಇದರಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ ಅಭೀಷ್ಟ ಸೇವೆ ಯಿಂದ ತೃಪ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಜಾತಿ ಭೇದವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಸಮನಾದ ಸಮಾನ ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ.

ನಾನು ಸಹ ಈ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಟೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಪೂಜಾ ವೈಖರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಸ್ತು ಬದ್ಧವಾಗಿರುವ ಕೆಲಸದಿಂದ ಉತ್ತೇಜಿತ ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ ನೀವು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಲರಾಮರ ಅಭೀಷ್ಟ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ದೇವ ದೂತರಾದ ತಾವು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಲರಾಮರಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ.

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ಭಕ್ತೆ ರಂಗಮಣಿ ಹೆಚ್.ವಿ.

Bhaktin Rekha Prakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Guru promotes as a leader and gives two significance of this gifted birth.

Directing each one to dip in the ocean of pure wisdom.

Being in the soul consciouness connects like auto-link

to supreme lord, this enables to radiate the holy rays to be received in vibrant that constanly channelising as lights of radium.

Just the simplest of simple form of chanting the maha mantra brings the man into right path taking everyone to the higherness from the plenum.

One has to capture this blissful element to play the perfect role in the field of life – stadium.

Making eachone as the devotee of the supreme lord the guru plays a tremendous pole in preaching the beautiful knowledge about lord irrespective of the caste /creed spreads in all countries of auditorium.

Silencing the mind from the hyns....the inner voice purifies & incarnates to take the origin of god head by the ringing sound as a sacred alarm.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Rekha Prakash.

Bhaktin Renuka Devi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

The Hare Krishna Maha Mantra which you have given to us has changed my life and my life style completely.

Without chanting my day is not complete. Chanting, offering food to lord Sri Krishna and having it as Prasadam is so Nice. Now nothing disturbs me.

I am so grateful to you Srila Prabhupada by your mercy thru my cousin I got introduced to Krishna consciousness 3 years ago, who is also practicing Krishna consciousness.

I have started reading “Bhagavad-Gita”, sometimes nothing goes into my mind. Please give me the intelligence to understand. I feel blessed to be a devotee of Lord Krishna.

Thank you Prabhupada for showing the pathway for my life. It is by mercy of Krishna and you Srila Prabhupada, I Have got this opportunity.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhaktin Renuka Devi.

Bhaktin Richa

HARE KRISHNA,

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

I write this letter to tell you, what a change you’ve brought in our lives! You’re a true inspiration to me and an epitome of pure love and compassion!

Your Ideas, your books, your preaching and the whole concept of starting ISKCON temples in different places is definitely revolutionizing the world. The Maha Mantra,

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”

has brought peace and tranquility in my life. I thank you, for you have made our life more meaningful. You’ve helped us fall in LOVE with Krishna & get closer to him.

My immense gratitude to you.

Your Sincerely,

Bhaktin Richa.

Bhaktin Roma

Hare Krishna,

Dear Angel and the Messenger of Sri Krishna : ‘Srila Prabhupada’.

I am awed by the risks you took emerging out of each heart attack; just to ensure to connect billions of hearts to Krishna! ‘Thank you’ would be an underrated word to express our gratitude to give a new life to the fallen souls like us!

Please dear Gurudev, bless us, so that in every thought we remember “Keshav”, our ultimate father! Your struggle to establish ISKCON is phenomenal! And we promise to spread “Krishna Consciousness” till our last breath! But it can be done only by your mercy!

All glories to you ‘Gurudev’. INDEBTED Forever!

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Roma.

Bhaktin Saanvi R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

My humble obeisance to Srila Prabhupad.

The first time when I came to ISKCON I was attracted by the Prasadam. The delicious tastes made me come there frequently. I had a very good time there, chanting Hare Krishna Mantra, dancing for the melodious songs and also singing for my lord. I felt very happy doing these activities. I thank Prabhupada for all this. He made us realize who we really are; he made the joy come out of this material body. He took us far away from this material world to the special spiritual world of Krishna Consciousness. I thank you so much Prabhupada for showing us the way to happiness which is Krishna. I love the trips being organized at ISKCON and stories about Krishna. Prabhupada I wish I was there with you when you were alive, so that I could have heard many stories about Krishna – My friend, My Lord. I love to be a part of ISKCON as I love the prasadam without onion and garlic as I don’t like them right from my childhood.

So sincerely I would like to say that the prasadam at ISKCON is amazing.

Thank you Prabhupada, take me forward in Krishna Consciousness. “JAI SRILA PRABHUPADA”

Your Sincerely,

Bhaktin Saanvi.R.

Bhaktin Sahana Sundar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

What can I pen down to u. You know in and out of my soul. I am ignorant and immersed in the materialistic world. I forget the fact that we are in this world on temporary basis. But, indulge in sinful acts. You have come to this world as an oasis in dessert to enlightened souls like me and take them toward Krishna consciousness. Your thoughts and direction has strengthened my love to Krishna and realise the need to be merciful to others.

I am influenced by your life facts and I am trying my best to work towards Krishna consciousness to the best of my abilities.

On this auspicious occasion I wish to express my heart felt gratitude to your lotus feet. I also take this occasion to commit the inner transformation myself and make my surroundings most conducive place to leave with prevailing Krishna consciousness.

Kindly help me guide my children in correctly and help me not to hurt anyone in my life time, knowingly or unknowingly.

I know u will always stay by my side and constantly show me my right path.

Thank you for always being the light when I got lost to pull me on shore from deep Waters of distress and helping me move a step forward to happiness.

Your awaiting servant, Bhaktin Sahana Sundar.

Bhaktin Sandhya K

ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ನೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪ್ರಭಾವದಿಂದ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಾಗಿರುವ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ 4 ಸಾಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಗುರುವಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜ್ಞಾನಿಗಳು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ ಗು ಅಂದರೆ ಕತ್ತಲೆ ರು ಅಂದರೆ ಕಳೆಯತಕ್ಕವ. ಅಜ್ಞಾನದ ಕತ್ತಲೆಯನ್ನು ಕಳೆದು ಸುಜ್ಞಾನದ ಬೆಳಕಿನತ್ತ ಕಳುಹಿಸುವವನು ಗುರು. ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಇನ್ನಾವ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಗುರುವಿಗೆ ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ಸ್ಥಾನವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ನಾನು ಒಬ್ಬ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಆಜೀವ ಸದಸ್ಯೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ನವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾಸಿಕವಾಗಿ ಬರುವ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪದೆ ಓದುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಲ್ಲ ಒಂದು ರೀತಿ ಭಾಗಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಪ್ರತಿದಿನವು ತಪ್ಪದೆ 16 ಮಾಲೆ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರ ಪಠಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಬಂದು ಭಜನೆ ಪ್ರವಚನ ಆರತಿ ಮುಂತಾದವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಆಗಲು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಇವರು ಗುರು ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠರು ಮತ್ತು ಆ ಪರಂಪರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದವರು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಏನೇ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳು ಬಂದೊದಗಿದರು. ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನು ಮೀರಿ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಾದ್ಯಂತ ನೂರಾರು ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿ, ನಾಸ್ತಿಕರಾಗಿದ್ದವರನ್ನು ಆಸ್ತಿಕರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸನ್ಮಾರ್ಗ ನಡೆಯುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಮಹನೀಯರು ಪೂಜಾರ್ಹರು ಇಂದು ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಭಕ್ತವೇದಾಂತ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ 123ನೇ ಜನ್ಮ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸುಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಗುರುವಿನ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ನಾಮಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೃತಾರ್ಥರಾಗ ಬೇಕು ಹೀಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಯನ್ನು ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದಂತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ನನ್ನ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮನಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ,

ಭಕ್ತೆ ಕೆ ಸಂಧ್ಯಾ.

Bhaktin Shashikala Hemaraj

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ,

ಓ ಅಜ್ಞಾನತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನಶಲಾಕಯಾ

ಚಕ್ಷುರ್ ಉನ್ನೀಲಿತಂ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಯೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು ಭಗವಂತನ ಸನ್ನಿಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪಾಪಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಮುಕ್ತರಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. ಎಂಬುದು ಭಗವಂತನ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿದೆ ಆದರೆ ನೀವು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಪಾಪಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳೆದು ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ವಿಶ್ವದಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಸಂಚರಿಸಿ ಈ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೆ ತಲುಪುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ನಿಜಕ್ಕೂ ನಮಗೆ ತುಂಬ ಸಂತೋಷವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದೆ ನೀವು ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಭಗವಂತನ ವಿಚಾರಗಳು ಓದಲು ತುಂಬ ಖುಷಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಐಹಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಿಂದ ದೂರ ಮಾಡಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತ ನೆಲೆಗೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ದಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯ ತಂದೆ ಎಂದು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೀರಿ ನಾವು ಈ ದೇಹವಲ್ಲ ನಾವು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಆತ್ಮ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಅಂದರೆ “ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ” “ಭಾಗವತಂ” ಈ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳ ಮಾನವ ಕುಲಕ್ಕೆ ದಾರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ ನಮಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಂಪರ್ಕದಿಂದ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ತುಂಬಾ ಸಂತೋಷವನ್ನು ಕಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನನಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಕೃಪೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಮತ್ತೆ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗುವಂತೆ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಇರುವವರಿಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸತತವಾಗಿ ಇರುವಂತೆ ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ,,

ಭಕ್ತೆ ಶಶಿಕಲ ಹೇಮ್‌ರಾಜ್.

Bhaktin Shilpa Sharma

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I will be eternally grateful to you for showing me the correct path of Krishna Consciousness and guiding me in my life, Without your help I would have been distracted.

Thank you for inspiring me to do devotional service fearlessly in any circumstances of my life.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, It is because of your blessings i am able to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra regularly without fail. I am very thankful to you for showering your mercy on me, by which i am able to experience and taste the joy of Krishna consciousness.

Because of my bad deeds i have faced a lot of sufferings. It is through your teachings,you made me understand that, "When there is suffering it is given by Krishna, a devotee does not take sufferings seriously. A devotee thinks,it is the favor of Krishna that he has put me into suffering". That is a devotee's vision.

There were times when i was bewildered and gave up,but you always helped me in every possible way. Because of your unconditional mercy i am able to walk on your principles and trying to be a devotee.

Thank you for always keeping me motivated all through my life 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 Shobana Ravikanth S

Hare Krishna,

My humble obeisances to my Guru Srila Prabhupada.....

First & foremost I bow at the feet of my eternal spiritual master, His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

My guru left this world almost forty two years ago, but he has left us with a powerful, relevant message and mantra to go back to Godhead without committing some more Karma, I mean the message of chanting the beautiful 16 words everyday thinking always about the lotus feet of the Lord. How powerful is the message!! We would come to know only after we chant them with full dedication and involvement without thinking about our past, present and future situation which already exists and we are bound to face them. But this powerful mantra has magic in it. It creates calmness and steadiness in our thought to follow the right way.

This message is addressed to you Srila Prabhupad who stood always by me in all my struggles between body, mind & soul. Prabhupada you have shown us the powerful tool "The Books", thank you for giving us the knowledge of these books as they again stand by me and my family always by giving the correct answer to my unanswered questions. Whenever I see you Srila Prabhupada I feel you are still alive because your words are still lingering in our ears through your books full of higher end of knowledge.

Thank you Prabhupada, for being there for me always and my only request to you is please take me forward in the path of "Krishna Consciousness" and help me spread this movement with my fellow mates and my beloved students. Please help

me to be in your service always and give me many, many, many opportunities to serve “MY Lord – KRISHNA” always till I leave this material world – full of miseries, hatred, dishonesty, selfish, poverty, hunger and so many other negative thoughts.

But Srila Prabhupada you are and only you are the guru whom I've seen through many videos spreading the message of Krishna Consciousness even on your death bed.

I thank you for making me a part of Krishna Consciousness and beg you to be in my side and my family's side always and ever.

JAI SRILA PRABHUPADA!! MY GURU!! MY PHILOSOPHER!! MY GUIDE!!

You're sincerely,

Bhaktin Shobana Ravikanth.S.

Bhaktin Shraddha C

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada you were born on 1st Sep 1896 in Calcutta. When you were young itself you use to do Chanting, conduct Ratha yatra and many other spiritual activities.

You're Guru; Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur taught you all the teachings of Krishna and asked you to spread it thought out the world. As you had faith in Krishna, you have now established more than 1000 temples of Krishna around the world. Now till today around millions of devotees follow the teachings of you.

I am so fortunate to be as one of the devotees. I feel delighted to be in this Hare Krishna Movement. My birthday gift on 2018 was the most memorable and close to me. It was the “MEMBERSHIP CARD of ISKCON”, I felt as if I became a member of Vaikunta Devotees. That was the unforgettable movement of my life.

JAI SRILA PRABHUPADA

Your sincerely, Bhaktin Shraddha C, 7th Standard.

Bhaktin Shubhashini N P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga,

I do not know how to express my heart felt feeling to you.

My goal in life is to Become servant of Lordships Sri Krishna Balarama. But I do not know if I can really become a true servant of yours and Sri Krishna Balarama. Am I fit for this?

I trust your words Gurudeva and I get hope by your instructions, it gives me assurance, yes-I can become your servant Srila Prabhupada and servant of Krishna. Through the sword of Knowledge and the instruction's given by you , the evil taught dwelling in us can be cut into pieces and real knowledge can be established.

I only ask for your mercy Srila Prabhupada, to make me follow your instruction without any deviation at any cost. Kindly pardon me, I am unable to express my feeling and gratitude at your lotus feet. Please pardon me for my unlimited offences.

Your fallen servant,

Bhaktin Shubhashini N P.

Bhaktin Shylaja R J

ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು-ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ-ಪ್ರೇಷಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ

ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪರಮ ಭಕ್ತರಾದ ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು

ಮನಯೇ ಮೊದಲ ಪಾಠ ಶಾಲೆ, ತಾಯಿಯೇ ಮೊದಲ ಗುರು ಈ ನುಡಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಂಶ ನಿಜ ನನ್ನ ತಾಯಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಷ್ಟು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳನ್ನು ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಆಪ್ತ ಸತ್ಸಂಗ ಇವೆಲ್ಲ ತಿಳಿದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಆದರೂ ಸಂತಮೀರಾಬಾಯಿ ಅವರ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಲ್ಲಿನ ಭಕ್ತಿ, ಪ್ರೇಮ ಅವರು ರಚಿಸಿ ಹಾಡಿರುವ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಮಧುರವಾದ ಗೀತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಾಲ್ಯಲೀಲೆಗಳ ಜಗತ್ತಾದ ವೃಂದಾವನ ದರ್ಶನ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಈಡೇರಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ದೊರೆಯಿತು ಆತ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ತೃಪ್ತಿಯಾಯಿತು ಪ್ರಹ್ಲಾದ ಮಹಾರಾಜರಿಗೆ ಅವರು ತಾಯಿ ಗರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾಗಲೇ ನಾರದರು ನಾರಾಯಣ ನಾಮ ಸ್ತುತಿ ಮಹಿಮೆ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಭೋದಿಸಿದರು. ನಾರದರು ಪ್ರಹ್ಲಾದರಿಗೆ ಗೋಚರವಾಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಆದರೆ ಭಗವಂತನ ನಾಮದ ಬಲದಿಂದ ಆ ದೈವವನ್ನೇ ಗೋಚರಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ಭಕ್ತರಾದರು ಹಾಗೆ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರೇ ನೀವೂ ನಾರದರ ಹಾಗೆ ನಮಗೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷವಾಗಿ ಗೋಚರವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೂ ನಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಪತಿತರನ್ನು ಪಾವನರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಪಣತೊಟ್ಟು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳ ವಾಣಿಯನ್ನು ನೆರವೇರಿಸಲು ಹೃದಯಾಘಾತವನ್ನು ಲೆಕ್ಕಿಸದೆ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಸುತ್ತಿ ಅಧೋಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಂತ ಜನರನ್ನು ಪಾವನರನ್ನಾಗಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಇಂದು ಕೋಟ್ಯಂತರ ಜನರು ಭಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಮಾರ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಇಂತಹ ಸಹೃದಯ ಗುರು ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿ ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ನೀವೇ ಆಗಿರುವಿರಿ. ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಗೋಪಿಯರ ಪವಿತ್ರ ರಾಸಲೀಲಾ ಭೂಮಿಯಾದ ವೃಂದಾವನ ದರ್ಶನ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ಲಭಿಸಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುಗಳ ಜನ್ಮ ಸ್ಥಳವಾದ ಮಯಾಪುರ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಜಗನ್ನಾಥ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯ ಪುಣ್ಯ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಪುರಿ ಇವುಗಳ ದರ್ಶನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಾಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಾಧಾರಾಣಿ ನಮ್ಮ ನವ ವೃಂದಾವನ ಧಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಶ್ರೀಘ್ರವಾಗಿ ಬರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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Bhaktin Soni J

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

How many times ever I thank you for everything you have done for humanity is not enough.

The People of Kaliyuga are prone to live life like animals and it is because of your sincere effort to spread Krishna Consciousness worldwide that humans get a chance for liberation. Thank you so much for all the beautiful temple you started all around the world, which makes it easy to get blissful Darshan, associate with devotees and receive yummy Prasadam. If there was no ISKCON, life would have been so meaningless.

Thank you for being our bridge to reach KRISHNA.

Srila Prabhupada Ki JAI!! HARI BOL!!

Your devotee,

Bhaktin Soni.J.

Bhaktin Sugandhi

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, I first want to thank you for showering abundant blessing on me, that I am able to follow your instructions in any circumstances.

When you started your journey to preach Krishna Consciousness, you were alone. I could feel your immense faith in Lord Krishna and the determination when you had to execute your Guru's instructions, at such an advanced age. You risked your life to bring Lord Chaitanya's sankirtana movement to the entire world and you have succeeded. You have given yourself completely to save fallen souls like me. You have influenced me so much, that inspires me from within to practice Krishna consciousness more firmly.

Realizing that I'm a fallen soul, by your guidance through your books and your repeated instructions on service, I aspire to serve your mission to my best. 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.

Yours Servant, Bhaktin Sugandhi.

Bhaktin Sunitha Kannan

Hare Krishna,

ABHAYA CHARANARAVINDA BHAKTHIVEDANTA SWAMI KI JAI!

When my life was filled with hardship & despair. When I lost my way & crying for help!

Dear Prabhupada, you held my hand and brought me to KRISHNA. You taught me a simple Mantra HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRA which transformed me slowly from within.

You taught me how to soak into KRISHNA by involving him in everything I do from the time I start my day & end my day. By teaching me how to offer the food before eating, you brought about a dramatic transformation within my family members & made my life Beautiful.

You bestowed me with the privilege of visiting Vrindavan... which I will cherish throughout my life.

Oh Srila Prabhupada, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for showing me a simple path of being with the Supreme Lord & filling my life with Happiness, Good Health, Abundance & Peace of mind.

Your devotee, Bhaktin Sunitha Kannan.

Bhaktin Swetha Dilipa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

You are our beloved spiritual master,

After coming to ISKCON we started feeling good in our hearts and felt we are getting closer to Krishna. We are also feeling happy and confident in whatever we do because we trust Krishna is with us now all the times.

We are offering everything to Krishna and doing our actions hence we do not have fear of losing anything material. We trust that whatever happens to us happens for good and Krishna will take care of results for us. All the above understanding is made possible by your wonderful instructions in your books and lectures.

Thanks for showing us the way for real happiness in life.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Swetha Dilipa.

Bhaktin Usha Nagraj

ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ

ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿ

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ನಿಮಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು ಪ್ರತಿ ವರುಷದಂತೆ ಈ ವರುಷವೂ ತಮಗೆ ಒಂದು ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಮೊದಲ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವೆಂದರೆ ಗುರುವನ್ನು ಆಶ್ರಯಿಸುವುದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಧ್ಯೇಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ನಾನು ಇನ್ನೂ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಜಪ ಹಾಗೂ ನೀವು ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಆರಾಧನೆ ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ಸುಗಮವಾಗಿ ಸಾಗುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ನನಗೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರೆಸಲು ಕೃಪೆ ತೋರಿ ಇನ್ನು ನನಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಜಪ ಮಾಡಲು ದಾರಿ ತೋರಿ ಯಾವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಮರೆಯದಂತೆ ಕೃಪೆ ತೋರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಯೆ ಕರುಣೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ನಾನು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಸದಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಧ್ಯಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಜಪದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ.

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Bhaktin Usha Nandish

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ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾಗವತಗಳಂತಹ ಧರ್ಮ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮಗೆ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮನಗಳು

ಭಾರತದ ಧರ್ಮ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಹೇಳುವಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಅನಾರೋಗ್ಯವಿದ್ದರೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಲೆಕ್ಕಿಸದೆ ಅಂಧಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿರುವ ಜನರನ್ನು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬರುವಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಸಾಧನೆಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮನುಷ್ಯರ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗದ ಕೆಲಸ ಆದರೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಭಗವಂತನ ಅವತಾರದ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಈ ಅಂಧಕಾರದ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿರುವ ಜನರನ್ನು ಭೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಿಂದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಕಡೆಗೆ ನಡೆಯುವಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಜಾತಿ ಬೇದವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಬಡವ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತರೆನ್ನದೆ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರಿವು ಮಾಡಿ ಮುಂದಿನ ಜನ್ಮವನ್ನು ತಾಳದೆ ಈ ಜನ್ಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಗುರುಗಳ ಮಾರ್ಗ ದರ್ಶನದ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟು ಆತ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ತುಂಬಿ ನಾವು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಧಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ನಮಗೆ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ತುಂಬಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ವಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಭಕ್ತಿ ಉಷಾ ನಂದೀಶ್

Bhaktin Vaishnavi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories to your divine grace.

First I want to say thank you for your blessings because you have worked so hard for making Lord Krishna famous in the world by sacrificing your life without any personal selfish motto.

Prabhupada, your pastime on the planet has been series of divine lessons that guide us in every step of our Krishna Conscious Journey.

I beg for your Kripa on me for my smooth chanting

Your Humble Servant,

Bhktin Vaishnavi, 6th Std.

Bhaktin Vasantha Kumari M

ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಲೋಕಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನಂತ ಅನಂತ ನಮನಗಳು.

ಕೋಟ್ಯಂತರ ಜನರನ್ನು ಲೌಕಿಕ ಮೂಢತನದ ಕತ್ತಲಿನಿಂದ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಎಂಬ ದಿವ್ಯಜ್ಯೋತಿಯೆಡೆಗೆ ಕೊಂಡೊಯ್ಯುವ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಧೂತ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಈ ಬರಹವು ಒಂದು ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ಸಮರ್ಪಣೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯೋಚಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ನನ್ನ ಮನವೇ ಪಾವನ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬರೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ನನ್ನ ಕೈಗಳೇ ಧನ್ಯ ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಮನುಷ್ಯರಾಗಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದ ನಿಜವಾದ ಸಾರ್ಥಕತೆ ಸಿಗುವುದು ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂಬ ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸಿದ್ದು ತಾವುಗಳು ಲೌಕಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಸುಖ ದುಃಖಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನರಳಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ನನ್ನಂತಹ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಲೋಕದ ಶಾಶ್ವತ ಸುಖದ ರುಚಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಆ ರುಚಿಯ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವಾದವನ್ನು ಸವಿಯಲು ತಾವು ನಿರಂತರ ಅನುಗ್ರಹವನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ನೀವು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿದ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಎಂಬ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ದೇಗುಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದ ನಂತರವೇ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಉತ್ತಮ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ನಿಮಗೆ ಚಿರಋಣಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ನಿಜವಾದ ಅರ್ಥದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಳಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕೃಪೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಲು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಎಂಬ ಮಹಾಂಮತ್ರ ಸರಳ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತೋರಿರುವ ತಮಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಅನುಗ್ರಹಕ್ಕೆ ಪಾತ್ರಾಗಿರುವ ತಮ್ಮ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ಸದಾ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲಿರಲೆಂದು ಬೇಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ತಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವಸಂತ ಕುಮಾರಿ ಎಂ.

Bhaktin Vidula Vijay Mane

Causeless mercy, not fortune!

People are unknown about the significance of

Krishna conscious movement and

Association of devotees,

Since they are marked by bad fortune.

But we are bestowed with

Krishna conscious movement and
Association of devotees
But its Not our fortune!

In this land of fools
Came our Master
To shower upon us,
His Matchless mercy.
And we assume this benediction
From our Bonafide spiritual master
As our Own fortune
And hence we are doomed!

I m Now totally convinced that
It was not my unfortune
That drived me to this Unrealistic world
Nor Fortune, that I have begotten you!
It was my Idiocy to leave
And now it's your causeless mercy upon me
to regain the knowledge of eternal nature
Yes and that's very true.

It was my utter stupidity that
I hankered for this Mortal world
Leaving behind the eternal nature
And our beloved Lord Krishna.
But you revered me
From my illusion.
And taught me where
Do I actually belong.

I have acted foolishly once,
But suffering life after life for it.
This life is very precious for me
Since you have Catch hold of me.
I don't want to get more entangled here
Rather become eligible to get out from here.
Kindly bless me such that I don't just read your books

But also inculcate them in my daily life.

It's not my fortune
That would deliver me
From this mire of delusion
In which I m deeply sunk.
Only and only through
Your unflinching Mercy
That this insignificant soul
Will be delivered.

I Admit, and declare to the world

That It's not our fortune

That drive us away

Back to pavilion!

Only through your causeless

Mercy it is feasible.

Therefore with humility

I bow down at your Lotus feet.

Jai Srila Prabhupad !!!

Bhaktin Vidula Vijay Mane.

Bhaktin Vijetha Srinivas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you very much Prabhupada for starting ISKCON. I was just thinking- what attracted me to the Lord and the temple? I have realized that I have witnessed the filthy side of the world due to different experiences in life and found purity in the temple and the devotees this is what attracted me to the temple and to their lordships.

Few months back, I had been to Vrindavan with the devotees; even though the land of Vrindavan has undergone so many modifications with the influence of time and by different people- what I enjoyed most was the association of devotees, listening to past times of the Lord and yummy prasadam. Govardhan parikrama was blissful with sankirtan. We also went to the 'Goshala' in Jaipur, where I was moved by the humble and the selfless service being rendered by the devotees for the cows. We were offered prasadam there. In fact it is in that place, I experienced the mood of vrindavan with cows everywhere. Honoring prasadam there was like a blessing, I never tasted such kind of prasadam till date – as if I was with Krishna in vrindavan.

During the journey, so many thoughts came to me when I was there.....isn't it important to be peaceful, to feel surrendered, to have an understanding that we are controlled and not controllers, to perceive the Lord in every situation and every object we are passing by and most importantly developing complete faith in HIM. I have also realized that during many situations in my life - I was praying and following rules but never developed complete faith in HIM, if I had developed complete faith, then I would not experience anxiety. If it was not you and your special mercy Prabhupada, my life would

have more badly than an insect in drainage. Thank you very much once again for protecting me. I offer my respectful Pranams to you.

Please shower your more special mercy and blessings so that I can develop complete faith in the Lord.

ALL GLORIES TO YOU PRABHUPADA!

Your devotee,

Bhaktin Vijetha Srinivas.

Bhaktin Vimala Gupta

ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರಿಗೆ ನಮೋ ನಮಃ

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನಶಲಾಕಯಾ

ಚಕ್ಷುರ್ ಉನ್ಮೀಲಿತಂ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು. ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತ, ಭಾಗವತ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಅವತಾರದ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಎಂಬ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಉಪದೇಶ ಮಾಡಿ ಪರಂಧಾಮದ ದಾರಿ ತೋರಿದ ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಭಾಗವತದ 12 ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ತುಂಬಾ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿದೆ ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ 16ಸಾರಿ ಜಪದ ಸರದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಪಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. 8 ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಾನು ತುಂಬಾ ದೇವರನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ ಈಗ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದ್ದಾನೆ ಯಾವತ್ತೂ ಕೈ ಬಿಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರ ತುಂಬಾ ಖುಷಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಸದಾ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದಾನೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ.

ಭಕ್ತಿ ವಿಮಲಾ ಗುಪ್ತ.

Bhaktin Vita R Shanbhag

ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ

ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ಇಂದು ವಿಶ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುವಿನ ತತ್ವವು ತುಂಬಿರುವುದು. ಭಾರತೀಯರಾದ ಗುರುವಿನ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಭಜನೆಗೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಹತ್ವ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಈ ದಿನ ಗುರುವಿನ ಅನುಗ್ರಹವನ್ನು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಗುರುವಿನ ಕೃಪೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಕಾಣಲಾರವು ಗುರಿ ಸೇರುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟಕರ ಗುರುವಿನ ಕೃಪೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಭಗವಂತನು ಕೂಡಾ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಲಾರ ಗುರುವೇ ನಮಗೆ ದಾರಿ ದೀಪ ಗುರು ಕೃಪೆಯೇ ಹರಿ ಕೃಪೆಗೆ ನಾಂದಿ ಹಾಕಾಗಿ ನಾವು ಗುರುವನ್ನು ನೀನೇ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ನೀನೇ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಮತ್ತು ನೀನೇ ಮಹೇಶ್ವರ ಎಂದು ಕೊಂಡಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಗುರುವೇ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ ಪರಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುವೇ ನಮಃ ಎಂದು ಗುರು ಚರಣವನ್ನು ನಮಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಗುರುವಿನ ಗುಲಾಮನಾಗುವ ತನಕ ದೊರೆಯಣ್ಣು ಮುಕುತಿ ಎಂದು ಶ್ರೀ ಪುರಂದರ ದಾಸರು ಹಾಡಿರುವುದು. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂದು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಮಂದಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಯಿಂದ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರನ್ನು ವಂದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಅವರದ್ದು ಸಾಗರದಷ್ಟು ಮಹಿಮೆ ಅವರ ಲೀಲಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಬಹಳ ವಿಸ್ತಾರವಾದದ್ದು ಆದರೂ ಅವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತವಾಗಿ ಬರೆಯುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಗುರು ಕೃಪೆಯನ್ನು ಯೋಚಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಸದಾ ಸತ್ಸಂಗದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇರಬೇಕೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಇಚ್ಛೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಿಡುವಿದ್ದಾಗೆಲ್ಲ ಸನಾತನ ಧರ್ಮದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಓದುತ್ತಾ ತಿಳಿದಷ್ಟು ಬರೆಯುತ್ತಾ ತೃಪ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನನಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯೋಗ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಿಯ;

ಭಕ್ತಿ ವಿಠಾ ಆರ್ ಶಾನ ಭಾಗ.

Bhaktin Vrinda Devi B U

My Dear Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada,

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

I offer my humble obeisance onto your lotus feet. On this special auspicious occasion of your Vyasa puja.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada by your mercy, I have increased my chanting of some extra rounds of Hare Krishna Maha mantra.

Srila Prabhupada this year I attended Summer camp in Iskcon Mysore. I learnt a lot of sloka's from Bhagavad Gita, I learnt bhajans of Krishna and Vrinda Devi.

I am so happy that you blessed me with all this mercy by creating a forum to participate in such camps. Please give me spiritual strength to chant 16 rounds daily and to read your books more and more. I know very well that you are always there with me. I want to completely depend on you and lord Krishna. My only wish and request to you is that, please give me the spiritual strength, special blessings and guidance in the journey of my spiritual Life.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Vrinda Devi B U, 8th Standard

India Heritage Foundation – New Jersey, USA

Anandavardhana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you on your most auspicious appearance day!

Almost a year back I wrote my Vyasa Puja Offering verbalizing that I am the most fortunate one for whom you have saved from tantrums of material energy and bought me back to Holy Land of Vrindavan. I did express my frustration over sense gratification of time what I spend here in the west. And that experience with Material energy did lead me to come back home back to Land of Vrindavan. I thought that's it, I am sold to Radha Vrindavan Chandra forever and commitment to serve him in Vrindavan. But it was just a matter of time and congruous circumstance for your unveiling, you had a different plan for me. If we leap through the pages of Roman History, Slaves were sold publicly in the emporium for auction for which they are considered property under Roman law and had no legal personhood. We are all slaves of Material Energy until and unless we chose to be slave of Spiritual Master voluntarily. And the day finally came for my bidding, I was sold to Radha Gopinath the same place(United States of America) from where I departed my other self to render the path of devotional service. Actually, Slave wouldn't be the right word to represent my identity, I would say Puppet; trying to be a puppet. Puppet doesn't have the freedom and power to make any choices. Srila Prabhupada often quotes "O Lord, I am like a puppet in Your hands. So if you have brought me here to dance, then make me dance, make me dance. O Lord, make me dance as You like". My reflection on your quote gave me the vigor to be a component of your transcendental symphony. I did understand that my perfection in life lies on becoming the best among best puppet. I pray to Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Maharaj that give me strength and abilities to be the greatest puppet. As I am inditing this offering from City of Edison, New Jersey, I am deeply thankful and obliged that you chose me through the will of Radha Vrindavan Chandra to serve Dear Radha Gopinath. I am in the same spot from where you commenced your of the peregrination of preaching throughout the world. And New York City is one of the most beloved places of yours, I implore to all Goswamis and Acharays, kindly bless me to be the puppet of His Divine Grace and so that I can carry the instruction and mission for what he called me here.

This year had been quite a cognition curve for me with a quantum of surrender. I saw betrayal, fall down, envy, suffering among my most proximate one. All this experience genuinely made me more vigorous and more sapient. I pray to His Divine Grace, please forgive those souls have knowingly or Unknowingly committed mistakes.

One of your servants for whom you have entrusted me with preaching Krishna Consciousness is enduring adversity throughout his life. From childhood, this soul was the victim of different kleshas. He went from the height of mental agony to physical tribulation. His life is still threatened by lots of enemies which are acting as an agent of Maya Devi. But even after that, his faith in you is unshaken and stronger than ever. All he wished was to serve you but material energy is using her power to the fullest to bewilder and trouble him. I beg of you please guide him and shower your mercy. Only by your intervention and mercy of Gopinath, he can be saved. He's not in a condition to write offering this year but I am pretty sure by the clemency of your grace and Lord Narasimha Deva, he will write next year with utmost jubilation.

mādrk prapanna-paśu-pāśa-vimokṣaṇāya muktāya bhūri-karuṇāya namo 'layāya

svāṁśena sarva-tanu-bhṛn-manasi pratīta- pratyag-dṛśe bhagavate brhate namas te

Since an animal such as I has surrendered unto You, who are supremely liberated, certainly You will release me from this dangerous position. Indeed, being extremely merciful, You incessantly try to deliver me. By your partial feature as Paramātmā, You are situated in the hearts of all embodied beings. You are celebrated as direct transcendental knowledge, and You are unlimited. I offer my respectful obeisances unto You, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. - SB 8.3.17

As great elephant-like Gajendra who was the king of elephants went for a pleasure trip in the Ritumat Garden in the heavenly Trikuta mountain area. As he was happily sporting there is a lake with his wives and children, suddenly a crocodile caught his leg. He struggled with all his strength to release himself. Even the demigods were astonished to see this unusual fight. Being helpless, unable to save himself from danger, Gajendra was extremely afraid of being killed. In such a predicament, Gajendra introspected that the other elephants, his friends, relatives, and wives could not do anything to rescue him. So, he was inspired to seek the shelter of Lord Krishna. By God's grace, he remembered a prayer that he had memorized in his previous life. Just by Lord mercy, even elephant-like Gajendra could understand the complexity & suffering of this world but I am still so ignorant to understand that fact. All I wish is to seek the shelter of Dear Gopinath and Your Grace, follow your instruction and serve to full potential for the pleasure of Dear Radha Gopinath. As you used to say "If you try to follow my instruction, you will feel that my body is in your presence always."

I am so thankful to you for showering mercy, I was able to witness the beauty of Lord Jagannath, Baladeva & Subhadra from ISKCON Berkeley. From Day 1 of my KC I was hearing about those deities and how they did a miracle in the west and by which the whole world followed it. I was wondering if I would be able to see them in this life but you made it happened.

You have made the design, and we aspire to execute it. It is looking as beautiful as the plan unfurls slowly but steadily. On our own, we are undeserving and not qualified to achieve anything substantial. There is no hope for us apart from begging you and all other devotees to please keep me somehow or other engaged in your service.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for everything!

Your Fallen Servant,

Anandavardhana Dasa

Aravinda Nayan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances at your Lotus Feet. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada !!!

Thank you for being my master and giving your association so far to save me from drowned in the Current of material world. Your Association is always guiding me in the form of Radha Gopinath, Nitai Gaur, You Books, Vaisnava Songs, Devotee association, Lecture from Vainsvas, Devotional service in daily activities, Prasadam and many more. You are so kind enough to be present everywhere and remind me your presence. You know I am not qualified but you are so unconditionally merciful to drag me every step even though I am so sunburn that missing the path every step. I am feeling lucky and proud that i have the Spiritual master like you. I feel you are the only spiritual master who is most merciful in the current world and as you foretold for next 10K years. Your are the Pioneer, your are captain of Sankirtana movement of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and you are current lineage of the spiritual science. The science of God is only can be understood by your mercy. Please be merciful to this unworthy servant to walk in your guided path. This material world is so dangerous that there are a lot people in Grave of devotee currently cheating and miss guiding but I have faith and hope that you will fix all these and save me from them. Thanks for everything and for being my spiritual master.

Yours Dasa Dasanudasa,

Aravinda Nayan Dasa.

Dwarakadeesh Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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.

We heard from your lectures that -

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 do not have even a single qualification to receive this greatest gift. Through your institution, you have given me all the facilities and the suitable environment for the seed of devotion to grow – holy name, association, prasadam, transcendental knowledge, service, most beautiful deities, purpose of life. Staying at the temple has made it easy for me get an opportunity to chant the holy name of the lord and purify myself. Also, you have given me the greatest opportunity to get purified by associating and serving senior devotees who had taken your service as their life and soul. The mercy of the lord in the form of prasadam is also readily available by your causeless mercy. The knowledge you gave us through your books, lectures and senior devotees association illuminates my heart which gets contaminated with the darkness of this material world. It gave a purpose for my life and fills my heart with content and satisfaction that is not available anywhere in this material world. I am also fortunate to have the opportunity to render service unto the institution which is equivalent you. This kind of service is the only way for the conditional soul like myself to acquire and become realized in transcendental knowledge. By your causeless mercy, you have given me the opportunity to have darshan of the most beautiful deities everyday, Sri Sri Radha Gopinath, and engage myself in their personal service. You have kindly initiated me into this greatest Gaudiya Vaishnava Sampradaya and took away all my sinful reactions. Still, there are many conditioned souls suffering in this material world who do not have the opportunity to get in touch with this sublime process of Krishna Consciousness. Kindly, bless me with the service to bring these jivas in contact with you.

Your Insignificant Servant,

Dwarakadeesh Dasa.

Gokula Vasini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

This day is the most worshipable and auspicious for the entire universe. Just like the Lord's glories are unlimited, your glories are also unlimited. Let me offer my respectful obeisances unto you again and yet again a million times.

On this most auspicious day, my heart and millions of other devotee's hearts are filled only with Praise for Your Divine Grace.

Praise to You, Oh Divine Grace, who is personified Love & Compassion!

Praise to You, Oh Divine Grace, whose gracious smile brightens up this dark and dense material world!

Praise to You, Oh Divine Grace, who humbles our ego and expertly engages fallen souls in an eternal service of Sri Govinda!

Praise to You, Oh Divine Grace, who takes all our sins and silently suffers himself !

Praise to You, Oh Divine Grace, who forgives us for our uncountable offences and loves us unconditionally!

Praise to you, Oh Divine Grace, who never looks for praises and goes on preaching Krishna's name silently.

Praise to You, Oh Divine Grace, who gave firm Spiritual foundation to millions of souls who were otherwise rotting in sinful life!

Praise to You, Oh Divine Grace, who turned Mlecchas to Yavanas!

Praise to You, Oh Divine Grace, who is an eternally liberated soul, nityamukta associate of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna and takes pleasure in spreading the glories of the Lord in spite of all inconveniences!

Praise, Praise and only Praise to you, Oh Divine Grace, Srila Prabhupada!

This offering of Praise is meant to glorify your Divine grace but how can an unqualified beggar glorify a personality like yourself. My Dear father, Srila Prabhupada, first of all I want to thank you for the wonderful gift of Krishna Consciousness which yourself have blessed me with. Without your glance of mercy, I would have been rotting in the lap of Maya Devi, planning and plotting for a so called better life.

One of the senior Vaishnava in our movement had mentioned in his Vyasa Puja offering last year this below:

“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, actions and words.”

Srila Prabhupada, I beg you to bestow me with capability to understand the purity which your Divine Grace explained, preached, demonstrated and desired devotees to imbibe. I have so many weaknesses, primary being, not able to chant attentively. My Dear Father, please bless me to serve the holy name which is our greatest protector. I am extremely thankful to yourself for introducing us to the world of “attentive chanting” through HG MPP. Holy Name is our greatest strength but because I am so weak and dumb, I require and need your mercy to understand and adapt to the strength of Holy Name.

Srila Prabhupada, in my devotional life, yourself and only yourself are my hope, strength, guide, protector, benefactor, and my life and soul. Please, I beg to you my dear father, to continually keep me near your lotus feet. Bless me with service attitude. Bless me with urgency to take forward your mission. Bless me with me situation wherein I can without consideration of time, circumstances, relations, serve you day and night. Bless me with intention to please only and only yourself and Krishna and not my senses. Bless me with knowledge wherein I don't differentiate between Vaishnava's. Bless me with association of genuine devotees. Bless me with utmost attentiveness to serve Holy Name with my life and soul. Bless me with strength to maintain purity in tough situations. Bless me with intelligence to preach Krishna's Glory for your pleasure. Bless me with strength to destroy my laziness and ignorance by the words emanating from your lotus mouth.

My Dear Father, Our most beautiful Sri Radha Gopinath ji and our temple needs your mercy. Please bless all the devotees who have worked very hard till now to serve Their Lordships. After many tests and turbulence, all devotees have regained strength again to serve Sri Radha Gopinath Ji with full determination and dedication. I beg for your mercy to make our mission to preach in NJ/NY most successful through Sri Radha Gopinath Ji. Please give shelter to innumerable souls wandering in this mundane world, especially those who in one way or other have connected to our temple. May Glories of Sri Radha Gopinath Ji reach far and wide! By your divine mercy, may our temple be filled & flooded with thousands of devotees singing your glory and doing loud Sankirtan. Please take away all the obstacles which are roadblock for our temple.

My Dear Father, please allow me to serve and work for Sri Radha Gopinath ji without any constraints. Let me fulfill all the millions of plans and dreams which I have woven inside my heart and mind since last so many years to serve your Divine Grace and your mission. Please be merciful on your unworthy daughter. Please bestow me with a constraint less opportunity, at least once, to serve yourself and Sri Radha Gopinath Ji.

Srila Prabhupada, Thank You for being my guiding light and thank you for accepting my request made last year Vyasa Puja offering. Eternally indebted.

MAY YOUR GLORIES BE SUNG ALL OVER THE THREE WORLDS TILL ETERNITY!!!

Your Insignificant Servant,

Gokula Vasini Devi Dasi

Kalyana Keerthi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

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

Srila Gurudev, whenever I read anecdotes from puranas like people who have transformed from being demons to devotees I always used to wonder if it is practically possible or is it just a story.

But my life has been a practical example for me to see how I have transformed before and after Your association.

Last year was the most auspicious year for me as You have given diksha (2nd initiation) to me and gave shelter under Your lotus feet. Even though I was apprehensive to take the leap of faith has changed me a lot.

I always feel humble as You gave me an opportunity to touch their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Gopinath and render personal service to them for which I am indebted to You for many lifetimes if any.

*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.”

Today I was able to realize the mercy You have shown me, otherwise I do not think I would be in this position.

Dear Gurudeva, as per the instruction from HG Chanchalpathi Prabhuji I have read Your Lilamrita and was so inspired by it that I almost felt like I too was travelling with You and I too felt chastised when ever I come across senior devotees in the past are resorting to certain mistakes which I too at times commit. I really want to read and hear Your Lilamrita again and again to constantly be charged and motivated for services.

I am also especially thankful to you for the Saturday Bhagavat Gita calls that you have given me an opportunity to preach to outsiders which constantly motivated me to read and write points of your purports.

How can I forget how you lifted me from so many pitfalls in the guise of good endeavors, I could not have pulled them off without your guidance and direction.

I would feel that it is Your plan to let me go to Sadhu Sanga Retreat where I not only got a wonderful opportunity to meet so many devotees but also, I was able to realize many anarthas piled up in me and the retreat helped me to ponder on those anarthas and come over them. It inspired me to take up sadhana sheet filling and seek help from mentors.

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 ignorance that is presently covering me so that I can properly receive and follow Your divine light of instruction and try and serve Your lotus feet with ever-increasing purity, love and devotion.

Your humble servant, Kalyana Keerthi Dasa.

Kanchan Rupa Devi Dasi

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. Everyday, ever since I came in contact with you, there are miracles helping me, protecting me and guided me. I know, it is you, who is mysteriously working behind these and conspiring to bring me closer to Radha Gopinath.

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.

In October 2014, I experienced the power of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, when I was caught in gas leak fire explosion. The entire building blew up in this explosion and I was thrown outside onto the grass, wailing and writhing in pain, shouting for help, but there was no human insight 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 Mahamantra, and thus had no fear of the doctors' suggestions. I only asked my sister to play the Mahamantra in your voice on the 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 five 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 at work as a pharmacist. My patients tell me that, "seeing me alive after this horrific fire incident, walking on my feet, restores their own Faith in God."

In September 2018, by your Grace, I got initiated at NJ Radha Gopinath temple. Also, on that day, the deities of Gaur Nitai came to live with me at my home. With your grace, I have been following all regulative principles and chanting 16 or more rounds every day.

Today, I don't know of anything else to ask for except prayer to you dear Srila Prabhupada, to please convey my gratitude for everything to Krishna.

Your sincere disciple,

Kanchan Rupa Devi Dasi.

Nitya Tarangini Devi Dasi

My dear Srila Prabhupada

Thank you for being so kind and empathetic to me for accepting me as your disciple.

Your authorized Bhagavad Gita teachings have given a new direction to my personal and spiritual life. Otherwise I would have been roaming around in this material world without any goal. I could have never recognized the position of Lord Krishna as the supreme personality of godhead amidst crores of demigods. But because of your causeless mercy I have attained the correct consciousness. My door for back to godhead might opening because of your blessings. Hope that you always guide me and give me enough strength to serve Radha Gopinath Ji and yourself very very appropriately.

Thank you

Your Insignificant Servant,

Nitya Tarangini Devi Dasi.

Sarvalakshan Dasa

DEAR Srila Prabhupada

On The Occasion of this Auspicious Day when you manifested Your Prakat Lila ; I beg to offer my respectful obeisance & would like to bring your attention unto a fallen creature like me

I am a Beggar, a Servant of Senses

A Shameful Forlorn with Various Offenses

Heart full of Dirt & SelfHood

Sneaky Attitude with Immense Falsehood

But due to Your Causeless Mercy , after millions of Birth

I got your Association in Your Era on the Earth

Slowly & Steady I am trying to Progress

Trying to Follow You to get Blessed

Hoping for the best to get Enough Strength

Pleasing you to get your mercy even One-tenth

The Duty of a Disciple is to always Glorify his Spiritual Master

& my Situation reminds me; You & Your Glories of New York Chapter

Five Decades before a devotee of Holy Name Had a Vision

To Fulfill the order & Prophecy he had a Mission

A Decade of Preparations have to Bear Fruits

Looking for Ways to Cut the Shores Noose

VishnuDoot sets on a JalaDoot carrying The Message

Fixed on his Goal Surpassing Death's Passage

Manhattan had a Madness & SkyLine was its Illusion

Message of Chaitanya He boldly preached without Delusion
Time was Short & Mission was Daunting
Leaving Butler for an Ashram He had an Urgent Calling
Shores of a river but Chilling Breeze Bleak
Living with an Unknown friend but Unable to Speak
Seeking Help from Sponsors & his Friends of Old Days
He was constantly Disappointed in his Preaching Phase
Every Hope fade away All Hands vanished
He was alone ; Fixed Up ; on the Holy Name Established
Few Wandering Souls then got attracted by His Simplicity
He chose Bowery with the Freedom of Speech & Felicity
Lord had another plans to settle him Down
He moved 2nd Avenue to Improve Around
His Struggles seems to end as Lord did a Favor
Sent him Followers & His movement got a Makeover
Vrindavan was recreated in Tompkins Square Park
His Kirtan recognized by NewYork Times was A LandMark
Hare Krishna Movement was Established & His Preaching was in Motion
Mission Impossible was Achieved & it was a Hare Krishna Explosion
Followers started coming to attend weekly Gita Lessons
He Distributed his Love & Compassion by Food Offered with Devotion
'Stay High Forever' & 'Back To GodHead' was Iconic
Conquering Maya ; 'Iskcon Bullets' were the Tonic
The MahaMantra got famous as they tried Studio Record
Local Hero Allen Ginsberg also joined him to Support
They Got Fascinated by His Love & Purity
He Initiated them & bound them with Vows of Bhakti
Manhattan Sannyasi engaged in Marriages for His Children
Krishna Conscious moved beyond NewYork by this Bold Action
CART FESTIVAL at 5th Avenue was like Dream Celebration
The Skyscraper has Devotees Full was beyond Imagination
These are the few Glories of Your Grace which I couldn't properly Glorified
Many Unfulfilled dreams for This Mad City are yet to be Tried
Please make me an Instrument to fulfill your Long Cherished Desire

Make me a devotee of RadhaRani & put me in the Holy Name Fire

Aspiring to be your Servant's Servant ,

SarvaLakshan Das.

Satvata Smitha Dasa

My Dear Guru Maharaja,

Dandavats Pranaam.

Please accept my humble Obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

My dearest Spiritual Master, First, I want to thank you for getting cleared out issues which we faced this year. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

With your Mercy we are still in the KC. I'm begging at your lotus feet, please give me the KRSNA Prema. While doing Pujari services if I do any anarthas please forgive me. Please give us the strength to follow Krishna Consciousness more seriously and sincerely. Please help us to understand Krishna and his Lilas. Please make us strong as well to follow this path without any deviation.

Please help us in engaging ourselves in the service 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 Srila 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.

Your Servant, Satvata Smitha Dasa.

Shudh Sattva Das

My Dear Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet which abode of fallen souls like me! The fallen person like me has no other shelter other than you.

Krishna Consciousness or Hare Krishna is the term which is now known to many people in the world. This term Krishna Consciousness is not an ordinary word but actually, its synonym of Lord Krishna Chaitanya. Krishna referring to the Supreme Personality of Godhead and Chaitanya refers to consciousness, and this integrated together becomes Krishna Chaitanya or Krishna Consciousness. This simple term has taken 9 years for me to understand the literal meaning of this term. I am not sure how many lifetimes it will take for me to understand this mission of Krishna consciousness.

You have made Lord Chaitanya world-famous. The movement Krishna Consciousness is not just an English term but it is actually an incarnation of Mahaprabhu. Krishna Chaitanya term is now more commonly in English is known as Krishna Consciousness. This all has been possible because of you. Just like Sachi-Devi and Jaganatha Misra brought Lord Chaitanya to Navadvipa, Bengal. Similarly, you have brought Lord Krishna Chaitanya in the western world.

It is true the Lord Chaitanya has distributed the holy name of Krishna in the Bharat-Varsha, But you took the names of Lord Chaitanya outside India and established his mission all over the globe. Chaitanya Mahaprabhu distributed names of Krishna and you distributed Lord Chaitanya. And where ever Mahaprabhu go his mission will go.

gaura ye visala nama sei nama gau;

anya saba nama-mahatmya sei name pau

"The most powerful names of God are the names of the most merciful incarnation of God, who is known as Lord Gauranga. The glories and power of all the other names of God are completely present in the Names of Lord Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu and thus They should be constantly chanted."

Mahaprabhu inaugurated this mission of Hari Nama Sankirtana in this earth planet 500 years ago. We can now see how the execution part of this Sankirtana movement was given to you. This can help us to understand your exalted position of yours. Such an important mission cannot be given to any ordinary person. Your confidential position is not revealed to me, please provide me enough knowledge to understand your exalted position. This knowledge can only take me out of ignorance and material nescience.

I do not have any qualification to become your disciple but still, you have accepted me your disciple. After becoming your disciple I do see your hand in protecting me from various turmoil of life.

This year a lot of things happened and still happening in my life. You have always stated padam padam yad vipidam. This is fact is getting more evident with time. The more desire and hankering we create more problems we invite. I can understand that whatever situation I have faced or facing is because of my Karma and desires but you have been always guiding me as the Chaitya Guru. I request you to please guide my life so that I can serve you and your mission with the proper spirit. Help me to make the right decisions which can lead to Krishna Prema, without your mercy I have no hope.

saṁsāra-dāvānala-liḍha-loka-

trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam

These verses by Vishvanath Chakravarti Thakur is actually being experienced by me in this phase of my life. Your words or any acharya words is actually Vedavakya but my mind is so contaminated that I have still have not full faith in your word. When will I receive unflinching faith to you? As this faith is the only way to receive transcendental knowledge. As it is mentioned in the Upanishad

yasya deve parā bhaktir, yathā deve tathā gurau

tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ, prakāśante mahātmanah

"Only unto one who has unflinching devotion to the Lord and to the spiritual master does transcendental knowledge become automatically revealed."

All the knowledge you have revealed to understand the purpose of this life but due to my bad habits, various diseases and weeds have made a home in my heart. Many of the diseases I might not be aware of taking place in my heart. The weeds in our hearts are stopping me to progress in the path of obtaining pure love for Guru and Krishna. Hence request to please provide me with enough strength to fight against all the diseases and to pluck out all the weeds from my heart. This all can only be provided alone by Guru Bala. I have learned that you are representing Balaram which provide all the required strength to serve Krishna. Hence you are the only hope with which we can receive enough strength to make our hearts pure with which we can serve Krishna.

I being a disciple of such an esteemed personality would like to do something for your mission so that I can win your heart. Hence request you to please keep me at the shelter of your lotus feet. I would like to accept that I am the most fallen soul of the entire universe but you still have accepted me your disciple. I am waiting for when I will be able to get out of this material habits and request you to please do not delay. You are the savior of not only me but for the entire universe. You have saved your disciple every time from dangerous situations and miseries. I being a low born sinful person does not have the ability to understand your position and might have committed offenses against you. I am begging for the forgiveness of all the mistakes.

Jai Om Vishnupada Paramhansa Parivrajacharya Ashtohitkara His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada ki Jai

Your Fallen Servant, Shudh Sattva Das.

Ujjwala Rasa Devi Dasi

All Glories To Srila Prabhupada

Please Accept MY Humble Obeisance at Your Lotus Feet. All Glories To Guru and Gauranga.

Srila Prabhupada because of your causeless mercy i came to Krishna consciousness and today i'm serving to most beautiful deity Gopinath. Please give more and more opportunity to serve Gopinath. please keep me always under your protection Prabhupada. If at all any mistake knowingly or unknowingly please show to me by some symptom and this year because of some reasons I didn't touch Gopinath two months. I felt so much separation from Gopinath and depressed that I felt I lost something very valuable thing in my life. And because of your mercy everything settled and now i'm serving to Gopinath. I don't want to miss this opportunity at all and please please keep me always under your and Krishna lotus feet and please bless my daughters also and keep them under you and Krishna protection. Please pull me out from the maya and material desires.

Please bless us to improve in Krishna consciousness!!

Your insignificant servant,

Ujjwala Rasa Devi Dasi.

Vedasaara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat Pranams at your divine lotus feet. Jai Nitai Gauranga!

On this auspicious day of your appearance, I request you to continue your mercy on fallen solus like me 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 Krsna consciousness. You definitely make it easy in Krsna Consciousness.

My dear Prabhupada, last year (2018) we had to move from Edison, NJ to Richmond,VA. So we are missing the services of Sri Radha Gopinath and also missing association of all our devotees. So we are missing the temple services and association of devotees. I will be joining the services when I get a chance. Of course we are not sure what is Krishna's plan, but we are eagerly waiting to come back to Edison, NJ. Dear Prabhupada this is only my sincere prayer is to come back and continue the services.

My dear Prabhupada, We are always thankful to you for giving us such a wonderful Krishna Conscious life and we ever indebted to you. You are always removing obstacles and make my patch clear in spiritual life, once again.

Your insignificant servant,

Vedasaara Dasa.

Vidvan Chaitanya Dasa

Dear 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.

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

Prabhupada, my dear spiritual master by your grace & mercy I'm able to follow regulative principles & chanting 16 rounds. By the guidance of devotees I'm attending Bhagavatham, Bhagavad gita classes & practicing Krishna consciousness. Our family is fortunate enough to have association with your devotees, without your guidance we would not have understood the real purpose of life, we were dwelling in Maya like other materialistic person. By your mercy you have showed us the way to Vaikunta loka, how to practice Vaishnava principles by offering food to the lord, chanting the holy name, worshiping Tulasi & reading your divine books (Bhagavad Gita & Srimad Bhagavatham).

Prabhupada, I have completed reading Nectar of instructions, Easy journey to other planets, KC topmost yoga system, Perfect questions & perfect answers, Krishna the reservoir of pleasure, Science of self-realization, Srila Prabhupad Lilamrta, Srimad Bhagavatham. Currently I'm reading Bhagavatam Sixth Canto, each time when I read your books especially Srimad Bhagavatam I feel so much confidence in me. I got tears when I read the Lilamrta by hearing your struggle you have undergone to propagate Krishna conscious throughout the world at the age of 70.

Prabhupada, Even though after reading your books & instructions I have so many anarthas in me, sometimes I'm getting too much anxiety, anger & I'm lacking enthusiasm in doing service. Please show your mercy to wipe out all my anarthas. My dear spiritual master we are alone here at Chicago with no association & finding difficult with family to get along with society. Please show your causeless mercy to use us as your instruments in your mission.

Your insignificant servant,

Vidvan Chaitanya Dasa.

Bhakta Ram Alapati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada was descended on to the earth to spread the real nectar of happiness and joy to the material bodies. His efforts to take these materially embodied souls, back to Godhead is incredible.

Your Servant

Bhakta Ram Alapati.

Bhaktin Kinjal

Dearest Srila Prabhupada My Spiritual Master

Please accept my humble obeisance and total surrendering at your lotus feet. All glories to you my eternal spiritual master.

Srila Prabhupada because of your causeless mercy I got chance to serve Radha Gopinath and to become Krishna conscious. As you always said by the mercy of krsna I got you as guru and by the mercy of you I got Krishna.

Because of your causeless mercy only I am fallen soul is under your protection. Please keep showing mercy upon me and keep giving me chance to serve Krishna. I am fallen soul don't have much intelligence to serve Krishna if I make any mistake please please forgive me and help me to increase my remembrance unto the Krishna the supreme personality always. I am unable to come out of this MAYA. I am unable to serve you with full capacity be merciful unto me and give me more strength and chance to serve you and Krishna.

I thank you so much for giving me anything spiritual I carved for. Thank you so much for giving me association of devotees and service of Gopinath. You are holding my hand like a child hold his mother's hand. Please just like that keep holding my hand always in circumstances of my life. If I try to leave your hand being fallen soul please tightly hold me just like when children leave mothers hand, mother never leaves the child's hand. I totally surrender myself at your lotus feet. I am just dust of you lotus feet please accept me as you servant.

My prayers at your lotus feet is to please come and accept this fallen soul as you disciple officially and give me a chance to serve you and your mission. No matter how many thank you I say to you is not enough for being my spiritual master.

Yours only most fallen servant,

Bhaktin Kinjal.

Bhaktin Kusuma Shashidhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious occasion of your appearance day.

I offer my full heart gratitude to you Srila Prabhupada, for all the effort, hardworking you did persistently so that our future generations souls will have a shelter (Krishna & temple space) when they are so much bewildered by material mystery of this birth-death world .We are just simply blessed, which now I am realizing slowly and completely.

I wish I could become powerful preacher following in footsteps to completely transform every human on earth to a Krishna conscious person and remove their suffering by making them realize they are not this mortal body but a very perfect, powerful, peaceful souls which is a part of super powerful super soul.

Srila Prabhupada, could you please empower me so that I can fulfill your dream and make u happy which is my goal for the rest of my life else there is no point in eating to live to waste human birth again just with job, family, entertainment, vacation

etc.

Your servant forever,

Bhaktin Kusuma Shashidhar.

Bhaktin Monika Patel

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance in your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada your causeless mercy I have to come this beautiful Krishna Consciousness moment and get very good opportunities to serve the lotus feet of Srimati Radharani and Lord Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, Please I have humble request to you to keep me under your protection and help me to increase my Krishna Consciousness. Srila Prabhupada please help me to remember Krishna always and enlighten my fallen soul with ur mercy. My prayer at your lotus feet is to accept this most fallen soul as your disciple and give me a chance to serve you.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Monika Patel.

Bhaktin Payal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Shat Shat Naman Gurudev . First of all Thanks for your causeless mercy which is flowing all day and night and I am so so so fallen soul still you chosen me. Gurudev I was searching for Guru from years, who fill my vacant space and now my search is complete, I Found you or I should say because of your causeless mercy not only you fill the vacant place, you continuously giving me transcendental love and knowledge for Krishna. You gave me Hari Nama. Because of your causeless mercy I got the association of Vaishnava. Got the rare opportunity of service in the temple. Last year from June 2018 to June 2019 was the most beautiful year of my life ,because

of the discipline given by you , I didn't miss a single day to remember Krishna. No one in this whole world are like you Prabhupada. You are the deliverer of so many souls.

Prabhupada I know I am so so so fallen and can't deserve it but you are so so so merciful, I beg you please accept me your most fallen disciple and engage me in your service and give me the strength to do it perfectly. Please give me the transcendental love for Radha Gopinath. Please help me to manage my family life and my spiritual life . Please keep me in your shelter guide me and save me from maya.

Karpanya dosa pahata Svabhavaha Prchami tvam dharma sammudha cetah

Yac chreyah syaan nischitam bruhi tan me Sisyas te 'ham sadhi mam tvam prpannam

Your Most Fallen Servant,

Bhaktin Payal.

Bhaktin Shilpa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I don't have any words to express my Gratitude for all that you have done to mankind by bringing the Hare Krishna movement to the western world which has sown the seeds of Krishna consciousness in many barren hearts like mine.

Far from our motherland, it is through your established ISKCON centers that our kids are getting values and ideas about Indian culture and Ethics and thus laying foundation for the spiritual knowledge at their very early childhood age.

Personally my Krishna consciousness journey began last year when I visited Radha Gopinath Temple, NJ when my twins turned 5. Then when they attended Gurukul, I had an opportunity to listen to lectures on various spiritual topics and also got to eat sumptuous prasadam.

Gradually I got associated with various activities and events organized at the temple. Eventually I started attending the Bhagavad Gita conference calls discussing the texts and purports from your book Bhagavad-Gita As It Is. It has definitely opened a door to the ocean of spiritual knowledge which I didn't know existed till then.

Then joined Japa WhatsApp group to record my chanting where I got inspired to chant from 1 round to at least 4-8 rounds with in few weeks. Recently joining the Soulful Japa telegram group is helping me with tips on how to chant attentively.

From an ordinary person with some devotion to God, You through your disciples, have awakened the spirit of Krishna consciousness in me.

Kindly always keep me at your lotus feet and bless me with opportunities to serve you forever.

Your Humble servant,

Bhaktin Shilpa.

Hare Krishna Movement – Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Achintya Gauranga Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you!

Srila Prabhupada, please allow me to wish you a very Happy Divine Appearance Day, because this is the auspicious day when your transcendental appearance took place with a mission to fulfill the prophecy of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu

prithvī te āche yate nagar ādi grām sarvatre pracher haibe more nāma

Honestly speaking when I remembered and contemplated on the above verse, my pride got boosted up that I am a disciple of that spiritual master who has distributed this Holy name throughout the world, who is none other than you my dear lord.

My dear lord you are an unlimited source for inspiration for all us in all fields of devotional service to Krishna, whether it is temple cleaning or managing the whole temple, cooking for the lord or going out for book distribution and preaching, you are expert in everything. Your unparalleled compassion for all of us, your love for us, your assurance of Lord's protection to us and delivering us, I feel so safe, peaceful and happy.

Another thing which I have liked very much is your bold and uncompromising preaching backed up with humility and patience, and of course Your staunch faith in Krishna. And you know, as a devotional practitioner I need that a lot. I want to get out of all my weaknesses, impurities and inhibitions which are standing as stumbling blocks in my attachment, love and devotion towards you and Krishna. For that process,

I need to be bold while fighting all my anarthas.

I should be uncompromising when it comes to follow your principles.

I want to stay humble always to my authorities.

And, finally, Avaśya rakṣibe kṛṣṇa vivaśa-pālana, this faith that Krishna will always protect me, help me and guide me in all situations I come across.

This all can happen only by your wish. My dear lord please bless this soul who is aspiring to become your eternal servant. Then only my stubborn heart can understand the Love of Krishna.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for everything you have given to me. In this material world you have given me best of the friends, best of the mentors, best of the place, best of the books and yes, how can I miss it, best of the food (prasadam).

I don't know how to repay you for your, these transcendental gifts to me. I can only ask for your causeless blessings. Please bless me so that my attachment and my feelings for you, for your instructions and for your service grows always, so that I do not compromise at any time place or circumstance, in my efforts to render honest and tangible services to you.

Your aspiring servant,

Achintya Gauranga Dasa.

Achintya Govinda 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.

Your causeless mercy has bestowed upon me one more year of soothing shelter than previous year with lots of services & this milestone reminds, how much I am indebted to you & demands a sincere trial to follow your instructions.

Your instructions are like a launch pad for elevating one's consciousness. If one follows sincerely the instructions given by the pure devotee spiritual master, then one is sure to attain perfection.

Also it is only possible by your mercy that one becomes very serious and sincere to follow your instructions.

Please bestow your mercy upon me so that I can chant 16 rounds with utmost sincerity and attentiveness.

Please bestow your mercy upon me so that I can read your books with absorption every day.

Please bestow your mercy upon me so that I can follow regulative principles with seriousness.

Please bestow your mercy upon me so that I can attend mangla arati everyday.

Please bestow your mercy so that I can retain the value of Vaisnava association throughout my life.

Your above instructions like, chanting 16 rounds daily without fail, following four regulative principles and reading your books daily are the very basics for experiencing spiritual life and purifying the consciousness.

I'm starting folk services in Noida from scratch and I'm able to see the reciprocation from your side as things are relatively becoming easy. I've very less enthusiasm for again starting everything. Though I think that I am capable by Krishna's grace to do things nicely, but I lack enthusiasm by coming into the trap of mind of comparisons and other similar traps of Maya.

Please give me mercy so that I can follow your instructions and satisfy you.

Your eternal servant,

Achintya Govinda Dasa.

Amrita Govinda Dasa

Mukam karoti vacalam, pangum langayate girim, Yat kripa tam aham vande sri gurum dina tarinam

Om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana salakaya, Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri guruve namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto your divine lotus feet. Your mercy has been flowing over and above with more vigour and valour. With every passing day in the service of the Lord, our level of understanding of Supreme Absolute Truth is increasing, with newer and newer revelation coming into our heart.

You have explained us:

Sri Krishna namadi na bhaved grahyam indriyayi sevan mukhe

hi jihvadhau svayam eva sphurati adhah

The Supreme Lord Sri Krishna who cannot be perceived by our present blunt senses, who is aprakatyā, adhoksaja, but He can be understood only when He is pleased by our devotional service starting with the vibration of our tongue – chanting of His Holy name.

You have explained that we are servants of Lord Krishna, but currently due to our diseased condition, we have forgotten our service. But by Your Divine Grace's authority system, which you have set in this material world for executing the mission of Lord Chaitanya's movement, we are getting an understanding to how to render same service to same Supreme Lord, master of the whole universe.

By your grace, we are getting newer and different ideas of engaging jivas in the service of the Lord in this material world where forgetfulness is all over. I pray that you continue to shower your blessings upon us so that we can engage more & more jivas in the service of the Lord Krishna.

Lord Chaitanya has told that anyone, anywhere can take advantage of elevating his consciousness, if he carefully chants the Holy name and hear's Krishna Katha, then his material disease will get cured. So in this regard the activities which you have so mercifully described in Krishna Book, is a big revelation of Supreme Godhead Sri Krishna which can make even an impersonalist get transformed into personalist and believer of the person God. In the present day society God, as an impersonal figure with no distinct attributes is very much prevalent, but by your Divine Grace presence in the form of your books, your teachings, this mire of illusion can be easily overcome.

By your Divine mercy you have given me an opportunity of devotional life, but I sincerely beg that please shower your blessings upon me so that I can properly manage whatever you have given me with be it any service or my personal sadhana. Please Prabhupada keep me constantly engaged in service of your Lotus Feet and guide me so that I may overcome all challenges especially with my mind, so that I can do service for your pleasure.

I beg that I can always follow your Divine instructions throughout my life with full enthusiasm so that I can enter into the factual real world of serving the divine couple Sri Sri Radha and Krishna in Their Supreme Abode Goloka Vrindavana.

Your eternal servant,

Amrita Govinda Dasa

Bhava Tarini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your 123rd divine appearance.

Lord Krishna appeared 5000 years ago and gave the divine instructions in the Bhagavad Gita on bhakti for all the human beings, but due to our limited understanding we could not follow those instructions and after seeing that condition, Lord Chaitanya appeared 500 years ago to show us by his own example, how to follow the instructions given by Lord Krishna in the Bhagavad Gita.

Lord Chaitanya explained the six principles of surrender (*sad-anga saranagti*) to Srila Sanatana Goswami which are very beautifully and elaborately explained by You in Chaitanya Charitamrita. These six principles of surrender were also exhibited by You in the entire lila You did in this material world, so that the fallen souls like us can see and learn from his footsteps.

The first principle of surrender is humility, which was always seen in all the interaction of yours with devotees, acquaintances and reporters. One such incident which I remember after reading the recollection of devotees, was in Chicago in 1974 during a meeting with reporters and guests. One reporter asked a question as to why is that you were not sitting on this big Vyasasana and preferred to sit on this low cushioned seat. You, in your transcendental way, smiled, very lovingly, very caringly as if the reporter was your daughter, said, "Because if I sit on this big Vyasasana then you will not like it. So I'm sitting on this low cushion."

There is one more lila of Srila Prabhupada which teaches us how to be completely dependent on Krishna and do our daily sadhana and service irrespective of whatever mental or physical pain or disturbances we are going through. It was in October 1975 in Mauritius when Srila Prabhupada along with 2 more devotees met with a severe car accident, after this accident Srila Prabhupada was calm and was chanting the holy name, and he asked the devotees to take him to his residence in Mauritius. Srila Prabhupada had injuries on his leg. He told one devotee to make turmeric and lye paste and applied it over the places where he had pain. Then Srila Prabhupada asks the devotees to have kirtan and asks one devotee to read something from the books. The devotee takes Chaitanya Caritamrita and simply opened the book and started reading the pastime of the disappearance of Haridas Thakura. The other two devotees who had been with Prabhupada were really sore and were hobbling around the next morning, but Srila Prabhupada took his routine morning walk as if nothing had happened. And the other two devotees looked at each other and commented how resilient Srila Prabhupada is, compared to them.

Srila Prabhupada, please show your causeless mercy on this fallen soul, so that I can follow the teachings given by you and also to become undisturbed by whatever mental or physical disturbances comes in life never to leave the service of your divine lotus feet and please engage this fallen soul in your preaching mission.

As we daily sing in mangala aritika that this material world is like a forest fire and only by the rain pouring from clouds can extinguish that fire. Similarly, only by the mercy rain of the spiritual master the blazing fire of material existence can be extinguished. Please Srila Prabhupada shower your causeless mercy rain on this fallen soul and please engage me in your service life after life.

Your fallen servant,

Bhava Tarini Devi Dasi.

Bhurijana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

In this world, people are attracted to so many personalities like rich personalities, film stars, and politicians. They get motivation by hearing them and following in their footsteps. Even lots of speakers narrate the stories of such materially successful people. Similarly, Prabhupada you are the source of inspiration for us, you have thought us so many lessons from your life. For you there is no need of following the rules and regulations because you are a liberated soul still you have strictly observed those principles just for teaching us. If anyone is attracted by your personality, definitely he will attain his eternal constitutional position as the servant of Krishna. People who are attracted by materially famous personalities they couldn't able to see, that death will take away everything from his life whatever he has attained through his hard endeavor.

This material world is a blazing fire. Anything can happen at any moment, there is no certainty of anything. This is creating anxiety in the minds of people. Just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, so your mercy delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. Your mercy falls upon the devotee in the form of knowledge and renunciation. People are so much attached to their possessions, that's why they are always in fear of losing it. The knowledge given by you cuts all the knots of attachment from our heart and that makes us free from material anxiety.

Prabhupada only a pure devotee like you can answer the most complicated and difficult questions of life in a very simple way so that less intelligent persons like me can understand. We have heard so many people but your words are transcendental because it touches the heart and soul, due to which all our lives got transformed. You have glorified Krishna in your book so beautifully that even atheists also relish the nectar of glories of Krishna's pastimes.

I beg your mercy Prabhupada, kindly engage me in your service because that's the only way to come out of this blazing fire of material existence and attain the lotus feet of Krishna. Kindly bless me so that I can please the Vaishnavas by rendering

service unto them. Kindly forgive me for my offenses at the lotus feet of yours. I beg from you my master, in any circumstances do not leave my hand, there is no shelter in the entire universe that can protect me from Maya. I am your weakest child and most fallen servant and you are patita pavana, shelter of the fallen soul. So, kindly give me spiritual strength to follow your instructions.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhurijana Dasa.

Dharadhar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto you. I was born in the darkest of ignorance and remained in darkness unless you introduced me to Krishna and put me on the spiritual path and made me Krishna consciousness.

You are the ocean of mercy who has also bestowed mercy on a sin personified creature like me.

You created the temples i.e. “the spiritual institutions“which are like sun the moon simultaneously. They are like the sun because :

- * They keep the Jiva close to Krishna (i.e. the sun) and drives away from Maya (i.e. darkness), and
- * Drive them from darkness of ignorance to the light of knowledge

They are like the moon because :

- * They give light to a jiva in this dark material world so that they can move on the correct path
- * They give soothing experience to a devotee where he can perform spiritual activities viz. Attending Mangala arti, take Krishna prasadam, Chant hare Krishna, attend kirtan, hear to Bhagavatam class. All these “angas’ of devotional service are like nectar to the soul.

Temples provide the most important thing to soul i.e. sadhu sanga which is the essence of the Shastra –“sadhu sanga sadhu sanga sarva shastra kohe , lav matra sadhu sanga sarva siddhhi hoye”.

As we grow in Krishna Consciousness Maya becomes more stringent and allures a devotee more to bring him down and at sometimes one feels weak in front of senses which are like venomous serpents. But my dear lord, Prabhupada you say “There are no stumbling blocks in the devotional path and I can drive them away with my one kick”. Such promising words give me strength again and I Continue my devotional service again with full-fledged enthusiasm.

Dear Prabhupada, if you were not there what would have happened to me, I would have continued gratifying my senses to their full capacity and would have degraded to lowest hellish planets where severe punishments would be waiting for me but Prabhupada you saved me and I will remain indebted to you eternally. Now also my activities are like, that I should suffer severely in hell but by your grace Prabhupada I am saved every time and you although not being present physically but you are always there with me to guide me and protect me.

You gave the world Krishna in the form of Nama Prabhu, (Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare) and Showering the Mercy Like clouds to the “samsara davanala”, the material world which is like burning forest.

You are the “*commander –in–chief*” of the Chaitanya Mahaprabhu’s army which is on a mission of flooding this universe with Krishna Prema and delivering all the fallen conditioned souls.

I beg to you Shrla Prabhupada please continue your blessing upon me and bless me so that I can render some meaningful service to you and to your mission.

Begging to remain as your eternal servant, Dharadhar Dasa.

Hiranmaya Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

As a part of Vyasa-Puja ceremony, the disciple offers a homage and tries to glorify his spiritual master. Hearing the glorification of the spiritual master has the same effect as hearing the glorification of Krishna.

Uttamaśloka-guṇānuvādāt. The word uttamaśloka means "one who is famous as the best of those who are good." The Lord is good in all circumstances. That is His natural reputation. His goodness is unlimited, and He uses it unlimitedly. A devotee is also sometimes described as uttamaśloka, meaning that he is eager to glorify the Supreme Personality of Godhead or the Lord's devotees. Glorifying the Lord and glorifying the Lord's devotees are the same (Srimad Bhagavatam-10:1:69)

There are two Kinds of Living Entity, Nitya-Baddha and Nitya-Siddha. Nitya-baddha means ever-conditioned. Ever-conditioned means those who are in this material world, they do not know when they came in touch with this material world. Neither they do know when they will be liberated. They are called Nitya-baddha, ever-conditioned. And similarly, there are Nitya-Siddhas. Nitya-Siddhas means they never come in contact with this material world, and even they come here for some business, they do not forget their position. That is Nitya-Siddha. Try to understand. There are two kinds of living entities: Nitya-Siddha, Nitya-baddha. Nitya-Baddhas are within this material world. Beginning from Brahmā down to a small ant, insignificant ant, they are all Nitya-Baddhas. Anyone who is in this material world—Nitya-Baddha. And Nitya-Siddhas, they belong to the spiritual world. They never come in contact with this material world, and even they come for some business under the order of the Supreme Lord, they do not touch these material qualities They remain always transcendental. As Kṛṣṇa remains always transcendental, even though He is in this material world, similarly, Kṛṣṇa's Nitya-Siddha associates, they are also transcendental. They never touch this material world. (Lecture on Bhagavad-Gita---1:13-14).

Your Divine Grace you once said, “Why don’t you read my books? Even I read them when I have spare time. Why do you think I read them? Do you think that these books were written by me? No! They were written by Kṛṣṇa. That’s why I read them. Every time when I start writing, Kṛṣṇa comes and sits beside me. He inspires each and every word that I write down. These books are not ordinary writings! This is transcendental literature!”

With reference to the above quotes, any sane man can understand your divine position. As Lord is eternal and his activities are also eternal, similarly a pure representative of Krishna is also eternal and his activities are also transcendental and eternal, and a person situated on such a platform and have an intimate relationship with Krishna only can distribute transcendental Love of Krishna without seeing any pre-qualifications.

Faith and conviction you had on Krishna was extraordinary, seeing your boldness while preaching the message of Krishna, I get amazed. Sometimes while preaching we compromise and try to adjust our talk as per the audience and finally fail to do justice with our own Service.

Prabhupada we find in one of the conversation about your presence after departure your physical body. You said: - “I will never die. I will continue to live in my books.” Your Instruction and books are wonderful- So simple and sublime, without them this world has no meaning.

You are always present in your books, you changed the entire world when you were physically present and continuing to do through your books. “Books are the Basis”, Prabhupada please give me strength so that I can connect more & more souls directly to you. It’s not possible with our tiny endeavour to change someone’s heart but you are pure representative to Krishna, if you wish to deliver Krishna to someone you can do that. Person who have Krishna only can deliver Krishna to others, by own efforts and endeavours it is not possible.

I am ever grateful to you that you have chosen me to become an instrument in your divine hand to deliver your message. Your divine grace I find ample opportunity to preach your divine message in the land where you started this movement

“League of Devotee”. But somehow I am unable to deliver the same essence as you wanted, unable to attach myself with you through your divine purports.

Prabhupada you took this movement to the western countries and distributed pure Love of Krishna of everyone neglecting all their shortcomings, everyone thought going to western countries is a waste of time and energy but you changed everything with your purity “Purity is the force”.

O! Prabhupada on your 123rd divine appearance I beg for your mercy and wanted to get infected with your preaching spirit and purity for distributing this transcendental knowledge.

“You may please me the most by reading my books and following the instructions therein and by becoming fully Krishna Conscious in this lifetime.” (Letter: - 22-Nov-74)

As you said, one can please you by reading your book and distributing the same knowledge to others. On this occasion please bestow your causeless mercy so that I can attach myself with your divine, transcendental purports and make the best use of the present life.

Your eternal aspiring servant,

Hiranmaya Chaitanya Dasa,

Karnamrta Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories unto the holy dust of your lotus feet.

Last year had been extremely special for me because I have personally experienced your causeless mercy on a plethora of occasions. By your mercy, all my anarthas were utterly exposed and I could clearly understand the potency of living in the association of your dear disciples. Although I had to leave your glorious movement due to my spiritual blunders, you have never let me down. You sheltered me and proved once again you are the savior of the fallen. I was intensely praying to your divine grace to somehow take me back to your glorious Hare Krishna Movement. And I got the reciprocation in a quite mystical way.

Last few months taught me a lot of lessons, which I will certainly never forget. I am fortunate enough to somehow stick on to your instructions and that’s what helped me hold on to your mission. Many of your great disciples are working so hard to make Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir a reality. But I am so unfortunate that I could not contribute even a bit and on top of that gave unnecessary anxieties to all your senior disciples. They always cared for me way too much and in return, I dared blame them and ended up committing offenses at their feet, because of which Krishna sufficiently taught me lessons in His style.

Srila Prabhupada, my only prayer at your lotus feet is that you please engage me sufficiently in serving your mission in whatever way possible and please make me stable in Krishna Consciousness. I always have great respect, love and awe for you, your HKM, VCM and all devotees of HKM. Few bad incidents cannot make me go away from your mission and whatever so-called inconveniences and humiliations I have to face now because of my own past abominable actions, I am ready to face them and prove you that I am still a servant of your servants. Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada for everything you gave me and I simply remain more and more indebted to your divine grace.

Your Servant,

Karnamrta Krishna Dasa.

Pandava Sakha Dasa

Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet 100 millions of times on this Vyas Puja, your divine appearance day.

In Sri Caitanya Caritamrita it is mentioned-

*guru kṛṣṇa-rūpa hana śāstrera pramāṇe
guru-rūpe kṛṣṇa kṛpā karena bhakta-gaṇe*

Translation: *According to the deliberate opinion of all revealed scriptures, the spiritual master is nondifferent from Krishna. Lord Krishna in the form of the spiritual master delivers His devotees.*

Purport: *The relationship of a disciple with his spiritual master is as good as his relationship with the Supreme Lord. A spiritual master always represents himself as the humblest servitor of the Personality of Godhead, but the disciple must look upon him as the manifested representation of Godhead.*

If one establishes his relationship with the Spiritual master, it is as good as establishing his relationship with Krishna.

In his prayer to his Spiritual Master Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur has sung:

*jogyatā-vicāre, kichu nāhi pāi,
tomāra karuṇā-sāra*

Translation: *When I examine myself, I find nothing of value. Your mercy is therefore essential to me.*

I find it similar with me.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for allowing me to serve your lotus feet one more year even though I am unqualified to serve your divine mission. Thank you for engaging me in your mission to reclaim jivas and dedicate their lives in the service of lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra and glorious Sankirtana movement of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Please engage me in your service eternally.

Also please give me strength to follow your most important instruction of chanting Hare Krishna Mantra attentively without offenses and following regulative principles strictly throughout my life.

Srila Narottam Dasa Thakura has sung in this regard:

*golokera prema-dhana, hari-nāma-saṅkīrtana,
rati nā janmilo kene tāyasamsāra-viṣānale,
divā-niśi hiyā jvale juḍāite nā koinu upāya*

Translation: *The treasure of divine love in Goloka Vrindavan has descended as the congregational chanting of Lord Hari's holy names. Why did my attraction for that chanting never come about? Day and night my heart burns in the fire of the poison of worldliness, and I have not taken the means to relieve it.*

Thank you once again Srila Prabhupada for giving me shelter under your lotus feet while tolerating my offenses and incapacities.

Expecting your eternal mercy.

Your most fallen servant,

Pandava Sakha Dasa

Pitavarna Chaitanya Dasa

Dear SrilaPrabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

On this most auspicious occasion of your divine appearance. I am blessed to offer this Vyasapuja offering.

Power of Glorifying pure Devotee of Lord:

SB 7.10.14

Yaetatkīrtayenmahyam, tvayāgītamidamnarah

Tvāṁcamāmcasmarankāle, karma-bandhātpramucyate

One who always remembers your activities and My activities also, and who chants the prayers you have offered, becomes free, in due course of time, from the reactions of material activities.

Lord Narasimha Deva assures that “not only one who remembers or glorifies his activity if anyone who glorify the activities of his pure devotees also will be freed from entanglement of this Karma Bandana and get purified.”

Power of Seeing the Pure Devotee of Lord:

Narottham Das thakura Describes

gaṅgāraparasaḥoilepaścatepāvan

darśanepavitrakoro-eitomāraguṇ

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.

Power of Serving the Pure Devotee of Lord:

SB 5.5.2

mahat-sevāṁdvāramāhurvimuktes, tamo-dvāraṁyoṣitāṁsaṅgi-saṅgam

mahāntastesama-cittāḥpraśāntā, vimanyavaḥsuhṛdaḥsādhavo ye

‘It is the verdict of all śāstras and great personalities that service to a pure devotee is the path of liberation. By contrast, association with materialistic people who are attached to material enjoyment and women is the path of darkness. Those who are actually devotees are broadminded, equal to everyone and very peaceful. They never become angry, and they are friendly to all living entities.’

By seeing your divine form many souls got purified, by serving your divine instructions many souls got liberated, many souls by glorifying you achieved perfection. In this fallen age of Kaliyuga people are so degraded and not qualified to perform devotional service, but your divine grace gave this opportunity to even a common man. Your divine appearance is most auspicious thing that has occurred in this of Kali,

O my dear Spiritual master on this auspicious occasion I beg at your lotus feet, give me a strength to follow all your instructions and remain eternally at your divine shelter.

Your servant,

Pitavarna Chaitanya Dasa.

Bhakta Abhishek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

Oh my master, you have been showing me the path of the devotional service. I do not have any desire to get liberation, but I pray that in every birth I get a spiritual master like you who can teach me how to engage in the transcendental devotional service of the Supreme Lord. It was not possible without you to get this transcendental knowledge and vedic wisdom.

You taught me the ultimate goal of life. You are the real well-wisher of the suffering souls. You gave the transcendental knowledge to the sleeping souls like me. It was you only that helped me to take the devotional service of chanting the holy names of the Lord. You helped me to understand the fact that "I am the spirit soul and not this body". You gave us the simple analogy and the purports that any layman can understand. Oh my master, the well-wisher of the sleeping souls, I pray at your lotus feet to please give me strength so that I can render service at your lotus feet, and can contribute to Lord Chaitanya's movement.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Abhishek.

Bhakta Abhishek Kumar Dhawan

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa Puja.

First of all, I want to say that, if I had not met You, then I would not have understood the meaning of life, and the meaning of spirituality and its benefits.

I wholeheartedly thank you for giving me this wonderful and precious knowledge.

I have read your book 'Life Comes from Life' in which you have explained, "*If life originates from chemicals and if your science is so advanced, then why can't you create life biochemically in your laboratories?*" All things are happening under the supervision of Lord Krishna. This book is awesome. I feel that everyone must read this book.

Shrimad Bhagavatam is a source of real knowledge which is elaborately explained in the lectures given by the devotees of the Hare Krishna Movement.

After reading this book and joining the Hare Krishna Movement I have given up non-vegetarian food, and feel new and energetic.

Forgive my mistakes, and keep your blessings on me...

Specially thanks to Prabhupada for giving this wonderful knowledge and providing information on how to live life.

Finally, I want to thank Hare Krishna Movement and FOLK JHANSI

Your Servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Kumar Dhawan, FOLK JAHNSI.

Bhakta Abhishek Rathore

All glories to my spiritual master, A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada by your mercy I got this great opportunity to glorify my beloved teacher.

Without you, no one can even think of the ultimate aim that is moksha . You are the epitome of all spiritual teachers, and you always will remain so.

After many births, we got a guru like you.

You know every time I fell, you were always there to support me like a father.

By your mercy, I'm in touch with such an organization that revives my Krishna Consciousness every time I disconnect with Krishna.

Please keep us under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Abhishek Rathore, Folk Noida.

Bhakta Aditya Garg

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I beg to receive your mercy by which I can have an association of your devoted servants, for in such association one can relish your service and can please Lord Krishna. I only desire to serve you Srila Prabhupada in the association of your devotees. Your service only can grant one the highest perfection of life, love of Krishna.

Your Divine Grace has shown great mercy upon this world by translating devotional literature in the English language full with practical guidance. By your sound, fortunate souls like me can take advantage of your association for their spiritual advancement. As I hear more and more from you through your books, the more I am getting your instructions personally. I hope that you will keep guiding me through your books always. Please bless me to develop more taste in your vani association, and make me capable of serving your vani by following the instructions.

By your mercy I can develop firm faith that devotional service to Lord Krishna is the summum bonum and rest other services are but temporary. By serving Krishna, everyone else is served perfectly.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Aditya Garg.

Bhakta Akhil

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.

O Prabhupada ! it is through your mercy that still in this material civilization, some of the fallen souls like me get a chance to associate with Krishna by coming in touch with your Krishna Consciousness movement which is spread all over the globe.

You are showering your causeless mercy just to save the people from the material miseries, and take them back to godhead.

I have been able to know about Krishna and all his pastimes through your teachings which developed my interest in bhakti. You are such a powerful messenger of god. Even your books are equally powerful in spreading this spirituality to anyone who is ready to take it.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I request you to shower your blessings upon me, and deliver all the sinful souls from this material world.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Akhil.

Bhakta Aman Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

You are the most confidential servitor of Krishna. You are the personal associate of Sri Radha and Krishna. You, out of your causeless mercy, incarnated on this planet earth to deliver the fallen conditioned souls like me, and you are distributing the pure devotional service of Krishna without reservation.

You are the representative of Sri Nityananda Prabhu, and you are bringing the mercy from the ocean of mercy Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu who freely distributed Krishna Prema just as the clouds distribute the water from the oceans. Without you, there is no possibility of any conditioned soul to even think of a life beyond, let alone go back to Godhead, or even understand Krishna for that matter. All glories unto you dear Srila Prabhupada.

You made me understand the goal of human life. By your mercy I came in touch with the holy name. And by your mercy only I'm able to make a struggle towards Krishna Consciousness. I pay my most respectful and humble obeisances unto your lotus feet again and again.

My last year has been relatively better in terms of self-motivation than the prior two years. I was able to practice the principles of Krishna Consciousness more consistently. This happened because I started working for a private company resulting in more time on hands. By your grace only, I could do that.

With minimal devotee association, things were not very favorable for me for practicing Krishna Consciousness. But you constantly guided me through your vani from the scriptures like Bhagavad Gita & Srimad Bhagavatam, and your lectures.

I am forever indebted to you, yet I am such a fallen soul that I still don't follow your instructions. I don't know if I would be able to go back home, back to Godhead. One cannot go back to Godhead unless one becomes a pure devotee, and one cannot become a pure devotee unless one practices devotional service all his life. When I'm not even practicing it, how can I possibly dare dream of it? In other words, I am not even qualified to have the desire of going back to Godhead like you used to say, first deserve, then desire. And even if I have that desire, I am incompetent for such a gigantic feat.

Still Srila Prabhupada I believe that never mind how difficult, you alone can make it happen for me. Against all odds, only you can bless me to become a pure devotee of Krishna. And although I'm incapable and undeserving, by Your causeless mercy alone can I engage in pure devotional service unto Krishna.

I will pray to Krishna to empower me to please you so much that I may become your favorite disciple.

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada!

May your glories be proclaimed throughout the three worlds!

Aspiring to be one of the atoms of the dust of your lotus feet,

Your servant's servant, Bhakta Aman Gupta, Vrindavan Folk.

Bhakta Ankit Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Oh Prabhupada! you are very merciful to us. By your mercy, fallen souls like me can understand a little about Krishna and bhakti. Your greatness can't be described in a few words, but still I want to say something about your greatness. Please forgive me for any mistake.

O great acharya! I was in great confusion and dilemma. My life was clueless, and I was just trying to find happiness from wherever I could. I was missing something, but did not know what is missing. In such condition you poured your mercy on me, and gave me the light of the knowledge of Krishna.

This was a great incident for me. From that moment my life took another direction. Many questions were answered, and I was able to know a little about Krishna, Bhagavad Gita, bhakti, and other spiritual knowledge. Due to you my life is significantly changed. I have obtained the love of Krishna due to you, which is the highest achievement in the universe. Now due to your mercy, I have developed a positive attitude, and have become more introspective. I have learned to focus on the inner world, that is, on my mind, intelligence, and soul, and am able to understand about our relationship with the supersoul. Now I can feel many positive changes in me. This all happened due to your mercy.

I am trying to follow more and more of your instructions, and trying to inculcate them in my life. I am trying to be more serious for spiritual practice, for book reading, for chanting, and other spiritual activities.

I want to serve yours and Krishna's Lotus feet.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Ankit Yadav, 4th year, Btech, MNNIT, Allahabad.

Bhakta Anmol Malhotra.

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

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 in the delusion to find the absolute truth, and cause of all causes in this material world. I was baffled, and seemed to be heading nowhere. Then I came in contact with your teachings. I started reading your books, chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra which has given me the strength to fight illusory energy, maya. I realized the importance of this material life which I was wasting before, but now I am using this for transformation. Your words and teachings are like the boat to me in this samsara which can help me to reach my true home-Back to Godhead. You have taught me the importance of serving Krishna and devotees. The sadhu association that you have provided to all of us by building temples, is transformative and appreciable. It is now transforming the lives of thousands of followers.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times, and aspiring to be your humble servant,

Bhakta Anmol Malhotra.

Bhakta Anurag Chakraborty

All glories to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances.

The essence of real knowledge is found in two places; in the holy places, and on the pages of Śrīla Prabhupāda's books. I wonder what my life would be without them.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad. You are the reason why I am trying to become a devotee/servant of Krsna. You gave me knowledge. You made me realize something that I didn't know before. You gave me a purpose and meaning, and cleared my mind from all the doubts. I am sure this was the master plan of my lord Hari, and I was blessed to have such knowledge. Thank you for your mercy.

Jai Srila Prabhupad! Jai Shri Krsna!!!

I consider myself very fortunate to have been raised, reading his books at a very younger age when I was in class 9th. It gave me a foundation for seeing the world around me in relation to spiritual reality, and thus saved me over and over again in times of need. It's a divine blessing that I have received. Since then I have been always eternally grateful for this unprecedented mercy on me. The love for Shri Krishna made me curious due to which I spent my teenage years inquiring about the purpose of life, how I got this body, and what happens at the time of death. I was so deeply moved and inspired by his teachings that not only gave me all the answers, but made me realize that what is found in all the books of Srila Prabhupada, can never be found in other spiritual literature. I highly recommend purchasing all of Śrīla Prabhupada's books. As there is nothing else worth spending money on. I consider having Śrīla Prabhupada's books to be the lifeboat for all the drowning souls I see in this ocean of duality and illusion(maya). There is no other solace I can offer another soul in this material world, other than the transcendental words of the Supreme Lord Śrī Krishna, that is beautifully translated from ancient texts by Śrīla Prabhupada. By simply hearing and chanting the lord's glories or names, one can make his life sublime, and go back to godhead – this is the ultimate purpose of life.

By meditation, inner realization, surrendering to god with devotion and faith, one will come to know that our worldly pleasures are not the reality. Then what is reality? Yes hard to understand this, but when you reach the stage of unconditional love, bhakti, and service towards lord, your perspective of the whole universe and life will change. Submerge yourself into the love of Lord Krishna and take up Krishna Consciousness through compassion, love, devotion, faith, and humility. I pray to my lord, may all the godhead's children / vaishnavs, dance and sing as there is nothing above the transcendental sounds of the lord's name... Haribol!

Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada ki Jai!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Anurag Chakraborty.

Bhakta Arun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus Feet

All glories to this most auspicious day of appearance of Your Divine grace

This is my second Vyasa Puja offering unto your lotus feet. By your causeless mercy, I am continuing my Krishna Conscious journey through twist and turmoil. You have taught us by your own example how to remain firmly fixed in devotional service irrespective of circumstances.

You have given the eternal treasure: Your transcendental books for the whole world that will give direction to peace and prosperity for generations. But Prabhupada, I haven't got any taste for them. I have ignored them, and now everything becomes a burden in my devotional life.

But O gurudeva, you have told: "*Advancement in the spiritual life is more or less depending on causeless mercy of spiritual master*". I can now understand that doesn't matter how sincere and austere we are, but remain insignificant in front of the illusory energy of Lord. Only your divine glance can save us from the clutches of maya.

O Prabhupada, please cast your merciful glance on this wicked soul that is like showers of rain in the forest fire. Other than your lotus feet, I find no shelter.

O Prabhupada, you have taken the love of Krishna in your hands and distributed freely by personally circumnavigating the whole world, even to those who are reluctant to take it. You are doing it even now through your nectarine instructions and blessings.

You have taught us how to make our life perfect, and help others to become a recipient of your causeless mercy. Prabhupada, I have the desire to dedicate my life in your mission. Please always guide this fallen soul, so to remain a humble servant at your lotus feet forever.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Arun.

Bhakta Ayush Goyal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble and respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

Your appearance on this planet was an amazingly magnanimous pastime. By your causeless mercy your everlasting vani and vapu have been manifested, and are easily available for benefit of everyone. Your transcendental qualities and activities are exemplary to all the vaishnavas. Your compassion towards living entities, to me, is especially captivating. Moreover, the pure love you have for Krishna reflects in your literature, especially in the wonderful bhajan you composed during the Jaladutta journey - "*Krishna tava punya hobe bhai!*". This bhajan is most pleasing and enlightening to me, for I have come across so far. May I be able to comprehend it, and learn from it properly.

I am trying to learn some aspects of Krishna Consciousness, but I fail to associate with your transcendental books. I am trying hard to chant better the number of rounds, and get rid of some of the acquired subtle diseases. I seek your kind blessings, so that I might be able to be of use to your divine grace!

May your glories reach every nook and corner of this world.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Ayush Goyal, Vrindavan Folk.

Bhakta Harshit Singh

All glories to my spiritual master, A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet

Although it is difficult to describe in words your benevolent mercy which you bestowed upon me, still I would like to make an effort to glorify you for everything which I received from you.

By your merciful glance, this insignificant soul got a chance to understand and realize spirituality. In this material world full of worries, problems, frustrations, and temporary happiness around, your books and teachings showed me the way for

real and permanent happiness. You have explained the complicated points of Srimad Bhagavatam in such simple and wonderful way with excellent examples, that even a common man can get to know all its understandings. Simply by reading your works of spirituality and following your instructions, one can easily free himself from these material clutches.

Your movement of Krishna Consciousness coupled with causeless mercy, has inspired me a lot. Your mercy towards your devotees, and your efforts of spreading the message of Krishna for the upliftment of human society with no exchange in return, is really encouraging. Chanting the holy names of Krishna every day has helped me in changing my thoughts and approach towards problems in my material life, and has recharged me with lots of positive energy.

I am falling short of words to describe everything I got from you, and the gratitude for the same. It's just by simply chanting and following your instructions I feel I can pay my gratitude. Oh, my spiritual master! I beg you to continue to shower your blessings upon me, and help me come out from this entanglement of material web, and give me the strength to follow all austerities in serving your mission. Please forgive my offenses, and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the guidance and association of your sincere devotees.

Begging to remain under your shelter, and aspiring to be your humble servant Your servant,

Bhakta Harshit Singh, 3rd year, Btech, MNNIT Allahabad.

Bhakta Indresh Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to spiritual master, A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

At first, I would like to confess that I don't have much knowledge about you or your spiritual personality. When I joined Youth Programmes of Hare Krishna Movement, Vrindavan, which is based on your teachings, I started understanding slowly about you by attending kirtan and Gurupuja.

Though I have read little and very few books written by you, it became clear to me that you are a simple person with extraordinary thoughts.

The translations and purports of Srimad Bhagavad Gita are so simple and crisp that any person with no spiritual consciousness in the beginning, can understand and bear fruitful results in his life.

I came in touch with one of your devotee who also happens to be my batch-mate. I was amazed to see the extreme change in him, and it was due to your teaching or the will of God. So I'm here with Friends of Lord Krishna (FOLK). In my opinion you act as a bridge to fill the gap between conditioned souls and the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

I thank you for introducing me to the Hare Krishna Mahamantra and kirtan, and I must say I feel at peace while chanting.

In our culture, a guru is put above all beings, and this is rightly appropriate for you. As Saint Kabir says:

“guru govind dou khade, kake lagu paay,

balihari guru aapne, govind dio batay”

On this auspicious day, please keep enlightening me towards the spiritual path with the association of your devotees. Also please give me the strength to stay focused on my spiritual well-being in this distracted world.

Always in your service.

Bhakta Indresh Gupta, Noida.

Bhakta Ishan Kansal

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada on the occasion of Vyasa-Puja.

On this wonderful occasion of Vyasa-Puja, I think the best way to glorify you is to share what significant changes Krishna Consciousness has brought to my life.

So in this offering, I am sharing my personal experiences after coming in contact with Krishna Consciousness.

Before taking admission in college I was very serious towards my life and goals, but when I got admitted I found a kind of atmosphere which was neither disciplined nor serious.

I started losing control over myself, and got bewildered and lost.

Once I came in contact with one of the devotees of ISKCON, I felt positive vibes and start attending his sessions. These sessions widened my point of view towards life.

I also remained a folk resident for a year. There I attained a decent level of self-control and self-confidence. The positive vibes I got there rejuvenated m being with optimism and bliss.

The credit for this change goes to you as you set up a society which is working on a ground level at an extensive rate for the transformation of humanity towards leading a healthy, pious, and blissful life.

Your obedient servant,

Bhakta Ishan Kansal.

Bhakta Lavesh Mulchandani

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, by your mercy I got a chance to associate with devotees and practice the principles of bhakti. You have been my only true friend and teacher. By the touch of your lotus feet, even mother Ganga gets purified. I would be very fortunate if I get attached to your lotus feet, and develop even one percent faith in Krishna.

This year I have moved to folk, and look forward to serving you more and more so that you bless me with your mercy, because without your mercy I cannot cut the knot of material existence. You have always said to read your books again and again for guidance. I desire to spare more time to read your books, and I also have a desire to read Srimad Bhagavatam. I am now able to chant 16 rounds daily. Sometimes it's a little struggle, but please give me strength so that I will be able to follow all your instructions.

O master, please accept me as your servant.

Aspiring to be your humble servant,

Bhakta Lavesh Mulchandani, Noida.

Bhakta Lovish Bathla

All glories to my spiritual master A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

I pay my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, you gave direction to my life. Before this, we don't know what we want to achieve. We were in the midst of achieving only sense gratification. We were running for things which we thought will give us happiness. Actually it didn't. Just gives us temporary happiness, and then we desire more and more for fulfilling these material desires. The process never ends. When we got to know what real happiness is, the material desires appeared very insignificant and worthless to be pursued.

You gave us the solutions for the sufferings and miseries we are encountering. You gave us the understanding of imminent death which either we don't think, or become fearful of thinking. Liberation, peace, bhakti, chanting, worshiping, for us these were just other English words. But by your mercy, these become the ultimate things of life with convincing reasons. We came to know who is the Supreme Lord, and why He is called so? Your answers through your books, lectures gave us the realization.

Your stance on chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, and reading books is truly worthy. Thank you Prabhupada for giving me this opportunity. Keep blessing us, and give us the strength to spread this knowledge of ultimate truth as much as we can.

Always in your service,

Bhakta Lovish Bathla, Centre Delhi.

Bhakta Naresh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

Your divine grace's appearance is not merely by chance. All the pure devotees of the Supreme Personality of Godhead had awaited for your divine appearance. Lord Chaitanya foretold the coming of an empowered devotee who would take the sankirtana process everywhere: "I want to flood the whole world with the chanting of the holy names. I will personally preach and flood India with harinama sankirtana, chanting of the holy names. And my senapati bhakta (great devotee commander) will come, preach in different countries, and flood the world with the chanting of Hare Krishna." This means that though Lord Sri Chaitanya came to establish and spread the process of congregational chanting of Krishna's names in India, there would be one great devotee who would appear and spread it throughout the world.

- In 1896, Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura predicted in his book, Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu: His Life and Precepts, on page 62, "The principle of kirtan as the future church of the world, invites all classes of men without distinction of caste, creed, or clan to the highest cultivation of the spirit. This church will extend all over the world, and take the place of all sectarian churches which exclude outsiders from the precincts of their mosque, church or temple."

- What all this means is that with his spiritual vision, Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura could see how the sankirtana process would be taken in the near future to the western countries, and indeed all over the planet. In fact in 1875 Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura also predicted: "A personality will soon appear to preach the teachings of Lord Chaitanya, and move unrestricted over the whole world with His message." But who could this be? Who would do it?

- As an answer to these prayers and predictions on Nandotsava, the annual festival day celebrating Krishna's birth in the year of 1896, Your Divine Grace appeared as Abhay Charan De that is His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, known as Srila Prabhupada to many. It is your divine grace who grew up as a pure devotee of Krishna, who took the chanting of "Hare Krishna" around the world and made it a household word.

In a morning walk conversation on January 4 1976 in Nellore, devotees asked you a question:

Devotee (2): Prabhupada, if Chaitanya Mahaprabhu wanted Krishna Consciousness in the Western countries, why didn't He go there Himself?

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

Devotees: Jai! Haribol!"

- Your divine grace there is no checkpoint/ measurement for your causeless mercy; the above one-line conversation is an example for that. Your divine grace is Saktyavesa Avatara.

(" Saktyavesa Avatara means a living entity who is specially empowered, but not that he is Krishna. On account of his exalted position he is honored as much as Krishna - Saktyavesa Avatara")

- Thus Your divine grace was directly empowered by Krishna to preach nama all over the world.

- Your grace had revealed who am I? what is the purpose of my life? What is my eternal duty?

- Your grace had introduced us to worship of most munificent incarnation of Krishna that is Lord Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. (Combined form of Radha and Krishna)

- Your grace had revealed that Supreme Lord Sri Krishna is available very easily in his sabda avatara that is nama avatar – Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare. .. This avatara of lord is performing so many lilas on this planet even in the midst of this age of hypocrisy and quarrel. All jivas are coming together at vaikuntha centers (ISKCON Temples) established by your divine grace, and they are having an eternal bliss in chanting and serving the nama avatara.

- Your grace when Lord Sri Krishna appeared 5000 years ago as son of Vasudeva and Devaki, people thought he was a cowherd boy and a playful young man who had 16,108 wives. Only a very few know him as the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna. In the same line in this age also Lord Chaitanya appeared, but people misunderstood him to be a devotee who chants and dances all the time. In line with the above incarnations, your divine grace appeared to deliver the all fallen souls, and serve the eternal mission of Gauranga Mahaprabhu.

- Your grace said that – " Our philosophy, vaiṣṇava philosophy, teaches that if you please your spiritual master, then god is also pleased. Because the spiritual master is the most confidential servant of god, therefore by honoring the spiritual master, the Supreme Personality of Godhead is honored. Just like in the English language there is the phrase, "If you love me, love my dog." So the spiritual master is the "dog" of God; therefore if the spiritual master is patted, god is very much pleased." Your grace keeps instructing us like small newborn babies in this spiritual life. It is your grace, simplicity, and humility what made this sankirtana movement across the globe so popular. Even in the communism prevalent countries like Russia, your grace alone took that bold step just to deliver the fallen conditioned souls.

- Your grace has flooded this world with holy names of lord and prasadam, which transformed the lifestyle of a lot of jivas like me.

- Your grace had given chance to all jivas to peep into the eternal knowledge which is coming from Krishna directly. Not only just to peep but to take benefit of this knowledge, and go back to godhead by serving the holy name.

- Your grace had given simple and adaptable instructions which can be easily practiced in our day to day life like chanting 16 rounds daily, honoring prasadam only, attending mangalarati, participate in kirtan, dance.

An anecdote from Srutakirti Dasa - Srutakirti Dasa: After the morning walk Srila Prabhupada walked through the side door and up the stairs. Whoever had been on the walk would come inside and chant, "Jai, Prabhupada!" as Prabhupada regally walked upstairs. Once when Prabhupada was halfway up, he smiled and looked down at us. We were all New Vrindavan boys; Kirtanananda, Kuladri, and I. Then Prabhupada looked up the stairs and said, "I want to run up these stairs. I used to run upstairs, but now the body won't allow it. This is how we can understand we are not this body." For Prabhupada

everything was an example we could learn from. Prabhupada said, "That desire is still there unchanged. I still want to run, but now I can't." Of course, anyone that walked with Srila Prabhupada in the morning knew that we practically ran. His pace was incredible. So Prabhupada's example was a bluff, but he used it to instruct us about the spirit soul. With the above incident one can understand how compassionate you are to all of us, and every word you speak is to be taken as an instruction for our spiritual growth, and to realize who we are.

- Your grace, I may not have seen you physically when you are here on this planet, but you said,

vani and vapu, vapu mean the physical body, and vani means the vibration. So we are not concerned about the physical body. Yet we are concerned of course, because the spiritual master, those who are acharyas, their body is not considered as material. Arcye śilā-dhīr guruṣu nara-matir. Just like the deity of Kṛṣṇa to consider that "this is a stone..." Similarly, arcye śilā-dhīr guruṣu na... guruṣu means those who are acharyas; to accept their body as an ordinary man's body, this is denied in the śāstras. So although a physical body is not present, the vibration should be accepted as the presence of the spiritual master. What we have heard from the spiritual master, that is living. Lecture Excerpt -- Los Angeles, January 13, 1969:}

- Your grace just by hearing your vani, many people had transformed their lives into vaishnavas from mlecchas and chandalas. Even this proof is not sufficient for some people to believe in your vani, and serve your instructions as one's life and soul. Your grace keeps inspiring me daily to serve your instructions.

- Your grace as for spiritual growth in last year, I successfully was able to be in association with your servants, and serve them to my extent.

- Your grace you know everything, but even then I want to ask you again; my quality of chanting has declined lately. The time is coming to surrender my body to you in this situation if I cannot keep up my quality of chanting, and attend sadhana as instructed by you. I may remain like this only. But I don't want to be like this servant of senses, rather I want to be your servant and serve your servants.

- Your grace even I know I should not ask anything from you. As a child keeps demanding, begging, and crying before parents for some foodstuffs, toys in market, similarly I am also begging you to give strength to overcome these anarthas in me. Your grace has given us the vaikuntha centers on this planet as a taste of how real vaikuntha in spiritual world will be.

- Your grace's mercy is falling like unstoppable rain in these vaikuntha centers, and through your books you keep guiding us personally. But still I am asking you again to shower your mercy on me personally and guide me through your books.

- Your grace gives me the intelligence to take shelter at your divine lotus feet.

- Your grace, I thank you for all these comforts and guidance from your servants as they are given by your grace in this material world. But your grace as your servants said, you don't need my thanks or Jai Prabhupada!!! statements. You want me to serve your mission sincerely.

- Your grace, even I may not be very good at writing this offering, but this was possible with the help of some of your sincere servants who are serving you with your mercy.

- Your grace, I never dreamed that such a sublime life could be experienced anywhere within this miserable world. Now by your mercy it has become a living reality. I am eternally indebted to you, your divine grace.

I beg to remain your servant of servants,

Bhakta Naresh, Noida.

Bhakta Naresh Baghel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Prabhupada, by your merciful glance this ordinary person got a chance to know the spiritual life, and able to understand what is materialistic life and how to get liberated from this material life and free oneself from this birth-death process.

An year ago I joined this movement. Before that I had lots of anarthas and involved in many sinful activities, but when I started hearing the lectures of the Shrimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita and also chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, I found many changes in my life. I could see the strong impact had transformed me into a better human. At that point began the real journey towards my ultimate goal. The credit of all these changes that came in my life goes to you.

On this auspicious day I humbly request you to please continue to shower your blessings on me to be able to serve your mission. Please forgive my offenses, and give me the intelligence to carry out your order under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees. Prabhupada, your glories are infinite.

Always in your service.

Bhakta Naresh Baghel.

Bhakta Neeraj Kumar Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to my spiritual master.

The whole world sings of your glories incessantly, and I am no exception. Shelter under your lotus feet has given me the necessary impetus to practice the Krishna Consciousness principles. It is by your grace that a fallen soul like me has got the opportunity to listen, and act upon the words of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I certainly feel changes happening in and around me, and it is possible only due to your causeless mercy. 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.

Though it has been quite a few years now since I got the taste of Krishna Consciousness, yet I haven't been able to firmly establish my consciousness towards Krishna Consciousness principles. So I yearn for life long attachment to your lotus feet, and would humbly request to shower your divine blessings on me.

I am greedy for more merciful glance of yours. I beg to remain an eternal servant of yours.

The most fallen soul,

Bhakta Neeraj Kumar Singh.

Bhakta Nilesh B Hadiya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to my spiritual master 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 his spiritual life. I am every day experiencing new realization in spirituality. In these two years of my Krishna Consciousness life, I have achieved a lot compared to my past-life. All the auspicious moments which had come in my life, came by your causeless mercy.

Probably I could never understand how spiritual master favors his sincere disciple, but I could see the strong impact on mine and everyone's life. Our lives are transformed and we have evolved into better human beings. We have started our real journey towards the ultimate goal. Now my only desire is that no forces in this world should shake my determination, and take me away from serving you. Your mercy is available to everyone and everywhere, but can be realized only by genuine seekers. No one can be dearer and better soothsayer than you, because you are our real father and mother and well-wisher.

Always at your lotus feet.

Bhakta Nilesh B Hadiya.

Bhakta Nishant Chaudhary

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Prabhupada, by your mercy only this insignificant person has got a chance to start the life of Krishna Consciousness. Before coming to Krishna Consciousness I had a lot of doubt about what god is, and how to know who is god. This kind of question was answered by your books; like to know that if someone is god, then he must have the six opulences namely Knowledge, Wealth, Beauty, Strength, Fame, Renunciation to the fullest, and by this we can exactly know who is god.

As we know that in this material world everyone is trying to be god. So you have opened my eyes to know who god is, and its only Lord Sri Krishna. I also understood that the lord Himself comes millennium after the millennium to deliver the pious, and to annihilate the miscreants, and to reestablish the principles of religion as stated in BG 4.9. The evidence for this is the appearance of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. The most important point is that we can get the authentic knowledge through the parampara system, and hence try to understand Lord Krishna's words. I would request you to give me the intelligence to know how to improve my spiritual life.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times, and aspiring to be your humble servant,

Bhakta Nishant Chaudhary, 4th year, Btech MNNIT Allahabad.

Bhakta Nishant Prakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this most auspicious day of Vyasa Puja.

I was very fortunate to come in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement during my engineering life. For the last four years, I have experienced your miraculous, personal reciprocation at various instances which have always inspired and motivated me to pursue Krishna Consciousness more seriously.

Now there is a major turning point in my life. I have recently been blessed to join the service in Folk Bangalore. I want to go a few steps further and dedicate myself fully in your service, in the divine mission. I'm sure if I don't do that, it will be the most regretful part of my life when I will be on my deathbed.

As you say, "Gamble this one life for Krishna...". Please give me required spiritual strength, determination, enthusiasm, and courage to participate in this "gambling," for I'm most unqualified and weak to do so.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for everything,

Your aspiring humble servant,

Bhakta Nishant Prakash.

Bhakta Nitin Bangar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace!!

As you have always said, "A devotee has to be more tolerant than a tree and more humble than the blade of grass". One has to be patient. Your initial days in the US, especially the first year, spectacularly teaches us these two qualities. Many times you have had to teach the same thing to them again and again without a hint of frustration. Many of them used to come after being intoxicated; even the regular boys at 26 Second Avenue committed several mistakes, but you handled them with so much patience. Initiation to twelve people, and one Krishna Conscious marriage in the first year of your US journey. Every moment of your presence gave some or the other teaching or lesson. So fortunate the people were to have your personal association.

guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koriya aikya,

ār nā koriho mane āsā

"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."

Contemplation on these two lines brings us closer and closer to you. It is nothing but your divine grace which can make us go back to godhead. With single-minded dedication we must accept and serve all your instructions.

Rendering service to a pure devotee, one develops a taste to hear about Krishna. But general human reasoning fails to understand this. You wrote this somewhere. Many times I wonder what I had done that I am getting a chance after wasting millions of lives to serve you Prabhupada. Though I am unable to do it.

You used to say that one must be very sincere in advancing in the spiritual life. A devotee must think that the very next moment I may die; it is not about any moment, but the very next moment.

It is certainly a very long journey for us Prabhupada, and your divine grace is the only hope for us to complete it.

Recently an international movie was made on your journey on this planet to save the all the conditioned souls. Few of my colleagues, fully materialistic, drunkards, whom I could never preach, were moved so much by watching that movie that one day they were quoting an example from that movie. I was amazed to hear that. Your divine grace is so causeless, it just cannot be analyzed.

About our Indore center,

Finally by your wish and Krishna's mercy, Gaur Nitai have come to Indore, and that was one of the best moments. I want to thank you Prabhupada because for the past 8-9 months our Sunday programmes have gone without a single break. It couldn't have been possible without your wish and blessings. We felt good to be the instruments to serve you and Krishna. Please keep and use me like a sharpened instrument for your purpose eternally.

Trying to be your servant

Bhakta Nitin Bangar, Vrindavan Folk.

Bhakta Pappu Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa-Puja.

All the pious persons in their old age did bhajans to make their lives successful, but you worked hard in your old age to save mankind from the grip of maya. You constantly wrote the books, and preached the message of Lord Sri Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu very strongly to the western world to fulfill the desire of your spiritual master, and make the prediction of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu come true.

prthavite ache yata nagaradi gram

sarvatra prasar haibe mora nama.

All over the world, you established the Bhagwat dharma. Now it is our duty to follow your instructions, and associate with you through your vani and books. Give me the strength to follow your instructions, and serve you as you want. Currently, I am doing 10 rounds of chanting, and reading your books for half an hour.

Please always shower your mercy upon me, and engage me more and more in your service.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Pappu Singh, Noida.

Bhakta Prateek Arya

All glories to my spiritual master A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

O my glorious master, by your teaching I came to know about spirituality. It not only gives the spiritual knowledge, but also it is the science to live a peaceful life and the science of self-realization. It is the science to be engrossed in Krishna Consciousness. There is no blind faith that exists in the path which you have given. From the past two years I have seen a lot. Since I have come in touch with Krishna Consciousness, it has affected my way of thinking, my life, and my concept of living. It has opened up my mind, and awakened my soul to see the true and real path of life. To eat, to sleep, to work hard, and to waste time in fruitive activities is not our aim. We are not animals; we are to be engrossed in spirituality which makes us unique in whole the universe. I have understood the real goal of life; the purpose of our existence is hidden in Vedas, in Srimad Bhagavad-Gita, and in your invaluable teachings. Your teachings are incomparable. You have described the real goal in simple language in your teachings and books. We can never repay your debts. There are two things which have made a deep impact on my mind: one of them is chanting, and another is waking early in the morning. You have guided us to live a sattvic life with Lord Krishna, and I hope in future I will learn more by your teachings. I pray! my spiritual master, to shower me with the dust of your feet, and guide me with your teachings.

Your humble disciple,

Bhakta Prateek Arya, Folk, Jhansi.

Bhakta Pushpendra Verma

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances. I am from Jhansi (UP), the place where you started "League of Devotees". I came in touch with this Krishna Consciousness on September 12, 2017, when one of your devotee Vrajeshwara Dasa Prabhu came to my college and asked his first question 'Who am I?' None of us said that we are not this body. From that moment

I began to realize this spiritual world; the world of Supreme Personality, the world to know oneself, one's existence, and purpose to come here, the world free from all lusty desires.

O Prabhupada you are our spiritual master who guided us the way to go back to godhead, our real home where our original father resides. You are the only one who gave us a perfect and authorized knowledge. Your lotus feet are the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service. Just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, you are the one who extinguishes the blazing fire of material existence.

O, master! I thank you for being part of my life. The struggle you went through in spreading this Krishna Conscious Movement inspires us, and acts as a battery to this uncharged material body. You are the raincoat which protects us from drops of the materialistic desires of this body. Prabhupada, you guided me to remove dust from the soul, and make it pure as it was originally, full of bliss and eternal knowledge.

I thank you for fulfilling my heart with transcendental knowledge. You are like a desire tree which has all the fruits I wish to taste. I thank you for giving such a simple method in this age of kali to connect with the Supreme Personality Krishna just by chanting His holy name. You are the ocean of mercy. Please be always merciful unto me.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Pushpendra Verma, B.I.E.T. Jhansi.

Bhakta Raagvendra Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances from your most fallen servant.

As we approach your appearance day, I would like to express my gratitude and humble offerings to you in words which cannot completely describe the the priceless gift you have given to this whole world and the effort behind it. My lord I am the most sinful person who was oblivious of Krsna, but through your causeless mercy I have got a chance to attain perfection of this human form of life. O patita pavana, I am the most diseased of all beings, and cannot even fathom the energy of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. But you my lord are so merciful that you have successfully preached the message of Lord Chaitanya all over the world, and fulfilled his prophecy. My lord even the vedic scriptures sing of your character. I am so impious that I do not even deserve the dust of your lotus feet. It is very rare for such a great devotee like you to descend in this material world, but you my lord were not able to see us suffer. I am such a rascal that I do not even take your message seriously, and keep falling into maya. I beg for your divine benediction so that in this age of kali, I can be spiritually determined to progress on this path. My lord you live forever in your divine instructions.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Raagvendra Singh.

Bhakta Rachit Srivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you.

You went to the Western world to preach the glories of the holy names of Lord Krishna. You have liberated innumerable fallen conditioned souls by giving them the transcendental science of Krishna Consciousness. Your mercy is causeless, which can be experienced by those who were saved by him from the ocean of ignorance, and who made their human lives successful by adopting the process of Krishna Consciousness. I am completely indebted to you Srila Prabhupada as you have given me the highest conception of the holy name of Krishna, which contains the highest form of thought, aspiration, and purpose. You gave me the opportunity to serve Krishna and Gauranga.

Due to your grace, many devotees today practice Krishna Consciousness throughout the world. Prabhupada, you appeared in this world for the liberation of all the conditioned souls. Your grace is the personification of the grace of Sri Krishna. You came to liberate us from the sufferings of this world, and take us back to the Supreme Lord. You gave us the opportunity to be in the association of devotees, and go to the holy places where Lord Krishna and Gaurasundara performed their pastimes. You have given us everything we need to progress in the spiritual life, and due to your grace, we can serve their Lordships. I pray to you Srila Prabhupada to always keep me engaged in your service, and give me the strength to progress in spiritual life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rachit Srivastava, Noida.

Bhakta Rajat Kumar

All glories to my spiritual master A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

I pay my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, by surrendering to your lotus feet my heart got transformed. With the chanting of holy names of lord which you spread to the whole world, my ego has decreased, my humility in nature and clarity in mind has increased. Dear Srila Prabhupada, your instructions have helped me in uncovering the truths of spirituality with which I was able to start my journey back to godhead.

I beg you to provide enough strength so that I can put all my effort in serving Krishna. I also beg that you continue to shower you blessings and mercy to your sincere devotees and me. Prabhupada my determination is not strong; I am not strong-willed. and often commit offenses and fall. Please help me in sorting out my negativity.

Please keep me under your protection, and always in association of 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,

Bhakta Rajat Kumar.

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 the auspicious day of Vyasa-Puja.

I resigned my job in a private company as per the suggestion of my well-wishing-parents. They suggested that I start preparing for government jobs.

Now I am living in FOLK hostel as recommended by my folk guide. Otherwise, I had planned to stay outside somewhere. I am thankful to you for sheltering me. I desired and prayed to you earlier to give me spiritual strength to advance in Krishna Consciousness. You have shown your mercy now. I wake up in morning and do sadhana. Every arrangement in hostel is very nice. Now I am practicing Krishna Consciousness along with my studies. Devotees also told me to attend weekend programs in temple. I try my best to attend these programs.

I might be anywhere, but I pray for your causeless mercy always to move ahead on the path of Krishna Consciousness.

Your most fallen servant, Bhakta Ranjeet Rajak.

Bhakta Rishabh Sinha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

We all are searching for happiness and satisfaction in our life. As students, we have so many role models – celebrities, sports persons. As students, we don't know what is the aim of life; why we are born as human beings; what is the duty of human being?

We are so fortunate that we have taken shelter of his divine grace. Guru knows what the ultimate purpose of life is. Srila Prabhupada is the spiritual master of the whole universe, and often referred as spiritual ambassador from Goloka Vrindavan.

Now we know what is soul and super soul? Who is god and what is my relationship with god? Srila Prabhupada has given us the gift of devotional service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna. Now we have an address of our eternal home – where there is no birth, death, old age, and disease; that is the spiritual world. By the mercy of Srila Prabhupada, we have got spiritual knowledge.

Chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra has helped me to elevate from the material platform to the spiritual platform. Hare Krishna is so blissful which help us to control the mind, and come to the platform of devotional service. Srila Prabhupada is my spiritual master, teacher and inner guide. Best gift given by Prabhupada is that he made an institution so that we can have devotee association. His instructions have helped me at every step of my life. Life is full of difficulty and problems. By the mercy of Prabhupada, I am getting spiritual enjoyment. His books have helped me to get spiritual knowledge. As a student I want to help society, and best way to do this is by giving them knowledge of Bhagavad Gita, distributing books of Srila Prabhupada, and explaining them about Srila Prabhupada's life. I will derive joy and satisfaction in bringing the whole society close to Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rishabh Sinha.

Bhakta Rupesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada when I see all around, people in this world are living a very miserable life full of anxiety and unhappiness due to unawareness about Krishna Consciousness.

Because of your causeless mercy, a fallen soul like me could come to Krishna Consciousness Movement. You have given us the greatest gift- Krishna Consciousness in this human form of life without any previous qualification.

Dear Prabhupada, you taught us everything about spirituality, like who we are, who is god, and how to serve god. In my spiritual life, I committed so many mistake and offenses yet you are so merciful that you are forgiving everything, and guiding us.

Dear Prabhupada you are so merciful that you are giving such a high standard of bhakti to a highly fallen soul like me without any previous qualification.

Dear Prabhupada, it is very difficult to practice bhakti in this age. Please be merciful to me, and give me strength so that I can follow your instructions very sincerely and seriously.

Please keep me in your shelter.

Your most fallen servant, Bhakta Rupesh Kumar.

Bhakta Rupesh Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories unto you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

I am very grateful to you because I am blessed by you and the Supreme Lord Krishna. Due to associations of the pure devotees of ISKCON Bangalore, I am trying my best to follow the four regulative principles, chanting 16 rounds, doing kirtan, and honouring prasadam. All this could be possible only because of your mercy. So please keep showering this mercy on us always. You are my spiritual master, and deliverer of the fallen conditioned souls. Please keep mercy on me on the path of Krishna Consciousness always.

your humble servant,

Bhakta Rupesh Kumar, 4th yr Btech, MNNIT Allahabad.

Bhakta Sachit Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace

As the representative of Srila Vyasadeva, 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 for us. Your teachings have helped me progress on the path of spirituality. I owe all my advancement on the path of spirituality to you only.

You are the ideal acharya, because you taught us everything about spiritual life by your personal example. Even though you had been empowered by Lord Chaitanya to spread the holy name of Krishna throughout the world, you performed your devotional service 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 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 perform 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.

Always in your service,

Bhakta Sachit Sharma, 4th year, Btech, MNNIT Allahabad.

Bhakta Sai Govind Maurya

Jai Srila Prabhupada!!!

All glories unto your lotus feet.

I offer my respectful obeisance's unto you, my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls.

All glories unto you, Srila Prabhupada.

All glories unto you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

O, My Spiritual Master!!!

Because of your kind mercy, I came to know my real identity, who am I?

I am not this body, I am spirit soul, part and parcel of god. I joined Jijnasa club (HKM) almost two and a half year ago, and now I am chanting minimum 4 round, and trying to chant at least 6 rounds daily. I am reading your books regularly. I need your blessings, grace, and mercy to complete my college studies along with my spiritual growth simultaneously by serving Krishna and chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

Because of your mercy, I am realizing Krishna more and more. And I am able to realize how each and everything is related to Krishna. How I can connect my duty, my work or whatever I do, with Krishna Consciousness.

Hey Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada!!! By reading your books and sometimes hearing lectures, I am getting more knowledge about the things that are right and that are wrong. O my spiritual master, I need your more blessings. Please show me the right direction to do my duty along with chanting and to serving the supreme father as well.

All glories unto you. Please keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet

your humble servant,

the most unfortunate, insignificant beggar....

Bhakta Sai Govind Maurya, 4th year, Btech, MNNIT Allahabad.

Bhakta Sanjeet Singh

Dear Prabhupada,

I bow down to you, may your mercy be always on us, what you have helped me to achieve, has completely changed my life, you gave us the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, I chant it daily and it has many positive effects on my life and one of those is that now my mind doesn't wonder that much in this material world, I have read some of the books like beyond birth and death, way to Krishna, perfect question and perfect answer and I got to learn that we are not the body and there is a soul in every living entity, and there is birth after death and I came to know the power of serving Lord Krishna and the power of chanting. You established the hare Krishna movement and it is helping the people all over the world, as it is making them aware of the material suffering and all the problems that come with it and how to solve them in the way as prescribed in our Vedic scriptures. Always be merciful on us.

Your Aspiring Servant,

Bhakta Sanjeet Singh.

Bhakta Sanket Gupta

My Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto my Spiritual master who has opened my eyes. I can see the pure love in your eyes Srila Prabhupada. After joining your organization, feeling honoured. I was living like a dead stone; you gave me a life. The chanting of Hare Krishna Hare Rama gave me inner peacefulness. Honestly, it is a great experience and I want to be in your feet for the rest of life. You are the most abundantly read author in history. I feel the presence of you when I chant Hare Krishna mantra. Srila Prabhupada's contribution to the spiritual progress of humankind remains unequalled within recent history.

Kindly accept this piece of writing as Vyasa Puja offering from my side and shower your blessings. I just beg for your mercy.

Always your servant,

Bhakta Sanket Gupta.

Bhakta Satyam Shukla

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance under your divine lotus feet. I like to thank and express my deep sense of gratitude to you for your causeless mercy that you gave this divine wisdom to all of us and formed an institution to practice and follow it as knowledge without practice is useless. I'm blessed that I have a guide like you. I feel it's you who are delivering knowledge while reading your books, listening to your words. Gradually as I went on reading and listening to Srimad Bhagavatam lectures I understood the purpose of life the meaning of life, and how can I best utilize this life. As I came in touch with HKM and started to grasp your words, a lot of things have been changed in my personal life. And I think it became possible only because of your mercy. Prabhupada, I'll try to continue reading books and chanting the holy name of Krishna. Please give the right intelligence to carry out your orders and please keep me under the shade your lotus feet so that I can improve further.

Always in your service,

Bhakta Satyam Shukla.

Bhakta Shekhar Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at the dust of Your Lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace, all glories to your transcendental Vyasa puja, all glories to Srila Prabhupada. First of all, let me wish you a warm and loving Vyasa Puja on the occasion of your holy and transcendental appearance day. A moment association with a pure devotee of the Lord is beneficial for a person, in fact, Prabhupada you made me more convinced about this fact. Fortunately, this year by Gauranga Mahaprabhu's grace I was able to visit your place in Vrindavan Dham I am touched by reading some of your books. These books encourage me spiritually. A moment association with the Hare Krishna Movement I came to know the goal of my life-" Back to home, Back to Godhead". Because of your mercy, I am able to learn Bhagavad Gita (Bhagavad Gita as it is) from a pure devotee of Krishna.

Prabhupada, many of the positive changes came in my life after taking shelter on your lotus feet like chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra, attending sankirtana, studying spiritual books and many more. Many of my problems have solved by reading your books, from your video lecture and from devotees. Your classes whether in English or Hindi were just out of this World. I pray at your lotus feet to please continue to inspire me and many others in the devotional line, please empower me Prabhupada so that I can give up the false hope of enjoying the material world. I also started to follow your four principles which stop me to do sinful activities like meat-eating having toxic materials. Dear Prabhupada, thank you so much for everything you have done for me. I have no words to describe the favours you have done upon me, accepting me as your disciple, allowing me to serve in Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir which was a great opportunity for me. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant, please forgive my unlimited offences and continue to shower your mercy upon me.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shekhar Kumar.

Bhakta Sulaksh Gupta

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. Three 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. Sometimes I feel difficulty in chanting the rounds. I beg your mercy so that I can practice Krishna Consciousness seriously. 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 offence at your lotus feet and I beg you to bless me with your mercy. Srila Prabhupada ki Jai! All Glories unto you.

Trying to be your servant, Bhakta Sulaksh Gupta.

Bhakta Sunny Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to my spiritual master on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

O my master, you made me understand the difference between animals and human beings. As you repeatedly say that eating, sleeping, mating and defending are the activities which are common to animals, humans and all other living beings. By your causeless mercy, I came to know that I should use my advanced (as compared to other species) consciousness to enquire and understand about myself and my param-pita Krishna. By reading about your past times, I came to know about how hard you have worked day & night for spreading Krishna Consciousness throughout the world. It would not have been possible for such a fallen and entangled soul to get exposure of such a great and eye-opening movement of Krishna Consciousness.

Prabhupada, by your mercy, my inclination towards sense gratification is decreasing day by day. And even if I indulge in these activities, I always fear the violation of your instructions. But my association with the mode of ignorance & passion entangles me and takes me away from your guidance. One of the most important reasons for this is my insincere chanting but I am trying my best to overcome this problem. Without your blessings, it won't be possible. Before coming to your association, imitating Guru and Krishna was not an offence for me. Now I know that Guru and Gauranga are not to be imitated but to be followed sincerely. Prabhupada, whenever I get a chance to do service for Krishna, I accept it very enthusiastically. You have arranged each and everything so nicely for us that even a fallen soul like me can do devotional service and develop a love for Krishna. Your explanation of the difference between kama and Prema is enlightening. According to your purport, love for Krishna is the ocean and love in this material world is just a drop of water in that ocean.

O my beloved master you have made me understand the real bhakti in this age when there are uncountable fake (self-proclaimed God) gurus and their mentally concocted philosophies. I don't have any materialistic desire from you because I know that you and Krishna fulfill every need required for devotion. Please shower your blessings upon us so that I can develop a sense of realization for all your instructions and I can serve your lotus feet forever.

Begging to be your humble servant for eternity,

Bhakta Sunny Kumar.

Bhakta Suraj Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your divine grace. Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to be engaged in your Hare Krishna Movement. Again, a year that has just passed on and has made me stronger in practising 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. For the last few years somehow, I have had the good fortune to be connected to your lotus feet. Out of your causeless mercy, you brought me to your spiritual family. After getting in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement, I can see the unbelievable change like an improved concentration in myself. While we keep coming across multiple crossroads 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 is getting a place in the lotus feet of Krishna. My family members have also started chanting the holy names and started Mangala Aarti at our home, please help them to continue practising. Please continue to bestow your mercy.

Your Insignificant servant of the servant,

Bhakta Suraj Sharma.

Bhakta Thaisnang Reang

My Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept the humble obeisances of your most unworthy servant. A lot has changed since the last time I wrote to you. I do not know up to how much of them you are aware of. Even if so much has changed I am still determined to fulfil my mission, that is to repay my debt unto you or one may call it Guru Dakshina. All the knowledge I have has come through you. The ocean of mercy which you have showered upon this unworthy soul cannot be repaid even after the lifetime of a thousand Brahma's. There is still at least one more year left of my college days and death can come knocking my door the very next moment. I am hoping that before the arrival of that day I would be able to repay for at least one drop of the mercy which you have showered upon me. I am so unworthy that even to repay that single drop I need your guidance, of this fact I am ashamed. Putting aside all my shame, I am asking, please continue giving your guidance upon me for I am the biggest fool. Praying for forgiveness for the debt I would not be able to repay for your mercy is limitless, I offer my humble obeisances unto you, may your fame spread all across the three worlds.

Your most unworthy servant,

Bhakta Thaisnang Reang.

Bhakta Vinay Arora

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. It's always an opportunity of great pleasure to glorify the role that your divine grace is playing in my life & to express my indebtedness. As & how I am progressing into the spiritual life, the science of Krishna Consciousness has become an indispensable part of my life. Not only spiritually but principles of KC are equally applicable in material life as well. As mentioned in the purport given by your divine grace in SB second canto, chapter 9, verse 37 (SB 2.2.9.37): "No one should try to squeeze out his own meaning by imperfect mundane knowledge. The guru or the spiritual master is competent to teach the disciple in the right path with the context of all authentic Vedic literature....."

I always try to keep this in mind & follow the rules & regulations without deviating from anything arising out of comfort or material desires. Your way of representing the teachings of Bhagavad Gita & Srimad Bhagavatam is very unique yet simple so that conditioned souls like us can easily grasp those instructions & practically implement them. Travelling across the globe 14 times, spreading the science of Krishna Consciousness across the globe, conditioning even those who were completely unaware of this immortal science, giving the nectar of Harinam to the fallen souls was not possible by anyone except you. By your causeless mercy only, such a transformation has been made possible. You have blessed us by the ocean of your mercy, mercy beyond the physical limitations. Being on the path of Krishna Consciousness, with your grace & mercy this fallen soul have successfully completed one year in working for your mission “no child in India should be deprived of education because of hunger”. Kindly keep on showering your causeless mercy on me so that I keep on advancing in spiritual life as well as my faith keeps on increasing with the time.

Your most sinful servant, Bhakta Vinay Arora.

Bhakta Vinay Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious occasion of your Vyasa-puja. First and foremost, I like to thank and express my deep sense of gratitude to you for your causeless mercy that you imparted this divine wisdom of our Vedic scriptures to all of us in a simplified way and formed an institution practice and follow it as knowledge without practice is useless. You made it so simple and cogent that anyone could understand it and practice it. Your teachings acted like a torch of knowledge which removed the darkness of ignorance from my life. When I started reading your books I had myriad of doubts but as I read more books, all those so-called logical arguments and presumptions about spirituality got vanquished. Gradually as I went on reading your books and listening to Srimad Bhagavatam lectures, I understood the purpose of life, the meaning of life, and how can I best utilize this life. After coming into the Hare Krishna Movement, my perspective to life got unprecedentedly changed and I started looking at things in an utterly different way.

Prabhupada, I am in touch with you for the last 3 years and I am chanting 12 rounds every day. I seek pardon for all my offences and implore you to please give me the right intelligence to carry out your orders. I submissively beg you to keep me under the shade of your lotus feet so that I can improve further.

Always in your service,

Bhakta Vinay Yadav.

Bhakta Vipul Tiwari

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, I want to tell you something and I am very excited to tell you about what happened to me last month, I think it was one the most life-changing month of my life as I got in company with one of the most influential people on this planet and I got to know many things about life and god and got clear all the confusion which was in my mind about God, because I took very good decision about my internship, from where I should do it and I don't know how, but I got selected for internship from AKSHAYA PATRA FOUNDATION and that was from where I got spiritual tinge in my life and I got many good things in my life most importantly I am a better person now, I wished this thing to happen in my life earlier. All those things which I learned there are very new in my life and I'm very happy to see the positive changes in my life as a result, chanting and remembering lords name is best among those and I will continue this habit for my entire life, thanking you again because if you wouldn't have chosen me I cannot think of my life in a positive way. May your grace is always with us,

Your devotee, Bhakta Vipul Tiwari.

Bhaktin Harshita Sharma

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my most revered and grateful obeisances at your lotus feet. My dear Gurudeva, there are no words in which anyone in the material world can fully describe your glories. Just like Sri Krishna, your glories are unlimited. By some causeless mercy and fortune, I have simply begun to realize this. I have no qualification to be in touch with you, yet by your causeless mercy upon the most fallen souls, you have kindly made yourself accessible to all. Please, I beg you to kindly give me a drop of your causeless infinite mercy and bless me that I can become eligible to be a particle of dust at your lotus feet. My dear Gurudeva, kindly accept me as your own, kindly please train me up to be a pure, sincere, humble, offenseless, bona fide disciple and devotee, your nitya servant. I have no strength, no intelligence of my own, they are full of contamination and useless, but I have faith in your instructions and your causeless mercy. Kindly make a recipient of these, else I am doomed. Kindly bless me that I can make your transcendental instructions my life and soul, kindly bless me that I can be a pleasing servant at your lotus feet and make my life successful. Kindly bless me, my dear Gurudeva, kindly guide me, kindly take charge of me, kindly make me a puppet in your hands, kindly make me dance as you like, kindly make me, bless me that I utilize every moment of my life in your pure loving devotional service in the best way possible. Kindly bless me that I can serve you with my mind, body and soul, nityam. Kindly bless me with all intelligence, facilities and energy to do so. Please, kindly make me your very own.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhakta Harshita Sharma.

Bhaktin Upasana Rani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to the Lotus feet of our spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. It's your mercy only that I came to know about Krishna Consciousness otherwise I was just so hopeless in this material world for finding real happiness and peace in life. Your powerful lectures have shaped my perspective of understanding the goal of life and how to make my and others (by sharing this divine knowledge) life successful. Your books are always inspiring and encouraging me to advance and follow the spiritual activities in devotional service to the Lord nicely and carefully. Whatever knowledge I have regarding spirituality; knowledge of the Supreme; how to perform our duties in Krishna Consciousness and even how to perform duties in this life it's all because of your guidance through books and lectures. You gave us so mercifully.

My dear Spiritual master and spiritual Master of the whole world I am so grateful to you and wish that you be merciful onto this most fallen; most impious soul in this whole universe. Your every word and act is so powerful in making a change in one's life and it did in my life's too. Please accept my humble obeisances, my dear spiritual master. All glories to the Lotus feet of His divine grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Upasana Rani.

Hare Krishna Ashram – Penang, Malaysia

Anusuya Devi Dasi

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

On this auspicious day of your Vyasa-Puja I feel so fortunate and blessed to have your wonderful association. You have given Krishna Consciousness in a very practical way and made possible for it's application in our daily lives.

Your vision for cultivating devotees with good character and even genuine material qualities has inspired me and is something that I have searched through out my life and will live for the principles that you have thought us.

I will always follow in your footsteps with love and determination.

Your eternal servant,

Anusuya Devi Dasi.

Dusti Devi Dasi

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am forever grateful to Krishna and so fortunate to have you as my spiritual master. I feel very happy to follow your footsteps. You are guiding all of us to walk in this path with humble attitude, surrendering nature, and genuine love to Sri Radha Krishna.

Thank you for not leaving me alone in the ocean of the material existence and inspiring me to be attached to spiritual topics. Please never ever forget about me and keep me always at your lotus feet, which are my only shelter.

Your eternal servant,

Dusti Devi Dasi.

Govinda Hari Dasa

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

My beloved spiritual master, please bless me on this auspicious Vyasa Puja. I beg you to show me your mercy so, I will always engaged in chanting Sri Krsna's names, worshiping His Divine Form and serving Vaishnavas.

I would like to devout myself in your mission and serve you to spread Krsna Conciousness to everyone that is possible.

I feel very happy to be in Krsna Conciousness and to serve the devotees.

Please forgive me for my mistakes and please guide me in Krsna Conciousness.

Your Servant,

Govinda Hari Dasa.

Jai Sree Devi Dasi

Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I am very much thankful to you.

Dear Srila Prabhupada kindly remove the darkness of my ignorance by staying in my heart forever. You showed me the path of Krishna Consciousness and I feel so happy and blissful. All the auspicious moments in my life is because of your causeless mercy.

I am rendering services in temple to serve the mission, please give me the strength to improve my devotional service and kindly forgive all my mistakes out of my ignorance.

Lastly I would beg your mercy to keep me engaged at your lotus feet and use me as an instrument in fulfilling your mission until my last breath.

Your eternal servant,

Jai Sree Devi Dasi.

Kamala Kantha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

First of all, I would like to thank you from the core of my heart for giving me your mercy and the opportunity to serve you and Lord Krsna. It is only by your grace that we are able to serve Lord Krsna directly as we are not qualified individual and still struggling to advance in devotional life.

You have struggled and work hard to distribute the holy name to the whole world. Your hard work have succeeded and many people have realized the ultimate goal of life and they turn to Krsna Consciousness.

I hope that I will continue to render devotional service unto your lotus feet. Please forgive me if I have done any offence to you unknowingly and please give me the shelter at your Lotus feet.

Your servant,

Kamala Kantha Dasa

Kirti Raja Dasa

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

Words cannot express the deepest gratitude I feel for being a recipient of your causeless mercy. Under the dark veil of ignorance I was rotting away in material life, becoming increasingly more degraded. Through your causeless mercy, your deepest compassion for the fallen souls of Kali-Yuga, you lifted that dark veil and revealed the light of transcendental knowledge.

While preaching, you shine with purity, enthusiasm, heart-warming humor and the deepest devotion. Your lectures have always been a treasured source of shelter, challenging my materialistic conceptions and inspiring me to become Krsna Conscious. Your ecstatic kirtans are also very inspiring. They radiate the bliss of devotional service and show us how to give everything for Krsna's pleasure.

Srila Prabhupada, you are truly expert at Vaisnava dealings, knowing exactly what to say to soften the hearts of your disciples and inspiring them to give more in their service. You are showing me the power of the Holy Name to purify both the mind and body from all material contamination, for ever-increasing engagement in devotional service. For this I am

eternally grateful. I pray that the instructions you have so kindly given me become one with my heart, so I can serve you selflessly with sincerity and devotion.

Thank you for giving me the association of devotees and the opportunity to engage in devotional service. Please allow me to always take shelter of your lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Kirti Raja Dasa.

Lokamatha Mahaletchumy Devi Dasi

Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you. First of all, I would like to thank you for giving me this spiritual life which is filled with bliss and eternal happiness.

Your achievement in transforming many materialistic people into spiritual life has touched my heart and I am really gifted to perform devotional service to the Supreme Lord, Sri Krishna. Without your mercy and blessing, I would not have come to the spiritual platform.

Please give me bhakti, patience and determination in performing devotional service. If I have mistakenly offended you or Lord Krishna, I would humbly beg for forgiveness. With this, I would like to take this opportunity to continuously serve you and the lotus feet of Krishna.

Every morning, I attend 'mangala arati' without fail and I hope that I will continue to have the strength to attend mangala arati as I am 70 years old. Please continue to guide me and I wish you a very happy appearance day.

Your Servant,

Lokamatha Mahaletchumy Devi Dasi.

Radha Ramana Dasa

Dear beloved Srila Prabhupada,

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

You are the servitor of Supreme Personality of Godhead, please freely bestow 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?!

I beg you to not toss me away. I beg you to remember whatever small service I have tried to offer to you, and I beg you to keep me eternally connected with you birth after birth. I pray that one day again you will grace me with a smile when you are again pleased by my service mood. Please give me your causeless mercy.

Your servants,

Radha Ramana Dasa, Padmini Devi Dasi, Bhaktin Vrajaraani, Bhakta Dhananjaya.

Rangadevi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you. I would like thank you for your causeless mercy. Srila Prabhupada, my only request unto your lotus feet, please engage me in your service enthusiastically and make me free from streams of desire, which hinders me in your service and Krsna bhakti. I pray for your mercy, as I am the most fallen soul.

Your servant,

Rangadevi Dasi & Bhakta Arumugam.

Raseshwari Devi Dasi

Kepada Srila Prabhupada,

Saya bersujud di bawah kaki anda dan bermohon kepada anda supaya menjadi lebih bakti. Saya juga ingin megamalkan servis kepada Tuhan Krsna dengan lebih mantap lagi. Saya bermohon kepada anda supaya memberi saya lebih kesabaran dan bakti.

Saya juga ingin memohon maaf jika saya ada melakukan kesilapan semasa membuat servis. Saya mengambil kesempatan ini untuk megucapkan terima kasih kepada anda kerana memberi saya Kesedaran Krsna yang memberi saya kegembiraan yang paling banyak .

Daripada hambamu, Raseshwari Devi Dasi

Sankarshan Nityananda Dasa

*om̐ ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

There was a time, I was in the darkest region of material existence. It gave me illusory happiness, which was the cause of all sufferings. My desire for sense gratification was burning like fire. However, I was saved by your sincere disciples. Now, by the dust of your lotus feet, I am regaining my original consciousness. A disciple's duty is to obey your order. By your mercy, I am becoming serious in executing your orders, instructions and principles. My sincere appeal is that, I shall be serving your humble servants of servants of servants. Only then my anarthas will get destroyed .

Your most fallen servant,

Sankarshan Nityananda Dasa.

Sethu Madhava Dasa

*om̐ ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā
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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.

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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,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto to your lotus feet. Without shelter of your lotus feet I am worthless. 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 fulfil our real duty to eternally serve Lord Krishna.

O! Spiritual Master, I am fallen soul. I am begging , Please shower your mercy upon me so that I will serve you the rest of my life.

Your most fallen servant,

Sethu Madhava Dasa

Subha Devi Dasi

Dear HDG Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your Divine self. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for guiding me in my spiritual life and showering your causeless mercy upon this fallen soul.

You have successfully preached and spread Krsna Consciousness throughout the world.

Currently, the Holy name is chanted in every town and village as the prediction by Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You have shown by example the characteristic and behaviour of a spiritual master. Your departure to the spiritual world was a great loss to all the devotees. Nevertheless, you are still alive through your books and lectures which is our source of guidance in spiritual life. Throughout my devotional life, I have personally experienced your blessings in my spiritual life. On this special day of yours, please continue to shower your mercy and give me the strength to preach Krsna Consciousness effectively.

Your servant, Subha Devi Dasi.

Sura Krishna Dasa

Dear Prabhupada, Ocean of Mercy that knows no limit.

Uttering “Thank You Prabhupada” is not suffice to depict overwhelmed favour showered upon us. Keeping us surviving to this world & marching incrementally improving spiritual life. Being tossed by duality of life, fulfilling needs of senses & family, hankering false honour & etc.

Wondering the Magic behind that still keeping us with Krishna despite all Material hankering. No doubt Your Divine Grace Merciful glance is still spot on us, Your Dearest lost & rebellious children. One never gives up on us, unfortunately we occasionally forgets overwhelmed by life challenges.

Despite Material dominance, we do realize spiritual ray is taking charges incrementally. We hope before giving up our Body, we are Spiritualized completely. No Doubt, No Doubt, No Doubt, it is not possible without Your Divine Grace Blessings.

We don't seek for Your physical presence to be spiritualized. We can't find difference between Your Divine Self & Your Books. What is the need for Vapu seva, if Vani Seva is ever available 24 Hours within our limited dominance.

We will never be lost when Your Books are with us.

You are the Jagad Guru.

Sincerely from Your insignificant Disciples, Sura Krsna Dasa, Rohini Devi Dasi & Childrens.

Syaila Vashini Devi Dasi

Our Dearest Gurudeva,

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

I am very fortunate to write to you on the auspicious day of your Vyasapuja. First of all, we are very happy to celebrate your wonderful appearance day.

Thank you for your dedication in training your disciples through your instructions in line with the divine Vaishnava principles. Often I think, where would I be without you, your disciples, and your preaching centres. It will never be a pleasant thought, not even for a slight moment, since, you are the ultimate light of hope for our Krsna Conciousness.

Guru-Maharaja, my family was burdened with multiple problems but yet I'm very grateful to be still attached with Krsna conciousness because of your mercy upon me and my kids. Till now, I'm not only fulfilling my duty as a mother of my children but also, I'm dedicating myself and my kids to be engaged with your devotional service. I'm so thankful that I could still show such compassion and keep thinking of Krsna although I'm struggling in a so-called material world. Please shed us with your blessings, guidance and engage us in your devotional service. We wish only to humbly serve at your lotus feet, birth after birth.

Aspiring to be your eternal servants,

Syaila Vashini Desi Dasi.

Tapana Krsna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet on this auspicious anniversary of your divine appearance. Please bless me that I can remain engaged in your service life after life.

As a perfect representative of Lord Krsna, Srila Prabhupāda is a perfect spiritual master. Srila Prabhupāda not only perfectly repeated Lord Krsna's message, but he also perfectly lived His message. Because Srila Prabhupāda had an intense desire to give Lord Krsna's mercy to the fallen souls of Kali-yuga, Lord Krsna is fulfilling that desire through Srila Prabhupada.

Truly fortunate are those who come in contact with what Srila Prabhupāda offers and then accept it. The more they follow Srila Prabhupāda, the more fortunate they become. The more fortunate they become, the more they become empowered to spread that fortune to others. Once again, I offer my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Tapana Krsna Dasa.

Trailokya Sundari Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

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

Firstly, I would like to thank you for choosing this fallen soul by giving the topmost Krishna Conciousness philosophy and let me be your sincere disciple.

My dear Spiritual Master please give me the strength to chant daily, 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra offenselessly with attentive hearing. Kindly bless me to serve all the Vaishnavas in a humble and honest way.

Gurudeva by your mercy, I could realise how you have helped me in my difficult times. Prabhupada, please bless me so that, I will attain maturity to understand the devotional service and kindly forgive me for my mistakes which I had committed out of my ignorance. I also wish, that you could take me to be part of your mission and kindly guide me in my spiritual life.

Your most fallen soul,

Trailokya Sundari Devi Dasi.

Vaidehi Devi Dasi

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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 Srila Prabhupada.

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 fulfil 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. I beg to remain your eternal servant and never become separated from you. After Lord Krishna you are the second person that I ever felt the desire to completely serve and love.

I will try be a worthy disciple of yours by following your instruction like chanting 16 round, following regulative principle and spreading the message of Krishna consciousness. Thank you my dear Srila Prabhupada for giving us your mercy throughout this whole life. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your humble servants,

Vaidehi Devi Dasi, Bhakta Vidhura and Bhaktin Varsana Rani.

Bhakta Raj Arien

Hare Krsna,

Saya bersujud dengan segala hormatnya kepada Guru Srila Prabhupada. Rahmatillah saya supaya menjadi murid yang setia dan berbakti kepada Sri Krsna.

Saya bisa masuk dalam kesedaran Krsna, saya akan menjalankan segala perintah guru untuk misi ini. Jika saya ada berbuat salah kepada anda, mohon maaf kepada Guru Srila Prabhupada.

Salam buat Guru Srila Prabhupada.

Yang Berkhidmat Pada Telapak Kakimu,

Bhakta Raj Arien

Bhakta Ramanuja Dasan

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. In the journey of life one needs profound knowledge, not only of the material world but of the method to go beyond it. Only those on the path of devotional service under the guidance of a bona fide spiritual master can begin to comprehend.

My dear Srila Prabhupāda, on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance, I humbly submit that I have complete faith that you will be merciful to me, either today, after one hundred years, or in some

other birth. Please keep me as your servant birth after birth, and continue to engage me, as you see fit, in service to the Lords .JAI SRILA PRABHUPADA.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ramanuja Dasan.

Bhaktin Dhamayanti

My dear Srila Prabhupāda,

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

Many times, throughout your teachings, you mention that sincerity is an essential component for advancement in Krsna consciousness. You say sincerity is necessary to first come in contact with the spiritual master.

“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 Krsna. By the mercy of both Krsna and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service.” (Caitanya-caritāmṛta, Madhya 19.151)

I would like to thank you Srila Prabhupada for granting this rare opportunity and please give your mercy to advance in my practice.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Dhamayanti.

Bhaktin Kali Sangeetha Mariappan

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All Glories to you on this auspicious day.

You teach us how to chant and how to become dependent on the holy names for our sustenance and inspiration. Also, you teach us how to be responsible for our own material and spiritual life. No one else can chant our japa mala for us, therefore you have taught us responsibility and self sufficiency to take care of ourselves spiritually by building a dependence on the holy names and therefore opening the doors to the spiritual realm, Goloka-dhama.

These things you have taught us, not only what devotional service is, but how to practice it. Not only how to practice it, but how to practice it so that we can, for the rest of this life and our future lives, always be engaged in Krishna's service. This gift you have given us is the greatest boon. We are eternally indebted to you for this.

Thank you for teaching us these valuable tools. You have equipped us to the hilt, our bhakti yoga tool box is full to the brim, with everything we need to help ourselves and others in their devotional service. Please bless us so that we can take full advantage of everything you have given us. You have given us so much, you have given us everything. Please bless us so that we can carry deep within our hearts, everything that you have taught us. HARE KRISHNA!

Your devoted servant,

Bhaktin Kali Sangeetha Mariappan.

Bhaktin Mageswary Krishnan

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to you on this auspicious day.

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to you on the auspicious day of your appearance. I am very fortunate, first of all you entered my life and heart. Often I think of where would I be without you.

I am truly grateful to you Srila Prabhupada, for giving us special mercy. The mercy of your presence on this earth, to teach us fallen ignorant souls about Sri Krsna. I am especially grateful as you have taught us so many things in Krishna Consciousness.

Day by day I realize more obviously that this world is not my home, that those people called "relatives" are not the closest people in reality. They are just separate souls to whom I was attached due to my karma. But the closest is the Spiritual Master and Krsna. Krsna is yours and you can give Him to me, for such is your power. I am simply running behind you, crying out, "Krsna! Krsna!"

Struggling to become your servant,

Bhaktin Mageswary Krishnan.

Bhaktin Nagakanni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

This is the first time, I am writing an offering to you. Beloved Spiritual Master, I beg you to accept my worthless offering onto your worshipable divine lotus feet. Keep me in the shelter of your lotus feet, so that I serve you eternally.

I thank you from deep within my heart for saving me.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Nagakanni.

Bhaktin Nitya Vaisnavi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Words can't express how grateful I am to you for giving me the greatest gift, Lord Krishna and Krishna consciousness. Your books, speeches and journals are guiding me personally and professionally to have a successful spiritual life and take Krishna Consciousness more seriously. Whenever life gets harder, I always turn towards your books, quotes and speeches for guidance and motivation to move forward. On this auspicious day, I am offering my humble obeisances to your lotus feet and my only hope and prayer is to remember you, Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna for many lives to come.

Your servant, Bhaktin Nitya Vaisnavi.

Bhaktin Parameswary Krishnan

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I, sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart for guiding me via your disciples and your direct lectures uploaded in you tube titled "effective method of chanting". You have stress one should hear the own saying of Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Repeated chanting of this divine names, has just somehow kept me moving forward in every moments of my life. In the midst of all activities of life, let it be working, walking, cleansing, eating, when a sudden pain strike my thoughts due to some distress, only saying and hearing of this mantra has kept me going.

Your chanting methods and lessons in Bhagavad-gita and Srimad-Bhagavatam has developed in me a unshaken trust that HIM WHOM I WORSHIP AS MY HEAVENLY FATHER/MOTHER is residing in my heart and is always watching and guiding me.

Thank you, for planting this seeds of realization in me. Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Parameswary Krishnan.

Bhaktin Priyaatharsini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am very grateful to you for showing us the correct path and showing me the right way of bhakti, without your help and guidance, I would be confused. I would like to thank you for inspiring us to perform bhakti without any fear or leaving the basic necessities of our lives.

I hope and pray, that forever Radha Krishna will keep me as your servant. I appreciate that every single good thing that comes in my life is because of your causeless mercy. I would like to express my sincere thanks to you for making me aware of the dwelling in this material world, and placing me at the lotus feet of Radha Krishna.

Your eternal servant,

Bhaktin Priyaatharsini.

Bhaktin Tapasvini

My Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

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

You brought all the wealth of the spiritual world—in your person, in the holy name, in your books, and in the form of your movement. Now I desire to go back to Godhead, and this material world looks blank. But you showed that preaching transforms the material into the spiritual world. Now I am excited to see Gauranga touch people's lives everywhere; I want to be a better instrument of that flood of mercy. Now the world transforms into Vaikuntha, and we are becoming Vaikuntha men and women. You have turned crows into swans.

May I do something to repay you.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Tapasvini.

Bhaktin Uma

My dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances. All glories to you.

I have read that Srila Prabhupada once said " My guru is no ordinary guru. He saved me". I feel the same way about you, Srila Prabhupada.

After traversing a chapter of life full of miseries I thank you with all of my heart for bringing love of God back into my life. Through your eyes and teachings I have been able to see just how lovely, wonderful and kind Krishna is, and love Him by your mercy, you have installed Radha and Krishna in my heart. By your mercy my heart blossoms again with creeper of devotional service.

My most humble and grateful obeisances to you.

Your servants,

Bhaktin Uma, Bhaktin Shalini, Bhaktin Dhameshwary & Bhakta Ramadass.

Hare Krishna Movement

Pilani Preaching Center, Rajasthan

Raghuveera Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my heartfelt humble obeisances on this most auspicious day of Your Divine Grace's appearance. I earnestly thank You for once again giving me this opportunity to write most insignificant words of homage for Your pleasure. Though I am totally unqualified to be a recipient of Your mercy, it's only Your causeless compassion and unlimited grace upon this wretched soul which has kept me so far under your shelter. I am just made of Your mercy.

One pastime of Your lordship with one of Your disciple in Vrindavan (though I am not able to exactly put it here) shows me how You are maintaining all of us in Krishna Consciousness. Once when a disciple who was seemingly overburden by services, approached You in a complaining mood to express his inability to even chant his 16 rounds due to services. You advised him to continue your personal services and being in your association. Unfortunately, after sometime when he was no more Your personal servant and start managing affairs of other temple and chanting 16 rounds, soon left the temple.

It was a clear indication from You that it's not our insignificant service which has kept us in Krishna Consciousness but it's just Your causeless mercy by which we are being maintained here. I am just like a busy fool, an externally renounced monkey who is very active in mind but can't do any good to even himself. When I look back I can't find anything apart from my blunders and disloyal actions filled with embarrassment. What always surprises me is how can someone be so liberal, magnanimous, compassionate, affectionate and protective like Your Divine Grace. Even this thought itself is beyond the jurisdiction of imagination for any conditioned soul like me.

The most magnanimous and incarnation of Supreme Lord's mercy

You appeared for us with bold message in essence and emergency

O Angelic master, dear messenger of Krishna and a Goloka resident

You have dissipated the darkness of ignorance in the hearts like a sun radiant

All auspiciousness for humanity is becoming visible

Illusion, atheism, impersonalism and monism are becoming feeble

Unfortunate I am as not following Your commands properly

Who will save me, apart from You causeless mercy unconditionally

I prostrate, cry, beg forgiveness and offer my unworthy prayers

Keep me always at Your Lotus feet to serve without conditional desires

O Srila Prabhupada ! Never ever let me go away from the shade of Your divine lotus feet. Bless this beggar to become a dedicate soldier in Your army. Please take away all my shortcomings. Allow me to take my last breath in ashram serving Your divine mission to best of my capability. Use me in the service of Your movement the way You like. Empower me to be loyal and dedicated to spread Your movement without any personal reservation and ambition. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada! All Glories to the savior of the fallen souls!

Your eternal debtor,

Raghuveera Dasa.

Vidura Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

It's been a course of 1.5 years now since I have taken initiation. These 1.5 years were very special for me as I got immense opportunity to be in association of devotees. I have been involved in FOLK preaching at Pilani Center with Raghuvēr Prabhu. By your grace Prabhupada, we got a chance to conduct many programs for youths, trying to encourage them to catch up Krishna Consciousness. Although there were many difficulties involved in youth preaching but still we were always encouraged by senior devotees to continue the same with the best of our efforts. We had one devotee joining the Ashram from Pilani.

We got many engagements for us and other local people living in Pilani. We got so nice book distribution this time by Your mercy, Prabhupada.

When I get any challenge in preaching/service, I immediately recall how difficult it would have been for you when we are facing so many challenges now in this technically advanced age. I still remember how you were washing the vessels which were used by people joining your lecture even after you being at advanced age and they being very youth. The spirit behind every act of yours was preaching the holy names. Wherever You were, whatever you did, whomever You met, You were always trying to connect with Krishna. When I read Your biography, I found that there were many so called failures in Your journey but still You didn't give up. I remember the purport in which You have highlighted the importance of instructions of spiritual master.

vyavasāyātmikā buddhir, ekeha kuru-nandana

bahu-śākhā hy anantāś ca, buddhaya 'vyavasāyinām [BG2.41]

Faith means unflinching trust in something sublime....As such, to be well versed in Krishna consciousness one has to act firmly and obey the representative of Krishna, and one should accept the instruction of the bona fide spiritual master as one's mission in life.

How wonderfully your biography is reflecting this one line !

I, with folded hands, beg for Your mercy and look forward to engage myself in the service of Your mission lead by Chaitnya Mahaprabhu. Although I have not been up to mark but still I desire to be in Your service always as I don't see any other hope in this complex world where everyone is just looking for sense gratification at any cost.

Your servant,

Vidura Dasa.

Bhakta Ashutosh Birla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet. I would like to use this wonderful opportunity of Your appearance day to express my gratitude for Your causeless mercy that You bestowed upon me. I feel eternally debted to You not only because You woke me up from my spiritual sleep but also because You freed my frustrated mind from the nescience that it was suffering under. There are no words that can describe Your magnanimity or Your kindness upon Your disciples. Even after physically disappearing, You are present in Your books to guide us. You made so many efforts to ensure that people would be guided even in Your physical absence.

Your dedication and devotion for Krishna inspires us all. Even after committing so many offences, I still find myself engaged in Krishna's devotion and I can only imagine your kindness that You so freely distribute only for the benefit of the troubled and fallen souls.

I can only thank You again and ask that You keep me under Your guidance birth after birth. Haribol !

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Ashutosh Birla.

Bhakta Bhupender Kumar Gautam

Pranam Prabhupada,

Knowing about Your life's journey which was dedicated to spread the consciousness that everything that we know is pervaded by Krishna i.e. Krishna Consciousness had a deep impact on me. The determination with which You continued even when life was challenging You at its worst, truly makes me believe that You are a true devotee of Lord Krishna. I wish to cultivate the sincere devotion in my heart, please bless me and everyone. Hare Krishna!

Your Servant

Bhakta Bhupender Kumar Gautam.

Bhakta Himanshu Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I was a devotee of Sri Hanumanji since childhood. But when I had been to Vrindavan 5 times, every time I went there the Mangla Arti always fascinated me. But I always took it as a peace providing resource to mind. When I joined Flight-6 , an internship programme provided at Akshaya Patra, Jaipur then I came to know what spirituality is? How Krishna consciousness is related to us? I came to know many answers of the fundamental questions which I thought can't be answered by anyone in this world. What is Soul ? What is a real devotee? What actually is happiness ? Prabhupada and His preaching gave me many wonderful lessons towards life and now I am pretty clear about spirituality. I came to know Bhagavad Gita is not just a religious book , but it is a book which teaches us how to live a life with real happiness and satisfaction. What I learned in 15 days about this world i couldn't learn till the age of 20 through any great book. I am really thankful to Akshaya Patra and Srila Prabhupada Ji.

Yours faithfully, Bhakta Himanshu Sharma.

Bhakta Jyoti Ranjan Pagoda

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept obeisances from Your most unfaithful servant.

Before coming into devotee association I was thinking that I am very happy in this material world. But gradually only by Your mercy, I realized that everything is just illusion.

After coming into devotee association all my misconceptions are vanished. I enjoyed in being with devotees.

Please give me strength to follow 4 regulative principles and to chant 16 rounds without fail.

Yours most unfaithful and fallen servant,

Bhakta Jyoti Ranjan Pagoda.

Bhakta Mashetti Sai Praneeth Akhil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I am at your feet Prabhupada Ji. You had single-handedly spread Krishna consciousness across the globe there by establishing dharma in the age of kali.

Guruji, You are the sarvagna : great manager, counselor, doctor and teacher. By Your Grace I got an opportunity to know about Krishna consciousness through spiritual club in our campus ,Guru Ji you have sacrificed a lot for us ,even You have sacrificed Your sleep for explaining about Krishna to beginners like me.

I am blessed to have You Guru Ji; You are always there for me when I am in need.

I understood about the purpose of human life, how can we use this wonderful opportunity through Your books, Hare Krishna Mahamantra, lectures. I am fortunate to have the association of devotees, whatever progress I made is only because of You and Your blessings Guru Ji.

I desire to increase my chanting rounds, reading time, and I want to develop qualities like humility and gratitude.

Jai Jai Prabhupada !

Your insignificant servant

Bhakta Sai Praneeth Akhil, BITS Pilani.

Bhakta Rahul Bhardwaj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. The spiritual knowledge imparted by You has turned life 360 degrees for many people like me. You have clearly explained the real aim of human life in your teachings. It's hard to imagine the miserable plight of life without You, Krishna and devotee association. I beg at Your lotus feet to impart me the strength to follow the vedic religion and live the practical way of life proposed by You. It is impossible for anyone to progress even a step in Krishna consciousness without Your mercy. I beg for Your mercy. Please provide me the strength to make every instruction uttered by Your lotus mouth as my life and soul. Bless me with Your, Krishna's and devotees service on every walk of my life. Guide me the way to leave material life behind and live by your instructions.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rahul Bhardwaj.

Bhakta Shrey Aggarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Srila Prabhupada, You changed my perception about spirituality. Earlier I used to think that only highly qualified devotees who wear simple clothes and take Sanyasa can practice spirituality. But after joining Krishna Consciousness Movement I realised everyone and anyone can follow this path and still lead life a normal life. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shrey Aggarwal.

Bhakta Shubhank Jain

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I am not spiritually advanced, so my offering may not have a spiritual element. However, I would like to thank You for the work that You have done throughout Your life for others. Thank You, for so many books, that You have written spending sleepless nights. Thank You, for taking up such a great task of going to the west for preaching and helping so many people there. Without You, I would have ended up not appreciating my own culture and would have fruitlessly wandered somewhere else for wisdom. Without You, I and many others, would have no sense of what is actually right. Finally, thank You, for leading by example. Even though I may not understand and appreciate all the things that You teach, I can see that there must be something great in this, for I have never seen a man stick to his words or words of his spiritual master, to such an extent, that last moment You was in this material world, You taught about Krishna Consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shubhank Jain.

Bhakta Vivek Bisnoi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. It gives me immense pleasure to express my thought about such a great and divine personality like You. Because of Your unlimited mercy only are we today able to enjoy the nectar of devotion and You have made the lives of millions of followers really successful. You are the greatest among all the greatest spiritual masters and devotees. I pay my obeisances to You. Such a great act of spreading Krishna consciousness in such a fallen age of Kali yuga is historic.

Though I am not so intelligent and very much fallen to express my views and admire Your great work but due to my immense desire only I am penning it down here. I again and again pay my respects and obeisance to You and thank You for Your unlimited mercy on me to guide me on the path of Krishna consciousness. It is impossible to express Your divine work in words. By Your books and teachings You always remain with us and always accompany the devotees even in the midst of the greatest trouble. By virtue of this You are present at a moment with Your unlimited followers.

Your Servant

Bhakta Vivek Bisnoi.

Bhakta Yatharth Gairola

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Srila Prabhupada, You are the person who spread the name of Lord Sri Krishna in the whole world. You have brought peace and harmony in the lives of many. I pay my respectful obeisance to You. Thank you so much for bringing meaningfulness in the lives of so many people. You worked so hard at such an old age. We all would be grateful for Your renunciation and services. Thanking You.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Yatharth Gairola.

Bhakta Yogya Modi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I am a very unfortunate and fallen soul. I am always caught in dilemma of lying to my family and practising Krishna Consciousness. I don't want to offend anyone, either to my family or to temple, You have worked so hard to build. Please help me fall in true love for Krishna and save me. I need Your help.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhakta Yogya.

Bhaktin Krishnaveni

Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful and humble obeisance. Since childhood Lord Krishna has been my favourite, but the path to reach his heavenly abode wasn't clear. This is when Your teachings became my biggest asset. I have been practising Krishna Consciousness for only six months now , but still I can feel the change in me, like I have woken up the dormant Krishna within me. Among all the wonders in this world, these days ISKCON temples have become my most favourite place. The energy, vibe and the peace I find in these temples, could not be described in words. Master, please bless me to practice Krishna Consciousness more effectively and reach the eternal lotus feet of the supreme Lord Krishna. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Krishnaveni.

Hare Krishna Movement – Puri, Odisha

Balabhadra Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. You are so merciful for whole world because in this age of kali you gave the most precious gifts to human society which are vedic literature and holy name of the lord.

Because the age of Kali is very dangerous for the human being. Human life is meant for self-realization, but due to this dangerous age, men have completely forgotten the aim of life. In this age, the life span will gradually decrease. People will gradually lose their memory, and better qualities. And so this age is very difficult for those who want to utilize this life for self-realization. But you gave very easy formula for self-realization in the form Hare Krishna mantra. But we entangle in ocean of material existence. So only through the grace of spiritual master that we cross over this material existence and obtain Krishna. It is mention in Srimad Bhagavatam also that....

tvam naḥ sandarśito dhātrā dustaram nistitīṣatām

kalim sattva-haram puṁsām karna-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. This is the fact without mercy of spiritual master nobody can come out from material existence.

And we every day sing in guru vandana the lotus feet of spiritual master are the abode of pure devotional services. Oh! Prabhupada please keep me in shelter of your lotus feet so I can engage myself in your service always. Srila Prabhupada I am weak in my daily sadhana like chanting and reading. Please bestow your causeless mercy so I can do my sadhana properly. Please bless me so I can serve you forever.

Your fallen servant,

Balabhadra dasa.

Bhagavat Dharma Dasa

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्दस्य ज्ञानाज्ज्ञं शलाकया। चख्खूरुन्मिलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः॥

"मै घोर अंधकार मे उत्पन्न हुआ था और मेरे गुरू ने अपने ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से मेरी आंखें खोल दी" ।

नमो ॐ विष्णु पादाय कृष्ण प्रेष्ठाय भूतले श्रीमते भक्ति वेदात् स्वामिन इति नामिने।

नमस्ते सारस्वते देवे गौर वाणि प्रचारिणे निर्विशेष शून्यवादी पाश्चात्यदेश तारिणे॥

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

मेरी आपसे ये ही प्रार्थन है कि, मै आपके चरण कमलों मे, सभी भक्त जनों के सँग मे पूर्ण गंभीरता के साथ भक्तिमय सेवा में हमेशा लगा रहूँ ।

और इस प्रकार से भक्तिमय सेवा करूँ कि जिससे सभी भक्तजन, आप तथा चैतन्य महाप्रभु मुझे अपने चरण कमलों मे हमेशा आश्रय प्रधान करे ।

आपका दीन-हीन शिष्य,

भागवत धर्म दास

Birakrishna Dasa

All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga

My dear Srila Prabhupada, please kindly accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

Whole world is in terrible condition. Man's life day after day is becoming more and more sinful consequently more and more sufferings, nobody knew the ultimate cause and its remedy, ignorant of karma and its reaction, having vague knowledge of paapa and Puṇya, life filled with sinful activity... millions of people are getting cheated by imposters, so called yogis, so called gurus, philosophers and in the name of social activities, altruism etc.

How people are simply wasting their valuable time in so many varieties of ways, ample opportunities for sense gratification and forgetting Krishna. Who thinks about all these things? Very few. No time. No ideas about the finer laws of nature, continuously breakage of these laws of GOD by so called civilized advanced men of the world. Dharma was deteriorating day by day:

Krishna Says-

*yadā yadā hi dharmasya glānir bhavati bhārata
abhyutthānam adharmasya tadātmānam sṛjāmy aham
paritrāṇāya sādḥnām vināśāya ca duṣkṛtām*

dharma-saṁsthāpanārthāya sambhavāmi yuge yuge (BG 4.7 and 4.8)

Sometimes Krishna descend Himself and sometimes He sends His bonafide representative in order to deliver pious and to annihilate the miscreants.

My dear Spiritual Master, You not only reestablished the principles of religion but You have shown Your causeless mercy on fallen souls, miscreants. My dear Srila Prabhupad You are ocean of mercy and friend of the fallen souls. You have accepted and given shelter to those types of fallen souls whose door to hell was wide open, no chance of getting freedom from material existence.

Just to become a close associate of a very big powerful men one has to be of that caliber. Srila Prabhupada You are from the topmost spiritual planet, GOLOKA VRINDAVAN and a prestha who knows the deep desire of Krishna and to fulfill that desire You descended to this earthly planet, in material world. You cannot be an ordinary man, You must be of that caliber who has the power to deliver any kind of living entity.

Srila Prabhupada, brahmanvadi meditate on impersonal Brahman and have a misconception of becoming one with God, losing their individuality after getting merge in Brahman. Few days back I came to know that devotees can really become one with God, there is such a stage and that stage is beyond self realization at which the devotee become one with Krishna in the sense that Krishna become everything for the devotee and devotee becomes full in loving Krishna, an intimate relationship between Krishna and devotee then exists. (BG 6.30 purport)

Srila Prabhupada You are as good as Krishna (sākṣād-dharitvena samasta-śāstraiḥ). In this life, it is very difficult for a soul like me to go back to Krishna, my only shelter and hope is You. Simply by Your single wish, Krishna accepts the souls directed by You. Krishna has handover the key of goloka to You. I am very fortunate to have Your Divine grace as my spiritual master. (My prayer to chaitanya Mahaprabhu - my lord, I am not satisfied. I want to see more and more jivas becoming disciples of Srila Prabhupada, more and more congregations, more families taking Prabhupada ashraya, more and more people chanting Holy names and dancing, more and more people offering bhoga and eating prasādam. reading Prabhupada books, more and more families engaging their time in the service of Your pure devotee Srila Prabhupada, but this need Your empowerment, Kṛṣṇa-śakti vinā nahe tāra pravartana, O my dear lord If You wish please make me a success. My only goal of life is to fulfill the desires of my spiritual master Om Viṣṇupāda Paramahansa Parivrājākācārya Aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad A.C. Bhaktivedanta Gosvāmi Mahārāja Prabhupāda). Prabhupada, when I look at myself I do not find any

strength to preach. Srila Prabhupada by Your grace very soon that day will come when mayavada philosophy will be vanquished from this world and Our Gaudia Vaisnava Siddhanta will prevail. People all over the world will follow Your teachings.

Please kindly show me Your Causeless mercy.

Seeking Your Causeless mercy.

Trying to be Your servant,

BiraKrishna Dasa.

Chinmaya Krishna Dasa

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā,
cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ
mūkam karoti vācālam, paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim
yat-kṛpā tam aham vande, śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam
vāñchā-kalpa-tarubhyaś ca kṛpā-sindhubhya eva ca,
patitānām pāvanebhyo vaiṣṇavebhyo namo namaḥ*

Dear Śrila 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.

Recently, when I gone to Kolkata for preaching purpose I came across one elderly mathaji and she so proudly told that my house is very close to Prabhupāda's house in Tollygunge. Immediately I said, You are the most fortunate person & I asked, are you chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra? She said No, then I reminded her, your house is very close to Prabhupāda's house but you are not following spirit of Prabhupāda. Again I requested her, please take up chanting and finally she said let me see.

Birth is not the criteria to take up devotional service. The criteria is strong desire to know, that it will lead him to get the genuine spiritual master.

From this incident I am practically convinced of many vedic injunctions like:

- Ø bahūnām janmanām ante... ,
- Ø manuṣyāṇām sahasreṣu.....
- Ø brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva
- Ø guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

My Dear eternal father,

If you desire so, kindly give me required strength (Karmana, Manasa, Vacha) to serve the vaisnavas, you and your mission.

Your unworthy Servant,

Chinmaya Krishna Dasa, Jagannath Puri.

Deena Sharan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

You are called as friend of fallen and deliverer of fallen condition souls. You allow even the most degraded person also to serve in this movement which I can realize in my personal life seeing me who is not at all worthy of serving you.

This year I have been given more responsible services, even though I am not at all compatible for that but I know due to mercy of Guru and Krishna, even a lame can climb mountains also. I will try my best to serve you my guru maharaj but never ever kick me out of shelter of your lotus feet. Please pardon me for my offences.

Your fallen servant,

Deena Sharan Dasa.

Jagannath Prasad Dasa

O my most dearest spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your Divine lotus feet. O Master! by Your Divine Grace's and Krishna's special causeless mercy, I got Bhakti latha Bija. Actually I was getting rotten in this material gutter (struggling in the whirlpool of sense gratification), and You have mercifully picked me from that nescience and given me transcendental shelter in Your temple. Who can be more merciful than Your divine Grace in this creation? O merciful master! Due to my ignorance, I have committed unlimited sinful activities. I have committed unlimited offences unto Your lotus feet, unto the feet of Vaishnavas, unto the Lotus feet of Nama Prabhu and to the lotus feet of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Shri Krishna. O master, please pardon me for all my offences. I humbly pray unto You. I am made by Your Divine Grace's special causeless mercy. O master! If you give me benedictions, I will ask you following things.

1. Please uproot material contamination completely from the core of my heart and situate me in full Krishna consciousness. Please uproot the offensive nature completely in me and give me spiritual strength and spiritual intelligence to follow all the rules and regulations of devotional principles very very strictly.
2. Please protect all the devotees who are sincerely serving Your mission.
3. Please always engage me in Your Divine Grace's service. Eternally I want to work for Your benefit. I have a strong desire to work for Your mission with full enthusiasm in full Krishna consciousness.
4. Eternally I want to serve You and Krishna, very very sincerely and seriously with strong faith, love and devotion unto Your Lotus feet and without having any ulterior motive.
5. O master, Please help me and empower me to chant the Hare Krishna Maha mantra very very attentively, exclusively to please Nama Prabhu, Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.
6. O Master, Please help me to perform sadhana bhakti very strictly avoiding sense Gratification.
7. Please teach me the art of Devotional service. Please give me all spiritual strength and intelligence and all spiritual capabilities to successfully execute Your orders for the pleasure of Krishna.
8. O Guru Maharaj! There are many many innocent souls, ready to take up Krishna consciousness process and want to offer all their belongings to Krishna. But I don't know where they are? If You so desire, kindly guide me to execute all tasks successfully in preaching mission for the pleasure of their Lordships Shri Shri Nitai Gauranga and all our Lordships.

9. Oh merciful master! I have a strong desire to get all varieties of grand paraphernalia and offer all the paraphernalia for the pleasure of Shri Shri Radha Krishna Chandra under the guidance of Your pure servants and their servants' servants. Please consider my desires and fulfill these.

Oh Master! the Great disciple of The Great Simhaguru! Your Divine Grace is continuously doing tremendous welfare activity to the people in general by spreading this blazing fire of Krishna consciousness movement, all over the world. Your glories are unlimited. You are the only personality who can deliver all the conditioned souls in this entire material creation. Please shower Your special causeless mercy on all of us and take us Back to Home, Back to Godhead Goloka Vrindavana. O Gurudev! If You so desire kindly fulfill all the above spiritual desires. Even though I am not doing any service to You, Your Divine Grace is protecting me at every moment and giving nice care. Oh Sreela Prabhupada! I am obliged unto You. Please order me, what can I do in Your service? One can't completely glorify YOU, for YOUR DIVINE GRACE Glories are unlimited. Thanking You.

Trying to become servant of the servant of the servant of YOUR DIVINE GRACE' Servant,
Jagannath Prasad dasa.

Mahamana Dasa

jaya om viṣṇu-pāda paramahaṁsa parivrājakācārya aṣṭottara-śata śrī śrīmad a. c. bhaktivedānta svāmi Srila prabhupada

All glories to the ācārya Om Viṣṇu-pāda aṣṭottara-śata Tridaṇḍī Gosvāmī A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, who travels everywhere, preaching the glories of Hari,

*yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi
dhyāyan stuvāms tasya yaśas tri-sandhyam vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

This year started with many ups and downs. The illusory energy of the lord pulls and test by putting difficult situations. But the lord who is situated within everyone's heart witnesses everything. And the same lord also sanctions one's desires.

The experience of five month's chanting was very wonderful. A devotee of the lord is not afraid of going to hell if he has the opportunity to hear and chant the glories of the lord constantly. "This is the advantage of chanting Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare. One may be put in any condition, but God gives him prerogative to chant Hare Krishna. In any condition of life, if one goes on chanting he will never be unhappy" (3.15.49).

After one month I was directed to come in initiation ceremony but you had different plan for me. During this time your grace helped me through different ways, especially that time your lectures were direct guidance for me on daily basis. "When a living entity desire to serve the lord in transcendental loving service, the lord helps the devotee in so many ways as the caitya guru or spiritual master within, and thus the devotee can perform many wonderful activities beyond material estimation. By the mercy of the lord even a layman can compose prayers of highest spiritual perfection. Such spiritual perfection is not limited by material qualifications but it is developed by dint of one's sincere endeavor to render transcendental service. Voluntary endeavor is the only qualification for spiritual perfection material acquisitions of wealth or education are not considered." (3.9.38)

O my dear spiritual master your words (vani) is the only hope for me. I pray at your lotus feet, somehow or the other I always be engaged in the service of your divine lotus feet and always remain a complete surrendered soul unto your lotus feet. Please forgive me for offenses at your lotus feet.

Your insignificant son, Mahamana Dasa.

Niranjana Bhakta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.

We are eternally indebted to you for your causeless mercy unto the fallen conditioned souls like us. By your causeless mercy you have descended on to this material world to deliver us from the ocean of ignorance. You have translated volumes of books from sanskrit to english with illuminated bhakti vedanta purports. When we read these purports it releaves us from all material sufferings and keep us in transcendental bliss.

Srila Prabhupada by your transcendental mercy you have set up an organisation which will give shade to millions of fallen souls like us who are rotting in this material world with three fold miseries. In this age of kali to find bonafide spiritual master like you is very rare. It is said in the scriptures that ācāryaṁ māṁ vijānīyāt : an acharya who acts on behalf of the Supreme Personality of Godhead should be understood to be as good as the Supreme Lord Himself.

sākṣād dharitvena samasta-śāstrairuktas tathā bhāvya eva sadbhiḥ

kintu prabhor yaḥ priya eva tasyavande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

Visvanatha chakravarthi Thakura has written in guruvastaka that the spiritual master acting on the Supreme Lord's behalf must be worshiped as good as the Supreme Lord, for he is the Lord's most confidential servant in broadcasting the Lord's message for the benefit of the conditioned souls in the material world.

We can feel your presence and guidance in our daily life. You are personally helping us to improve in our spiritual life through the guidance of senior vaishnavas. Please help us to feel your presence every moment through out our life and not fall prey to the tricks of maya. Please help us to chant the holy name attentively and become good servant to all the vaishnavas.

Yours fallen servant,

Niranjana Bhakta Dasa, Jagannath Puri.

Pancharatna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisances. All Glories unto you.

I beg your mercy on this occasion to make me instrumental to follow your guidance based on the practical application and realisation experience of senior vaishnavas of our mission. After offering the treasure of secrets of doing japa through your sincere devotee, still I have taken it for granted and not applying it practically as much as you want me to. Please bless me to flex my subtle body according to your directions from within me and also from within senior vaishnavas so that I can quickly clean my heart and take up more risk and challenges for my spiritual welfare and also for welfare of others." Avashya rakshibe Krishna" is your assurance and when we are put to test to check our faith on Krishna's protection, I fail most of the time by my own reasoning and logic, the end result being 'fear' instead of developing faith. May I seek your mercy to come out of this platform of consciousness.

Your Servant,

Pancharatna Dasa, Jagannath Puri

Vasudeva Datta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your Lotus Feet.

On this auspicious day of Your appearance, I wish to submit heartfelt gratitude & my feelings unto Your lotus feet.

Fifteen years passed, since I came in touch with You & Your movement. You, being Pure devotee of Krishna, being His confidential servitor knows everything about every one of your disciples, no exception about me. You know my thoughts and all elements of my subtle & gross body & their misdeeds, their desires against their actual spiritual duties. Time and again, I have been violating the rules & regulations, I go out of system, your causeless mercy puts me back into system, but I being your insincere disciple, have not taken this invaluable path of devotional service, which is very rare to achieve, very seriously.

All of my god brothers, senior devotees, authorities are all very sincerely trying their best to serve Your mission. I beg your mercy to bestow upon me to execute all the services assigned to me sincerely. Please make me execute all the services without expecting for the (success) result / recognition / glorification or appreciation for the service done, but to do as my duty recognizing the service being directly assigned by You, by Krishna (through Your sincere disciples). Only by which, can I attract Your attention in getting Your blessings in taking risks to do my devotional duties more properly, as per Your desire and as per the desire of senior vaishnavas for the service to the Lord / Your Mission.

In spite of my many offences done knowingly, You are still merciful in keeping me in devotional path. This is Your causeless mercy upon me who is an offender towards You, Supreme Lord, Holy Name & Vaishnavas. I beg forgiveness for all the offences and guidance to avoid offences in future.

Trying to become Your sincere disciple,

Vasudeva Datta Dasa, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Sumanta Patro

Oh dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept humble obeisances from this dasanudasa at your divine lotus feet.

Jaya nitya lila pravishtha Om Vishnu pada paramahansa parivrajakacharya ashtottara-shata Shri Shrimad His Divine Grace Srila Abhaya Caranāravinda Bhaktivedānta Svāmi Prabhupada ki jaya.

All glories to our most loving and aspiring 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 to bestow special mercy on us.

Thank you very much for shedding light on path of self realization for the fallen conditioned soul which is reached in every nook and corner of the world.

You have always encouraged us to spread the mission and messages of Six Goswamis, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Your instructions through out the world. And You have demonstrated us how to strictly adhere to the Guru-Vakya and implement each and every moment of life.

Things that are very difficult to do become easy to execute if one somehow or other simply remembers Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. But if one does not remember Him, even easy things become very difficult. To this Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu, I offer my respectful obeisances (CC 1.14.1).

When a diseased eye is treated with medicinal ointment, it gradually recovers its power to see. Similarly, as a conscious living entity cleanses himself of material contamination by hearing and chanting the pious narrations of Lord's glories, the living entity regains his ability to see the Absolute Truth.

This soul is trying to relish the nectar of Your instructions by reading Your transcendental books and listening from the lotus mouth of You, which are recorded, wherein it is still alive.

Your grace, you have taught us about the Nabadha Bhakti by illustrating through various devotees' pious activities. Kindly bless this fallen soul to follow Their footsteps and to reach Your abode.

In material life there are many disturbances such as, adhyatmika, adhidaivika and adhibhautika. Please bless this conditioned soul to cross-over these troubles and to achieve the constitutional position.

You have sent numerous number of representatives of Yours in the form of Siksha-Guru to instruct the fallen conditioned souls and to shed the light on the path of self-realization.

Dormant devotional service to Krishna is within everyone. Simply by associating with devotees, hearing their good instructions and chanting the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, dormant love for Krishna is awakened. In this way one acquires the seed of devotional service. Kindly shower your special mercy and benediction for chanting the Sudha-Nama of Lord, which is the budding state to elevate in the path of Krishna consciousness.

We humbly beg at your lotus feet to shower abundant blessings to all the fallen servants to proliferate the messages of Their Lordship.

Thank you very much, Your grace.

Your most fallen, aspiring, and dis-obedient servant,

Bhaktha Sumanta Patro, Puri.

Hare Krishna Movement

Rourkela Preaching Center, Odisha

Bhakta Abhijeet Mallick

My guru Srila Prabhupada,

First of all thanks for starting this movement and I am so blessed by connecting myself to this movement, a lot has happened and a lot will happen but i know, this movement makes me realized that only this is the easiest and most powerful way to save ourselves. This has brought a stability and peace to me for which I am so thankful to you.

Your Servant,

Abhijeet Mallick, Rourkela.

Bhakta Aditya Mishra

Dear A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I feel myself fortunate to get in touch with the movement and your teachings. I started attending Sunday yoga retreat program from January 2019. I went there for food only but after attending the session, I feel refreshed and energetic. Later on, I used to eagerly wait for Sunday classes.

After joining the movement, I started chanting and reading books, which cleared my doubts regarding Krishna and spirituality. Recently we have started doing chanting in association which helps me to work more efficiently in my project.

I sincerely thank you to spread this wonderful knowledge of Krishna consciousness to people like me, please forgive me for the sins I had committed and help me to stick with the movement and always keep your blessings on us.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Aditya Mishra,

Rourkela.

Bhakta Akhilesh S S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are the greatest inspiration in my life in terms of balance and direction in my life. I pay sincere obeisances onto you on this auspicious occasion of vyasa puja.

Association with the devotees and following your principles helped me having a clarity in life.

Thank you

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta S.S. Akhilesh, ROURKELA.

Bhakta Anish Kumar

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 2017 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,

Anish kumar, Rourkela.

Bhakta Ashwani Kumar Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are the one of greatest spiritual leaders among all over the world. You have started spiritual movement and recommended chanting of Harinam all over the world and many people joined this special movement of Hare Krishna and spread this spiritual knowledge and also spread "Truth of life" among all people who have joined the bhakti movement. On first day my friend suggested that we would be going to Hare Krishna Movement for chanting and spiritual knowledge and as well as knowledge of life of truth. Then I am very happy to this type of bhakti movement available near the campus. Then every sunday we used to go with friends chanting and getting knowledge from your disciples. I am lucky this type of bhakti movement present in the near by place. we go every sunday after we go back we realize great feeling in heart. As a result we see that my nature totally changed from previous nature. And we enjoy Prasadam very much.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ashwani Kumar Singh, ROURKELA.

Bhakta Balmiki Kumar

Dear Shрила Prabhupada,

Offering my unending obeisances to your Lotus feet and writing my yet another letter to you in a hope to change for a better human being by recognising your contributions to my life and to this world by propagating the glorious name of Sri Nitai-Gauranga, although I have failed miserably in my duties to serve the Lotus feet of Lord. I beg you Lord Jagannath and his eternal devotee of highest order HDG Shрила Prabhupada to please keep me under their shelter and never leave me, despite that I have never been a good child of theirs. Lord you have been giving me everything I have been asking you for yet I am shameless to see no transformations in me to offer myself to you, please help me to come back to you. I feel lonely and tired. I need you, my Lord. I beg you through Shрила Prabhupada to please don't leave me and hold me tightly close to you even when I am like a fool trying to run away from you.

Your Student,

Bhakta Balmiki Kumar.

Bhakta Basant Kumar Jangid

Dear SRILA PRABHUPADA;

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I joined Shree Krishna Movement and AKSHAYA PATRA FOUNDATION in November 2017. I would like to share my experience with ISKCON and AKSHAYA PATRA FOUNDATION. I joined the AKSHAYA PATRA FOUNDATION through my friend. He convinced me to join the AKSHAYA PATRA FOUNDATION to saying that I shall get better food than hostel food. So I joined the AKSHAYA PATRA FOUNDATION but when I reached there, I feel good heartily and mentally. I feel fresh mentally when I did the chanting and kirtan during this session. After that I came regularly to attend this session. After few months later we went for MAYAPUR trip in January 2018. It was most important moment of 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 of my life. I again went for Bhubaneswar and Puri trip in March 2019. In this trip I was fortunate that I got chance to serve directly to lord chaitnya. Those priceless and memorable 4 hours can't be described in words. But I feel unfortunate because couldn't be the part of varnavna and Mayapur trip and also Rathayatra of lord Jagannath. During this journey with AKSHAYA PATRA and your movement I became more KRISHNA conscious. I shall continue this journey in future. I 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 1 year and 9 months which can't be expressed in words. One another thing I want to say that I will be regular in chanting and reading books.

Please forgive me for all my offences which I committed.

Your Servant,

Basant Kumar Jangid, Rourkela.

Bhakta Dinesh Patidar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for making me a soldier in your glorious army of Hare Krishna movement. Through your life of preaching till the last breath, You thought us to go beyond our-self even in spiritual life. For ordinary jivas the idea of self-realization is all about myself. It could be enlightenment for myself, liberation for myself, eternal life beyond birth and death. You have demonstrated, as an acharya who sets an example, that Krishna consciousness is not about merely achieving perfection for oneself. It is also about distributing all these gifts to every soul.

Trying to be devotee,

Dinesh Patidar, Rourkela.

Bhakta Gaurav Saraf

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please consider this as a token of my gratitude towards the great initiative taken by you to spread Krishna consciousness across the world. I came in contact with your movement while studying in NIT Rourkela and I can proudly say the journey has been very enlightening. The sessions conducted by all the devotees, allowed me to have a better insight in my life, gave me the courage to look through my problems and overcome my weakness.

The chanting and kirtan in every sessions made me feel so calm and energetic both at the same time. I also got the opportunity to visit Mayapur and I can proudly say it was one of my best trips ever. The atmosphere there is so mesmerizing

and self awakening. The morning 4 am Aarti and then chanting 16 rounds of hare krishna mantra in a day just made me feel closer to Krishna. Lastly, the Prasadam has always been wonderful.

So I would like to thank you for your blessings and letting me be a part of this great movement.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhakta Gaurav Saraf, Rourkela.

Bhakta Kanchi Venkat Sandeep

Dear Prabhupada ,

First of all I want to offer Sata Koti Pranamam to You for all what you left for us. Today I will tell you my experience of how I came in contact with Krishna consciousness movement and what changes I observed in myself.

Before coming in touch with this movement I was an ignorant person with many bad habits. At a point of life, I was fed up with what's going in my life. I was clueless what to do in my life. I was aimlessly wandering. Then by Your Grace and with the Grace of Your Devotees I came in touch with one of my senior who was a part of this movement. Since childhood I was very interested in GOD. After knowing about this movement, I immediately started attending sessions held by the Devotees and was highly inspired by this movement. Then I travelled Bhubaneswar and Puri where I had the greatest opportunity to serve Krishna by helping Devotees performing Abhishekham. That moment I was highly blessed. In a short period of time Krishna gave me such a greatest opportunity to serve Him which I had never imagined also. Now I am very lucky to have Your audio and video lectures of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam which helps me a lot to keep in touch with GOD and think of Him all the time. Now I have a aim in my life ie., serve Krishna till my last breath, keeping my head under His Lotus Feet and chant His Holy name forever.

Your servant forever,

Bhakta Kanchi Venkat Sandeep, 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 matra, 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, Rourkela.

Bhakta Myneni Sukesh Babu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet.

With your mercy, I am very thankful to be one among the devotees of lord Krishna. I feel blessed to be part of Hare Krishna movement, Rourkela, where I came to know about Krishna consciousness, chanting HARE KRISHNA maha-mantra and following Bhagavad-Gita. I have attended preaching classes for six months. I feel grateful to be part of Mayapur dham and Puri dham trip which I have attended in this duration. It is a very good association with your disciples, where I have learnt many good things. Since I have started following this movement, I have reduced my bad habits. Please kindly forgive me for all my offences that I have committed and provide your blessings to progress spiritually.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Myneni Sukesh Babu, Rourkela.

Bhakta Nitesh Agrawal

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणोंमें सादर वंदन.

आपका एक तुच्छ दास जो कभी कभी पथ से भटक जाता है उसे भक्ति का आशीष दीजिये प्रभु. आपसे कुछ माँगा सिवा भक्ति के तो क्या माँगा. आप ही ने तो इस भावनामृत को जीवंत रखा है प्रभु जी. गौरंग की कथा तो सभी सुनते है. कृष्णा की कथा जितनी सुनो उतनी ही कम है. आपके दिखाये मार्ग पर बहुत लोगो को बैकुण्ठ मिला है प्रभु. मुझे जैसे अज्ञानी को भक्ति का ज्ञान दीजिये. प्रभु जी मेरी व्यथा को आप को कैसे बताऊं. सब सही चलते चलते कुछ ऐसा हो जाता है कि जाप पूरा छूट जाता है. कभी जो 12-16 माला होता है वो नीचे गिर कर 4-5 तो कभी 1-2 में ही सिमट जाता है. आपके लिखी किताबे भी पढ़ता हूँ. पर समझ नहीं आता कि ऐसा क्या होता है किसी वक्रत में पूरी भक्ति मेरी तहस नहस हो जाती है. खूब रोना आता है. शायद मेरे पिछले जन्मों का कुछ बुरा फल है जो मुझे भटका देता है. मैं कुछ गलत काम नहीं करता पर जाप ही छूट जाता है. इसलिए मैं आपसे सिर्फ "भक्ति" और "भक्ति करने की शक्ति" मांगना चाहता हूँ. और कुछ नहीं. क्योंकि मुझे पता है अगर मेरी भक्ति में शक्ति रही तो कृष्ण मुझे किसी बात की कमी नहीं होने देंगे.

परिवार में कुछ उठापटक चलता रहता है. घर से शादी का दबाव बन तो रहा है. माँ की जिम्मेदारी और सेहत दोनों को ध्यान में रखना जरूरी हो गया है, मुझे आप पर विश्वास है की आप ही मुझे आगे का मार्ग दिखाएंगे कि मुझे किस और जाना है. एक बात और कहनी थी आपसे मैं पता नहीं इस लायक हो या नहीं, पर सोचता हु "वैद्य, वकील और गुरु" से कुछ नहीं छुपाना चाहिए तो आप तो मेरे तीनो हो, इसलिए कहे देता हूँ. अक्षय पात्र से जुड़े हुए मुझे 2 साल पुरे हो जायेंगे, बहुत कुछ सीखा हु मैं. आप से सिर्फ एक ही विनती है महाप्रसादम की व्यवस्था (थोड़ा स्वार्थ और लालच के साथ, दुसरो की तरफ से भी ये विनती है) में जो बाधा बन रहे है उन्हें दूर कीजिये. क्योंकि प्रांगण की हालत बहुत खराब हो रही है आपसे कुछ छुपा नहीं है. शाकाहार तो नाममात्र के लिए बच गया है. कुछ भी शुद्ध नहीं मिल पा रहा है. बाकी आप तो सर्वज्ञ है. अंतिम शब्दों में सिर्फ इतना कहना चाहता हु की मेरे अज्ञानता के अँधेरे से मुझे भक्ति मार्ग दिखाईये .

आपका तुच्छ दास, सेवक.

नितेश अग्रवाल

Bhakta Nithin Raja Pathiwada

Dear Prabhupada,

No amount of words would be sufficient to tell how big of a dent you have put in this universe. It's because of you a lot many people including me are practicing Krishna consciousness and hopefully I will advance under your guidance. So grateful to you and Love you Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Nithin Raja Pathiwada, Rourkela.

Bhakta Ravi Kant

Dear Prabhupada,

First of all I would like to thank my friend akhilesh who told me to come on Sunday evening program in your organisation. That is where I get your mercy and deep love. In the association of Krishna consciousness my heart transformed completely and I left my most of the bad habits and I love all living entities and I know the real happiness of life and final goal and in the end, I thankful to all my instructing spiritual masters who taught me, how anyone get real happiness.

Thank you

Yours sincerely ,

Bhakta Ravi kant, Rourkela.

Bhakta Raviteja Buddala

Dear Guru ji Srila Prabhupada,

Since childhood I always used to think what is the main purpose my life? Why I am here? (on this earth may be). 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 these questions. After many years, I came to know from one of the great pravachan karta of my state (A.P.) that the goal of human life is to attain nirwana or moksha. After the initial foundation and after two years of my Ph.D. life, I came to know that there is an organization called Hare Krishna Movement which conducts Bhagavad Gita classes, near to NIT Rourkela.

It is because of your blessings, your movement, not only provides food to the school children but also helps the students like me who are in search of absolute truth. Even though there is a foundation for my spiritual life, I don't know how to construct it. At this moment, your disciples helped me in building up my spiritual life. Because of those 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.
- Got a good clarity on karma.
- I was able to go Jagannatha Puri on Rath yatra and successfully pulled all the three Rathas of the lords.
- I was able to go to Vrindavan and do Govardhan parikrama. My happiness during the stay at Vrindavan cannot be expressed in words.

Even though, I have transformed from Raviteja to Dr. Raviteja at NIT Rourkela, I deeply miss the BG classes and devotees' association. After the separation, now I realize the value of devotees' association. In this materialistic world, it is very difficult to progress in spiritual life without devotees' association. I request you to bless me with devotee association throughout my life.

I wish your blessings will be there upon us throughout and I would like to thank you for giving people like me, light the knowledge with your books, who are in search of the absolute truth in the dark. I pay my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

Thank you Guru ji.

Yours truly, Bhaktha Raviteja Buddala, Rourkela.

Bhakta Sauvagya Sahoo

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

O Spiritual Master!

Kindly accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. I am the most fallen soul, still I have a great hope by hearing your sweet words from your lotus mouth. By your merciful glance I am still sticking to your lotus feet.

You helped me to know my identity who am I? Due to your mercy I found myself in always association with Vaishnavas. I am very fortunate to have got you and deeply indebted for your causeless mercy on me. I am associated with your devotees since 2014. Although I know Mahamantra "HARE KRISHNA.." for Kali-Yuga but you realize its importance on life. How this Mahamantra is a protector for me in this life I realized through chanting and reading Srimad Bhagvatam, Geeta.

My guru Prabhupad, please forgive me all my offences which I commit.

Yours Servant of Servants,

Bhakta Sauvagya saho.

Bhakta Shanu Kumar

Dear Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisances to you. Through your guidance, people have been changed and directed to righteous path of life. You are such great soul, which enlightened us and taught the real knowledge.

I am heartily thankful to you as being part of your movement.

Your servant

Bhakta Shanu Kumar, Rourkela.

Bhakta Shubham Singh Chouhan

Respected Guru Srila Prabhupad Ji,

I offer my humble obeisances unto Your Lotus Charana Padma, every word from Your mouth has reference from sastras. From Bhagvad Gita As It Is, Krishna is the cause of all causes from which I came to such a far unknown place from my home with unknown people. That day my new friend took me to the Devotees of Krishna and without any offense I chanted there and ate Prasada. Till today to all the spiritual dhama trips I went, Prabhupad Ji I don't know how Krishna arranged the tickets at the last moment. This whole month July I was in such a trouble still I don't know how Krishna solved the problem. That's only Krishna's mercy. I saw the devotees to be very seriously chanting the number of recommended rounds even in the late night, and everything is perfect in a devotee: Tolerance, time management and other arrangements in trips, cleanliness, hygienic, full of patience, picking gold(quality) from the dirt(fallen people), reminding us for chanting and motivating me to come to BG platform by reading books thoroughly. It is difficult to run any movement on the same principles as its ancestors prescribe, But here Prabhupad Ji devotees have maintained such a discipline, they're the true guru parampara teachings, one can never fall if followed them sincerely.

I loved Your book PQPA, as well as all worldly engagements You've discussed in Hare Krishna Challenge, cleansed my mind from the illusory knowledge I used to deal with people. And Your BG and SB lectures, Prabhupad Ji, are really 'Amrita' especially the chapter Ideal Personality Arjuna and You reveal the mystery of the BG that Arjuna being Bhakta and at the same time a warrior, & Arjuna killing Danvir Karna who wasn't on his chariot and its purport "Nothing is wrong or right the Aim justifies the means", contradicting the false interpretation of modern self declared gurus on the teachings of Bhagvad Gita.

The initiative Akshaya Patra is great, bringing millions of people in Krishna Bhakti. You have given the highest top most 'dana' to a 'dina', who took life to be a struggle, i.e., spiritual knowledge. Your instructions to seriously follow have taken a lot time, but these days I am giving attention to chanting Sincerely. At least becoming a Krishna dasa in the form of an insect is far better than becoming a dog of someone else that too in human form.

Lots of Thanks for the Sunday Bhagvad Gita sessions. Today in Kali, Your shaven headed disciples are doing duties of deity worship, managing schools & other institutions, are doing for everyone's happiness.

Aspiring to go to Godhead,

Bhakta Shubham Singh Chouhan.

Bhakta Vipul Kumar

परम पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में कोटि कोटि नमन।

नमः ॐ विष्णु पादय, कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले, श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने ।

नमस्ते सारस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे, निर्विशेष शून्य-वादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे ।।

कृपया अपने चरणों की धूल में मेरी विनम्र प्रार्थनाओं को स्वीकार करें। आप इस भौतिक संसार में इस दुनिया की भ्रमित सभ्यता में एक ऐतिहासिक बदलाव लाने के लिए आए थे। आपने पूरे विश्व में उनका पवित्र नाम फैलाकर चैतन्यमहाप्रभु की इच्छा को पूरा किया। आपने दुनिया भर में, हर कस्बे और गाँव में भगवान के पवित्र नाम के प्रचार का उद्घाटन किया। कहा जाता है कि मनुष्य की महानता का परीक्षण उसके जीवन और शिक्षा के दीर्घकालिक प्रभाव को माप कर किया जा सकता है। कि क्या उनकी विरासत दुनिया से गुजरने के बाद भी दूसरों को प्रेरित और निर्देशित करती है। चालीस साल से अधिक समय हो गया है जब आप शारीरिक रूप से इस दुनिया को छोड़ चुके हैं, लेकिन जैसे जैसे समय बीतता है, आपकी ख्याति लुप्त होने के बजाय साल दर साल बढ़ता ही जा रहा है।

प्रभु, मैं इस दुनिया के मायाजाल में उलझा हुआ, तड़पता हुआ प्राणी था। आपका मार्गदर्शन उस विशाल वट-वृक्ष की भाँति है जिसके छाया में आकर कितने अगणित जीव माया रूपी तपिश की पीड़ा से मुक्ति पा जाते हैं। भले मनुष्य का जीवनकाल बहुत छोटा है परंतु अपार कष्टों से भरा है। ऐसी स्थिति में एकमात्र हरि नाम के जाप से ही मनुष्य परमानंद की अनुभूति कर सकता है।

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण ,कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे । हरे राम हरे राम ,राम राम हरे हरे।।

आपका शिष्य

भक्त विपुल कुमार।, Rourkela.

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Adi Purusha Dasa

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

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

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya,

Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

titiksavah karunikah, suhrdah sarva-dehinam

ajata-satravah santah, sadhavah sadhu-bhusanah

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 searching for a Guru. It is all because of the unlimited compassion that you had over a fallen conditioned soul like me. I feel very blessed and have taken part in your pastimes and spreading your mission, where I could clearly see how you elevated thousands of souls by giving them Krishna Consciousness. 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 lectures) ask you. Sometimes I feel, this is "special mercy". Now 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 or 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.

Srila Prabhupada, every year whenever I write the Vyas Puja offering I just keep thanking you for the mercy you shower on us, but this year is the most auspicious and special, the year in which I got my 2nd initiation.

brahmada bhramite kona bhagyavan jiva

guru-krishna-prasade paya bhakti-lata-bija

“According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bonafide spiritual master by the grace of Krishna. By the mercy of both the Lord Krishna and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service.”

I am blessed with the recent Krishnostav Retreat and met senior devotees associations and their blessings & lectures that encourages me a lot.

Thank you very much Jai Sria Prabhupada.

Your Humble Servant,

Adi Purusha Dasa.

Anandlila Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you!

I pray that you accept my most humble obeisances and help me to grow in Krishna consciousness. You are the jagad-guru, spiritual master of the three worlds, because you are pure devotee of Sri Sri Radha Krishna. You descended from the spiritual world to reclaim mankind and return them to their original states of purity and spirituality. We cannot go to the spiritual world without your mercy. Every second you are most interested in seeing to the welfare of mankind. We are greatly indebted to Your Divine Grace for giving humanity, which is Vedic culture in its original form. Srila Prabhupada you created a wonderful KC society, where mankind can learn something worthwhile about God, man, the purpose of life, the universe, and ultimately devotional service to God. With your bold spiritual vision you built a house in which the whole world can live.

Every day in our temple we follow the spiritual program that you established for all of us: waking up early for mangala arati, attending Bhagwatam class, chanting sixteen rounds of Japa, in the good association of devotees. By your causeless mercy, the mere application of your instructions through this daily program whether with devotion or at least out of obedience is softening our hearts, and little by little we are understanding more and more what spiritual life is all about.

"We consider our human life is very valuable, and before the next death we should prepare ourself to go back to home, back to Godhead. This is our philosophy. We cannot waste a minute time before the next death comes. That is our philosophy."

Morning Walk Honolulu, June 10, 1975

The ray of sunshine in the Sunnyvale California forest is Your Divine Grace. Just as the Jada Bharata became very kind to King Rahugana and spoke to him to disassociate him from the material world, you speak to us every day with your powerful purports to disassociate us from this material world. You not only point out the problems but very kindly and decisively give us the solution. In your summary of chapter 14, *"The Material World as the Great Forest of Enjoyment,"* you write, *"Without the protection of an all-merciful Vaishnava the conditioned soul cannot get out of the clutches of maya."* For us on this earth planet, you are that all-merciful Vaishnava who can protect us and get us out of maya. You are the sena-pati in Lord Caitanya's army who are saving lost souls from maya.

I do not have enough words to thank you, as "thank you" is a very insignificant word for all your kind efforts.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I beg you to make me free from lust, desire, and anger, So I can spiritually elevate in Krishna consciousness.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please help me follow the bhakti-yoga process. Thus engage me in your mission so intense. Please bless me with the shower of your divine mercy, which I badly need. I beg you to let me stay forever in the dust of your lotus feet, Because this is the only way to get rid of every material weed and cultivate within my heart the bhakti-lata beeja.

Srila Prabhupad ki jaya!

Hare Krishna maha-mantra-ki jaya!

Begging to remain your servants life after life!

Your Servant,

Anandlila Devi Dasi.

Deepa Dhatri Devi Dasi

To My Beloved Father,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Words, time and book space aren't enough to glorify you. You have bestowed your unlimited mercy for such a fallen and unworthy soul. Every year in my vyasa puja offering, I have expressed my inability to perform certain devotional practices. Within few months I have seen things that are taking a sudden twist. It is "YOU" and "Only YOU" behind all of those miracles. You are personally taking care of each and every need of your disciples. Tears continuously flow from my eyes when I think about all that you have given me.

O my Eternal Father this year I have a big list of things in which I need your help on. It's only YOU who can bring that change in me.

- 1) Please help me develop an interest in reading your books.
- 2) Please help me become disciplined in taking care of my deities. Especially in offering food on weekends.
- 3) Please help me focus on my chanting.
- 4) I beg for your mercy for the betterment of my health. Don't know when is the end. The infection seem to be still existing. I am unable to serve you with my limited capacity.
- 5) Help me follow your instructions as life and soul. I don't have any dedication to serve you. I'm such a rascal.

The list goes on Srila Prabhupada. I have so many anarthas and it looks like I need to take millions of births to clean them. You are my only saviour. Only by your unlimited mercy this fallen soul can be saved from the danger of repeated birth. Only you can transform the ocean of my anarthas into water contained in a calf's hoof print. PLEASE SAVE ME SRILA PRABHUPADA.

Your Most Unworthy Servant, Deepa Dhatri Devi Dasi.

Gaurangi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. Prabhupada, I am very grateful to you for guiding us through your teachings.

Srila Prabhupada, it has been 14 years since you have given me the opportunity to serve your mission through Akshaya Patra. Please bless me so that I will continue my services with love and passion. Whenever I feel disheartened, I get energy and motivation through your books and letters.

Thank you for guiding me and helping me to do my sadhana regularly. Please bless me to continue it with more diligence.

Aspiring to be a servant of your servant,

Gaurangi Devi Dasi.

Gopika Gita Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances offered at your Lotus feet million thousand times again and again. Please accept my insignificant offering in words..

You are fully self realized soul who came to deliver us on the order of your spiritual master by translating and printing books in english. You have self less love for Lord krishna like gopis. You have full faith in holynome as Supreme Personality

of God Head. You are satkyavesa avatara empowering many senior devotees for devotion and love and respect for krishna and holynames of Hare Krishna Mantra. No one is away to get your mercy even though person may be beggar on the street you still reciprocate with the person if he chants holynames and follow the basic simple instructions. Your books has transcendental potency which are neither gross or subtle but a sweet flow of descriptions of Lord and his glories and devotees. Your mission has full engagement of spreading krishna consciousness and chanting of the holynames in all parts of the world. Your mercy is always sweet, could be which ever way a devotee is seeking. You never consider the devotees who had forsaken social and religious obligations as ordinary devotees like Krishna.

I always did vani seva to you and the Lord krishna as much as the degree as I am purified. I left my centimental devotional service and experienced a bit what a selfless love could be on the Lord.

I still remember the day which had a conflict with you in my mind for 4 days if a person doesn't obey your most basic order continually what is the point in asking apologizing. I have mistaken your instructions with the habituated material mind as I am still not that matured to understand your lilas with your disciples. Please ignore them and treat me as a child who does mistakes not knowing you fully. I was always guilty that I never did much missionary activities to please you and Krishna. But I was wrong. Pleasing Krishna and Guru should be the first aim. I did all these years personal service of chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra to the supreme personality. Service cannot be rendered to impersonal . Chanting and Hearing 16 rounds is the highest personal service which anyone can do to please you and holynome and all other services in Kali Yuga are byproducts because of chanting until they come to the point of pure chanting and hearing. I beg you to shower your causeless mercy on me to chant and hear concurrently 16 rounds to please Krishna.

Your's faithful servant,

Gopika Gita Devi Dasi.

Kapiladeva Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. All glories to you!

Every year, on your auspicious appearance day, it is a great pleasure to remember about all the wonderful things you have done to the mankind in this time and age and also how splendidly you opened temples all over the world and given us the greatest gift of doing Sankirtan to help ourselves from getting out of this material world. Apart from remembering about your wonderful pastimes, it's also great opportunity for me to retrospect on my progress of being in Krishna Consciousness. I am really glad to see myself on how i am being transformed from a regular person to a Krishna Consciousness practicing person day after a day. Although, I call myself a devotee of Lord Krishna the true meaning of being a devotee is to be understood from your teachings and that understanding has to come only through your mercy as I sincerely strive to understand and try becoming a devotee.

My heart is unclean, my knowledge is poor and very limited due to my minds flickering nature. You said that "*If a devotee at all wants to cleanse his heart he must chant and hear the glories of the Lord, Sri Krishna (śṛṇvatām sva-kathāḥ kṛṣṇaḥ)*" - SB 1.2.17)

I am hoping I will improve my chanting, reading abilities so that reading your books & hearing Krishna Katha will help cleanse myself and also improve my understanding about being in Krishna Consciousness. I beg you to create opportunities so that I can read your books with rapt attention.

I know that it is not simply being Krishna Conscious but also to spread it and make other Krishna Conscious too and that will surely please you a lot. I keep trying in that area too with my own possible ways. However, as I work in this material world performing my regular daily duties I need mercy and more opportunities to help me advance so that I can keep on

increasing my understanding about Krishna, purify myself, improve my serving capabilities for you and for that I beg you to constantly push me in these efforts and stay with me to pull me up when I go down.

Lastly on this auspicious occasion I want to thank you more and more for being with me all along guiding me and millions of others in this time and age I request you to forgive me for any offenses I may have committed so far and bless me more and more for my spiritual progress.

Thank you very much,

Yours very insignificant servant,

Kapiladeva Dasa.

Krishna Sharana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet. I want to take this moment to express my gratitude for you unconditional mercy you showed on me. In 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.

Since my last Vyasa Puja offering, this fallen soul got initiated. Even though I am not at all qualified to be your disciple its just because of your causeless mercy, you accepted me as your disciple. I am fallen/failed in all aspects of principles. Still you tried to guide me and given me lot of chances to correct myself. Please give me strength to keep up my sadana, reading and take me back to God head.

Ill take this moment to convey my gratitude from bottom of the heart to your lotus feet.

Yours servant,

Krishna Sharana Dasa.

Lakshmi Priya Devi Dasi

ಶ್ರೀ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯಲಾಭ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಪ್ರಿಯಾ ದೇವಿ ದಾಸಿ ಮಡುವಾ ಚರಣ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆ ಗಲ್ಲು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾಧಾಧಿಂಧ ದೀಕ್ಷೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರ ವನ್ನು ದಿನಾವು ಹದಿನಾರು ಮಾಲೆ ಪಟಿಸಿಖೊಂಡು ಕೃತಘ್ನಾಲ್ವಾಗಿದ್ದೆನೆ. ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರದ ಮಹಿಮೆ ಇಂಧಾ ನಾನು ಬೆಡಿಕೊಂಡಾ ಕಾರಿಗಲು ನೆರೆವೆರುತಿವೆ, ಮಂಡಿ ನೊವು, ನನ್ನ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಎಲ್ಲವು ಸುದಾರಿಸಿದೆ. ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಾಣ ಇರುವಾ ಧನಕಾ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೆವೆ ಮಾಡುವಂತ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ತೋರಿಸಿ. ವೊಬ್ಬರಿಗು ತೊಂಡರೆ ಕೊಡದಂಥೆ ನಾನಘೆ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಕೊಡಿಸಿ ಎಂಧು ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ. ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಪ್ರಿಯಾ ದೇವಿ ದಾಸಿ.

Lakshmi Priya.

Madan Gopal 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 get the opportunity to glorify you and your causeless mercy that has been bestowed on this world.

Another one more wonderful year has passed by. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity to serve your lotus feet having firm faith and conviction in your transcendental vani and holy name.

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.

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 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.

Trying to be a humble servant and a sincere disciple,

Madan Gopal Das.

Malati Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust at your lotus feet.

Its very challenging for me to write an offering to you because I am unworthy of receiving your causeless mercy. At some point of my life , I had no goal in my life, But now because of you I understand it very well.

Looking back,I am trying to evaluate how fortunate I am ,to be a part of Iskcon Bangalore under the guidance of Madhu Pandit Prabhu ,Your true representative

Please bless me to increase my taste in chanting the holy name of the Lord and reading your books and hear your lectures.

Recently I visited New Vrindavan in West Virginia. 600 devotees worked day and night to built the gorgeous palace of gold and the main temple. This shows the dedication and love they had for an eternally liberated soul like you who has nothing to gain and loose in this mad world.

Please bless me to be always in the service of Vaishnavas.

I remain indebted to you forever for your mercy and tolerance, Where would I be without you.

Your Servant,

Malati Devi Dasi.

Nanda Kishore Dasa

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, who is very dear to Lord Kṛṣṇa, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of 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,

Please accept my most humble obeisances. All glories to your lotus feet!

Your mercy is unfathomable. Without you, the whole world would be suffering for want of real goal of life (na te viduh svartha gatim hi visnum). Your life is a constant source of inspiration for me. Your enthusiasm, energy, dedication, sincerity to serve your spiritual master is a wonderful lesson for all of us to follow. Only if we can adopt a pinch of your qualities, we could have achieved a lot more in our Krishna conscious endeavors.

I feel that you have always guided me personally, you have a plan for my Krishna conscious future. But I need your mercy to be able to recognize your plan and walk your plan. I seem to be unable to do it by my strength. Therefore I am begging you for your causeless mercy (ekaki amara na hi paya bala hari nama sankirtane, tumi krpa kori sraddha bindu diya deho krsna nama dhane). I had no qualification to receive or appreciate the value of Krishna consciousness and the holy name. But, just like the pancha tattva, and just like how you have delivered many fallen souls, you have similarly bestowed the highest benediction of Krishna consciousness to an unqualified soul like me. Just like a beggar who has not seen gold can not appreciate it upon receiving it from a donor, I am like that beggar who is unable to appreciate the value of Krishna consciousness. I need your constant guidance to make me put steps in the right direction so I can come to a stage of truly recognizing the importance of Krishna consciousness and the holy name.

One striking feature in your life is your focus on the mission of your spiritual master (writing and distributing books) in spite of so many disturbances. Similarly, in spite of so many agitations and constant disturbances, please guide us so we don't lose focus on the foundational tasks of hearing, chanting, reading your books, distributing your books, preaching to eager souls, building loving communities. Please correct us from time to time to bring us back to these primary tasks of Krishna conscious life.

Your unqualified servant,

Nanda Kishore Das.

Nanda Tanuja Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very Greatful to our beloved Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada who is a ocean of mercy for allowing me a fallen soul to be his disciple. I want pray to him to always guide me in spiritual path to achieve the final goal of Krishna prema.

Your Servant,

Nanda Tanuja Dasa.

Padmakshi Devi Dasi

Om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana salakaya, cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the most humble obeisances of this most fallen soul. I cannot express my gratitude in any number of words for the causeless mercy you have been showering on me. Because of the transcendental knowledge you showered on me, I realized that I'm eternally a part and parcel of Krishna, that I belong to Krishna, and that I'm expected to act for His pleasure. 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 Krishna and that is favorable to you and Krishna!" That can be the only Guru Dakshina I can offer to you. And, let me never ever forget this gift of Krishna Consciousness. Even if I forget, you please remind me by slapping me right away!

Prabhupada! tvadeeya pada pankaja panjarantah, Adyaiva visatu me manasa raja hamsa

Prana prayana samaye kapha vata pittaih, Kanthaavarodhana vidhau smaranam kutaste

ayi nanda-tanuja kiñkaram patitarā mām viṣame bhavāmbudhau

kṛpayā tava pāda-pañkaja-sthita-dhūli-sadṛśam 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. Please continue to bless me to be in the association of Vaishnavas always and never go away from it, even if Maya entices in any way.

As you very well know, this year Maya has been attacking in many ways and forms - health, work, family, financial etc - but only because of your mercy I have been able to withstand all those attacks and still be in your service. Thank you Prabhupada for holding my hand and being with me always! All glories to you!

Please let me prioritize your service and Krishna's service over everything and anything else. Please let me be malleable to your Supreme Will - Karishye vachanam tava - Let me dovetail my freewill completely with your Supreme Will. Please always keep me under the influence of the divine Yogamaya internal potency and not under Mahamaya.

Please bless me with good health and favorable circumstances to read your books consistently with eagerness and dedication. If you so desire, please bless me to relish Srimad Bhagavatam completely.

On this most auspicious day of Your Divine Grace's appearance, I beg forgiveness for the countless offenses I committed birth after birth. I beg forgiveness for any Vaishnava aparadha I may have committed in this life. Let me not have a lording-over nature but only an attitude of servitude towards you, Krishna, your devotees and everything in this world. Prabhupada, only you can deliver me from the clutches of forgetfulness of Krishna. Please remove my illusory curtain that is blocking my vision of you and Krishna. Please engage me in your service in my eternal constitutional position. Please liberate me from this conditional life. I beg at your lotus feet that you please continue to hold me tight and shower more and more mercy on me because I'm feeling so entangled and bewildered and alone I am not able to deal with this attack of Maya anymore.

"cakṣu-dān dilo jei, janme janme prabhu sei, divya jñān hṛde prokāśito"

I do not deserve to receive such mercy but I know that without your mercy there is no other way to get rid of this material contamination and purify myself of 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

Hare Krishna to your Srila Prabhupad!

Om ajnana thimirandasya jnananjana salakaya!

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namaha!!

Please accept My Humble Obeicences, All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Thank you so much for not giving up on me, I was not very receptive in the beginning but you gave me many chances and gave me wonderful association of Sri Krishna Balaram's family. You thought me lessons to correct my views and my life, opened my darkened eyes, unable to find words to express my gratitude I bow down to you and crying for your mercy to keep me in Krishna's and Vaishnava's service.

When life brings in challenging situation to handle, I get completely distracted, I lose track and derail from the ultimate goal and every time I see you are sending either a message or a messenger to help and keep me in the Lord's service. Please give me good association with which I gain strength, determination and enthusiasm to serve your mission of spreading Krishna Consciousness and ultimately spread Love of God!.

You gave me opportunity to do direct devotional service to the Lordship Sri Sri Krishna Balarama and Gaura Nithai and yourself, but all these comes along with weeds like Puja, Laba, Prathishta. I sincerely pray to please give me intelligence and knowledge to understand and identify the weeds of devotional service and give me the strength to uproot them in the beginning.

Your Servant,

Pandu Putra Dasa.

Prananatha Gopala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All Glories to your Divine Grace.

One may achieve great things in his life by his karma or by blessings of ancestors and pure brahmanas but one cannot achieve the ultimate goal and the highest fulfillment of human form of life without the mercy of the spiritual master from a bonafide parampara. By the mercy of the supreme Lord one gets the association of the spiritual master and by the mercy of the spiritual master one gets eternal service to the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna.

All of us are in search of freedom and in modern lifestyle millenials like me tend to feel choice is freedom. But the reality is freedom = choice + exclusivity. Choice is the freedom to do what you want to do while exclusivity is the freedom to stay away from things you do not wish to do. Though some of us manage to choose to do Krishna conscious activities the harder part is to stay away from the activities which take us away from Krishna consciousness. In modern sophisticated lifestyle it is sometimes very hard to decipher what is right and what is wrong. Guidance of senior experienced devotees is very crucial in this scenario. I humbly beg you to provide me association of sincere devotees who would guide in my journey of life.

Also, this year I am going through a major change in my life. I am entering Grihastha ashrama with a girl who is new to Krishna Consciousness but yet who is very intelligent and considerate enough to support me in my endeavors. By your mercy she gave up onion and garlic upon just one request as if it meant nothing to her. I was pleasantly surprised. Especially for a girl who has studied and worked in America this is a big change in my opinion. But by your mercy things seem to be going in the right direction. She is very family oriented and seems to stand by me in any endeavor as long as we are together. I believe she will support me in my aspirations to serve you. She has time and again surprised me with her attitude of self-sacrifice and ability to understand my deepest thoughts and feelings. Since, I chose to change my ashrama I chose a girl who is conducive to my spiritual as well as material life. Please guide me to take care of her and be a good Krishna conscious husband. I would like to see this as an opportunity to serve you with more strength and confidence. I kindly beg your mercy to guide us to serve you in all menial ways for your pleasure. Though spiritual life is a major part of my life and thought process I do have material dreams and I believe I would be able to use my accomplishments in your service. Cloud is dark for the one who is under it, they say, and I wish to stay above it. Please guide me so that I may not be enamoured by the ways of sybarites of modern civilization and provide me the friendship of sober and intelligent ones. Physically and emotionally I have been challenged last year with many struggles and pains. As per an astrologer from my family side it was a miracle that I did not suffer as much as I was supposed to during this period. I believe it was by your mercy that Krishna only gave me a token punishment out of the pain I was due because of my karma. Please guide me through this difficult phase so that I may never sway away from the shelter of your lotus feet.

Since childhood I have always struggled with relationships. My introverted nature pushes me to spend more time with my thoughts than people around me. By your blessings I have been able to meet some amazing people who have changed the

course of my life. Though I may not realize it, I know that after initiation it is you who scripts my life, ambitions and its very direction. I recently realized something interesting in terms of relationships. There are 2 kinds of relationships. The relationship of purpose and the relationship of presence. Though there is no clear line in between them both of them are essential during our brief stay in this material world. At times they support each other and at times they threaten each other. One has to balance these well in order to achieve the ultimate goal of life. Though society, friendship and love is what we seek materially depending on how we handle it they may become our strength or weakness. Since, I would be entering Grihastha way of life I would like to see them as strength which will help me to contribute to your divine mission.

Please help me so that I may never forget that you are my Lord and master who is my captain as I try to board the ship to Vaikuntha loka. Ever grateful to you.

Your servant,

Prananatha Gopala Dasa.

Prema Rasa Dasa

*Om ajnana thimirandasya jnanaanjana shalakaya,
Chakshur unmilitam ena thasmai shri guruve namah!*

Dear most eternal father,

Dandavat Pranam! Please accept my humble obeisances!

Thanks for being so merciful on this most fallen soul for bestowing Krishna consciousness and accepting me as your disciple. Thanks for giving this most undeserving soul the greatest fortune of serving you. Many thanks for engaging me in the service of the lordships.

Dear father, I have become stagnant in Krishna consciousness because of complacency. Zeal in me as taken a downward turn this year, please help always keep up the burning fire to serve you. Please help cleanse my heart from deep rooted anarthas that are preventing me to experience higher states of Krishna consciousness. Please bless me to always remain strong in Krishna consciousness without getting influenced by external situations. Kindly make me your instrument to propagate much needed Krishna consciousness to people.

Your eternal servant,

Prema Rasa Dasa.

Premadhatri Devi Dasi

*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 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 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,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your divine grace.

I sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart for constantly guiding me throughout the years although you very well know that I am very unqualified of such mercy.

As the years pass by I understand more and more that we are very vulnerable and can be a victim in the hands of Maya Devi at any moment. I understand that although we have been chanting, reading and doing services for years, if our intent to advance in our spiritual life is not serious and sincere, there is always a risk of falling down from our path back to Godhead. I thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving us this tremendous amount of knowledge about the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna through your books, lectures and conversations. I am trying to do my best but still have a long way to go. I beg you to please continue to show your mercy upon me and keep me under the shade of your lotus feet so that I can get that taste for chanting the holy name.

I sincerely pray to you Srila Prabhupad to always keep me in the association of devotees. Please help us to build the new temple at Vaikuntha Hill. The new temple will give us a lot of opportunities to spread the teachings Lord Gauranga to the masses of people. But I understand that we need to make ourselves eligible to run the big place. Please bless us to purify ourselves and make ourselves eligible to become instruments in your hand and to execute your orders in spreading Krishna Consciousness to all the people of the Bay Area.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad for always being there for us, guiding us and maneuvering our lives in the path of spiritual progress.

Your always indebted servant,

Premadhatri Devi Dasi.

Priya Sakhi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

With your causeless mercy, I got the opportunity to associate with you through your books and organization. Without your instructions, its impossible to understand the purpose of life.

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. This is confirmed in the Upaniṣads: the import of Vedic instruction is revealed automatically only to one who has implicit faith in the Supreme Personality of Godhead and in his spiritual master. One may be materially considered an illiterate man, but if he has faith in the spiritual master as well as in the Supreme Personality of Godhead, then the meaning of scriptural revelation is immediately manifested before him.

*yasya deve parā bhaktir, yathā deve tathā gurau
tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ, prakāśante mahātmanah*

(ŚU 6.23)

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. One cannot understand Kṛṣṇa by mental speculation. For one who does not take personal training under the guidance of a bona fide spiritual master, it is impossible to even begin to understand Kṛṣṇa. The word tu is specifically used here to indicate that no other process can be used, can be recommended, or can be successful in understanding Kṛṣṇa.

You have built a BIG house of Krishna Conscious movement (Organization) where everyone could live happy 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 most insignificant soul you are giving us opportunities 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 devi dasi.

Radha Shakti Devi Dasi

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

On this special occasion of your Vyasa Puja today, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for bringing me into Krishna Consciousness and making this very life so valuable and meaningful with a goal/purpose, which otherwise would have been rotting in this material world forever. And this is only and only because of you, showering your causeless mercy on this most fallen soul.

Thank you so much for your divine mercy and being my Spiritual Master, my life and soul. You are the only Spiritual master who can be compassionate and bestow such mercy on all the fallen conditioned souls, bless them with all the aspects of devotional service like chanting the Maha Mantra, Reading books, Hearing Lectures, Deity worship and honoring Prasadam, the four regulative principles and various other services which helps us in surrendering, cleansing our hearts so we can go back home, back to godhead. I cannot even imagine how my life would have been without your divine Grace. Thank you for giving shelter at your Lotus feet.

It gives us an immense pleasure to recollect each year and feel indebted to you for establishing temples and institutions all over the world from where we are getting an opportunity to serve the Supreme Lord, Krishna and thereby your mission of spreading Krishna Consciousness. I am very grateful to you for giving me so many opportunities to serve you with various services at the temple. It is through these services and through the association of all the Vaishnavas, I have been realizing many things and trying to improve myself in every way. I am constantly trying to learn, gain more knowledge from your books as well as hearing your amazing lectures but I am not able to do so with so many material impediments and duties towards the family. Hence, I am begging you and still waiting for your special mercy in this regard. One thing I have realized very well as its stated in Chaitanya Charitamrta that our constitutional position is to serve. “jīvera ‘svarūpa’ haya-kṛṣṇera ‘nitya-dāsa’, As you have explained, there are two things. Krishna and Maya are like the light and the shadow. If we don't serve Krishna then we have to serve Maya and its so true. So, Please bless me to be engaged in your service always so I can be in the service of Krishna only. Please bless me to take up reading and hearing lectures very seriously as they are the only source of increasing my knowledge, realize more and more to purify myself and also make others Krishna Conscious.

I cannot thank you enough for everything that you have blessed me with and I wish and pray that I take part in serving your mission to the best of my abilities by following your instructions thoroughly. Please forgive me for all the mistakes I have committed so far and give me the strength to face the challenges ,overcome all the difficulties and progress spiritually.

Always longing for your blessings and mercy on me and my family,

Your most insignificant servant, Radha Shakti Devi Dasi.

Rasarani Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

On this auspicious day of your Vyas Puja celebration, I offer my dandavats 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 struggling for real goal/meaning of life. It is all because of the unlimited compassion that you had over a fallen conditioned soul like me. I would like to Thank you from my bottom of the heart for accepting me as your disciple even though I am the most fallen soul and not at all eligible for getting initiation. I just tried to take one step towards you and you took 100 steps towards me and helped me in understanding the real purpose of life. Sometimes I feel, "I don't really deserve this special mercy".

By your mercy, recently I visited Jagannath Puri, Mayapur and Vrindavan, there I observed that all the devotees are absorbed in serving you and your mission with lots of dedication which shows the pure and selfless Love you showered upon devotees.

So, on the most auspicious day of Your appearance

I beg You to accept this offering as a humble attempt to somehow or other reciprocate with Your causeless mercy.

I beg You to kindly remove ignorance that is presently covering me so that I can properly receive and follow Your instructions; try and serve Your lotus feet with ever-increasing purity, love and devotion.

Furthermore, I beg You to forgive me for all anarthas that I have done and give me enough strength to not do anymore anarthas.

Thank you very much for everything Prabhupada,

Your aspiring servant,

Rasarani Devi Dasi.

Rukmini Devi Dasi

ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಪಾದಗಳಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾಧಾ ದಿಂದ ನಾನು ದೀಕ್ಷೆ ಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಧನ್ಯಾ ಲಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಾವು ಮನುಷ್ಯರಹಗಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದರಿಂದ ಜನ್ಮವನ್ನು ಹೆಗೆ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಮಡಿಕೊಲ್ಲಾ ಬೆಕೆಂಧು ತಿಲಿಸಿಧಿರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ನಾನು ಮೋಕ್ಷ ಹೊಂದಲು ದಾರಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಮಾನವ ಕುಲವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧರಿಸುವ ಅಧಭೂತ ಕೊಡುಗೆಗಳು. ನಾನು ಪ್ರತಿ ನಿತ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನನ್ನು ಸ್ಮರಿಸು ವಂಥೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೇ ನಿಮಗೆ ಕೊಠಿ ಕೊಠಿ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು. ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯಲಾಢ ರುಕ್ಕಿಣಿ ದೇವಿ ದಾಸಿಯಾ ಹೃದಯಾ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

Rukmini Devi Dasi.

Sanatana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please Accept my Most humble Obeisances at your Lotus Feet. All Glories to your Divine Grace

Srila Prabhupāda, you in your Vyāsa-pūjā offering to your own spiritual master in 1936 spoke of its internal meaning:

“Herein lies the secret of Śrī Vyāsa-pūjā. When we meditate on the transcendental pastimes of the Absolute Godhead, we are proud to feel that we are His eternal servitors, and we become 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.”

Thus for all of us the special, or esoteric, meaning of Vyāsa-pūjā is “a celebration of the ‘unceasing flow of mercy’ from our divine master, Śrīla Prabhupāda.” every one of us experience & witness to the fact that the mercy of Śrīla Prabhupāda continues to flow freely, vitalizing each of us and, collectively – the whole Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement – and, indeed, the people of the whole world. your unceasing mercy makes us “become jubilant and dance with joy,” a joy of gratitude as well as confidence that your mercy will continue to flow to us and through us, as long as we faithfully follow your exacting and sometimes demanding instructions.

When Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu accepted sannyāsa and went to Nīlācala He was concerned about the spiritual welfare of the conditioned souls left behind in Bengal. Already the brāhmaṇas and elite of society had gotten the causeless mercy, but Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu was concerned about the others, the less fortunate, more grossly and materially entangled persons. Therefore, Lord Gaurāṅga requested Lord Nityānanda Prabhu to go to Bengal to benedict the remaining souls with love of Kṛṣṇa. Thereafter Lord Nityānanda Prabhu proceeded to flood Bengal with the hari-nāma saṅkīrtana!

Similarly, Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu desired that all the conditioned souls of the world be delivered. He didn't personally complete that service, but rather left it for Your Divine Grace to do. Just as Lord Nityānanda left the nectarean association of Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu to carry out His order, Your Divine Grace physically left Vṛndāvana (while carrying the dhāma in your heart) and carried out the instructions of your spiritual master. You were so kind to consider how all the remaining fallen souls in distant places(western world) who were deprived of Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu's mercy would be delivered. Hence you opened the centers all around the world , center for distribution of Chaitanya's mercy through book distribution, prasadam distribution, Naam Sankirtan by engaging the most unqualified & wretched souls like me and i always wondered why you choose unqualified people like me for the most urgent and important task unless i came across this:

Devotee Mataji : *Srila prabhupada why did you choose us for such an important task , we are all mlechhas,third class, fourth class people?*

Srila Prabhupada : *In his own Humorous way, "I didnt have the better choice".*

But my understanding is, prabhupada you are like touchstone, whatever you touches turns into gold, you can turn the sand into gold, you can turn a mlechha, a third class, uncivilized, unqualified into first class devotee provided we agree to follow all your instruction in Toto and this is the demonstration of your unlimited compassion & causeless mercy & quality "panditah sama darshinah".

Kindly bless me to follow your instructions the same way an obedient animal follows his master's commands. Real surrender is but a state of utter helplessness and dependence on you.

Prabhupāda, you are the best at spreading Lord Caitanya's mission! As Sanātana Gosvāmī glorified Haridāsa Ṭhākura, I want to honor you:

avatāra-kārya prabhura – nāma-pracāre

sei nija-kārya prabhu karena tomāra dvāre

“The mission of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu, for which He has descended as an incarnation, is to spread the importance of chanting the holy name of the Lord. Now instead of personally doing so, He is spreading it through you.” (Cc. Antya 4.100)

In several instances you have declared that one who does not follow your instructions is not a disciple because “He is against the principle.”

So, I should recognize that to have the right to call myself your disciple, I should be willing to follow all of your instructions, not only the major ones, but the minor ones as well. Being your actual disciple is not an ordinary thing, but the most extraordinary thing. I aspire to one day be your disciple, Śrīla Prabhupāda. Please grant me the strength to accomplish this.

While offering this humble prayer, may I please seek your blessing;

My innumerable shortcomings I am herewith confessing.

May I remain exclusively in your service until I draw my last breath.

May I finally surrender everything, not waiting until my death.

”Gurudeva, give to this servant one drop of mercy so that I will be lower than a blade of grass and give me all help. Give me strength, so that I will be able to tolerate everything (that may be very intolerable) and I will not desire any respect from anybody.”

Your Servant, Sanatana Dasa.

Satavata Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnanajnana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I have received your books (Bhagavad-Gita As It Is and Prabhupad biography) thru a senior devotee of you. I have read your 2 books and changed my existing habits and came to know importance Guru and Supreme Personality God Head Lord Krishna. Thank you for your books Srila Prabhupada.

On this day of your appearance I am reminded of the truly great gift you have given to the world.

Srila Prabhupada is my source of light or inspiration. He stands forever in the glory of pure devotional service to Krsna. Thank you so much for giving me such a great opportunity to serve the mission of spreading the holy name.

Only an empowered personality can distribute the holy name of the Lord and enjoin all fallen souls to worship Krsna. By distributing the holy name of the Lord, he cleanses the hearts of the most fallen people; therefore, he extinguishes the blazing fire of the material world. Not only that, he broadcasts the shining brightness of Krsna's effulgence throughout the world. Such an acarya, or spiritual master, should be considered nondifferent from Krsna -- that is, he should be considered the incarnation of Lord Krsna's potency. Such a personality is krsnalingita-vigraha -- that is, he is always embraced by the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krsna.

O Gurudeva, please give me shade Beneath your lotus feet.

This is the ray of hope that I have in life that you will never leave my hand. I sincerely request and pray to you to just be with me.

Your Servant, Satavata Das.

Shrihari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

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. Srila Prabhupada, you have not only given us the purpose but also the process for achieving this purpose. I simply marvel at the arrangement you have made for all of us by creating this worldwide movement. I have no words to express your mercy. 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 traveled all over the world with the mission of bringing souls back to godhead, back home.

Srila Prabhupada, it is my great fortune that you have casted your causeless mercy upon me. Please bless me to serve your mission. Please guide me to take decisions in all aspects which are conducive to Krishna consciousness. Srila Prabhupada, you saved me from a life of misery and ignorance. You gave me hope and have touched us all so deeply.

I sincerely thank you for all the blessing that you have bestowed upon me. On this holy day of Vyasa Puja I beg you to guide me and bestow your mercy on me so that I will be steadfast in my sadhana every day. Please help me in overcoming my weakness and make me strong in Krishna Consciousness.

Aspiring to be a servant of your servant,

Shrihari Das.

Shrutadhara Dasa

Dear srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

What a year it has been with so many ups and downs in life. This has shaken up a lot in my life. But only one thing that is still igniting me is "I want to serve you". You are my lord birth after birth. Without you, my life can't even be imagined. What will I do in my life without serving you? Ever since I have taken shelter under your lotus feet, my only wish is to serve you. But often this desire gets smudged by the Maya. Please continue to hold me and continue to pull me out of this maya. My only wish is to serve you life after life. I am such a fool that although you extend your warmth towards me, I am unable embrace your shelter. Give me enough strength and knowledge and continue to protect me. I have no other way, no other way, no other way other than serving you. I humbly request do not leave me in this darkest ignorant world. Else, I will be drowned. Please protect me.

Your servant,

Shrutadhara Dasa.

Shyam Svarupa Dasa

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.

*tad viddhi praṇipātena, 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."

*bahūnām janmanām ante, jñānavān mām prapadyate
vāsudevaḥ sarvam iti, sa mahātmā su-durlabhaḥ*

"After many births and deaths, he who is actually in knowledge surrenders unto Me, knowing Me to be the cause of all causes and all that is. Such a great soul is very rare."

Thank you for showing me your causeless mercy in making me understand the value and purpose of this human birth. I am eternally indebted to you for giving me the opportunity to be part of this movement and serve in your mission. On this

auspicious day of Vyasa puja, i beg of you you to shower your mercy on this fallen and insignificant soul, to constantly remember you and the Lord in everything i do and even at the time of death. Please keep reinforcing me with the knowledge required to stay away from the clutches of maya and sense gratification.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please bless me so that I can take up the challenges as per your orders although i am not worthy or fit to do it.

I beg you to bless me and give me the strength, perseverance and determination to serve you, to chant the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra offenselessly, have darshan of the Deities, have association of devotees, visit Holy dhams, read more and more of your books and grow my devotion to you.

You have taught us by your own example of how a disciple should offer gratitude to his Spiritual Master.

All Glories to Sri Guru and Gouranga.

Your insignificant and aspiring Servant of the Servant,

Shyam Svarupa Dasa.

Shyamala Gopi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat pranam to Yourself. From the bottom of my heart, I thank You very very much for accepting this fallen soul under Your shelter as Your disciple. It is only Yourself and nobody else can help me advance in spiritual path. I thank You for coming into my life. It's only Your causeless mercy that I am in touch with Krishna consciousness. I often think that my whole life would have got wasted if not in contact with Krishna consciousness through Yourself. Please bless me to be a bridge to bring more and more souls under your shelter. Thank you again dear spiritual master for everything. Thank you again for the mercy that you have been showering upon me dear father.

Your servant

Shyamala Gopi Devi Dasi.

Sri Nandanandan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

All glories to you and Sri Krishna Balarama!

Please accept my humble obeisance!

I thank you so much for everything you have done in this world! See for living in this material world being a grihastha, we must fulfill our family obligation. Doing that we have to travel to places and take those essential vacations for the kids. With your hard work and number of temples that you have built. We are so fortunate to travel in so many places where temple is just 2 to 30 minute walk or drive. This helps in so many ways for us the fallen souls. As soon as we find temple, we plan vacation around it. So, we can be grounded with Krishna consciousness and fulfill the obligation of material life and Krishna parasadam is enjoyed by the entire family. Even though it's a vacation for kids it comes out a treat for entire family.

We are so fortunate to live in the current world that has your blessings like these.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant, Sri Nandanandan Dasa.

Sri Rama Raghava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada today is the most auspicious day to celebrate your divine appearance in this material world to eradicate all the Mayavada and Sunyavada and deliver all conditioned souls.

I pray at your lotus feet humbly to make me and my family as a part of your mission in constructing a beautiful temple in Vaikunta hills , to serve Lord Krishna and Lord Balarama because it is possible only by your mercy and make me servant of the servant of your servant. I thank you for accepting me and my family as a tool for your mission.

Your Servant,

Sri Rama Raghava Dasa.

Srigopika Devi Dasi

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.

No material enjoyments, captured my very soul than those I'd experienced by just dancing, singing, and chanting before the Deities in the temple.

I've now learnt how to free myself from all my entanglements by developing unshakable faith towards Krishna.

Earlier days materially I used to compare myself with others and felt sometimes proud and sometimes jealous, but now when I compare with others I count my blessings. How fortunate I am to get such wonderful association. As I chant my rounds, read your books, listen to your lectures, I am slowly cleansing my heart of accumulated clutter.

As proof of how fallen I actually am, it has taken me years of many trials and errors to get to a place where I am now able to practise Krishna Consciousness to some degree. I now realize my only hope is to take shelter of the Lotus Feet of Krishna.

I bow to your lotus feet and seeking your mercy to engage me and my children in Krishna's service always. Even if we fall please pull us back. please don't let us disappear in this material madness. there should never be a moment that we had to live without devotee association.

And still longing and waiting for Lord's call to enter Shrishetra. Please grant me this wish Prabhupada.

Your Servant, Srigopikadevi dasi

Subadra Sundari Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

sri-caitanya-mano-'bhistam sthapitam yena bhu-tale

svayam rupah kada mahyam dadati sva-padantikam

Your lotus feet are the only way by which we can attain the pure devotional service. I bow to your lotus feet with great awe and reverence. By Your grace one can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Krishna.

My only wish is to have my consciousness purified from the words emanating from Your lotus mouth. Attachment to your lotus feet is the perfection that fulfills all desires. You opened my darkened eyes and fills my heart with transcendental knowledge.

You are my Lord birth after birth. From You ecstatic prema emanates and ignorance is destroyed. Vedic scriptures sing of Your character. Dear Gurudev, You are the ocean of mercy, friend of the fallen/poor, Lord and master of the devotees.

Oh Master, Please be merciful unto me and keep me at Your lotus feet eternally engaging in the service of Your lotus feet.

Even though I am a fallen, undeserved soul, wandering in the material world life after life rotting in sense gratification, You picked me up with great care and provided me with the knowledge of who I am, who our Father is and how to attain the greatest treasure of Krishna prema. Thank you very much and I am Your slave eternally.

(1) gurudev!

kṛpā-bindu diyā, koro' ei dāse,

ṛṇāpekḥā ati hīna

sakala sahane, bala diyā koro',

nija-māne sprḥā-hīna

(2) *sakale sammāna korite śakati,*

deho' nātha! jathājatha

tabe to' gāibo, hari-nāma-sukhe,

aparādha ha 'be hata

(3) *kabe heno kṛpā, labhiyā e jana,*

kṛtārtha hoibe, nātha!

śakti-buddhi-hīna, āmi ati dīna,

koro' more ātma-sātha

(4) *jogyatā-vicāre, kichu nāhi pāi,*

tomāra karuṇā-sāra

karuṇā nā hoile, kāndiyā kāndiyā,

prāṇa nā rākhibo āra

Initially I felt very easy to get to the spiritual world but now I realized it needs to be executed with great care and attention. Also you were holding my hand which made me feel very easy and now You want me to walk on my own, unfortunately I am spiritually handicapped as I have so many anarthas. It is impossible for me to move an inch without Your mercy. I gently and firmly hold your lotus feet to help me make progress in my Krishna Consciousness without offending any vaishnavas. It is very scary to even think of how I will be overcoming my anarthas, to join you in Your pastimes. Please give me the focus of Krishna Consciousness without deviating in any gramya katha.

Humbly beg at Your lotus feet with a (mental offering) garland of kadamba flowers, kachoris, rasgullas and kindly

- Bless me to increase my gratitude towards all that I am receiving in Krishna consciousness because of Yours, Krishna's and Vaishnava's mercy
- Bless me to increase my respect towards all the Vaishnavas
- Bless me to increase my determination to go back to Godhead by the end of this lifetime itself
- Bless me to increase my appreciation to other Vaishnava's services
- Bless me to increase my enthusiasm to serve You and meet You in person

- Bless me to increase my services at Your lotus feet
- Bless me to increase my patience and tolerance before I meet You in person
- Bless me to increase my faith in devotional processes Please shower Your mercy to remove
- The six weeds in my heart that is checking my progress in Krishna consciousness,
- The six passions pertaining to words, the mind, anger, the tongue, the stomach and the genitals
- The six faults of overeating, attachment to material things, inability to follow regulative principles, sense gratification, useless idle talk, and impure habits

Thank you very much dear Srila Prabhupada, I cannot thank enough to what You have given me.

Please use me as instrument in Your mission so that I can become meaningful.

Your eternal servant eagerly waiting for Your reply,

Subadra Sundari devi dasi.

Sukhada Govinda Dasa

*om̐ ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā
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 once again take an opportunity to thank you from the bottom of my heart. I can't imagine my great fortune to be one of the persons whose life has completely changed due to your divine intervention. I personally very well know that I have no qualification whatsoever. Your causeless mercy is the only reason I have received your association. I was on a royal road to hell but you have gracefully picked me up and put on a road which will take one back to Godhead. You are a pure devotee of Lord Krishna coming in disciplic succession from Lord Krishna Himself. You are spreading the teachings of Lord Krishna to fulfill His mission which is to deliver the entire mankind from the clutches of material existence.

From your teachings we come to know that the secret for spiritual success is association with pure devotees. You had many times quoted the following verse from Caitanya-caritamṛta Madhya-līla 22.054:

*'sādhu-saṅga', 'sādhu-saṅga'—sarva-śāstre 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.”

Of the nine progressive stages of spiritual advancement that are mentioned in Sri Bhakti-rasamṛta-sindhu, “sādhu-saṅga”, associating with a pure devotee is one of the preliminary and prominent stages. One would wonder how to find and associate with a pure devotee. You have solved this problem for good by your visionary and wonderful arrangement where everyone can get your personal association for the foreseeable future. You made yourself personally available and accessible through your books, lectures, letters, conversations and videos. By your association, one first understands clearly that they are not the body but the spirit soul. They also understand that they are part and parcel of the Supreme Lord Krishna and their duty is to serve Him unconditionally. By following your instructions, one gives up the four pillars of sinful life and takes up chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra which ultimately leads to perfection of life. By your association, one finally revives their dormant love of God and goes back to Godhead. Unfortunately there are so many impostor spiritual leaders today misleading the common people which makes it difficult for them to take advantage of your association. Now it is the

responsibility of all of your followers to help everyone to take advantage of your association by introducing you, starting with your books. The purpose of you creating spiritual organizations of which Sri Krishna Balaram Mandir is one of them is to give an opportunity to everyone to associate with you and others who are following your teachings.

I would like to take this opportunity to beg at your lotus feet to help me serve your mission by introducing to your Divine Grace to as many people as possible and help them perfect their lives.

Your eternal servant,

Sukhada Govinda Dasa.

Supriya Radha Devi Dasi

*titiksavah karunikah, suhrdah sarva-dehinam,
ajata-satravah santah, sadhavah sadhu-bhusanah
mukam karoti vachalam, pangum langhayate girim,
yat-kripa tam aham vande, shri-gurum dina-taranam
Dhyana Moolam Guru Murti, Puja Moolam Gurur Padam
,Mantra Moolam Gurur Vakyam,Moksha Moolam Guru Kripa.*

Dearest Father Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our obeisances at your lotus feet. We pray that you please accept our small offering describing a drop of your glorious qualities:

Soul dedicated to Srimati Radharani
Rare pure devotee of Lord Krishna
Unconditional lover of Krishnas
Preacher above all
Savior of the world

A complete surrendered disciple to your guru

I always start my day with your lectures or kirtans. Thank you, Srila Prabhupāda, for all the instructions you have given us through your books, lectures, letters, and conversations, and the institution you established. Your temples in every corner of the world are like oases in the desert of this material world, and we always feel secure and blissful when we are in a temple and among devotees.

We are enlightened and realised that how are we under Maya only by your lectures.

Since last year I have spent much time in Gopuja rather than book distribution. Srila Prabhupada I have done this as per instructions from authority as per your instructions. Please always keep us in service of your mission. I am getting opportunity only by your mercy who myself is fallen. Because of you I am getting deity worship opportunity which I never dreamt. Please help in contributing in increasing our congregation.

Kindly excuse me from all the aparadhas that I have done. I know if you ask Krishna will surely accept it.

You are the captain of the ship that can cross this dangerous ocean of Kali. ISKCON is the oasis in the desert of this Kali-yuga, and you are the commander of Lord Caitanya's army that will defeat the dacoitarmy of Kali-yuga. Though we are in material world, ISKCON is the organtioan which will make your stay as in Vaikunta with kirtans and harinama sankirtana.

We are glad to inform you that our Goshala family is increasing rapidly. Our devotees are preaching in colleges. I am also getting an opportunity to preach matajis at noon which is again your blessing which I never dreamt.

I feel blessed that my son is learnign Gita and that is agian your causeless mercy. Those of us who are latecomers, i.e., who joined the movement after your departure, can still feel the sweet, loving kindness you are bestowing upon us through your ISKCON, your disciples, and your books. And we thank you unlimitedly for that.

We have the description by Locana Dasa Thakura in his Sri Caitanya-maṅgala of how Narada Muni, while visiting the spiritual world, came upon Lord Gaurāṅga. The Lord told him of His mission to destroy the sinful activities of the Age of Kali. *“With the powerful chopper of nāma-saṅkīrtana,”* He said, *“I’ll cut the hard knots of demoniac desires from the hearts of everyone. Even if the sinners reject religion or flee to foreign countries, still they will get My mercy. I will send mora senā-pati bhakta to go there and deliver them.”* Mora sena-pati bhakta refers to that devotee who will lead Lord Caitanya’s sankirtana army, or in other words that devotee whom Lord Caitanya would empower to spread Krishna consciousness around the world. That commander of the sankirtana army is you, Srila Prabhupada.

By your mercy, Srila Prabhupāda, although we are living in the Kali-yuga we are experiencing it as the Satya-yuga, because numerous souls throughout the world are becoming advanced in Krishna consciousness. There are many ISKCON temples around the world, and their numbers will increase with time.

Thank you for your massive literary exposition—the amazing transliterations, the thoughtprovoking translations, and the lucid purports. They have taught many, especially me, the value of human life and given me the desire to live. You gave humanity the secret of success.

At Bhagavad-gita 18.66 Lord Krishan says:

*sarva-dharmān parityajya mām ekaṁ śaraṇaṁ vraja
ahaṁ tvām sarva-pāpebhyo mokṣayiṣyāmi mā śucaḥ*

“Abandon all varieties of religion and just surrender unto Me. I shall deliver you from all sinful reactions. Do not fear.” If you had not come, Srila Prabhupāda, how could I have ever known this ultimate will of God?

I have undergone a lot and my only hope during tough times is only you. If lord Krishna grants me a boon then I will ask him to grant me strenth and intelligence in helping you in succeeding your mission.

Your aspring eternal servant,

Supriya Radha Devi Dasi.

Susmita Radha Devi Dasi

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for coming to the western world and spreading Krishna Consciousness everywhere. Only by your mercy we can find Iskcon temples and devotees all over the world. Only by the mercy of devotees I have been able to come to Krishna Consciousness and able to see this world as a travel lodge knowing my final destination to be in your lotus feet and serving your mission of spreading Krishna Consciousness in whatever ways I can.

Please help me to perfect my sadhana goals and read at-least two cantos of Srimad Bhagvatam this year. Please give me the energy and enthusiasm to fulfill my sadhana goals and preach everyone and tell everyone about Krishna Consciousness. Please bless me to serve the devotees and make me more humble and meek. Please bless me and my family to always live in the association of devotees wherever I am so that I can Always Love Krishna, Never Forget Krishna.

Your most fallen servant, Susmita Radha devi dasi.

Uddhava Das

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

Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

All glories you and Nitai Gauranga , Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. I am not qualified to write but with your mercy I am making attempt to write . I have two phases in my life one before coming in contact with you and second after coming contact with you . there is 360 degree change in life's perspective after understanding your teachings . It took time for me to start understanding your teachings but with elevated devotees and disciples of yours and your mercy I realized the purpose of my life . I have desire to dedicate my life for your mission please help me to achieve those goals .

From pure devotees like MPP and CCP I am learning right things . Thanks to you for facilitating every step when I need some help . There are many realization you made it happen showing that you are with me and my family .

Few days back I met UBER driver 78 years old and he told me that he spent 7 days with you in 1971 in Delhi . These incidences help me to increase my faith in you and Nitai Gauranga .

Please shower your mercy keep your guiding lamp and help me improve in my family and devotional life . Every time I see you I feel my father is in front of me . love you for being with me and guiding me .

Help me ignite Radha - Krishna prema in my heart .

Your insignificant servant,

Uddhava Dasa.

Uttara Devi Dasi

yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado yasyaprasadan na gatih 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. Thank you for blessing me such a nice spiritual family at KB Mandir who never let me down and are always there to motivate and help me to progress in this path.

During the retreat this summer, our family was fortunate to travel with exalted senior devotees to various holy places in US. 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 do attentive chanting with utmost sincerity and serve all the Vaishnavas - which is the only means to purify my existence.

My humble gritudes to all the senior devotees of Krishna Balaram Mandir who have helped me to understand the real meaning of a Guru and help me understand your instructions as it is. Please bless all the devotees of KB 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. Please keep guiding me for how to preach & teach our Sunday school kids for they are going to be the torch bearers of this movement in the coming generations.

Praying to be your eternal servant,

Uttara Devi Dasi.

Vrishni Vamsa Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances .

All glories to Srila Prabhupada .All glories to you on this auspicious day of your 123rd VYASAPUJA .

Various books written by you on 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 preach to every person he meets and must give him the honor and respect which is given to a master as Lord Krishna in present in every soul as super soul and hence treat ourselves as a Dasa (servant). Of Lord Krishna and must address every one as Prabhu .

Even today I can not walk a single step on this path after 16 years of practice 'with out your guidance and mercy . Help me to follow your instructions meticulously in daily life .

Only by your mercy I can understand Krishna otherwise I am also wasting my life like cats and dogs .

Whenever I see from all country people are chanting and dancing I became very happy my heart become very joyful. Please give your mercy so that I can remain in Krishna conciousness through out my whole life

Thank you once again for accepting this fallen soul as your servant

Your insignificant servant,

Vrishni vamsa das.

Bhakta Anilkumar Bollineni

Dear Srila Prabhupada

When I was enquiring about the nature of this material world and the nature of supreme person responsible for whole universe and living entities, I came across your teachings and I found initially there is some honesty in his teachings. Then as I heard more and more on this teachings, I found some of the answers to the questions that were not answered before by any of other spiritual teachers. you try to uncover the unadulterated truth from Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam writings with his mission of spreading Sri Krishna and his name. His main purpose is how to make the conditioned souls to train in Bhakti and thereby helping the humanity to go to God's Kingdom. He succeeds in his mission driven by the fact that there several Bhakthi centres to spread the name of Krishna and his teachings. The moment he came to NewYork with bare hands and sitting in the park with no body behind him SHOWS his immense faith in himself and his teachings. His trust in Krishna definitely makes him the highly qualified person and his knowledge in various sastras and his skills in singing, playing musical instruments, translating sanskrit literature to english makes him multi-skilled person apart from his dedication to Krishna. As I heard and learnt lot from his teachings, I found lot of times relieved from distress through chanting the Lord's holy name, 'Hare Krishna' maha mantra. This not only relieves the distress, but also purifies you from sinful reactions. This maha mantra also gives the courage and removes the fear, that will give joy and pleasure/happiness surpassing your lamentation. Srila Prabhupada is definitely highly intelligent person, because he explains the science of

God logically, and he has lot of control over lot of verses from various scriptures. All of his disciples are also intelligent because they can understand his teachings in logical way, and I see in ISKCON centers people are motivated just by themselves by discipline and their actions are centered around Krishna and his associates/devotees.

I really THANK you for his dedication and immense hard work in spreading Krishna and his name all over the world and I really bow down before him for his self-less service..

THANK YOU,

All Glories to Srila Prabhuda,

Your Servant

Bhakta Anil.

Bhakta Abhishek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. It is truly your causeless mercy that you have allowed and accepted a fallen soul like me in a pure spiritual movement of yours. Knowingly and unknowingly, I have committed many offenses but It is your causeless mercy that you kept giving me chance again and again, and kept connecting me to your pure spiritual movement. It is because of your causeless mercy that I could understand the real purpose of human life and differentiate it with animal equivalent life of ahaara nidra bhaya maithun. Thank you for saving me from bogus philosophy of materialistic life, which at one point I was inspired with, by presenting a pure spiritual philosophy in simple language. Without your books and teachings, there is no possibility to come near to real spiritual knowledge.

Please shower your mercy on this fallen soul so that I can become sincere in reading your books and follow your teachings. I beg you to provide me strength to fight against material attractions I have acquired, my weakness of heart and tendency to waste time. Srila Prabhupada, Please provide me continuous remembrance of the struggle and the hardship you went through to establish this organization with a sole purpose of saving fallen souls like me, so that I can be more inspired to serve you. Srila Prabhupada, you and Krishna have done this in the past and I humbly beg you to continue putting me in a situation, with or without my desire, where I always remain part of your movement and allow me to serve you as you desire. Srila Prabhupada, Please forgive me for my foolishness of not understanding the importance of Guru in the path of spirituality in my initial days. Thank you for showing me the lowest of degree to which I am fallen and thus making me understand and realize that causeless mercy of Guru is the only savior on this path. I have heard senior devotees talk about the importance of pada raj of pure devotee and for materialistic person to take bath in it to save himself from materialistic life. This is so befitting for a pure devotee like you.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for providing meaning and motive to my life which is absolute pure. I humbly beg you to accept me in your service and provide me strength to follow this path with sincerity and enthusiasm.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Abhishek

Bhakta Aditya Reddy Pakanati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We cannot thank you enough or repay you ever in any number of lifetimes for the transcendental knowledge you have given us!

Your Humble Servant,

Bhaktha Aditya Reddy Pakanati.

Bhakta Anil Patimidhi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I bow at the feet of my eternal spiritual master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. Srila prabhupada's mercy brought me into Krishna consciousness and since then my life has been changed. I pray srila prabhupada to give me strength and knowledge to continue in Krishna consciousness.

Hare Krishna. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant

Bhakta Anil

Bhakta Arjav Dave

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my sincere gratitude on your divine appearance day. All glories to you.

Before coming to know about the philosophy of Krishna consciousness I was living almost atheistic way of life, which only lead me to run after immediate goals of life. It was only after I came in connect with Krishna conscious devotees and your book "Science of self-realization" Which helped me to know the true purpose of human life and lead a Krishna conscious life. All these factors facilitated me to understand proper way of dealing with the materialistic problems of the today's world. The process of chanting helped me to remain focused in my academics and in obtaining a much needed internship experience in USA.

Thank you for showing me the correct way of living this modern age's miserable life and in getting me associated with devotees and good friends. Please bless me to live more dedicated Krishna conscious life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Arjav Dave

Bhakta Arjun Bhadane

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you so much for giving me the association of devotees. I like to go to the temple and learn about Krishna stories. Thank you for all the wonderful books that you've written for us to read and practice Krishna Consciousness.

Hare Krishna Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant

Bhakta Arjun

Bhakta Aryan

Dear Prabhupad,

Thank you for all that you have done for us. You are the reason that I have been introduced to Krishna consciousness and ISKON. I am able to have a great temple community and interact with many other devotees wherever I go because of you. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to partake in this movement.

Your servant, Bhakta Aryan

Bhakta Aryan S

Dear Prabhupada,

Thank you for struggling for us and help me chanting Krishna's name seriously. Thanks for writing Bhagavad Gita book also translating from sanskrit to english. I am 9 and 1/2 years old also I am about to turn 10 and I am in Govinda class.

Your devotee,

Bhakta Aryan S

Bhakta Ashish V Teja

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for showing me the path of Krishna Consciousness. I am humbled by observing that I am just a grass in the forest of Bhakti.

You have provided me answers to all my known and unknown questions and you have given a reason to my life. Once again thank you.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Ashish V. Teje

Bhakta Axbhay Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you so much for coming into my life via your instructions and making one of the most unqualified soul like myself to receive Krishna prema directly via the devotees in the disciplic succession. The feeling of gratitude to what you have done for me is incomparable and cannot ever be reciprocated in innumerable lifetimes. Please consider me to be the beggar number 1 under your lotus feet. I desire and request your ever increasing association to not let me divert in this material world. May I be always involved and associated in enriching and expanding the Krishna consciousness movement by myself getting purified first.

Please do convey my humble obeisances to your spiritual master and Gauranga so that they can help me in the spiritual journey via your most valuable recommendation.

Yours servant, Bhakta Axbhay Harihar Patel

Bhakta Bijan Kumar Panda

Brhmanandam parama-sukhadam kevalam gnana murtim

Dvand-atitam gagan sadrsham tatvam-asyadi-lakshyam |

Ekam nityam vimalam-achalam sarvadi-sakshi-bhutam

Bhavatitam trigun rahitam sadgurum tam namami ||

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My respectful humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I beg your mercy, to offer my humble prayer unto your lotus feet, on the auspicious occasion of your appearance day. You are always been an inspiration for me through your devotional service

to lord Krishna. Your lordship is been very kind to shower mercy on the fallen souls like me, who is always engaged in the sense gratification. Your guidance to go back to godhead is the only way how I see to achieve the constitutional position. I feel very blessed every evening when I see you after spending a hectic day in my workplace. I feel blissful and I immediately connect back to my motto of life.

When I was associated with Krishna Balaram temple, Sunnyvale in 2014, my perception about you that you are founder acharya to guided people to adopt Krishna Consciousness. At that time I did not even know that you have taken so much pain for the fallen souls to show them the path, back to godhead. My perception kept changing day by day when our temple senior devotee cite examples of your past times, where you have exhibited unflinching devotion towards the supreme personality of godhead in each of your activity. You are truly a top class devotee and reserve the rights to take us back to Krishnaloka. This summer by your grace, we went for an extended trip to east coast of USA. We saw the Krishna tree (in Tompkin Square Park) and then visited to matchless gift in (26 2nd Ave), it was a real eye opener for me. I was amazed how at the age of 65+ , a person can take so much endurance to preach Krishna Katha to people, only for others benefit. It was truly a transformational realization. I felt ecstatic remembering and visualizing your past time around those holy places. My perception about you gradually changed, from you as Founder Acharya to Patita-pavan Acharya.

By your mercy only, I started reading Bhagavatam every evening. I offer prayer through your Bhagavatam, for pleasure of the lordship. I have been very thoroughly impressed by your literary intellect. Although we are educated we feel insufficient in understanding some of your translations and for that I have to refer to the dictionary. I often think, how so amazingly you have translated deep philosophy in English words to provide the taste of the nectar to devotees across world who do not understand Sanskrit. You have been so kind to us that we are indebted towards you life after life. Your devotion is exemplary and will help us in setting up the standard of our devotional practice.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I read your letters in the morning when other devotes share with me through electronic media. I was thinking your super natural power in crafting personal letter to each of the devotees who sought spiritual and material solution from you. You efficiently managed many Krishna temples across world, you managed many disciples who are neophytes, you managed to respond to each letters, you managed to preach Krishna Consciousness without influence of time and place, you managed to provide protection to the disciples who were seeking your shelter, you managed to publish devotional magazines and books, and above all you have translated the vast ocean of Vedic scriptures (E.g. Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam etc.) which is beyond comprehension. If I look at all these activities, I have only one sentence to say “*You are the true representative of Supreme Lord in form of Mercy and Intellect*”

With all this, Srila Prabhupada, please accept me as your fallen servitor. I have many short comings, and filled with ignorance. But I have full faith on you that you will deliver me, as I know you are a merciful spiritual master. By your blessings, my heart will always attached to Lord Ramachandra and his mission. Hence, please accept my prayer and shower your mercy of devotion to me.

Yours Fallen Servant

Bhakta Bijan Kumar.

Bhakta Dhandapani, Vignesh

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

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī guruṁ dina-tāraṇam

My dear lord and master Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you, the savior of the fallen souls. We are eternally indebted to Your Divine Grace for giving us your eternal shelter in this material existence, where every conditioned soul is obsessed by the desire for self-satisfaction. You came to this world with only one desire: to eternally benefit us all. I would

like to be a Prabhupāda man. I am convinced it is the right thing to be. I would like to be known as a Prabhupāda man, at least if it will inspire some others to also be Prabhupāda people.

Srila Prabhupāda, you are an incarnation of mercy (kṛpā-avatāra). And in distributing mercy you did not consider who was good or bad (uttama, adhama), high or low. You saved all who fall down before you. And thus, you expanded the merciful mission of Gaura-Nitāi. As stated in Śrī Caitanya-caritāmṛta (Antya 7.11): kali-kālera dharma— *“The fundamental religious system in the Age of Kali is the chanting of the holy name of Kṛṣṇa. Unless empowered by Kṛṣṇa, one cannot propagate the saṅkīrtana movement.”* No one in history had ever spread the saṅkīrtana movement like you did. You spread it all over the world, which no one else had ever done, to the highest and to the lowest. Thus, we conclude that you were empowered, a śaktyāveśa-avatāra. And if we consider further, we may conclude, as one of your godbrothers suggested, that you were empowered specifically by Nityānanda Prabhu—to deliver the durācāra, the sinful and fallen. And you did that. You were an incarnation of mercy, and you offered kṛṣṇa-nāma to everyone, without discrimination, and you inspired, or induced, people to take it. *“He delivers all those who fall down before Him. Therefore, He has delivered such a sinful and fallen person as me.”*

You told us that this was the secret of your success in expanding the Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement. In a Srimad-Bhāgavatam class you once said: *“Yes. This is the order. Guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koriyā aikya. Now citta means consciousness or heart. “I shall do this only, bas. My Guru Mahārāja told me; I shall do this.” Cittete koriyā aikya, ān nā koriho mane āśā. 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, Krishna—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. And then when this body is finished I hope that when the devotees talk of me they will say, “Yes, he was a Prabhupāda man.”

Your most fallen servant

Bhakta Vignesh.

Bhakta Dhir

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for leading me onto Krishna consciousness.

I am also thank you for giving us a temple so we can pray to you for all the dear things you have done to us.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Dhir.

Bhakta Gandhar Dighe

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my obeisance's.

I feel pleased and blessed to write my third Vyasa puja offering to you. In this third year of chanting the Hara Krishna Maha Mantra, I am happy that I am able to chant eight rounds daily. I wish to gradually increase this. Chanting and hearing the Gita lectures every morning has made my spiritual journey better and easy, it has made me more humble and calm. I am

no longer anxious about few things in life (I wasn't such few years back). Many times I say to myself that things move as per the wish of Lord Krishna. In the past many months I have also said that "If Krishna so desires, so be it". There were instances when things went as I wished and sometimes didn't. So, I personally experienced and still kept calm.

One very pleasing experience was on Ekadashi (on 28Jun2018). I didn't have fasting food (Quinoa) prepared as I wished to (accidentally there were ingredients not meant to be consumed on Ekadashi) and was very reluctant to eat what I had during lunch. I visited the temple on this day (it was Friday and kept my Friday temple visit routine) and was hoping that someone at the temple ask if I need fasting prasadam to eat. I couldn't ask anyone at the temple myself because I knew that there were limitations at the temple and temple had stopped offering afternoon prasadam to visitors/devotees. On last many Fridays when I visited no one asked me to have prasadam. On this Ekadashi day, after the afternoon aarti, one regular temple devotee asked me to have Ekadashi prasadam. For a moment I didn't know what was happening, I was completely lost and was spellbound. When I was having this prasadam I told this devotee about my thoughts and I couldn't control my tears. I was sincerely crying in joy for someone had read my mind and favored me. This devotee instantly said "There is Krishna is everyone's heart, he knows everything". I shall never forget this experience.

Please guide me so I can progress in my spiritual journey and influence others in the family to follow the path. Please shower your blessings on all of us. Sometimes I feel that I should be on the fast track in this journey, however, Krishna has plans for everyone and hope you and He would guide me and help me.

Please help me be a good Vaishnava!

Jai Srila Prabhupad!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Gandhar Dighe.

Bhakta Gaura

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna

Thank you for translating Bhagavad Gita for us because many people do not know Sanskrit.

Thank you for very tasty Prasadam and nice Kirtan,

Thank you for everything,

Bhakta Gaura

Bhakta Gautham Narayanan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Happy moments passing as years keep moving. It is my pleasure to keep in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement which you had made it as simple as possible for this generation devotees. It is so simple in such a way that requires your efforts to keep your sadhana moving. But most importantly association is the key to succeed this simple process, as it our driving force in Hare Krishna Movement.

My level of happiness has increased a step high than last year and would desire to keep increasing in the upcoming years. My association with devotees is slowly developing and hope will increase even more in the following years. Apart from that I have some key moments to share about with regards to my sadhana growth. I've improved my level of chanting all

my dedicated rounds in one shot and also during 6:00am average which I feel needs to be improved. Then followed by association with brahma Chari devotees.

I've been keeping my sadhana in constant touch by approaching brahmachari devotees whenever I have leisure time from college. I end up sitting with a devotee raj bhog and spend some time on talking about some Krishna Katha and how it applies to our day to day life. Adding more on this I took some inspiration from your centers that was opened during your days of introducing Hare Krishna Movement. It all began in the holy place of Vrindaban, but in the US. Due to unavoidable circumstances for next couple of years I couldn't move to India even to visit holy places. But you fulfilled my desire by taking me to Vrindaban in the US which was so pleasant.

The moment I took a step to this place, I was like let me retire now and spend time here. But as a devotee it isn't the right etiquette as I'm giving a bad excuse to skip my education. This place is so vibrant and peaceful with limited access to technology which is once again good. The temple is so pleasant for which I am wondering if I could chant extra rounds and indeed did that out of temptation. But even most important inspiration was from the house in bahulavan where deities were made. It is so inspiring to see your devotees took every step by shedding their blood to make deities with limited access to necessities. Also, the way they raised their funds during those days was something that I cannot imagine in today's world. But when I happen to hear that the temple and the golden palace was completely built by the devotees and not any contractors, that's when it put me into a shame for not taking Krishna conscious sincerely. Even today your disciple is building a temple under your instructions without showing any signs of age, bodily pain. This indeed shows how happy and powerful is Hare Krishna.

From this I learnt that Krishna conscious will make you happy, powerful, and very conservative in using material resources for personal purpose. I feel that there is topsy turvy between some Indians and the westerners. happening around after looking at holy places in the US. Just as how you brought white elephants to attract Krishna consciousness for people in India, I happen to get inspired by looking at white elephants.

Also, I'm happy to say that I've been living away from my family and with devotees here in the ashram. I feel happy about it as I am going to elevate my Krishna consciousness under your guidance. From here on I want to elevate my sadhana and make strong association with devotees. Most importantly support your movement skillfully and financially (hopefully will get some internship to share the fruitive results of it). I need your blessings to get this force going in a balanced way between college and temple. Will strive for this life. I would like to conclude this by having one desire apart from my own sadhana. First thing is to get my family into Krishna consciousness, most importantly my sister who are in isolated location where there is limited access to association.

Under your blessing I wish they come back in a so that they can get more association and render their service to the lord as much as possible. I wish they come back in a year. I thank you for giving me the opportunity to visit holy places despite having limited access to visit them in India. I wish I could repeatedly visit these places to get some energy level upgraded.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Gautham Narayanan.

Bhakta Hrishikash

Dear, Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obsequies unto your lotus feet.

Thank you for writing many books and long purports. Thank you for coming to the West and preaching Krishna consciousness and helping everyone to know the exit door from the cycle of birth and death.

Your servant,

Bhakta Hrishikash.

Bhakta Ishan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thanks for giving your association and writing the Bhagavad Gita.

Srila Prabhupada, you made many temples and you also are very into God and inspiring me to get into devotional service.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Ishan.

Bhakta Jacob Faubion

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Ever since I read Bhagavad Gita As It Is, I knew I had found the Truth and that I had a debt to Guruji that could never be repaid. Srila Prabhupada revealed the Lord to me and is teaching me to know Him. I will gladly spend the rest of eternity repaying that debt because I cannot help but love Guruji and abide him.

Jaya Srila Prabhupada!

Jaya Bhagavan Sri Krishna!

Your servant,

Bhakta Jacob Faubion.

Bhakta Kishore Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The past year was life changing because I finished college and started working as a Software Engineer. This life is completely different than how it was before.

I had to work with a lot of people who are from different backgrounds, have different habits, etc but due to Lord Krishna's grace I did not get diverted with egative thoughts and stayed loyal and true to what was right.

Believing in the Master Supreme has brought me to the stage I am currently in and I have no regrets, everything has gone well and I have been constantly improving and getting better at what I do and did not lose myself.

I want to thank Srila Prabhupada for being with me and guiding me in the right direction always and hope to continue the same. The only wish I have right now is to study abroad and get a better job, being really good at that, I hope lord Krishna will help me do that in the near future.

Your Servant, Bhakta Kishore.

Bhakta Krishna Sai Kasturi

Dear Sirla Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet.

Krishna is exceptionally pleased with you because your preaching changed the lives of thousands of devotees in your physical presence, and your transcendental message is forever strongly and increasingly reverberating.

Thanks to you we are so much happier and we have a good community of people who always practices Krishna conscious under your guidance and teachings.

Thanks to you I am able to implement what you taught me and use your teachings to help me in whatever I do so.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Krishna Sai Kasturi.

Bhakta Kunal Krishna

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for the Prasadam and kirtan and making us Krishna Conscious.

Thank you for the arati and doing prayers to Krishna. I love you. Haribol.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhaktha Kunal Krishna.

Bhakta Madan Kumar Epuri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you for providing opportunity to think, chant and pray Lord Krishna in every moment of life by providing us simple ways of devotion.

Please be merciful in correcting our faults and guide us to be always Krishna conscious.

Yours sincerely,

Bhaktha Madan Kumar Epuri.

Bhakta Manoj Pradhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you for showing us the great path of our life. You have provided us all types of resources to satisfy all our queries.

Therefore, we will try to make full use of your words. Hare Krishna!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Manoj Pradhan.

Bhakta Narasimha

Dear Great Srila-prabhupad,

Please accept my sincere offers and respect to your lotus feet for helping me to know the Krishna consciousness in my life. Please help for my health issues and bless to give your mercy to me and my family progress in this life and give strength and support to do Chanting and following your regulative principles.

Sincerely, Your Servant, Bhakta Narasimha.

Bhakta Narayanan Thiagarajan

Jai Srila Prabhupad.

Dear Master,

Please accept my obeisance's. First of all, I thank you giving me a greatest opportunity to serve the Lordship.

Also, I thank you so much for giving It to the world the best and easy way to worship the Supreme Personality of the God Head thru chanting the Maha Mantra.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my thankfulness for giving the opportunity to be associated with the devotees and to serve the lord ship all the time.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Thanks,

Humble Servant,

Bhakta Narayanan Thiagarajan.

Bhakta Omkaar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. This year you have showed me many things that I didn't know before. Going to the basics, I am not yet touched by your mercy to chant sincerely and read your books with more interest. Please give me the mercy to chant and read your books with full attention. The main reason I fail to experience the true essence of chanting is because of my lack of attention.

I have so many thoughts in my mind running like a movie and I can't stop it and focus. You have also given me the strength to not get badly influenced by many people in my school. This year everyone changes, so it has been a very challenging year for me. I had to take many decisions that were very hard. For example, some of my closest friends started showing inappropriate behavior in school. Knowing I will get influenced, I had to leave them behind and move on. One other thing I really need your help on is not eating chocolate. It's very hard for me to give it up because of a constant habit since childhood. With your mercy, I hope I slowly change and give up chocolate once in for all.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhakta Omkaar.

Bhakta Parag Agarwal

Dear Guru,

My humble obeisances to your feet Jai Srila Prabhupada.

I firstly thank you for giving me this Opportunity to write you and also I'm not good at this so please forgive me for any mistakes in this letter.

At first I entered Krishna Balaram temple on 2015 Sunnyvale, CA. Getting faith in your movement was difficult at beginning and took 2 years to understand because this generation has led my life to modern age. But for my long time questions that was dwelling in my mind, I received proper answers through the books and your classes of Krishna consciousness.

I'm still trying to follow them to my best also took vow to chant at least one time the HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRA. Please help me and bless me to continue the chanting.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Parag Agarwal.

Bhakta Partha Sarathy R R

Pujya Srila Prabhupadji:

I feel blessed to have come across your teachings through Krishna Balaram Temple in Sunnyvale. I thoroughly enjoy the Geetha sessions every Sunday. Already a Krishna Bhakta, through your teaching, my love for Krishna has increased multi-fold. Thank you so much for imparting "True knowledge" for which I shall be ever grateful.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Partha R R.Sarathy.

Bhakta Pradhyun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

On this Vyasa pooja day, I would want to thank you for bringing me into Krishna consciousness.

I would like to thank you for this because this has made my life more spiritual and blissful. Thank you for everything.

Your servant, Bhaktha Pradhyun.

Bhakta Prakasham Chetty

Dear Guru Maharaj,

Thank you for leading us to spiritual path through your teachings and keerthans. I am slowly getting into the regular morning and evening chanting and bhajans. This routine has improved my concentration in spiritual activities with discipline and improved my health with positive thinking. I think that i am slowly getting out from the clutches of "MAYA".

Your servant, Bhakta Prakasham chetty.

Bhakta Prasad Vemuri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. With your causeless mercy, I was able to access the estoreic trickery of material nature, somehow I still get deceived by maya.

Please help me develop taste for the holy names.

It is only with your krupa kataksha that I can elevate myself from this material quagmire.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Prasad.

Bhakta Prashant Aitha

Jai Srila Prabhupada, Jai Gurudev,

You have provided me an opportunity to serve the Supreme Lord Krishna. Please show your mercy upon this fallen soul for serving you more and more. I'm ever thankful for all the spiritual knowledge you provided us in your books and lectures. Please give me strength to face any hurdles in my spiritual life and face Maya.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Prashant Aitha.

Bhakta Pushkal Borikar

Dear Prabhupada,

I am thankful for all you have done.

I am blessed to serve you, and I am happy that you were able to write the Bhagavad Gita in English.

If it weren't for you who got this Krishna Conscious movement of USA, I wouldn't have been a Krishna Devotee.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Pushkal Borikar.

Bhakta Raghavender Seerla

Dear Gurudev Prabhupada,

You are so merciful to give opportunity and strength for a fallen soul like me to engage in your mission of spreading Hare Krishna movement. I am able to start conversing with my materialistic friends about Lord Krishna, Bhagawat Gita and your journey of bringing Krishna to fallen souls.

I can see a very little progress on my spiritual path. I get strength and confidence in going back to god ahead whenever I hear your stories about the miracles that you did at the age of 70.

Kindly continue to keep me under your shelter, shower mercy and engage me in your mission. Thank you a Billion!!

Your servant,

Bhakta Raghavender Seerla.

Bhakta Rajesh Naidu

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you for introducing me to the concept of Krishna Consciousness.

I really love the deities in the Sri Krishna Balaram temple.

I am happy that my kids are learning Bhagavad Gita shlokas.

Hare Krishna!

Yours sincerely,

Bhaktha Rajesh Naidu.

Bhakta Rakesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am extremely fortunate to have been exposed to the Krishna consciousness movement and your books at a early age.

The impact this had in my life is immense and I cannot be thankful enough to you.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Rakesh.

Bhakta Ritvik

Dear most A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

My respectful obeisances unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvati Gosvami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanya and delivering the western countries, which are filled with material karma. O Prabhupada thank you for opening our eyes of dark ignorance. My only wish is to have my consciousness purified by your lotus mouth. Give me the shade of your lotus feet. Your fame spread all over the three worlds. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant

Bhakta Ritvik.

Bhakta Rohith Narayan

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for opening our minds to show us the divine path of success, an experience that can change the way we live, the way we think and the way we perform.

Having Satvik prasadam gives us the immense pleasure of satisfaction.

Never imagined GOD is so huge!!!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rohith Narayan.

Bhakta Santosh Ballal

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to your lotus feet!

I want to take this opportunity to thank you very very much for the wonderful society that you have created and for the plethora of books that you have written, because of this network of devotees and your books a fallen soul like mine got in touch with Krishna Consciousness. It only took one book of yours (COMING BACK) that I read and got convincing answers to so many questions that I had developed over the years and were unanswered previously. By reading more of your books and hearing to your lectures it has helped me a lot with giving up and following the 4 regulative principles.

This was the beginning of my journey and I was fortunate enough to find wonderful network of devotees and temples across different countries that I had to travel for work and these devotees kept me in check with my progression within the Bhakti Marg that you have shown us. The chanting of the Maha Mantra has definitely helped me with the spiritual progression, I can only tell that my journey has only just begun, and I have a lot more to do and serve the Vaishnava devotees for I have only taken from them and not given anything back.

I am also trying my best to get my family into Krishna Consciousness and it is working out so far by your mercy. All your instructions are clear without ambiguity, now we must only follow. Please give us some shelter under a dust of your lotus feet and help us to become a Vaishnava. I offer my respectful homage onto all the Acharyas and devotees in the lineage of Brahma-Madhva-Gaudiya Vaisnava Sampradaya.

Hare Krishna.

Trying to become your humble servant,

Bhakta Santosh Ballal.

Bhakta Santosh Y

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thanks for spreading Krishna Consciousness and setting ISKCON centers across world.

I am fortunate to get association of Krishna Devotees and start my journey of Krishna Consciousness.

Please give me your blessings to progress in this journey

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Santhosh Y

Bhakta Sashi Teje

श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी ,

नमो ॐ विष्णु पदाया कृष्णा प्रेस्थाय भू तले

श्री मते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने

नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौरवानी प्रचारिणी

निर्विशेष शून्य वादी पाश्यात्य देशा तरीने

आप ने पुरे विश्व को कृष्णा भक्ति का मार्ग दिखाया है उससे मेरा जीवन भी प्रकाशमान हुवा है ।

श्री कृष्णा की आराधना में मैं भी लीन हो गई हु । आपकी कृपा दृष्टि बनी रहे ।

कृष्णा भक्त, सौ शशि तेजे

Bhakta Seshu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my sincere respect and gratitude to you.

Your preachings and the association with your followers and devotees are continuing to positively influence my life, my thoughts about life and the living.

I find great pleasure, peace of mind and sense of deep satisfaction when performing service to Godhead and to fellow devotees, cows and plants serving the Godhead.

Kindly, bless me and guide me in attaining pure Krishna conscious soul and in performing the duties of this life. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Your Servant, Bhakta Seshu.

Bhakta Shijeesh N S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

O Master, You have been so merciful unto me by giving this fallen soul a chance to associate with you. All these years I have been living with ignorance and committed so many abominable sins. I beg for your forgiveness. Please shower your blessing so that I have the will and courage to follow your teachings and be a servant of the servant of Yours.

Your dasanudasa.

Bhakta Shijeesh.

Bhakta Sidharth Bilugu

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 take this opportunity to express my gratitude to you and Krishna for all my success. Kindly continue being with me always and ever.

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.

Yours Bhaktha,

Bhakta Sidharth Bilugu.

Bhakta Srinivas Meduri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my heartiest obeisances on to your lotus feet. Thanks for your endless mercy upon me for giving me an opportunity to Serve your feet along with serving other Vaishnavas and bringing me to the Krishna Conscious path. I am eternally attached to Krishna because of you and please help me continue to do the service to the lotus feet of Krishna. With utmost respect, love and eternal faith, I bow to your feet.

Jai SriKrishna!!! Jai Srila Prabhupada !!!

Your Servant

Bhakta Srinivas Meduri.

Bhakta Srinivasarao Unnam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. All glories to you on your all-auspicious Vyasa Puja day.

Your transcendental feats in distributing the message of Krishna consciousness live in our hearts forever. We can never hope to repay you for everything you have given us, but your Vyasapuja festival is a small token of our love and appreciation for all you have given us.

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 Sudhishna Dunna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for making so many things.

Thank you for everything.

Thank you for this amazing temple.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Sudhishna Dunna.

Bhakta Suresh Suggula

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

In my initial days of Krishna Consciousness, I used to ask you please provide the strength to continue in the Krishna Consciousness. You heard my prayers and gave the strength to overcome the maya, due to your blessings today I got the chance to know more about Supreme God Krishna. Everyday I'm reading Bhagavad-Gita and trying to chant Hare Krishna Mantra atleast one round per day. I want to chant atleast 8 rounds per day by next Vyasa Puja. Good thing I'm showing good progress towards reading Bhagavad-Gita and finished around 12 chapters. I am astonished with the Purport you gave for each Sloka. It's giving me vast knowledge and excitement to read more and more books of you. Apart from Sravanam and Kirtanam, I am trying to spread the Krishna Consciousness.

Before I came to Krishna Consciousness movement, I used to have more fear about my future. As you stated in Bhagavad-Gita 10.11 'The pure devotee does not have to worry about the necessities of life; he need not be anxious because when he removes the darkness from his heart, everything is provided automatically by the Supreme Lord' now I am confident about my future. I am ready to accept anything it comes in my way.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Suresh Suggula.

Bhakta Surya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisances.

All glories unto your lotus feet.

Thank you Prabhupada for setting up platform to deliver fallen souls.

Temples with nice kirthans, prasadam giving us chance to render small service that we could do.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Surya.

Bhakta Thejas Manoj

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada!. It is an honor for me to be your humble servant to get an opportunity to be one of your humble servant. Because of your mercy i got to go on a amazing trip to New York and visited the first temple in New York that you and your disciple built. And we also got to visit the new Vrindavan temple and we saw the deities especially the Narasimha deities because they were carved in your presence.

Your Sincere Devotee,

Bhakta Thejas Manoj.

Bhakta Uppiliappan S

My Acharya Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am blessed to be served here I am fortunate enough to have Srila Prabhupada.

Thanks for giving Krishna consciousness .

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Uppiliappan

Bhakta Vaishvik Unnam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thanks for associating and writing the Bhagavad Gita books. Thank you for also giving us Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Vaishvik Unnam.

Bhakta Venkat Swamy Jaddu

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. Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya deva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.”

Dear Dr. Srila Prabhupada,

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

You are the best Doctor in this world who can cure all our Chronic Disorders like Lust ,Greed,Anger and many more sinful desires and activities, Your prescription is priceless and your best medicine is Chanting Mahamantra

"Hare Krsna Hare Krsna ,Krsna Krsna Hare, Hare Hare Rama Hare RamaRama Rama Hare Hare"

with all your mercy upon me I am able to take the medicine though I am not eligible for it, Generally doctors take care of their patients till the consultation fees is valid where as U take care of us for the lifetime who ever take your lotus feet shelter, You are so merciful , I have never ever seen anyone else who excuses for all my mistakes and still accepting me.

Hare Krsna Movement is the best movement for all these centuries, Thank you so much for making me a part of it, I am humbly requesting you to continue your mercy upon me and let me be a minute part of your mission .

I like the way you laugh and smile its the most beautiful smile in this world.

Thank you so much Dad, Love U loads for giving me all the wonderful Vaishnavas association, Last but not least Thank you so much from my bottom of my heart to Sri Krishna Balarama Mandir, Sunnyvale for introducing me to our beloved Srila Prabhupada.

Jagath Guru Sri Srila Prabhupada ki Jai,

Nitai-Gauranga ki Jai,

Sri Sri Krishna Balaram ki Jai.

Always your lotus feet servant,

Bhakta Venkat Swamy Jaddu.

Bhakta Vishal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances. All glories to you!

It is said in the scriptures that the secrets of pure and genuine devotional service are hidden in the hearts of pure devotees. It is easy to misunderstand bhakti with sentiments, voluminous work, or many other things. Only by your mercy, the finer truths of devotion to the Supreme Lord have become known to undeserving people like us. Instead of becoming lost in the externalities, you taught us to focus on internal purity. You not only gave us the path of perfection with the highest standards but also a viable approach for everyone to move forward within our current lifestyle.

We would have never known what spiritual master means if we had not come under your shelter. While we have not personally met you but reading your books, hearing your classes, or reading your pastimes makes us realize the sublime position of the spiritual master. Everything you spoke or did was related to Krishna. Anything you preached, you exemplified it by your own example. What makes you stand apart from any acharya in the history is your ability to have transformed the degraded western people with no background of Vedic culture into such dedicated Vaishnavas. That speaks volumes of your internal purity and genuity.

You had such strong conviction in the words of your spiritual master that you took biggest risks to follow his words. You struggled so so much to fulfill the desire of your spiritual master and spread the teachings of Lord Chaitanya all over the world. You worked tirelessly on translating the Vedic literature so it could become accessible to us. You walked the streets of Delhi in heat, traveled to the West in old age, personally served others just to give the message of love of God to everyone. You were alone initially, no one paid attention to you but you still had a clear vision, you never compromised your message to attract anyone.

Prabhupada, we are eternally indebt to you for what you have done for our sake taking enormous personal inconvenience. Getting a human birth is considered rare, getting a birth in India is considered ever more fortunate. We had these opportunities but we were simply wasting them without you. You have done everything for us to perfect our lives. I feel I have wasted enough of my life running after so many materialistic things. Now I want to dedicate myself to your lotus feet.

I pray to you to give me your blessings and guidance so I get the inner strength to rise above my weaknesses and clarity in mind to move forward on the path you have shown us.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Vishal.

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 feeling the taste of Krishna Consciousness only after chanting 16 rounds. Earlier I was doing only few rounds.

Please continue to give me the strength and energy to focus on chanting 16 rounds and reading/listening to Spiritual books.

Your's ever loving disciple, servant and student.

Bhakta Vishnu Konepalli.

Bhakta Vithal Teje

Dear Swami Prabhupadaji,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale

srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti naming

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine

nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

Thank you for showing the path of Krishna bhakti to the whole world. My life is enlightened due to you only. My dear ones are blessed by Krishna and enjoying this holy approach of Krishna Bhakti. Many many thanks to you Swamiji.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vithal Teje.

Bhakta Yashas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for all the work you have done. Your books have helped me a lot in realizing my true self. But, please help me focus when I am chanting. I hope to increase the amount of rounds I am chanting. With your mercy, I can also overcome my attachment of the results of my work. I will try to increase my level of bhakti and will try to remember Krishna always.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Yashas.

Bhaktin Aishani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for guiding me about Krishna Consciousness and encouraging me to chant. Please bless me to continue learning about Krishna consciousness. Without you ,I would not have realized what is Krishna Consciousness and how to become a sincere devotee of Krishna. Please bless me.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Aishani.

Bhaktin Aishwaroopa Narayanan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Happy to be a part of this mission. This year has been special for me in as I just started making friends from my Sunday gurukul. From there on I slowly started engaging in group activities with respect to the sadhana. This way my spiritual growth had an elevation However suddenly due to my dad's job location change I had to move out of the community and live in a place where I could not find any devotees association here. I miss my community badly there as I was always engaged in some service of the lord, followed by nice association with devotee. Currently I live in a remote location with limited access to the temple association as it quite far away from my place. I need your blessings and guidance to get me back to the community I've been serving throughout and build a even strong spiritual knowledge with association. I need your help with the power of association. Please help me get back spiritual master.

Will continue wait until you give green signal.

Yours Humble Servant,

Bhaktin Aishwaroopa Narayanan.

Bhaktin Anamika

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

This is my first vyasa puja offering to you. On this auspicious day, please accept my homage at your lotus feet and provide your mercy.

I started my journey with one round japa to 16 rounds japa. I, the most fallen soul remains totally dependent on you to put my step forward and look for your instructions to go ahead. And you have been so kind to guide me on the right path. Please bless me to remain at your lotus feet forever to my journey in Krishna Consciousness.

Your most fallen servant, Bhaktin Anamika.

Bhaktin Anjali

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I would like to express my gratitude for giving me your wonderful association.

I beg for your mercy to get more interest towards Krishna Consciousness.

Yours Servant, Bhaktin Anjali.

Bhaktin Ashwini Rao S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Due to your divine blessing, everything in my life has been going really good.

My family is happy. I got to visit a lot of temples this year which is the best part.

My son is doing really well at his job and making me proud.

I would like to thank Prabhupada for everything.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Ashwini Rao.

Bhaktin Ashwini Sawanth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for showing us what life is. At one point of time I thought having money, good job, etc means life is settled but it's other way round. Life is full of misery and suffering its never ending, but you showed us a way, by chanting we are able to end all of this one day. Thank you for your kind words and guidance.

Hare Krishna,

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Ashwini Sawanth.

Bhaktin Deepa Anand

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances on to your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

By your causeless mercy the whole world is being saved. You came to save us from this material ocean of birth and death. Without your mercy we don't know anything about Krishna. With your mercy this fallen person came to know about the absolute truth. Thank you for picking this unqualified person for Krishna consciousness.

I humbly offer my respect to your lotus feet which showed me the right path and right way to live. Everyday I am struggling to overcome the unwanted qualities to follow your instructions. All the time my mind battles with maya. As you say maya is very powerful if you don't have any knowledge of Krishna. By your mercy I am able to get the highest form of instruction in this human form. I have learned how to lead a peaceful life even in this material world. I have never thought that you and Krishna are different.

I humbly beg you to increase my faith and help me to do my sadhana well. Please help not to fall into this material ocean again which is full of miseries. Only by your mercy I am chanting 16 rounds. I beg you to keep me at your lotus feet always.

Oh Prabhupada, please forgive me for all my mistakes and change my behavior and take me back home back to godhead. Your instructions help me day by day to get rid of all my anarthas. I'm very grateful to you and I want to serve you birth after birth.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Deepa.

Bhaktin Divya Vignesh

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada September 2018 I came to the US. After coming here my realization of what you would have been through has increased. There is no doubt that His Divine Grace is none other than the soldier of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Through your mercy I can associate with your direct disciples and other wonderful devotees and learn more about you. Truly those classes and association bring me closer to you, dear Srila Prabhupada. No matter how much one thanks you for the efforts you have done, is eternally less, since we are enjoying the fruit of the tree which you had sown. After coming to the this place I practically didn't know anyone, but your Divine Grace is the only medium by which I have a big family now. I bow to your lotus feet again and again and again.

In the past few years so many things have changed, literally nothing is same. At times I feel low, morose that's proves the point that I am not doing my sadhana properly. Srila Prabhupada please help me overcome that, until you are merciful I will not be able to continue so. My mind has started raising the same question which I had before joining the movement. Please help me answer those questions, I feel disturbed a lot.

In the end I would thank you for the spiritual guide or in other words the spiritual partner which you have sent. We have successfully completed 1 year together. Please bless us that we be together till the end of this lifetime and please Krishna together and serve you.

Your insignificant Servant,

Bhaktin Divya Vignesh.

Bhaktin Diya Annan

Dear Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Thank you for making all the devotees know about Krishna.

Without you no one would know about Krishna.

Thank you for everything.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Diya Annan.

Bhaktin Hamsa

Dear Shrla Prabhupada,

Thank you for blessing our family. We humbly offer obeisances to your feet.

You showed your grace when one of your devotees met us at Edison, New Jersey 19 years back and gave us the Krishna books and Bhagavad Gita. We were having lot of struggles at that time and these books were timely for us to relieve us of the material sufferings.

After reading the books slowly , my health improved and life got better. We continued seeking your blessings as we moved to Toronto to start a new life with our first kid. We were able to participate in Rath Yatra in Toronto and when we purchased a Book of Krishna Paintings, my daughter was deeply influenced by the paintings and this has instilled love for Krishna. We moved to California when my second kid was born. We continued participating in Krishna activities and Rath Yatra in Golden Gate Park. My second daughter reads Krishna stories during Bed time and makes sure she distributes the Hare

Krishna beads to us as a daily reminder to chant. Thanks to your grace both our kids are growing up with Devotion to Krishna. This New year our family distributed Bhagavad Gita on the occasion of Gita Jayanthi. My mother's devotion also encouraged to me read Bhagavatam and she completely read Srila Prabhupada's Translation of Bhagavatam.

Thank you for your continued blessings to continue our Krishna devotion. We humbly offer obeisances to your feet.

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai!

Bhaktin Sanjay Hamsa.

Bhaktin Harika Pavan

Dear Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet.

Thank you so much Prabhupada you are the one who made everyone's life happy with Krishna consciousness. Little things I know about Krishna made my mind more curious and i started knowing about Krishna. But still lot to know about Krishna. Your books and lectures got me the knowledge Prabhupada.

My life was distrubed and there was no alignment. Started chanting Maha Mantra - Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare! Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare! and reading Bhagavad Geetha which made changes in my whole life. Its not just saying the Mahamantra but chanting with whole heartedly.

I have seen great change in my life.

I can compare the KC with a baby who is in mothers womb. Only mother knows the kicks and movements of baby in womb and enjoy every moment similarly Only a devotee in Krishna Consciousness know about Krishna, how he feels, how it changes the life and enjoy the every moment. I wish everyone should feel the same.

Hare Krishna Thanks again Prabhupada for everything. Haribol!!!!!!!

Your Servent,

Bhaktin Harika Pavan.

Bhaktin Hrishani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for guiding me in my life and teaching me how to be a Krishna devotee.

Thank you for teaching me how to chant Hare Krishna mantra and Bhagavad Gita slokas.

Thank you,

Bhaktin Hrishani.

Bhaktin Jaya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for teaching Bhagavadgita to us and for establishing Akshaya Patra where we can donate and help the people.

So interesting to read your life journey and hope the same spirit will inspire us in doing good for the people. Seeking your blessings all the time.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Jaya.

Bhaktin Jayalakshmi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

I have been coming to Krishna Balaram mandir for a year now.

Its amazing how Srila prabhupada was inspired by Lord Krishna and at very old age travelled the world to preach Krishna conscious.

I hear from devotees with his great effort the preaching of Krishna spread far and wide and really thankful for his blessings to have this ISKCON mandir and able to serve in it.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Jayalakshmi.

Bhaktin Kamala

My Dear Srila-prabhupada,

Please accept my sincere prayers and respect to your lotus feet for helping me to know the Krishna consciousness in my life.

Please help for all our family health issues and give us more physical and mental strenth to think and pray about my Krishna . And please bless us with your mercy to progress in krishna concious life and to do Chanting and follow your regulative principles.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Kamala.

Bhaktin Kavitha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all the efforts you have put in making Krishna Conscious spread.

I feel so happy being in Krishna Consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Kavitha.

Bhaktin Keerthanaa Ellur

Jai SrilaPrabhupad!

om̐ ajsāna-timirāndhasya jśānāśjana-sālākayā

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 you.

One suffering from jaundice is reluctant to take sugar candy, although one knows that is the only medicine to cure the disease. There is a cure for the bodily disease which is available, but for the internal disease you gave us the benediction of the Hare Krishna maha mantra which is not easily available. Thank you for giving us the mercy. The Hare Krishna maha mantra you gave us will act like sugar candy for the jaundice like condition of sense gratification. One who develops a taste for the holy name will reduce sense gratification eventually. Thank you for your instructions. Although I know that the Hare Krishna maha mantra is the only medicine, the mind wanders away when I chant and I have a hard time to bring it back. After the retreat, I realized that chanting is doing and hearing is knowing. For effective chanting, chanting should be done in one stretch, without any distractions. Thank you for walking with me in my difficult situations and guiding me what to do. I humbly beg you to increase my faith and engage me in your mission. I am chanting 10 rounds, please bless me to increase this without reducing any. I will try to follow your instructions of chanting 16 rounds everyday. I finally memorized the siksastakam, and I want to memorize as much as Gita slokas as possible. Please bless me with spiritual knowledge. Please shower your mercy upon me to improve my Krishna consciousness and sadhana.

Dear SrilaPrabhupada, if you so desire please empower and guide me to become your able instrument to overcome my limitations to built a magnificent temple in and around silicon valley from where we can propagate your holy names. Thank you for providing us a temple in Sunnyvale.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Keerthanaa Ellur.

Bhaktin Keerthy Cheekoty

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya

Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are a real Jagath Guru who came to this world to save the fallen souls like me. You have set an perfect example from your childhood itself by doing Rath Yatra for the Lordships at a young age. Your lectures, bhajans most importantly the books are truly guiding force for all of us in leading a KC life. The depth of the philosophy which is provided in your books and lectures is the real jewel which attracts the fallen souls and provides a medium to understand Lord Krishna.

I am sure the amount of effort, time and hardwork which you put cannot be explained in words, it shows your dedication to your Guru Maharaj and the compassion you had for the fallen souls to bring them back to Krishna Consciousness.

Its been more than 50 years that you established this institution and the standards you have set is being followed by so many thousands of people and hundreds of temples. I feel so proud to be part of this KC family and am very grateful to You for providing all this for us to take advantage to understand this philosophy and follow KC. By your blessings i am somehow able to chant 16 rounds daily and read Srimad Bhagavatam. Kindly shower your blessings so that i can be more strong in my sadhana and also please give me good memory to remember whatever i read in your books so that i can present this philosophy to others. Also please bring my family into Krishna consciousness so that they can understand the importance of KC as well.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!!!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Keerthy.

Bhaktin Krishna Mayukha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I love you because you are so nice and cute. Every time I come to temple, I like seeing you and touching your cool lotus feet and putting flowers on it. I love service and I like cleaning your altar. I'm telling some friends at school about blue Krishna, One day, I took Krishna soft toy for show and tell and everyone liked Krishna. Elle, my friend who is Chinese liked Krishna and his flute a lot. She keeps asking me about Krishna.

I love Krishna, Radharani, Balaram and all their friends too. I love Vrindavan and little Krishna. Thank you for taking us to Vrindavan last year. We want to go again to Vrindavan, please bless us. Akka and amma are helping me in being Krishna conscious.

I like singing "Ha ha Prabhu koro daya, deho more pada chaya". When I see videos where you look very old, I cry. I feel so bad for you. But amma told me that you are always there in your books. Then I become happy. Thank you for being in your books.

Please help me with this Prabhupad - I'm watching a lot of videos on the laptop. I dont want to watch so much. Help me to start chanting. Also, if you so desire please make nanna a devotee and be Krishna conscious.

I'm your devotee and Krishna's devotee,

Bhaktin Krishna Mayukha (5 year old).

Bhaktin Lakshmi Gowdu M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances and gratitudes for making me Krishna Conscious in this life time.

I am experiencing peace of mind after I have begun chanting. Earlier I used to get troubled with different kinds of material anxieties but now I have understood the true purpose of life with the help of your books.

Please help me to do attentive chanting and serve the vaishnavas to the best.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin M. Lakshmi Gowdu.

Bhaktin Lakshmi Meenakshi

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

I feel so blessed to be in Krishna Consciousness. It really helped me in so many ways both spiritually and materially. Thank you for your efforts in spreading Krishna Consciousness all around the globe. Please bless me so I can be more focused while chanting the Hare Krishna mantra and progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Yours sincerely,

Bhaktin Lakshmi Meenakshi.

Bhaktin Lalitha Prakasam

Dear Gurudev,

When I become sad, I will chant Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare, I become free from sadness and forget all things.

Thank you for your guidance!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Lalitha Prakasam.

Bhaktin Latha Kollu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. All glories to you on your all-auspicious Vyasapuja day.

On the occasion of your divine appearance day, I would like to offer you a few words of gratitude, although I am unfit. The appearance and disappearance of transcendental personalities are actually aspects of their mercy upon their disciples and followers. On these days, we have the special opportunity to remember you, your instructions and the profound effect you have had on our lives. According to our degree of service and genuine love for our guru, we may have greater or lesser feelings and realizations of your real identity and the extent of the immeasurable gift that you have bestowed upon us.

You saved my life and I am very grateful to you. You have saved the lives of thousands of persons and you continue to do so through the missionary work of your followers. You teach the way to escape reincarnation, coming back to another material life for birth, death, disease, and old age. You are the greatest teacher in the world. You also teach that more important than liberation is serving Krishna and pleasing Him. I am trying to learn this lesson. With your help I can make advancement in this goal. You are not just the best teacher but the best friend. Please bring me to you to learn more about serving Krishna and inspire me to work in your mission. 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 Madhuri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Thank you Prabhupada for coming into our lives. I am lost in the material world and you are showing me the way to the world of real happiness which I am yet to take. My ignorance made me blind , but I still have a hope that one day I can see the light of Truth, which is only Krishna.

Dear Prabhupada,I was living life of an animal and you have shown me the way of living which is meaningful and destined. Through your books you are guiding us in each and every step towards reaching Krishna.

Through your movement you have given us beautiful temples to pray and the most merciful deities.

Dear Prabhupada, you have given us everything. We just have to learn how to use it correctly . After coming to temple my life has changed a lot. I can't imagine my life without temple now. I am really scared to miss the association of Vaishnavas. The maya will again push me into dark ignorance if I am not in your service.

Dear Prabhupada, please show your mercy upon me and make me chant regularly without fail.

Hare Krishna Maha Mantra has become my only strength. Krishna is my only hope. Reaching Krishna's Lotus feet is my only goal. In every situation happiness or sorrow or fear, I can't remember anything other than Krishna. Knowingly or unknowingly the Matra is coming to my mind. But still the material thoughts are pulling me away sometimes. Dear Prabhupada, please guide me to overcome Maya.

Dear Prabhupada, we can't thank you enough for what you have done for us through your movement.

I feel myself very fortunate to be part of your movement. Through your books you have given us clear instructions from birth to death which are the guidelines for our lives. Thank you Prabhupada for the most valuable treasure you have given us.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Madhuri.

Bhaktin Madhuri Parashar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Hare Krishna!

The day of your divine appearance is a joyous occasion for all of us. It is also an opportunity to express our gratitude and, perhaps most importantly, to ask for your powerful blessings. Srila Prabhupada, you have given us the most sublime gift—the opportunity to revive our original spiritual consciousness, the opportunity for transcendental devotional service to Lord. You have done this in countless ways, above all by instructing us to chant Hare Krishna, by leaving behind our potent transcendental literature, and by sending out your dear servants to reclaim the fallen conditioned souls. Although necessary and most appropriate, words of praise can never be enough to repay the debt we owe you. The best way to express our gratitude is to take your gifts seriously in our own lives and engage in practical activity that helps others develop their Krishna consciousness.

How fortunate we are! How indebted we are to you! Although we were most unfortunate and unqualified for such a sublime benediction of ecstatic loving devotional service to Lord Krishna, by your grace and compassion we are now the recipients of the Lord's boundless and inconceivable mercy. This debt can never be repaid, not even in a million lifetimes. Our religion, therefore, is simply to try to please you, Srila Prabhupada, and somehow try to repay our debt by serving your mission.

Kindly continue showering your mercy so that we may be able to serve your mission to our best capacity.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Madhuri Parashar.

Bhaktin Mahathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I really like you because you are the best writer of Krishna books.

I like to read them and see the Krishna pictures. I like to offer flowers to you and Krishna. Krishna books are the best!!!

Little Servant,

Bhaktin Mahathi.

Bhaktin Mamta

Jai Gurudev!

Dear Gurudev! Thanks for showing light in the world full of ignorance and darkness. With your invaluable teachings and simple methods, you have made our goal and true purpose of our life crystal clear. You have made easy for us to understand Gita, otherwise, our whole life is not enough to understand 1% of it. A lot of times we wondered without you what happened to the Guru Parampara but now I know you are still very much present with us in the form of Guru Vani/Shabd. Perhaps, you never left us and been always there for us, with us. Now, we realized that we must have done many Kalpa's worths of good karmas to found you. Thanks for showing us the right meaning of life and path to attain The Supreme of Supreme. Please be with us always in this life and upcoming lives and hold our hands so we will be able to cross this materialistic ocean (Bhavasagar) and reach our ultimate abode of Krishna (Vrindavan).

From the bottom of our heart,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sumit and Bhaktin Mamta.

Bhaktin Mamtha Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I would like to thank you for the service opportunity you gave us.

We are happy to be in association with Krishna devotees.

Thank you,

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Mamtha.

Bhaktin Manaswini Dash

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

I bow at your lotus feet and offer you my eternal gratitude for your supreme eternal gifts.

Thank you prabhupada for creating the International society of Krishna consciousness (ISKCON).ISKCON is fulfilling Lord chaitanya's prediction that his name would be known in every town and villages of the world.

Thank you prabhupada,because of your causeless mercy,we r getting association of pure devotees in all over the world.

Thank you prabhupada,because of you we are getting darshan of Lord Jagannath in Rathayatra festival even outside India.

Dear Srila Prabhupada you are a vaishnava of the highest order.you poured mercy just like the rain clouds pour rain on the dry earth.Inspite of many obstacles you were determined to establish Krishna consciousness on this planet.

I wants to follow your example of always fighting for Krishna without any personal liberation.let my only desire be your pleasure and satisfaction.

Please keep me always sheltered at your lotus feet.

A fallen soul,waiting for liberation.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Manaswini Dash.

Bhaktin Medha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you for blessing me with nice parents and fortunate for guiding me into KC. I like hearing your lectures and kirtans too! Please help me to recite all the slokas, chant once a day and read at least a page from Bhagavad Gita everyday.....I love doing service..... Only with your mercy I'm able to abstain from grains on ekadashi and rarely do chanting....

I plead for your mercy and shelter to progress me more into spiritual life.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Medha.

Bhaktin Meghna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

Please accept my humble obeisances. Thank you for preaching Krishna Consciousness to the whole world. Without you I wouldn't have been Krishna Conscious. I am very grateful to you because you have been so kind to us by letting us know about the Supreme Personality of Godhead. You have founded 108 temples around the whole world in the time span of only 12 years. You have taught us about the Hare Krishna Mahamantra which is the only way of attaining Lord Krishna's spiritual abode. Because of you, I like doing kirtan and I like going to book distribution. Thank you for guiding all of us with your lectures and books. All glories to your divine grace!

Your fallen servant,

Bhaktin Meghna (Gopal Kidz).

Bhaktin Moksha

Dear Guru,

My humble obeisances to your feet Jai Srila Prabhupada.

I firstly thank you for giving me this Opportunity to write you and also I'm not good at this so please forgive me for any mistakes in this letter.

At first I entered Krishna Balaram temple on 2014 Sunnyvale, CA.

Getting faith in your movement was difficult at beginning and took a year to understand because this generation has led my life to modern age. But for my long time questions that was dwelling in my mind, I received proper answers through the books and your classes of Krishna consciousness.

I'm still trying to follow them to my best also took vow to chant at least one time the HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRA. Now I'm back to India June-2010(Chennai- Avadi). I'm still having the thirst to find your temple to continue with your following. I really miss the Bhagavad Gita discourse classes.

Please help me and bless me to reach a proper place, until then help me to continue the chanting.

Hare Krishna

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Moksha.

Bhaktin Nalini Samoju

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

I thank you from bottom of my heart for all your powerful techniques and transmitting spiritual knowledge from Krishna as it is.

Please bless me to take up my spiritual path seriously and sincerely.

Aspiring to be your sincere servant,

Bhaktin Nalini Samoju.

Bhaktin Nimisha Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for everything you did for us. Without you, I would have been lost.

I was always attracted to Krishna, but you are the one who brought me closer to Krishna.

I am forever indebted to you. Thank you again.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Nimisha Patel.

Bhaktin Nivriti

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Remember that last vyasapuja I said that I will try to stop eating chocolate? Well now I actually stopped eating chocolate! I stopped eating chocolate because one day my family and I were discussing about chocolate. Well my mom showed me a video about chocolate having cockroach. From then on I felt like throwing up if I eat chocolate, because I feel like I am eating a bar full of cockroach. Well now let's talk about something else like my chanting. Chanting is one thing I need to improve on. I am having difficulty to focus on chanting and doing it properly.

Even other times when I chant I get disturbed by something else like television.

Chanting is one thing I need to improve well I have way more things to improve maybe my association with certain people. My association is getting harder and harder to deal with because even in school it's hard to find good friends. Because I don't want my friends to talk about inappropriate things. So my association is very important. After association I need to work on my attitude or my behavior. I only feel like improving on my behavior because I think I am doing wrong things sometimes. Well I feel like fixing these problems. But it is a little hard to fix these problems because I keep repeating the silly mistakes over and over again. One thing that I really want you to fulfil is that I can continue serving you and Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Nivriti Chennagiri.

Bhaktin Pavitra Mavuru

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

You were the one who inspired me to be Krishna Conscious. When I first came to temple everything was new and I never knew about you, but then I learnt about Krishna about Krishna consciousness. A long time ago you were the one who brought the memories of Krishna to New York city and all around the world. You helped every single devotee I have met to be who they are. When you travelled first to America you have to go through a lot of obstacles to reach your goal to spread Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and it helped all of us to be who we are now. Because of your mercy we love Krishna so much.

My goal is to be just to be your servant and spread Krishna consciousness around. Prabhupada please help me to reach my goal to become a good devotee of Krishna. Dear Prabhupada, please help me fulfill my other dream of having my own Laddu Gopal. I feel so affectionate towards him when I am dressing him and giving him abhishekam. I feel good when I am serving him everyday. I thank you for everything you have done for the world and I hope the world does too.

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

Please bless me to reach my goals..

Your humble devotee,

Bhaktin Pavitra Mavuru.

Bhaktin Piusha

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you so much for helping me to worship Krishna and think of him and for giving me the knowledge to remember him.

Please bless me that I can be more focused on worshipping Krishna.

Yours sincerely,

Bhaktin Piusha.

Bhaktin Piya Papadkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for bringing me into Krishna Consciousness. Thank you for also making all Iskcon Temples. Please help me to play nice Kartaal and also learn mridanga. Also please help me to chant one round daily. Please help me to do nice Kirtans, and sing more louder and sweeter. Thank you for giving me a nice Krishna Conscious family.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Piya Papadkar.

Bhaktin Pranali Kasturi

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for watching over us for the past year when we were continually being tested by vigorous obstacles life decided to through at us. At times when those problem clouded or hindered my consciousness you have been the light who made sure that I am not thrown into the dark. Although the words “thank you” do not return the favor in any way I just hope to convey my feelings through those words. Through all the difficulties I faced and all the people that are not part of my anymore life it has been quiet hard. I beg you to shower your mercy and continue to help me through my Krishna conscious journey. As I mentioned many times it’s been hard but your guidance and Krishna’s mercy has made me a strong warrior to battle the obstacles from the past and you continue to make me strong for the future by strengthening my consciousness as days progress. Thank you for helping me with achieving my dreams while strengthening my mental,physical and spiritual health. And thank you for helping me fight the fights. Jai Srila Pranbhupada.

Sincerely your humble servant,

Bhaktin Pranali Kasturi.

Bhaktin Preranaa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for guiding me on this path. Anytime I get scared or nervous about something like tests, I always chant the name of the Lord and it always gave me confidence which helped me succeed.

Thank you for guiding the devotees today in a spiritual path which will lead us to Godhead. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Preranaa.

Bhaktin Priyadharshini

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Dandavat Pranams!! Please accept my Humble Obeisance!!

Year after year, you are kindly giving me the realization on how great you are, how great Krishna is and how great Krishna consciousness is as I understand life as the days pass, am getting to know how true your teachings are in all respect of life. I have no words to glorify you Prabhupad, you are simply great and awesome, it is purely your causeless mercy that I have come under your shelter. Have heard from your teachings that for one to get devotional service, it is not their qualification but it is causeless mercy of guru. Guru gets the service from Krishna on disciple’s behalf and gives it to his disciples. It is so much true which I would practically realize by again your causeless mercy.

What an important role the causeless mercy of guru and Krishna plays in one’s life is inexpressible. Awaiting with eagerness to receive more and more of your causeless mercy may your glories be proclaimed throughout the three worlds!

Thank you Srila Prabhupad! Hare Krishna!

Your’s undeserving soul,

Bhaktin Priyadharshini.

Bhaktin Rajalakshmi U

My Acharya Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am blessed to be served here and I am fortunate enough to have Srila Prabhupada as Spiritual Master.

Thanks for giving Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Rajalakshmi U.

Bhaktin Ram Priya

Dear Guru,

My humble obeisances to your feet Jai Srila Prabhupada.

I firstly thank you for giving me this Opportunity to write you and also I'm not good at this so please forgive me for any mistakes in this letter.

At first I entered Krishna Balaram temple on 2014 Sunnyvale, CA. Getting faith in your movement was difficult at beginning and took a year to understand because this generation has led my life to modern age. But for my long time questions that was dwelling in my mind, I received proper answers through the books and your classes of Krishna consciousness.

I'm still trying to follow them to my best also took vow to chant at least one time the HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRA. Now I'm back to India June-2010(Chennai- Avadi). I'm still having the thirst to find your temple to continue with your following. I really miss the Bhagavad Gita discourse classes.

Please help me and bless me to reach a proper place, until then help me to continue the chanting.

Hare Krishna

Your eternal servant,

Bhaktin Ram Priya.

Bhaktin Ramya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

After coming to Krishna Balaram Mandir our experience was wonderful. Chanting the holy name gives peace of mind, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Akshayapatra foundation:- We came to know about it after coming here and made it a point to contribute to that foundation.

Hare Krishna

Your disciple,

Bhaktin Ramya.

Bhaktin Reena Srinivias

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

My dear spiritual master , you have taught me the real purpose of human life when I am engaged in achieving material comforts fully forgetful of Krishna. You are so kind and merciful on fallen people like me to cultivate Krishna consciousness and freeing us from material bondage. From cooking prasadam to chanting, you gave us guidance on simple things and huge treasure of Bhagavatam and many more vedic literature which we wouldn't have even known about. You are so perfect and pure devotee. Please show your mercy to follow your instructions to progress in my spiritual journey going back to Godhead Krishna. Without your mercy my master, I am lost in this world of maya leading sinful life. Please bless me to be your servant' s servant.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Reena Srinivias.

Bhaktin Rekha

Hare Krishna,

All glories to Srila Prabhupad and Shri Krishna Balram!!

My Dearest father,

You have been so merciful unto to me and to my family even though we are so fallen in our consciousness! Your invaluable association has given us so many incredible things in life which we would not have experienced otherwise. "Thank you" seems such a meager word to express. You have given me courage when I needed to pull myself from a difficult situation. You have guided me from within to chose the right things. You have given the purpose of life and the means to achieve it. I beg you to keep us under the shelter of your lotus feet every moment. Please bless us with intelligence and courage so we are always devoted to your mission whole heartedly until our last breath and beyond!

Your insignificant and humble servant,

Bhaktin Rekha.

Bhaktin Renuka C A

Dear Prabhupada,

My past year has been better than I expected due to divine grace Srila Prabhupada's blessing. My son has been working in a good company and constantly makes me proud. Financially, everything has improved and I also got a job close. My family's health has been good without and negative impact and I would like to thank Lord Krishna for watching us and taking care of us always.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Renuka.

Bhaktin Revathi Govindarajan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I consider it my great fortune to have come in touch with your teachings through your books. Since I started reading 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 had done to help people like us.

Your aspiring disciple and servant,

Bhaktin Revathi Govindarajan.

Bhaktin Richa Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

To begin with I want to pay my obeisance unto the lotus feet of Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupad. Glorifying Srila Prabhupad is like offering lamp to the light of sun but still I would like to say the kindness that Srila Prabhupad has shown for the welfare of mankind is beyond the words. He introduced Krishna Consciousness Movement for the world which was like He has given the life to the dead bodies it was the greatest mercy of His divine Grace Srila Prabhupad indeed. He has given us nectar in the form of Bhagwat Gita and Srimad Bhagwatam. Even I feel like I got a new life full of real happiness after coming into Krishna consciousness movement.

He has taught us how even a fallen soul like us can go back to Godhead by chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra and enlightened the path of right meaning and process of worship. He embraced everyone whole heartily and dedicated His whole life for our welfare. He is really an Angel for all mankind who inspires us in every aspect of spiritual life. Due to His guidance we realize that We can get the love of God which is not inaccessible.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Richa Gupta.

Bhaktin Ripun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

||Om ajnan timirandhasya jnananjana salakaya

Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah||

I offer my obeisance onto your lotus feet.

Because of your mercy, I am more blissful than ever before. When I first came to Krishna Consciousness, I first saw you. I did not know you then, but I felt you are the acharya who made Krishna Consciousness. After a few weeks, my parents put me to Sunday school and I saw you. I wish that to serve you until my last moments. Please help me to go back to godhead because I am a fallen soul.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All the musical instrument that you played, the harmonium, kartal, mrdangam, and bumpers inspired me to do Kirtan. I play harmonium just for the pleasure of Krishna Balaram, and for you. I try to wake up early but I struggle with it. Please guide me in every step of my life, so that I could go back to godhead without any delay. Without your mercy my life won't succeed.

Your Fallen Servant, Bhaktin Ripun.

Bhaktin Roopa Raghunandan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Dhyana Moolam Guru Murti, Puja Moolam Gurur Padam, Mantra Moolam Gurur Vakyam,

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.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your "Vyasapuja."

Words are not sufficient to express my heartfelt gratitude to your divine presence and for the abounding compassion and love you have been expressing to me and to one and all on this Earthly planet.

Millions of fallen souls are completely bewildered and suffering endless untold misery as I am offering my obeisances to you at this moment. No one else can see this better than you Guru Maharaj. The bewildered masses do not know where to go but you continue to reach out to them in every nook and corner of the world through the "International Society for Krishna Consciousness," that you have set up all over the world. You also have made the process of being Krishna Conscious so simple, so accessible and yet so sublime. You have given us the method of chanting, having Mahaprasadam and reading books.

I consider myself so blessed to have somehow chanced upon the transcendental vibration of chanting of the MahaMantra- "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare. Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare," at a devotee's home and it captured my heart. I was even more fortunate to listen to the reading of the Srimad Bhagavatham and Bhagavad Gita. I am also involved in the Bhaktivriksha programs and temple activities in Phoenix, Arizona. By attending conference calls, discussion of scriptures, devotee association I am being constantly guided slowly and surely to understand the real purpose of a living entity. Each day is a new awakening into the real purpose of our existence.

Dearest Gurumaharaj you have shown us by example how to detach from material life and engage in Krishna consciousness all the time. I am a fallen soul and I seem to be still caught in the material world. I beg you to guide me in every step and bless me to receive the right knowledge and apply it toward my self realization. Kindly bestow your causeless mercy on a fallen soul like me to grow further into realizing the true self and furthering your cause of helping your mission of "Back Home, Back to Godhead."

Your servant,

Bhaktin Roopa Raghunandan.

Bhaktin Rupasree Roy

Dear Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance into your lotus feet. You are the abode of all the mercy in this entire world. Please forgive us for all our mistakes and continue to show us your mercy without which it is just futile to having taken birth as a human in this world.

In this Kali yuga, it is very easy to get distracted, all thanks to Maya devi. But I know if there's is a will there's a way. But there's no way without your blessings. It is impossible to get out of the clutches of Maya without your blessings. Please help us from maya so that we can remember the Lord every single second of our life.

'harer nama harer nama,harer namaiva kevalam kalau nasty eva nasty eva,nasty eva gatih anyatha.' There is no way other than chanting the mahamantra in this Kali yuga. Dear Prabhupada, please bless us so that we get more and more interested in chanting. Bless us so that there comes a time when with every breath, we would be chanting the holy name of the Lord.

Without your mercy and blessings we are just going to go through the cycle of birth and death without serving our main purpose which is to please the Lord. Please bestow your blessings on all of us and help us please the Lord. Please shower your mercy on this unrighteous, disgusting, despicable sunken soul.

*vancha-kalpatarubhyash cha
kripa-sindhubhya eva cha
patitanam pavanebhyo
vaishnavebhyo namo namaha*

Hare Krishna.

Jay Srila Prabhupada,

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Rupasree Roy

Bhaktin Sanjanaa Ellur

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Dandavat Pranams,

First off, I just want to say that there's nothing I can do to really express my gratitude for bringing knowledge of the Supreme Personality of Godhead to this Earth and for a Krishna Conscious family. Obviously, I've sort of gone off tracks here and there and tried to really explore what KC means to me. I've never really understood it's importance because of how easily I could access it and to be honest, I am still learning. Please bless me to become fully Krishna Conscious and dovetail my life to the service of Krishna. Thank you for being so patient with me and guiding me even though I've slipped off track here and there. I am so grateful to you and to Krishna for giving me literally the best association of devotees who have taught me the real meaning of Krishna Prema. You have indirectly given me answers to my questions and made me brave enough to seek it for myself which I'm really thankful for. I have just now started reading your books seriously, so, please bless me to advance successfully. I know you have and will always take care of all of our devotion, so, thank you. Thank you a lot for everything! Finally, please forgive me for all the offenses I may have committed in ignorance.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sanjanaa Ellur.

Bhaktin Sashi Teje

श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी ,

नमो ॐ विष्णु पदाया कृष्णा प्रेस्थाय भू तले
श्री मते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने
नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौरवानी प्रचारिणी
निर्विशेष शुन्य वादी पाश्यात्य देशा तरीने

आप ने पुरे विश्व को कृष्णा भक्ति का मार्ग दिखाया है उससे मेरा जीवन भी प्रकाशमान हुवा है ।

श्री कृष्णा की आराधना में मै भी लीन हो गई हु । आपकी कृपा दृष्टि बनी रहे ।

कृष्णा भक्त

सौ शशि तेजे,

नागपुर ,इंडिया.

Bhaktin Satya Rekha

Hare Krishna Jai srila prabhupad

Whenever I see bhajans , Kirtans, dancing, chanting, aarti, festivals, Goshala, retreat..... of our Krishna conscious temple I always want to thank prabhupada for creating this wonderful opportunity .

This is really amazing thing I always like to be a part of this.

Whatever the trouble we face in our if we come to this program we all can get relief from our problems.

This is the only medicine that doesn't have any side effect and always having a nectar to our life.

Thanks to all the wonderful devotees to make this thing happening continuously.

Without the devotees the above things doesn't give much pleasure.

If we all want to taste the nectar of our life we all have to participate in the Krishna bhajans, Sunday program of our temple, truly our life becomes colorful . That happens mainly in our Krishna conscious temple.

Hare Krishna Jai srila prabhupad.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Satya Rekha.

Bhaktin Shilpa Dutt

Dear,Srilaprabhupada,

My respectful obeisance.

As you know I had a wonderful time in Krishna Balaram temple. Now literally I'm missing Prabhupada , don't know how other things will set if I get another chance to get back.. anyways give me opportunity to serve Radharani , Radha Krishna and you as well wherever I am. Literally I need your mercy, your glance , please take me home Prabhupada, I have serve Radharani, Radha Krishna..

Your Servant, Bhaktin Shilpa.

Bhaktin Shoba Prashanth

Pranams to Srila Prabhupada,

Learning the duties in Bagavad Gita without the scripture written by you is impossible for anyone. I simply follow in my everyday activities. Everytime reading is a new experience even though read earlier. Without your support wouldn't have understood the glories of the Lord Krishna. Instead of saying thank you I try to preach this to my friends.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhaktin Shoba Prashanth.

Bhaktin Shresta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisances to you.

Thank you for helping me to worship Krishna and learn about him.

I enjoy reading your books.

I need your blessings to learn and remember slokas. I also love doing service in the temple.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhaktin Shresta.

Bhaktin Sonakshi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances on to your lotus feet.

You are the best and I will always pray to you!!! I am very thankful to you for teaching me about Krishna consciousness and helping me understand .Because of u I started chanting , without you It would've been possible.Your short stories make it really easy to understand about Krishna and His miracles.Every time I come to Krishna Balaram temple I see Krishna in my imagination and dreams. Every time I see Krishna it inspires me to go Puri. This time I am so lucky to have Darshan of lord Jagannath. Jai Srila Prabhupada .

Yours little servant,

Bhaktin Sonakshi.

Bhaktin Sri Ramya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for showering your cause less mercy and bringing us under your shelter. Please continue to guide us and be with us in every step of life and help cleanse our anarthas to become better devotees.

Praying to be always in your service.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhaktin Sriramya.

Bhaktin Sridha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto you.

Thank you for teaching me Krishna Consciousness.

I will chant everyday and attend arthi. I will dance in arthi at temple and sing Narasimha arthi everyday.

I will do book distribution, once I told the Introduction and it was a good experience.

I will do service and read books that you wrote. I will try to improve in serving Krishna . Also please give me memory to remember Slokas.

Please shower your blessings on me.

Once again please accept my humble obeisances and please guide me throughout my life and fulfill my desire of going back to Godhead.

Thank you Prabhupad.

Your fallen servant,

Bhaktin Sridha.C.

Bhaktin Srilakshmi Eskala

Dear Prabhupada,

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

Please give me and my family more strength to chant and glorify Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and help my children grow in Krishna Consciousness.Please help me in facing a new challenges in my life.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhaktin Srilakshmi Eskala.

Bhaktin Srinidhi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Only because of your blessings, we could visit Vrindavan in February 2018. If you so desire, please take us to Vrindavan again. Thank you for writing so many books in English - this is helping me read and understand all about Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead and Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you for introducing me to Krishna Consciousness, because of this I now know what to do when I am bored or sad or don't have anything else to do. Thank you for all devotee friends and Sunday School. Help me talk about Krishna Consciousness to more and more people and bless me to be in your service always. If you so desire, please make my father a devotee too.

Thank you for guiding me back to Goloka.

Your little servant,

Bhaktin Srinidhi (10 years old).

Bhaktin Srishaa Sathyanarayanan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you so much for making me love do service. I love playing kartal for you. I try my best to do chanting and dancing for you. Thank you for giving me such a wonderful life. I enjoy coming to all the festivals. I like being friends to all devotees by saying 'Hare Krishna'. I get scared a lot but when I chant the holy name, I am not that scared any more. I love celebrating my birthday party at the the temple.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Srishaa Sathyanarayanan.

Bhaktin Sudha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances on to your lotus feet and give you all my thanks for helping me understand Krishna consciousness and why it's right And helping me understand the importance of it. Because of reading your book, I have gotten a deeper understanding of Krishna consciousness, and what right and what is wrong , and have become a better devotee through that. Again I offer my obeisances to you, and give you all my thanks.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sudhasmita .

Bhaktin Suma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you for all precious books,which was an eye opener in my life. Though, I haven't read much, only with the association of vaishanva devotees , my life has changed a lot....Only with your mercy, I'm able to chant, do prasadam and rendering very little service under all the circumstances of my life.... Since i'm just a beginner and need a lot of help, so that my mind never gets deviated, and also seeking for your mercy to focus more in reading and distributing your books sincerely....please shower me the strength to overcome all the hurdles in my life, so that I can raise and make my kid fully KC. I just want to finish this responsiblity in this life time....

On this occasion, I beg you to shower more mercy on me and my family to gain more spiritual knowledge and strongly advance more in Krishna consciousness

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Suma.

Bhaktin Sunanda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat Pranams! All glories to you on this auspicious day! With your blessings and Lord Krishna Balaram's mercy, I got association to Iskcon temple and started to understand the meaning of my life. Anytime I get into material issues and when my mind starts troubling me, I immediately have a solution to chant the Holy name of the Lord and to surrender unto His lotus feet for mercy. I learnt this only through your holy teachings. Thanks a million Prabhupada! Everytime I do that He showers mercy on me and I feel it every second of my life. Hare Krishna! All this is happening to me ONLY because of

your efforts. Srila Prabhupada, please protect me from the material problems and dangers so that I can focus my energies on Krishna consciousness, thereby I can progress in my spiritual journey! Thanks a million for everything Srila Prabhupada! Hare Krishna! Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Sunanda.

Bhaktin Surabhi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you all the things you have done, struggling for us and doing things just for us to know the Bhagavad Gita.

You have done so much.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Surabhi, 11 years old.

Bhaktin Surapujita

Dear Prabhupada,

I would like to thank you for keeping our culture together. You helped future generations and your generation. You spread the "Hare Krishna" Mantra across the whole world not losing hope no matter what you faced. You spread Bhagawat Gita books around the world. You changed the world from worse to bad, from bad to good, from good to peaceful forever after.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Surapujita., (8yr old).

Bhaktin Sushmitha

Hare Krishna,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I take this opportunity to thank you Dear Srila Prabhupad for guiding and helping us to swim in the ocean of sufferings through your books and your talks. All I beg is for your mercy upon me to follow your prescribed paths undeviatedly.

Yours servant,

Bhaktin Sushmitha.

Bhaktin Swati Gupta

Dear srila prabhupada,

please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. I am very insignificant servant of you, what can I write for you. You are very wonderful and pure devotee of the Lord Krishna. This is our misfortune that we couldn't see you. I was a core mayavadi, after hearing from you, I came to know about Krishna. You fulfilled our life with happiness and enthusiasm. Now I cant imagine my life without your instructions,

you did so much hard word for saving us from this material bondage. you wrote Bhagwat Gita, Bhagwatam in the night time, when everybody was sleeping. please give us love for Krishna, that we can also read your books in the same spirit as you wrote the books.

I heard about you that you are very personal. please accept me as your eternal servant, give me the strength to follow your instructions that way I can please you most. I was in full darkness but you give me the real meaning of my life. I want to say thank you for coming in my life.

Dear Prabhupada, I need you always, please keep engaging me in your service. you are so kind and so humble that you accepted all of us without any differentiation. please accept my prayers, please make me your puppet because my only desire to serve you.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Swati Gupta.

Bhaktin Swetha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for bringing light of transcendental knowledge into my life.

I was lost in the world, you showed me the path of Bhakti & destination.

I Sincerely thank you for showing mercy on me and blessing me.

I feel so grateful reading books written by you, It is through these scriptures that I am in a process of realising self and knowing God.

Please give me strength to progress in spiritual path & help me in removing obstacles in Bhakti to reach the state of loving and serving Shree Krishna.

Haribol!

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Swetha.

Bhaktin Swetha Amaravadi

Dear most Srila Prabhupada Guru,

All glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories to Srila Prabhupada , had the great fortune of coming in contact with the devotees in your temple Sunnyvale iskon Your teachings still now spreading through your disciples all over the world .Your teachings towards Krishna and spiritually powerful no words to express ,there's still ocean to learn from your teachings and get into Krishna consciousness.

My progression is still very very low , have to learn so much from your teachings its like ocean, am still in ignorance ,was doing chanting regularly ie makes me happy so want to continue healthy chanting forever without disturbance, am also begging that give Krishna consciousness to my son.

Accepting my all mistakes done in spirituality in every second please excuse me ,please don't neglect me bcoz of all mistakes done like am not executing spiritual sincere in coming to temple,devotional service and association with devotees.

I want to share my experience ,how Krishna and Prabhupadha tested me and gave me life Again,that I had lot of health issues,I had lot of surgeries gone Everytime Krishna saved me ,last time also I had gone to doctor checkup, I had tumor still there some doctor he recognized cercoma cancer I'm tests ,I just shocked cried lot and was thinking about death.But I kept faith in Krishna and Prabhupadha And continuing chanting and tears flowing Of Krishna,we went other Stanford doctors

cancer institute they said no nothing is there Tumor is just lump no cancer that's it....no words how Krishna and Prabhupadha showed me atleast mercy on me ,am like straw in the street, very bad in regarding spiritual growth ...but I had faith in Krishna and Prabhupadha that's it...

Please bless me to come out from family duty and enter into spiritual realization. without Prabhupadha and Krishna nothing will get for us so please bless me to get into Krishna consciousness deep and forever in every moment so am begging Prabhupadha Please don't neglect me in every moment ,am begging please put me in deep ocean Krishna Consciousness, am begging please give me strength concentration and good health.

Always seeking your mercy, without which I have no hope of any good fortune ... I pray to always be..

Your insignificant servant,

BhaktinSwetha.

Bhaktin Tanishtha Papadkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for spreading Krishna Consciousness all over the world and enlightening us with real knowledge and true religion ,that is to love Krishna .I am reading the Krishna book and I am understanding Krishna more now. Chanting has also brought me many benefits, like feeling closer to Krishna. Thanks to you and your determination, I am able to prosper as a devotee and become more realized because of your books. Please guide me to learn more instruments like the harmonium, and let me chant more efficiently, and let me always be in the association of devotees. Thank you for what you have brought for everyone, I will always be grateful to you.

Your aspiring devotee,

Bhaktin Tanishtha Papadkar.

Bhaktin Vidhi Kadakia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Vyasa Puja is a truly propitious and unforgettable day for all the devotees. Next year, I will be attending college Srila Prabhupada, please bestow your mercy on me for staying focused spiritual excellence and help me in overcoming the vibes of the nondevotees by whom I will always be surrounded. I beg you to guide me in doing my sadhana every day, especially chanting. Sometimes I don't like to chant, but I know that it is a medicine for my soul which is someday going to prove beneficial for me. Please help me in developing my interest in chanting the holy names of the lord the way Madhu Pandit Prabhu has asked. I need your blessings to hold my momentum keep going. Recently, I had the opportunity to visit a few of the ISKCON centers while traveling this 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. While visiting these centers, I also visited your Gold Palace, which is the most beautiful thing I have ever seen in my life. The love of those 600 devotees who built it for you and your presence has made that Gold Palace is even most attractive than the other famous places.

I found this poem very interesting and captivating and wanted to offer it to you on your appearance day.

On this day it is so very important to reflect

How your arrival in 1896 had such a profound effect.

When we think of you, our hearts tremor with emotion;

You have brought into our lives the true aim of devotion.

We are living in times where the material world is getting tougher;
We are conditioned to think that this mundane world will give us pleasure.
But you explained that our existence here is temporary;
Living in Krishna consciousness is a life more exemplary.
You gave us a spiritual universe in which we can all live;
Dovetailing activities for Krishna makes everything more attractive.
While others listen to the top hits on radio stations,
You provide the nectar of kirtan vibrations.
While others watch mindless television,
You give us the beauty of Deities to satiate our vision.
While others read novels of falsities and fiction,
You provide pages and pages of Vedic wisdom.
While others verily eat sin by consuming as gluttons,
Devotees are able to relish sumptuous prasādam.
While others blaspheme and spend time in prajalpa,
Vaiṣṇavas listen to kṛṣṇa-kathā and chant japa.
While others need to get drunk to celebrate holidays that have no meaning,
You introduced so many festivals to glorify the Lord that are so appealing.
You have given something so immeasurably valuable to society;
You have compassionately revealed what is the real purpose of humanity.
You wanted to save us from the cycle of 8,400,000 species of life,
Pulling us out of the sludge of suffering and strife.
You have gifted us the essence of realization—Srimad-Bhāgavatam;
You have kept us engaged through harināma- sankirtan
.Everyone is in a rat race, working 24/7, but to what end?
Simple living and high thinking is what you recommend
.People are realizing that they are not getting satisfaction;
They want to find answers, and those are available in your ISKCON
.Because of you there is the possibility of taking advantage of this real knowledge;
Lord Caitanya's message is now available in every country, town and village.
Many are seeking fame and recognition,
Not realizing they are really unknown beyond the realm of their own notion.
Some are trying to impress and be VIPs and chiefs,
But like innumerable grains of sand, they will soon blow away like fallen leaves.

Srila Prabhupada, you always knew what to say and how to answer,

Providing practical, balanced, Vedic instructions and candor.

There should be no doubt

That your vāni holds ultimate clout.

Srila Prabhupāda, it is you who hold all devotees within ISKCON together;

Despite differences and disagreements, devotion to you remains at the center.

You are a pure devotee and have led by example,

Showing that being equipoised in dealings is fundamental.

You emphasized that in devotional service pleasing Krishna should be the only motivation,

And that there is no benefit if material profit is one's aspiration.

All of your instructions are so very important;

As time passes by they should certainly not be forgotten.

Providing cures for our bodies is a doctor's goal,

But you provided true relief—medicine for our soul.

More and more devotees are learning of your glories

Through association, stories, and your transcendental diaries.

You are an absolutely pure and genuine guru;

You are the epitome of flawlessness and virtue.

Because of you, we are witnessing the growth of ISKCON;

All this is because you established a solid foundation.

Srila Prabhupāda, “Your ever well-wisher” is what you would sign;

Bringing neophytes back to Godhead would absorb all your time.

Srila Prabhupāda, you brought us the Supreme Lord Krishna so sublime;

For everything you have done we cannot repay you, even lifetime after lifetime.

Please continue to shower your mercy upon us;

We wish to not waste this human life so precious.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Because of you we are some of the fortunate few

Your aspiring Servant,

Bhaktin Vidhi Kadakia.

Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi Narayanan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My sincere thanks to you for having started the blissful movement that helped me to serve the Lordship and continue with the service.

It was always nice that to attend and understand the Bhagavatam & Gita lectures along with Kirtan on all the Sundays in the Krishna Balaram Mandir at Sunnyvale.

Dear spiritual master accepts my thankful message for keeping me in the goodness of the spiritual life such that to keep myself with the devotee's association.

Last but not the least I thank you very much for making me chant the Maha Mantra

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare”

With your blessings I like to continue back with my volunteer service at the Krishna Balaram Mandir at Sunnyvale

Thank you,

Humble Devotee,

Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi Narayanan.

Bhaktin Yogita

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you so much for being merciful to me! I want to follow your footsteps in devotional service. It is only by your grace that I am able to improve in Krishna Consciousness. Please help me improve in my quality of chanting and doing greater amounts of service for the temple. I like dancing and playing the Harmonium for Krishna Balaram a lot. Please help me to improve on these two things. You opened my darkened eyes with your torchlight of knowledge.

Please accept me as your humble servant.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhaktin Yogita

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Thrissur Preaching Center, Kerala

Gita Gyaneswari Devi Dasi

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

Srila Prabhupad Ki Jai.

Narada Muni travels all over the universe for the sole purpose of performing the best welfare activity for the entire universe by teaching everyone how to become a devotee of the Lord. Srila Prabhupada was also doing the same duty in this material world, teaching everyone how to become Krishna conscious.

He was completely empowered so that he could fulfill the desire of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. His life has been dedicated to spreading the holy name to every town and village.

*prithvite ache yata nagaradigrama
sarvatra prachara haibe more nama
(Chaitanya Bhagavata)*

'In every town and village on this earth the glories of my name will be chanted.'

The sun is so kind that he distributes his sunshine everywhere without consideration. Likewise Srila Prabhupada was showing his mercy irrespective of caste, creed and gender.

Even though Srila Prabhupada was a Mahabhagavata or Bhagavotottama. He desired to come down from the first class platform just to take up the most compassionate service of preaching Krishna consciousness.

Only because of Srila Prabhupada's and Krishna's mercy a fallen soul like me could attain Krishna consciousness. To get guru means to receive the mercy of Krishna. Srila Prabhupada taught us how to walk on the path of devotion and made nice arrangements to follow this path easily which leads to Vaikuntha. If we simply follow his footsteps all success is guaranteed.

Let us pray to Srila Prabhupada for the intelligence to serve him properly. All inspiration, guidance and blessings come from him.

Your humble servant,

Gita Gyaneswari Devi Dasi.

Karanodakasaaya Krishna Dasa

ഗുരുവര്യന്മാർക്കെല്ലാം അഭയസ്ഥാനമാണ് പരമാചാര്യനായ ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദരുടെ പാദപദ്മങ്ങൾ. ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ എന്ന നാമം ലോകമെമ്പാടുമുള്ള ദശലക്ഷക്കണക്കിന് ഹരേകൃഷ്ണ ഭക്തന്മാരിൽ സ്നേഹവും വാത്സല്യവും ഭക്തിയും ഒന്നുചേർന്ന മഹത്തായ ഒരനുഭവമാണ് സൃഷ്ടിക്കുന്നത്. എഴുപതാമത്തെ വയസ്സിൽ എളിയ രീതിയിൽ ഒരു ഇന്ത്യൻ സാധുവായി അമേരിക്കയിൽ ഭക്തിപ്രയാണമാരംഭിച്ച്, അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര കൃഷ്ണാവബോധ സമിതി (ഇ സ്കോൺ) സ്ഥാപിച്ചുകൊണ്ട്

ലക്ഷക്കണക്കിന് കൃഷ്ണഭക്തന്മാർക്ക് ഒന്നിച്ച് വസിക്കുവാൻ ഒരു തറവാടൊരുക്കുകയായിരുന്നു ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ.

ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ ലോകത്തിന് നൽകിയ സംഭാവനകൾ വിശകലനം ചെയ്യുമ്പോൾ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ജീവിതത്തിലെ അവസാന ഘട്ടങ്ങളിൽ സംഭവിക്കാനിടയായ വിപ്ലവകരമായ ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക നേട്ടങ്ങളാണിതെല്ലാം എന്ന പ്രതീതി ഉളവാകുന്നു.

ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ ആസ്ത്രേലിയയിൽ വെച്ച് തന്റെ ആഗമനോദ്ദേശ്യം വ്യക്തമാക്കുന്നതിപ്രകാരമാണ്. വില്പനക്കാരൻ എല്ലായിടത്തും സഞ്ചരിക്കുന്നതുപോലെ താനും എല്ലായിടത്തും സഞ്ചരിക്കുന്നു. ഒരു വില്പനക്കാരൻ എവിടെയൊക്കെ ഇടപാടുകാരെ കിട്ടുന്നോ അവിടെയൊക്കെ അവരെ തിരഞ്ഞെത്തുന്നു. പ്രഭുപാദർ തന്റെ സന്ദേശം സ്വീകരിക്കുവാൻ വേത്ര ബുദ്ധിയുള്ളവരെ തേടി യാത്ര ചെയ്യുന്നു. അതിനപ്പുറം ആസ്ത്രേലിയയിൽ വരുന്നതിൽ വിശേഷവിധിയായി ഒന്നുമില്ല.

സ്വന്തം ജീവിതം കൃഷ്ണാവബോധ പ്രചാരണത്തിന് വേി ഉഴിഞ്ഞുവെച്ച ഒരു പരമഭക്തൻ ആണ് ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ.

ഭഗവദ്ഗീത ഉപേദശിച്ച ഭഗവാൻ ശ്രീകൃഷ്ണന്റെയും ഭാഗവതം രചിച്ച മഹർഷി വേദവ്യാസന്റേയും ആശയങ്ങൾ അതേപടി കലർപ്പില്ലാതെ മനസ്സിലാക്കണമെങ്കിൽ ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദരുടെ ഗ്രന്ഥങ്ങൾ വായിക്കണം.

ഒരു ദിവസം പ്രഭുപാദർ തന്റെ മുറിയുടെ പുറത്തുള്ള വരാന്തയിലെ കൈവരിയിൽ പിടിച്ചു നിന്നുകൊണ്ട് താഴെയുള്ള പുൽത്തകിടിയിലേക്ക് നോക്കി. അവിടെ ഒരു സ്ത്രീ അർച്ചനയ്ക്കുവേി പൂക്കൾ പഠിച്ച് നിൽക്കുകയായിരുന്നു. പ്രഭുപാദർ പറഞ്ഞു. ഇതാണ് ക്ഷേത്രം. എപ്പോഴും എന്തെങ്കിലും സേവനങ്ങൾ നടന്നുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കും. ഓരോ പൂവും അടർത്തിയെടുക്കുന്നതോടെ അവർ ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക ജീവിതത്തിൽ അല്പാല്പം മുന്നേറുന്നു. വരാന്തയിൽ നിന്ന് പുറത്തേക്കുനോക്കി അതിഥികൾ വരുന്നതും, ഭക്തന്മാർ വിവിധ ജോലികളിലേർപ്പെടുന്നതും പുതിയ പദ്ധതികൾ രൂപം കൊള്ളുന്നതും കാണുന്നതിൽ പ്രഭുപാദർ അത്യധികം സന്തുഷ്ടനായിരുന്നു.

പ്രഭുപാദരെപ്പറ്റി പറയുകയാണെങ്കിൽ പ്രഭുപാദർ ഈ ലോകം വിട്ട് പോയിട്ടും നമ്മൾ കൃഷ്ണാവബോധം ഉള്ള ആളുകൾ പ്രഭുപാദരുടെ ബുക്കുകൾ വായിക്കുകയും പ്രഭുപാദർ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതായ രീതിയിൽ കൂടി സഞ്ചരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യണം. അദ്ദേഹം പോയിക്കഴിഞ്ഞാലും അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ സാന്നിദ്ധ്യം ശക്തമായി അനുഭവപ്പെടുന്നു. കൃഷ്ണാവബോധം പ്രചരിപ്പിക്കലാണ് പ്രഭുപാദരുടെ ഏറ്റവും വലിയ ലക്ഷ്യം.

ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദ സ്വയം ഭഗവാന്റെ തിരുനാമകീർത്തനം ചെയ്തുകൊണ്ടും തിരുനാമസങ്കീർത്തനം കേട്ടുകൊണ്ടും പരമ പദം പ്രാപിച്ചു. ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദരുടെ അന്ത്യനിമിഷത്തിലും ഭഗവത്സാന്നിദ്ധ്യം ഉായിരുന്നു. ഏറ്റവും പരിപാവനമായ വൃന്ദാവനത്തിൽ വെച്ച് തിരുനാമ സങ്കീർത്തനം കേട്ടുകൊണ്ട് ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ ദേഹം വെടിഞ്ഞത്.

ഓരോ നഗരത്തിലും ഗ്രാമത്തിലും ഭഗവാന്റെ തിരുനാമം പ്രചരിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ ഉഴിഞ്ഞുവയ്ക്കപ്പെട്ടതായിരുന്നു ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദിന്റെ ജീവിതം.

ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർക്ക് പാശ്ചാത്യദേശത്തേക്ക് പോകാനുള്ള ആഗ്രഹം ശക്തി പ്രാപിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു. “എനിക്ക് അല്പം കൂടി പ്രവർത്തിക്കാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ കൃഷ്ണാവബോധസമിതി വളരെ ശക്തിമത്താകും. ഞാൻ സ്ഥാപിച്ചത് ഇനിയും കൂടുതൽ ശക്തമായി കാണാൻ ഞാൻ ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നു”. എന്നാൽ പ്രഭുപാദരുടെ യാത്രയെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള പരാമർശം ഉായതോടൊപ്പം അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ക്ഷീണം വർദ്ധിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

ഭഗവദ്ഗീത പ്രഭാഷണങ്ങളിലൂടെയും ഹരേകൃഷ്ണ മഹാമന്ത്ര സങ്കീർത്തനങ്ങളിലൂടെയും ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ കൃഷ്ണാവബോധത്തിന്റെ ആദ്യക്ഷരങ്ങൾ നൽകുകയായിരുന്നു.

ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ 54-ാമത്തെ വയസ്സിൽ (1950) ഗൃഹസ്ഥാശ്രമത്തിൽ നിന്ന് വിരമിക്കുകയും നാലു വർഷങ്ങൾക്കുശേഷം പഠനത്തിനും എഴുത്തിനും സമയം കണ്ടെത്തുന്നതിനു വേി വാനപ്രസ്ഥം സ്വീകരിച്ച് വൃന്ദാവനത്തിലെ രാധാദാമോദര ക്ഷേത്രത്തിൽ താമസം തുടങ്ങുകയും തുടർന്ന് 1959-ൽ സന്യാസം സ്വീകരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

12 വർഷത്തെ വിദേശ വാസത്തിനിടയിൽ വാർദ്ധക്യം വകവയ്ക്കാതെ ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ 12 പ്രാവശ്യം ആഗോളപര്യടനം നടത്തി. പ്രഭാഷണങ്ങൾ വഴിയായും റേഡിയോവിൽ കൂടിയും ടെലിവിഷനിൽ കൂടിയും അഭിമുഖ സംഭാഷണങ്ങൾ വഴിയായും കൃഷ്ണാവബോധം ലോകമെമ്പാടും പ്രചരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിൽ വിജയിച്ചു.

സ്വന്തം ജീവിതം കൃഷ്ണാവബോധ പ്രചാരണത്തിന് വേി ഉഴിഞ്ഞുവെച്ച ഈ പരമഭാഗവതർ 1977 നവംബർ 14-ാം തീയതി ഇഹലീല അവസാനിപ്പിച്ചു. അവിടുത്തെ തൃപാദങ്ങളിൽ എന്റെ വിനീത പ്രണാമങ്ങൾ.

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ശ്രീമദ് അഭയചരണാരവിന്ദ ഭക്തിവേദാന്തസ്വാമി പ്രഭുപാദർ ഭഗവദ്ഗീത യഥാരൂപത്തിലേയ്ക്ക് നമ്മൾ എല്ലാവരെയും എത്തിച്ചു. ലോകമെമ്പാടും ഇപ്പോൾ കോടാനുകോടി കൃഷ്ണ ഭക്തന്മാർ ആയി കഴിഞ്ഞു. നിരീശ്വരവാദികളുടെ ലോകത്തിൽ ഭക്തന്മാരെ സൃഷ്ടിച്ചു. ഭഗവദ്ഗീത യഥാരൂപം വായിക്കുന്ന, ഭഗവാൻ കൃഷ്ണനെ ആരാധിക്കുന്നവർ ശുദ്ധസത്യാനുഭവത്തിലുള്ളവരായി തീരും. ഭഗവദ്ഗീത നമ്മളിലുള്ള ചേതനയുണർത്തുന്നു, മനസ്സ് പവിത്രമാക്കുന്നു. എന്നാൽ രജോഗുണത്തിൽ വർത്തിക്കുന്നവർ രാജാവും മന്ത്രിയും ഒക്കെ ആയിത്തീരും. പിന്നീട് അവർ ദുഃസ്സാഹസം പ്രവർത്തിക്കും. ഇനിയുള്ളത് തമോഗുണത്തിലുള്ളവർ. തമോഗുണത്തിൽ ഉള്ളവർ അന്ധകാരത്തിലാകുന്നു. അവർ ഇരുട്ടിനെ ആശ്രയിച്ച് ജീവിക്കും. ഹരേകൃഷ്ണനാമം ചൊല്ലുന്ന ഏതൊരാളും കൃഷ്ണഭക്തനാകുന്നു. അതിലൂടെ നമ്മൾ ഭഗവാനിലേയ്ക്ക് എത്തിച്ചേരുന്നു. ഏതൊരു വ്യക്തിക്കും ഭഗവാന്റെ നാമം ചൊല്ലാവുന്നതാണ്. മതങ്ങൾ ജനിക്കുന്നതിനു മുമ്പ് ഭഗവദ് ഗീത രചിക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ട്. അതുകൊണ്ട് എല്ലാ വ്യക്തികൾക്കും ഹരേകൃഷ്ണ മഹാമന്ത്രം ചൊല്ലാവുന്നതാണ്. ഭഗവാന്റെ നാമം ആരാണോ ഉച്ചരിക്കുന്നത്, അവർ തികച്ചും കൃഷ്ണഭക്തന്മാരാണ്. ഭഗവാന്റെ നാമം നമ്മളിൽ ശുദ്ധി വരുത്തുന്നു. കലിയുഗത്തിലെ നമ്മളുടെ കല്മഷങ്ങളെ ഇല്ലാതാക്കുന്നു. അരയന്നങ്ങൾക്ക് പാലും വെള്ളവും വേർതിരിച്ച് കുടിക്കുവാനുള്ള കഴിവു്. വേഴാമ്പൽ ശുദ്ധമായ ഭക്ഷണം ഭക്ഷിക്കുന്നു. ആകാശത്തു നിന്നു നേരിട്ടു വരുന്ന മഴ വെള്ളം കുടിക്കുന്നു. അവർ മറ്റുള്ളവർ സ്പർശിക്കാത്ത ഭക്ഷണം ഭക്ഷിക്കുന്ന അവർക്ക് ആജീവനാന്തം ഒരു ഇണ മാത്രമേ ഉറവുകയുള്ളൂ. മനുഷ്യർ മാറി മാറി വിവാഹം ചെയ്യുന്നു. ഭഗവാന്റെ നാമം ഇല്ലാത്ത സ്ഥലത്ത് ഇങ്ങനെയൊക്കെ സംഭവിക്കും.

മൃഗതുല്യമായിരുന്ന എന്റെ ജീവിതം കൃഷ്ണഭക്തിയിലേക്ക് നയിച്ച എന്റെ ആത്മീയ ഗുരുവായ ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദരുടെ വ്യാസപൂജ ദിവസമായ ഇന്ന് എന്റെ വിനീത പ്രണാമങ്ങൾ. ഇവിടുത്തെ പാദകമലങ്ങളിൽ അർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

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 ഹരേ രാമ ഹരേ രാമ രാമ രാമ ഹരേ ഹരേ -”

പ്രഭുപാദ ലോകത്തിന്റെ ഗുരുവാണ്. ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക ഗുരു. ഭഗവദ് ഗീത, ഭാഗവതം എന്നീ ശാസ്ത്രങ്ങൾ അദ്ദേഹം പ്രചരിപ്പിച്ചു. ഭക്തിയുത സേവനത്താൽ പക്ഷതയാർജിക്കാൻ കഴിയുന്നത് ഭഗവദ് ഭക്തരുടെ സംസർഗത്താൽ മാത്രമാണ്. ഭക്തിയുക്ത സേവനത്താൽ ഒരാൾ ദിവ്യലോകമായ ഗോലോകവൃന്ദാവനത്തിലേക്ക് ഉദ്ധരിക്കപ്പെടുന്നു. ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക ഗുരുവിൽ നിന്ന് വിനയത്തോടെ സംശയനിവൃത്തി വരുത്തുകയും അദ്ദേഹത്തെ സേവനം അനുഷ്ഠിക്കുകയും വേണം. ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക ഉന്നതിയുടെ രഹസ്യം സമർപ്പണ മനോഭാവം ആകുന്നു. സമർപ്പണബോധവും സേവന മനഃസ്ഥിതിയുമില്ലാത്തതിടത്തോളം ആത്മജ്ഞാനിയായ ആദ്ധ്യാത്മികഗുരുവിൽ നിന്നുമുള്ള സംശയ നിവാരണം ഫലപ്രദമാകുന്നതല്ല. സർവാത്മനാ ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക ഗുരുവിനെ സേവിക്കുന്നതു വഴി ശിഷ്യന് ഭഗവാന്റെയും ആദ്ധ്യാത്മികഗുരുവിന്റെയും എല്ലാവിധ കാരുണ്യവും ലഭിക്കുന്നു. കർദമുമുനിയുടെ കൃപയാൽ അദ്ദേഹത്തെ സേവിക്കുക വഴിയായി ദേവഹ്യുതിക്ക് ആത്മീയമായ ഉന്നമനം ലഭിച്ചു. പൂർവ്വ ജന്മത്തിൽ നാരദമുനി ഒരു പരിചാരകയുടെ പുത്രനായിരുന്നു. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ മാതാവ് മഹാത്മാരായ ഭഗവദ്ഭക്തന്മാരുടെ സേവയിൽ നിമഗ്നയായിരുന്നു. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന് ആ മഹാത്മാക്കളെ സേവിക്കുന്നതിന് അവസരം ലഭിച്ചു. അവരുടെ ഭക്ഷണാവശിഷ്ടം

ഭുജിക്കുന്നതിലൂടെയും അവരെ സേവിക്കുന്നതിലൂടെയും അദ്ദേഹം മഹാത്മാവായ നാരദമുനിയായി തീർന്നു. ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക നേട്ടത്തിനായി എളുപ്പമാർഗ്ഗം ഒരു ഉത്തമ ഗുരുവിൽ അഭയം പ്രാപിക്കുകയും അദ്ദേഹത്തെ സേവിക്കുകയുമാണ്. ഒരു ശിഷ്യൻ ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക ഗുരുവിനെ ഒരു എളിയ ഭൃത്യനെ പോലെ സേവിക്കണം. ഗുരു പരമ്പര വഴി ശ്രവണം ചെയ്യണം. അനു എന്നാൽ എല്ലായ്പ്പോഴും ഗുരുപരമ്പരയെ പിൻതുടരുക എന്നർത്ഥം. ആധികാരിതരിൽ നിന്ന് ശ്രവണം ചെയ്യണം. ശ്രീകൃഷ്ണനാണ് സർവ്വകാരണങ്ങൾക്ക് കാരണഭൂതനായിട്ടുള്ളത്. ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക ഗുരുവിന്റെ ഉത്തമമായ നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ പാലിക്കേണ്ടത്. ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക ഗുരുവിന്റെ സംതൃപ്തിയാൽ പരമപുരുഷൻ ഭഗവാൻ സംതൃപ്തനായിത്തീരുന്നു. (യസ്യ പ്രസാദാദ് ഭഗവദ്പ്രസാദോ) ചരണാരവിന്ദങ്ങളിൽ എന്റെ ഭവ്യപ്രണാമങ്ങൾ അർപ്പിക്കുന്നു. ആദ്ധ്യാത്മഗുരുവിന്റെ ആജ്ഞകൾ നടപ്പിലാക്കുക എന്നതാണ് ഇന്ദ്രിയനിയന്ത്രണം. മായ മഹാസമുദ്രം മറികടക്കാനുള്ള മനുഷ്യരൂപത്തിലുള്ള കപ്പലിന്റെ കപ്പിത്താനായ ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക ഗുരുവിനെ സേവിക്കണം. ഓരോ ജീവിയും ശാശ്വതമായി കൃഷ്ണന്റെ സേവകനാണ് എന്നുള്ളത് വസ്തുതയാണ്. ഈ വസ്തുത വിസ്മരിക്കപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നത് ഒരാളെ ലൗകിക സുഖഭോഗങ്ങളിൽ മുഴുകിയിരിക്കുവാനായി പ്രചോദനമേകുന്നതായ മായയുടെ സ്വാധീനം മൂലമാണ്. ഈ ഭൗതിക അവബോധം ഉള്ളിടത്തോളം കാലം അയാൾക്ക് മായയുടെ പിടിയിൽ നിന്ന് പുറത്ത് കടക്കാനും അസാധ്യമാണ്. പ്രഭുപാദർക്ക് ഭഗവദ്ഗീത ആത്മതുല്യമാണ്. ഒരു ക്രിസ്തുമസ് രാത്രിയിൽ 70 കൃഷ്ണയും 150 ഗീതയും വിറ്റഴിച്ചു. അത് കേട്ട് പ്രഭുപാദർ എണീറ്റ് തുള്ളിച്ചാടി. പ്രഭുപാദർക്ക് പുസ്തകം കൊടുക്കുന്നത് വലിയ സന്തോഷം ആണ്. ഗുരുവിന്റെ ആജ്ഞകൾ പാലിക്കുന്നതിലൂടെ ശിഷ്യൻ ഗുരുവിനെ സന്തുഷ്ടനാക്കുന്നു. ഭഗവാന്റെ പ്രതിനിധി ഗുരുവാണ്. ഭഗവാൻ ശ്രീകൃഷ്ണന്റെ ആജ്ഞ ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക ഗുരുവിലൂടെ വരുന്നു. അതിനാൽ ഗുരുവിന്റെ ആജ്ഞാപാലനം ജീവിതത്തിലെ പ്രഥമകർത്തവ്യമെന്ന നിലയിൽ എടുക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക ഗുരുവിന്റെ ഉപദേശങ്ങളുടെ അനുഷ്ഠാനം തന്റെ സർവ്വസ്വമായി ശിഷ്യൻ കരുതണം. ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ വിജയരഹസ്യം ഭഗവാൻ ശ്രീകൃഷ്ണനിലും ചൈതന്യമഹാപ്രഭുവിലും, ആത്മീയ ഗുരുവായ ശ്രീലാ പ്രഭുപാദരിലും ഉള്ള അചഞ്ചലമായ വിശ്വാസം ഒന്നു തന്നെയാണ്. അതിനായി ശ്രീ പ്രഭുപാദരുടെ ചരണകമലങ്ങളിൽ ഞാൻ വീണപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നു.

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ഭാഗവതോത്തമനും ലോകാചാര്യനുമായ ദിവ്യപുജ്യ എ.സി ഭക്തിവേദാന്തസ്വാമിയുടെ പ്രശസ്തി ലോകമെമ്പാടും വ്യാപിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണ്. അദ്ദേഹത്തെ പ്രഭുപാദർ എന്നപേരിൽ ഇന്ന് ലക്ഷോപക്ഷം പേർ അറിയുന്നു. എന്നാൽ അദ്ദേഹം ലോകപ്രശസ്തൻ ആകുന്നത് 1965 ൽ അമേരിക്കയിൽ എത്തിച്ചേർന്നതിനു ശേഷമാണ്. ഇന്ത്യയിൽ നിന്ന് യാത്രതിരിക്കുന്നതിനുമുമ്പ് അദ്ദേഹം മൂന്ന് ഗ്രന്ഥങ്ങൾ രചിക്കുകയായി. എന്നാൽ അടുത്ത പന്ത്രണ്ടു വർഷങ്ങൾക്കുള്ളിൽ അദ്ദേഹം അറുപതിലധികം വൈദിക ഗ്രന്ഥങ്ങൾ രചിക്കുകയും 4000ത്തിലധികം പേർക്ക് ദീക്ഷ നൽകുകയും ചെയ്തു. ഇന്ത്യയിൽ നിന്ന് പുറപ്പെടുന്നതിന് മുൻപ് അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ചിരകാല സ്വപ്നമായ കൃഷ്ണ ഭക്തൻമാരുടെ ഒരു ലോകസമൂഹത്തെ സൃഷ്ടിക്കാൻ അദ്ദേഹത്തിനു സാധിക്കുമെന്ന് ഒരാൾപോലും വിചാരിച്ചിരുന്നില്ല. എന്നാൽ 1966ൽ അദ്ദേഹം അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര കൃഷ്ണാവബോധ സമിതി (കടഗഇഹരച) രൂപീകരിക്കുന്നതും അതിനെ നിലനിർത്തുന്നതും കൂടാതെ നൂറിലധികം സെന്ററുകളായി വികസിപ്പിക്കുന്നതുമെല്ലാം ലോകം കാണാനിടയായി. അമേരിക്കയിലേക്ക് പോകും മുമ്പ് അദ്ദേഹം ഒരിക്കലും ഭാരതത്തിനു പുറത്തുപോയിരുന്നില്ല. എന്നാൽ അടുത്ത പന്ത്രണ്ടുവർഷങ്ങൾക്കുള്ളിൽ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന് പല തവണ ലോകം മുഴുവൻ സഞ്ചരിച്ച് കൃഷ്ണാവബോധം തത്ത്വങ്ങൾ പ്രചരിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞു.

ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ ലോകത്തിനു നൽകിയ സംഭാവനകൾ വിശകലനം ചെയ്യുമ്പോൾ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ജീവിതത്തിലെ അവസാന ഘട്ടങ്ങളിൽ സംഭവിക്കാനിടയായ വിപ്ലവകരമായ ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക നേട്ടങ്ങളാണിതെല്ലാം എന്ന പ്രതീതി ഉളവാകുന്നു. എന്നാൽ ഇതിനു മുമ്പുള്ള നീ 69 വർഷങ്ങൾ ഈ ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക വിസ്ഫോടനം സാധ്യമാക്കുവാൻ വേിയുള്ള തപസ്യയായിരുന്നുവെന്ന് പ്രത്യേകം ശ്രദ്ധയാകർഷിക്കുന്നു. അമേരിക്കകാരുടെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിലാകട്ടെ ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദും അദ്ദേഹം തുറന്നുകൊടുത്ത വിജ്ഞാനത്തിന്റെ കലവറയും പെട്ടെന്നവിടുണോ പ്രത്യക്ഷമായതുപോലെ അനുഭവപ്പെടുകയായിരുന്നു. അലാവുദ്ദീന്റെ അത്ഭുത വിളക്കിൽ നിന്നും പുറത്തുവന്ന ഭൂതത്തെ പോലെ അദ്ദേഹം ജനത്തെ വിസ്മയിപ്പിച്ചു.

ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദ് എന്ന അഭയ ചരൺഡേ 1896ൽ സെപ്റ്റംബർ 1-ാം തിയ്യതി കൽക്കത്തയിൽ ജനിച്ചു. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പിതാവ് വസ്ത്ര വ്യാപാരിയായ ഗൗർ മോഹൻ ഡേയും മാതാവ് ശ്രീമതി രജനിയുമായിരുന്നു. അന്നത്തെ ബംഗാളിലെ പതിവനുസരിച്ച് മാതാപിതാക്കൾ ഒരു ജോത്സ്യനെക്കൊണ്ട് കുട്ടിയുടെ ജാതകം എഴുതിച്ചു. ജ്യോതിഷിയുടെ വാക്കുകൾ ആ മാതാപിതാക്കളെ വളരെയധികം സന്തോഷിപ്പിച്ചു. അദ്ദേഹം വിശേഷപ്പെട്ട ഒരു പ്രവചനം നൽകുകയായി. ഈ കുട്ടി എഴുപത് വയസ്സാകുമ്പോൾ ഒരു വലിയ മതാചാര്യനായി തീരും പിന്നീട് കടൽ കടന്ന് സഞ്ചരിക്കുകയും 108 ക്ഷേത്രങ്ങൾ സ്ഥാപിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യും. ഈ പ്രവചനങ്ങൾ ആ മാതാപിതാക്കളെ ആനന്ദത്തിൽ ആരാദിച്ചു. ഈ പ്രവചനങ്ങൾ പിന്നീട് ലോകമെമ്പാടും അറിയപ്പെടുന്ന ചരിത്രമായി തീർന്നു. പ്രഭുപാദ് ഒരുലോകഗുരുവാണെന്ന കാര്യത്തിൽ ഒരു സംശയത്തിനും ഇടയില്ലാത്തവിധം ഗാംഭീര്യമുള്ളതാണ് അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ജ്ഞാനം. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ കാൽക്കൽ എന്റെ ദണ്ഡനമസ്കാരം അർപ്പിക്കുന്നു. പ്രഭുപാദിന്റെ വാക്കുകൾ അതേപടി നമ്മൾ സ്വീകരിക്കണം. എല്ലാവർക്കും അതിനുള്ള വിവേചന ബുദ്ധിയുവാൻ പ്രഭുപാദിനോടും ഭഗവാനോടും പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു.

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സാക്ഷിഗോപാൽ ദാസ്

Satyavarta Maharaja Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Let me offer my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet, Saviour of the entire world and Acharya and sole initiator of ISKCON, on the auspicious day of your vyasa puja. But for you Srila Prabhupada I would have been in the abyss of impersonal existence having followed a mayavadi philosopher, J. Krishnamoorthi. By Krishna's mercy I visited ISKCON Bangalore and purchased a few of your books. The very first book I read "Beyond Birth and Death" in which you had kindly distinguished ascending and descending processes, shattered my illusion that I was treading the path of truth. Your unique and penetrating language was so overwhelming that I could finish half of your small and medium books within a couple of years. The sublime vedic truths so arcane even to very saintly persons were revealed in a very lucid manner by you. Such is the clarity of your books.

Your teachings spread over from 1944 - 1977 through your books, lectures, letters to devotees and room conversations were always very consistent. The transcendental knowledge you have received from the parampara was taught by you unchanged and it was always the same. Your teachings centered around Krishna, the Supreme Personal aspect of absolute truth. You never said, "I have taught you all about Krishna now I shall teach you something higher - the impersonal Brahman". No, because Krishna is supreme and not impersonal Brahman. you never tried to adjust your teachings to the prevailing mentality of the people present before you. As one of your illustrious disciples, George Harrison wrote, "Prabhupada only talked about Krishna. It was always the same. It was only co-incidental who was present."

Srila Prabhupada, you never taught any concocted philosophy. When one gentleman asked you, "Is not your translation of Bhagavad Gita your comments?" And you replied, "Yes, they are my comments. Comments means explaining the verse" (and not explaining something in your mind) You are always "prasantha - nihshesa - mano - rathanthara" one who has surpassed the stage of mental speculations and has come to the conclusion that Lord Krishna is always everything.

Srila Prabhupada, one of the most amazing aspect of your teachings is how nicely you have presented bhakti as science. How strongly you have expressed this in text three of NOI. "Devotional service is not a matter of sentimental speculation or imaginative ecstasy. Its substance is practical activity. It is a sort of cultivation and cultivation refers to activity". For this one needs 'utsaha' - enthusiasm which you so beautifully explained as "Endeavour executed with intelligence in Krishna consciousness". You did not merely say devotion but always 'loving devotional service' and very convincingly established that these activities were beyond the realm of material modes ther by defeating the mayavadis who were falsely trying to establish that bhakti is a product of material mode. (As according to them Jiva is desireless and immobile hence all activities including bhakti are instigated by the gunas.) You ridiculed their vain attempts to understand Prabrahman so full of rasas

as rasa-less and compared it to licking the honey bottle. But, Srila Prabhupada, I feel that though I have some idea of the sweetness of KC due to my unwillingness to give up material consciousness, I am also in the same category.

Srila Prabhupada, because of my good fortune I could come to contact with you at Bangalore and that destroyed my impersonal leanings. Sixteen years later when I again visited ISKCON Bangalore the truth of your Final Order was revealed to me and because of your causeless mercy our centre is now a part of the HKM which is unflinching in its determination to serve you as per your Final Order. My fondest desire is to see you assume your original position as the sole initiator of ISKCON during my lifetime. Words are simply insufficient to express my profound gratitude for giving me shelter of your lotus feet. So let me end this humble offering with a verse from Srimad Bhagavatam

*janasya krsnad vimukhasya daivad adharma - silasya sudukkhitasya
anugrahayeha caranti nunam bhutani bhavyani janardanasya (SB.3.5.3)*

To such a great philanthropic soul, I expressed my eternal gratitude.

Your humble servant,

Satyavarta Maharaja Dasa.

Sita Thakurani Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Lotus Feet.

All glories to Your Divine Grace. All Glories to Sri Sri Nitai Gaurahari. All glories to Sri- Sri Radha Madan Mohan.

Srila Prabhupada, whenever I sit down to chant my rounds or prepare for Mangala Arati or do other devotional services I am filled with gratitude especially when I think what my life had been before coming to your family. Had you not embarked upon your journey to the West and started the Hare Krishna Movement sinners like myself would have had no opportunity to become part of this wonderful family ; would have never known that the purpose of human life is to be Krishna Conscious ; would have continued leading the life of dogs and hogs. And for that Your Divine Grace I am eternally indebted to you. We have to be grateful because we are the beneficiaries of your sacrifices You who begged for the mercy of Srila Rupa Goswami to embark into the region of nescience.

Dear Srila Prabhupada I beg for your mercy to remain your servant life after life. I beg to remain grateful to you for all that you have given for people like me. And to remember Krishna every moment life after life.

Thank you. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your struggling servant,

Sita Thakurani Devi Dasi.

Bhakta Abhilash Nair

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet in this auspicious occasion of anniversary of appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

I think I am so blessed by your lotus feet as I get this most auspicious opportunity to offer few words as flowers at your lotus feet. I am aware that my words and emotions of my gratitude will always fall short at your lotus feet. It was absolutely fortuitous that I came across the Bhagavad-gita as it is, a little more than 10 years ago. I found a new space and dimension of life beyond the science of matter. In fact, you kindly showed me an absolute path of eternal reality and inspiration to walk through. You taught me the ultimate meaning of human form of life, that is go back to Godhead, the eternal abode of Lord

Sri Krishna and His eternal associates. The understanding of one's constitutional position as an eternal servant of the Lord is the most fundamental principle of the very existence of a living being. You instructed me this very confidential knowledge. You taught me to remember the Lord always by chanting the Holy Name, Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare. You taught me to do kirtan and dance. You taught me to honour prasadm. In this way you showed me how to remember Lord Sri Krishna every moment. If I was unfortunate, how would I have read your transcendental books, how would I have heard your nectarine speech, how would I have known the most merciful Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Who is None Other than Lord Sri Krishna?. Yes, I am fortunate, by your own mercy I met you as your instructions you left in this world for the benefit of millions of living entities.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I have a very long way to go through the path you have kindly shown me. My only prayer to you is that please bless me with your lotus feet that I shall never forget the ultimate purpose of the life, going back to Godhead and engage me always in the service of your lotus feet.

Your servant aspirant,
Bhakta Abhilash Nair.

Bhakta Jani Sudheesh

ജയ് ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദ്

ഭഗവാൻ ശ്രീകൃഷ്ണൻ അത്യന്തം പ്രിയങ്കരനും അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പാദാരവിന്ദങ്ങളിൽ ശരണം പ്രാപിച്ചവനും, സരസ്വതി ഗോസ്വാമിയുടെ ശിഷ്യനും ആത്മീയ ഗുരുവുമായ അങ്ങയ്ക്ക് എന്റെ സാദരം പ്രണാമം.

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മോക്ഷ പ്രാപ്തിക്കായുള്ള ഈ മഹാമന്ത്രം ഒരിക്കലേങ്കിലും ജപിക്കുന്നതിലൂടെ ഒരാൾക്ക് ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക തലത്തിൽ നിന്നുള്ള അതീന്ദ്രിയാനന്ദം അനുഭവിക്കാൻ കഴിയും. ജപത്തിലൂടെ ആ സത്യം എനിക്കും പ്രഭുപാദ് കാണിച്ചു തരുന്നു. ജപം ഭൗതികമായ എല്ലാ സങ്കടങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നും മുക്തി തരുന്നതാണെന്നും അങ്ങ് മനസ്സിലാക്കി തന്നു.

മത്സ്യമാംസാദികളും ലഹരി പദാർത്ഥങ്ങളും ഭക്ഷിച്ച് ഈ ശരീരം മലിനമാക്കപ്പെട്ടിരുന്നു. ജപത്തിലൂടെ അവ ഒഴിവാക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുകയും ശരീരം ശുദ്ധീകരിക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തത് അങ്ങയുടെ കൃപ മൂലം മാത്രമാണ്. പക്ഷെ പ്രഭുപാദ്, എന്റെ മനസ്സ് ശുദ്ധീകരിക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടില്ല. അതിന്റെ അർത്ഥം ജപം ശരിയായ രീതിയിലല്ല എന്നതാണ്. എന്റെ ഭർത്താവിന്റെ കൂടെ നിന്ന് പല തിന്മകളും എനിക്ക് ചെയ്യി വന്നു. അതിനെല്ലാം അങ്ങ് ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് മാപ്പ് തരണം. എന്റെ ഭർത്താവ് എന്നിൽ നിന്നും എന്റെ മോളിൽ നിന്നും അകന്നു. എന്റെ മോളെ കൃഷ്ണാവബോധത്തോടെ വളർത്താനും ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക തലത്തിൽ എനിക്ക് ഉയരാനും എനിക്ക് എന്റെ ഭർത്താവ് കൂടെ വേണം പ്രഭുപാദ്. അങ്ങയുടെ പാദാരവിന്ദങ്ങളിൽ ഞാൻ ശരണം പ്രാപിക്കുകയാണ്. എന്റെ കുടുംബത്തിന് ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക തലത്തിൽ മുന്നേറാൻ വേിയുള്ള സാഹചര്യം അങ്ങ് ഒരുക്കി തരണേ പ്രഭുപാദ്.

അജ്ഞാനമാകുന്ന എല്ലാ തിമിരങ്ങളും അകറ്റി എന്നേയും എന്റെ

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ഭഗവാൻ ശ്രീകൃഷ്ണനിൽ നിന്ന് ആരംഭിച്ച് ശ്രീ. എ. സി. ഭക്തിവേദാന്തസ്വാമി പ്രഭുപാദർ വരെ എത്തി നിൽക്കുന്നു വൈഷ്ണവ പരമ്പര. ഈ ആത്മീയ ഗുരുക്കന്മാരുടെ ചൈതന്യ പ്രകാശം, പാപകലുഷിതമായ ബാഹ്യപ്രപഞ്ചത്തിന്റെ കണ്ണുകൾ

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ബാഹ്യപ്രപഞ്ചത്തിലെ കലിയുഗ കൽമഷങ്ങളിൽ ഇഴുകിയമർന്ന് നട്ടം തിരിയുന്ന ജീവാത്മാക്കളിൽ വിശിഷ്ടതയിൽ എത്തിച്ചേർന്നിട്ടുള്ള മാനവ സമൂഹത്തിന് ഭൗതിക ലോകം വിട്ട് ഗോലോകവൃന്ദാവനത്തിൽ എത്തിച്ചേരുവാൻ, മോക്ഷപ്രാപ്തി കൈവരിക്കുവാൻ, എളുപ്പമാർഗ്ഗം കാണിച്ചു തന്ന ശ്രീ ഭക്തി വേദാന്തസ്വാമി പ്രഭുപാദരുടെ കാര്യബുദ്ധി എന്തുമെന്നും നിലനിൽക്കുന്നതാകുന്നു. അതെ, ഹരേകൃഷ്ണ മന്ത്രം ഓരോ നിമിഷവും മനസ്സിൽ സൂക്ഷിക്കുക. 108 കണ്ണികളുള്ള തുളസീ ജപമാലയിൽ കുറഞ്ഞത് ദിവസത്തിൽ 16 മാല (കൂടുതൽ എത്രയുമാകാം). ഹരേ കൃഷ്ണമന്ത്രജപം ചെയ്യുക - ഭക്തിയോടെ, ഭഗവത് പാദാരവ്യന്ദങ്ങളിൽ ഏകാഗ്രചിത്തനായി. ഭക്തിയോടൊപ്പം ജ്ഞാനം കൂടി ആയാൽ അത്യുത്തമമായി.

ജ്ഞാനം എവിടെനിന്ന് ഉാകുന്നു? ശൂന്യവാദം എവിടെയും എത്തുകയില്ല. ജ്ഞാനപ്രകാശത്തിനായി ഭഗവദ്ഗീത പഠിയ്ക്കുക, ശ്രീമദ് ഭാഗവതം പഠിയ്ക്കുക. പ്രഭുപാദർ നിർദ്ദേശിക്കുന്ന സരളവഴികൾ ഇതൊക്കെയാണ്.

ഈ പ്രാമാണിക വഴിയുടെ പ്രാധാന്യവും പ്രായോഗികതയും എന്താണ്? പതിതാത്മാക്കൾക്കായി ഭഗവാൻ പ്രപഞ്ചസൃഷ്ടി ചെയ്തു. സൃഷ്ടിയോടൊപ്പം വേദങ്ങളും യജ്ഞങ്ങളും സൃഷ്ടിച്ചു. വീണ്ണുപോയ ആത്മാക്കൾക്ക് അവയുടെ പടവുകൾ കയറി തന്റെ അടുത്ത് തിരിച്ചെത്താമെന്ന് ഭഗവാൻ അരുളി ചെയ്തു. വർണ്ണാശ്രമങ്ങളും വർണ്ണാശ്രമ ധർമ്മങ്ങളും ഭഗവത് സൃഷ്ടമാണ്. അവയിലെ നിർദ്ദിഷ്ടകർമ്മങ്ങൾ യഥാവിധി അനുഷ്ഠിച്ചും ഭഗവദ്ഭക്തി ചെയ്തും എല്ലാം വർണ്ണാശ്രമികൾക്കും നേരെ ഭഗവദ്ലോകത്തിൽ തിരിച്ചെത്താവുന്നതാണെന്നും ഭഗവാൻ ഉറപ്പു നൽകുന്നു.

എന്നാൽ, ഈ കലിയുഗത്തിൽ, വേദങ്ങൾ എവിടെ? യജ്ഞങ്ങൾ എവിടെ? വർണ്ണാശ്രമധർമ്മങ്ങൾ എവിടെ? ഇത് കലിയുഗം! മനുഷ്യന് ഒന്നിനും സമയമില്ല!

പ്രഭുപാദർ വ്യക്തമായി പറയുന്നു, മനുഷ്യാ, ഓട്ടത്തിനിടയിലും ഹരേകൃഷ്ണമന്ത്രം മനസ്സിൽ സൂക്ഷിക്കുക, ഭക്ഷണ, വ്യായാമ സൂക്ഷ്മതകൾക്ക് സമയം കണ്ടുനന്നുപോലെ മന്ത്രജപത്തിനും സമയം കണ്ടുനന്നു. ഇതിലൂടെ മനസ്സിനെ ശുദ്ധീകരിക്കാം. എളുപ്പമേറിയ ഭഗവദ്സേവയാണിത്. സേവയിലൂടെ ഭഗവാൻ പ്രസാദിയ്ക്കുന്നു. കല്മഷമോചനം സാധ്യമാകുന്നു. അന്തർദേശീയ കൃഷ്ണാവബോധസമിതി സ്ഥാപിച്ച് അതിലൂടെ ശ്രീ പ്രഭുപാദർ തന്റെ ഭക്തി മാർഗ്ഗം ജനങ്ങളെ ബോധ്യപ്പെടുത്തി. ബഹുജനങ്ങൾ ആകൃഷ്ടരായി. ഇസ്കോൺ എന്ന മധുവിന്റെ രൂചി നൂണഞ്ഞറിഞ്ഞ് കലിയുഗാത്മാക്കൾ കൂട്ടമായി ഒത്ത് കൂടുന്നു. ഹരേകൃഷ്ണ മന്ത്രം അന്തരീക്ഷത്തിൽ പ്രതിധ്വനിക്കുന്നു. ഗോലോകത്തിരിക്കുന്ന ഭഗവാൻ കൃഷ്ണൻ പതിതാത്മാക്കളിൽ പ്രസന്നചിത്തനാകുന്നു. അദ്ദേഹം ഭഗവദ്മന്ത്രങ്ങളാൽ ശുദ്ധീകൃതരായി ആത്മാക്കളെ പുനർജന്മമില്ലാത്ത ഭഗവദ്ധാമത്തിലേക്ക് തിരിച്ചെത്തിയ്ക്കുന്നു.

പരദുഃഖ മോചന ദാർശനികനായ ശ്രീ. എ. സി. ഭക്തിവേദാന്ത സ്വാമി പ്രഭുപാദർക്ക് നമോവാകം. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ഭക്തി ജ്യോതിസ്സ് യുഗാന്തരങ്ങളോളം നിലനില്ക്കും.

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പുജനീയ ശ്രീ ശ്രീമദ് എ. സി. ഭക്തി വേദാന്തസ്വാമി പ്രഭു പാദർ.

അമാനുഷിക വ്യക്തിത്വമുള്ള ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര കൃഷ്ണാവബോധ സമിതിയുടെ സ്ഥാപകാചാര്യനും ആധുനിക ലോകം ക സർവ്വോന്നതനായ കൃഷ്ണാവബോധ പ്രചാരകനുമാണ്. 1896ൽ കൽക്കത്തയിൽ ജനിച്ച അദ്ദേഹം ഒരു പരിശുദ്ധനായ കൃഷ്ണഭക്തനായി. 1922 ശ്രീമദ് ഭക്തി സിദ്ധാന്ത സരസ്വതി ഗോസ്വാമിയെ കു മുട്ടുകയും അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പ്രിയപ്പെട്ട ശിഷ്യനാവുകയും ചെയ്തു. സ്വന്തമായി സ്ഥാപിച്ച ഒരു ഫാർമസ്യൂട്ടിക്കൽ കമ്പനി തുടങ്ങിയ അദ്ദേഹം ആ സ്ഥാപനം ഉപേക്ഷിച്ച് ഭക്തിയുടെ സേവനത്തിൽ മാത്രം ശ്രദ്ധ പതിപ്പിച്ചു. ഇതിനിടെ 1947ൽ വേദശാസ്ത്രങ്ങളിലുള്ള പാണ്ഡിത്യം പരിഗണിച്ച് ഗൗരവീയ വൈഷ്ണവ സഭ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന് 'ഭക്തിവേദാന്ത' എന്ന ബിരുദവും നൽകി ആദരിച്ചു.

പിന്നീട് ഗൃഹസ്ഥശ്രമജീവിതം ഉപേക്ഷിച്ച് ഭഗവാന്റെ ബാല്യകാല ലീലകൾ നടത്തിയ വൃന്ദാവനത്തിലുള്ള രാധാ ദാമോദര ക്ഷേത്രത്തിൽ ഒരു കൊച്ചുമുറിയിൽ താമസിച്ചു. 100ൽ പരം ഭാഷകളിൽ തർജ്ജമ ചെയ്യപ്പെട്ട ശ്രീമദ് ഭഗവദ്ഗീത യഥാർത്ഥം, ശ്രീമദ് ഭാഗവതം (18 വാളുങ്ങളുള്ള പുസ്തകങ്ങൾ) എന്നിവ എഴുതുകയും അതിനുപുറമെ ഒരു ദൈവാരികയും അച്ചടിച്ച് ഒരു കാളവിയിൽ കൂടി വിതരണം ചെയ്ത് ജനങ്ങൾക്കെല്ലാം കൃഷ്ണാവബോധം ഉളവാക്കി കൊടുത്തു.

അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ആത്മീയ ഗുരുവിന്റെ നിർദ്ദേശപ്രകാരം ഇംഗ്ലീഷിൽ നന്നായി പാണ്ഡിത്യമുള്ള അദ്ദേഹം പാശ്ചാത്യരാജ്യങ്ങളിൽ പോയി കൃഷ്ണാവബോധം പ്രചരിപ്പിക്കാനുള്ള അവസരം വന്നപ്പോൾ 1965ൽ അമേരിക്കയിലേക്കാണ് പുറപ്പെട്ടത്. കയ്യിൽ വെറും 40 ക. കരുതി യാത്ര ചെയ്യുന്നതിനിടെ 2 പ്രാവശ്യം ഹാർട്ട് അറ്റാക്ക് വന്നിട്ടും അദ്ദേഹം ദുഃഖനിശ്ചയത്തോടെ യാത്ര ചെയ്തു. അമേരിക്കയിൽ കുത്തഴിഞ്ഞ ജീവിതം നയിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരുന്ന 'ഹിപ്പികൾ' എന്ന മനുഷ്യവർഗ്ഗത്തെ കൃഷ്ണാവബോധത്തിൽ നയിക്കാൻ ഭഗീരഥ പ്രയത്നം നടത്തിയ ആ മഹൽ വ്യക്തിയുടെ കഴിവിനെ എത്ര പ്രശംസിച്ചാലും മതിയാവില്ല. ന്യൂയോർക്ക് പോലീസ് വകുപ്പ് അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ഈ സേവയെ പ്രകീർത്തിച്ച് മാനിക്കുകയായി.

ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള ഈ മഹൽ വ്യക്തിയായ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ലോട്ടസ് ഫീറ്റിൽ ആദരാഞ്ജലികൾ അർപ്പിച്ച് ഈ ഉപഹാരം സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

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Bhaktin Anuradha N A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisance's.

His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, the founder acharya of ISKCON - mercifully appeared in this world on Nandotsava, the day after Janmastami on September 1, 1896 in Calcutta.

This material life is a great ocean and this human body is a good boat for crossing this ocean and the spiritual master is a good captain. Srila Prabhupada established Hare Krishna Mahamantra throughout the world and is bringing many souls to his Divine Grace's shelter. Srila Prabhupada had the mission to spread Krishna consciousness to the whole world. And he was totally successful in that. No one can serve Krishna without spiritual master or just serve spiritual master without serving Krishna. They must be served simultaneously.

Though our spiritual master is not present physically in this material world with us, he has clearly said that in my books the philosophy of Krishna consciousness is explained and if you do not understand, then you simply have to read them again and again. By reading daily the knowledge will be revealed to you and by this process your spiritual life will develop.

Srila Prabhupada's most significant contribution is therefore his books. So as a servant of Srila Prabhupada its my duty to spread Krishna Consciousness through book distribution. Srila Prabhupada had several times said that, "If you want to please me, distribute my books".

By your pastime of passing away from this world you taught us how to leave the material body which profoundly awakened Krishna consciousness in the innocent public and purified the whole atmosphere which had polluted due to sinful activity.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your fallen servant, Bhaktin Anuradha N A.

Bhaktin Kailash Shah

All Glories To Srila Prabhupada.

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After reading Bhagavad Gita as it is, I came to know about Lord Krishna that He is the Supreme Personality of Godhead and we have to try to achieve liberation and go back to Him, to our eternal father.

After reading your books, Srila Prabhupada, I got the understanding that this material existence is not meant for us and that we are servant of Krishna. Our duty to give to loving devotional service to Krishna.

Your Servant,

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Your Servant,

Bhaktin Kailash Shah.

Hare Krishna Movement

Tiruchirapalli Preaching Center, Tamil Nadu

Bhakta Akash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I came in touch with Krishna consciousness, When I was in my B.Tech, 3rd year through a guest lecture on Krishna consciousness. It changed my life totally. Krishna really helps I got to know after that program. Whenever I feel I'm not giving time for Krishna or I had stopped chanting or listening about him then he arranged someone to teach me again that take U turn. Today, I chant, remember him daily and a great thanks to you Srila Prabhupada that Krishna has sent to me.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Aakash.

Bhakta Ashish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my heartfelt respect on to your feet.

I am truly very thankful that I could be aware of Krishna Consciousness; and even more thankful to you for accepting me, an ignorant and lost person into this beautiful way of life. Since I have come across and been taught to chant and read Bhagwat Gita and practice Krishna Consciousness, I feel much more connected to God Krishna. I feel a considerable growth in my spirituality and now I see the world in a different way. Your teachings have led me to understand the real meaning of life. Recently, I visited Ukraine and I went to ISKCON TEMPLE there and was really astonished and deeply satisfied to see how people across the globe are realizing Krishna Consciousness.

I bow down to you and thank you from the bottom of my heart for directing me on this path and making me conscious of this blessed and beautiful love for Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Ashish.

Bhakta Dev Shah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

You have helped me to connect to the lord Sri Krishna through your teachings. By reading your books, I am able to look life through a different and a better view. Your representative has encouraged me to start reading spiritual books and chanting regularly. It keeps me engaged and thus away from bad things.

Thank you Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Dev Shah.

Bhakta Murari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to on to you.

I thank you from deep inside my heart because you have shown me true meaning of my life through your disciples and books. I do not know how to thank you for great contribution to people at large. Thankfully, I can also thank you by serving your instructions and his devotees who are very dear to you.

I am not a very great person. I am not a very pure even.

But still Prabhupada out of your kind mercy you have invested your time and energy in translating books, travelling countries especially your first travel, Jaladuta Ship travel. You did all this in old age in spite of struggles just so that crores of souls like me can benefit.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Murari.

Bhakta Naveen

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance

Finding happiness in this world is rare and it is through the mercy of the Lord that I have an opportunity to experience different things in my life. I had no direction until I got in touch through the wonderful organization established by his divine grace. I had done things I wanted and thought it was happiness but everything was small and temporary. I didn't know what was happiness until I attended Aarathi and started to chant. In this era of education, there is no importance given to spiritual teachings but through the initiatives of his divine grace, I had every opportunity to gain exposure.

Oh dear Prabhupada, I can't thank you enough for your efforts. Living in a foreign nation there is a strong tendency to impress others and compromise on one's values. But it is through your books, I could understand what I should stand up for. The four principles of religion emphasized through your teachings No meat-eating, no illicit relations, no intoxication and No gambling have helped me a lot in analyzing different situations and importance of religion. I am now able to imagine the amount of efforts you have put up coming to America alone, and establishing this giant organization. It is hard to understand people but through example you emphasized the strength of religion and how one's heart can be changed. If you wouldn't have done this, I cannot imagine how confused I would have been. Your simple instructions inspire me constantly but my lame limitations always distract me off the process. I beg you for mercy Prabhupada, I want to chant regularly, read scripture, dance on Sankirtan and shout the names of the Lord.

Loneliness is a terrible illness one can have and it is through your teachings I am able to take the medicine of companionship of devotees and Lord. My parents have given me life to live and you have given me a life of principle. On this day, I want to thank you heart-fully as my heart breaks through tears in my eyes for everything you have done. Your divine presence is constantly being felt by me and I beg you for mercy again and again.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Naveen.

Bhakta Nishit Mangal

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyas puja.

My visit at ISKCON Bangalore few months back was by your grace. Through your teachings got to know about life & God.

I got to know that Krishna is the supreme lord and about hare Krishna mantra. Challenges in life is not new but tackling them happily was possible by chanting hare Krishna mantra which also increased tolerance knowing that Krishna is taking care of us.

Your instructions to follow four regulative principles are carried successfully by your grace.

Please bestow your blessings execute them lifelong.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktha Nishit Mangal.

Bhakta Pavan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Firstly I offer my respectful and humble obeisances unto the lotus feet to you my spiritual master His Divine grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Prabhupada, I thank millions of times for keeping me under the shelter of your lotus feet, because I know that how fallen I am and not at all eligible to become your disciple. But still you out of causeless mercy upon me and making me move in my devotional service.

This I can never ever forget that it is just your causeless mercy alone that I am in Krishna consciousness and able to do little of my devotional service. Actually speaking I am fit for nothing that's what I commit so many mistakes, as most of the times I deviate from your instructions.

Last few months there were some problems with me alone, the problems with my mind, lust Etc., See how bad I am! But Prabhupada you are so good you kept intact with you by helping so much through your devotees and personally through your guidelines. I will assure you Prabhupada I will never misuse your mercy any more but very strictly and sincerely follow your instructions, especially my sadhana and reading.

Please continue your support and guide me so that I can render very small but best service unto your lotus feet. Please use me in service to Krishna.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktha Pavan.

Bhakta Pradeep

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Sri Krishna Chaitanya - Prabhu nityananda - Sri Advaita Gadadhara - Srivasadi Gaura Bhakta Vrnda

I being an introvert and pure vegetarian working in Goa, never cope up with the climate and environment there and also I had a poor association with my colleagues and friends. In this situation, one day my door was knocked by a Krishna devotee in spreading the Krishna Consciousness – I spoke with him for a span of 10 minutes and he suggested me to read "Bhagavad Gita As it Is" by Srila Prabhupad, from then I have been regularly attended the ISKCON association meetings in Tilak Maidan of Vasco-Da-Gama. After a few months, I left that place and joined NIT Trichy (Tiruchirapalli). I had continued my association with Prabhu, he suggested me to visit ISKCON in Tiruchirapalli and then I continued my association with your representative. I was glad for being a part of Krishna Consciousness and loved my association with your representatives and I always loved having the sumptuous Prasadam from Krishna and the stories which make life more beautiful and reasonable. The heart inside me always chants "*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare – Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*"

Thank you, Lord Krishna, for giving this opportunity to be the part of you.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Pradeep.

Bhakta Sanjay

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my most humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.

By grace of my ishtadevta Sri Krishna, Srila Prabhupada, I have changed a lot. Although I haven't achieved perfection yet, I'm still on the path of achieving it.

Before getting introduced to this great experience of Krishna consciousness, I was just an average man in Kali Yuga, always answering to my senses, and thus, becoming a slave of my senses. It was all so temporary, yet I couldn't realize this. I just wanted to enjoy my life thinking these activities will provide permanent happiness. Oh, how ignorant of me!

It was then, by Krishna's grace, that I had met your representative who propagated the teachings of Krishna consciousness taught by Srila Prabhupada.

There was a spark in the devotees' face, which made me to attend his sessions over and over again. The satsangs brought about a sense of manas shuddhi.

Srila Prabhupada, it was because of you that I realized that all these feelings of pleasure and pain are so transient that it isn't worthy of our time.

It was because of you, I realized that continuous bhakti and love towards Krishna will remove all effects of bad karma

Srila Prabhupada, it was because of you, I realized that we have to be servants of Krishna, and not our senses. Although my realization is but a drop, in the ocean of Self Realization set up by you Srila Prabhupada, I'm making a gradual progress towards it.

After coming in contact with Krishna Consciousness set up by you Srila Prabhupada, I've observed the following changes within me

1. I no longer feel anger towards small issues and I'm slowly learning to tackle bigger challenges.

2. I am learning the art of self-control, to control myself from the reactions towards opposite pairs like pleasure and pain, treating happiness and despair as the same.

3. Learning the art of satisfaction and compassion

Srila Prabhupada, I have always followed your instructions and as said in our scriptures, received so much Ananda.

I chant the names of Krishna daily, along with chanting of our holy book, the Bhagavad Gita as a spiritual sadhana. I offer Tulsi, water in copper vessel, and food as Prasad whenever possible, if not I offer in my mind before having my food. I chant verses from the Bhagavad Gita before having my food.

Finally, it is my most humble request from Srila Prabhupada, that I can further advance into my spiritual realization and achieve true mukti soon enough in my life, hence giving eternal happiness.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Sanjay.

Bhakta Vijay Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories on to you.

I came to know about hare Krishna mantra through your teaching during my education at NIT Trichy. Being a lone student my only friend was lord Krishna, with whose blessings I'm able to make through chanting. Even in my professional or personal life whenever I feel anxious or tensed the only mantra or stress buster for me is Hare Krishna mantra. I'm always be indebted to you & your representatives for making me to realize the universal truth of this mantra - Hare Krishna

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Vijay Krishna.

Hare Krishna Movement

Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh

Ballabhi Devi Dasi

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

123 వ వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవము సంధర్పమున మీ చరణ కమలములకు నా హృదయ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు అర్పించుకుంటున్నాను స్వీకరించ వేరార్థన.

మీరు మాకు ఇచ్చిన గొప్ప వరం , మహా నిధి హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం .మూర్ఘురాలైన నన్ను మీ శిష్యురాలుగా చేసుకొని నన్ను ఉద్ధరించి, కృష్ణుని పైన వేరేమ పెరిగేలా చేశారు.కృష్ణునికి అర్పించిన ప్రసాదంనే స్వీకరిస్తున్నాము. రోజు 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తూ, మంచి మార్గంలో నడుచుకునే మార్గం ఇచ్చారు. మీరు రాసిన పుస్తకాలు మాకెంతో మార్గదర్శకం. భాగవతము చదువుతుంటే కృష్ణ లీలగురించి, భక్తుల గురించి చాల అద్భుతంగా ఉన్నాయి.మనస్సుకు ఆనందం కలుగుతుంది.నా తోటి వారికి , నా బంధువులకు ఈ మహామంత్రాన్ని గురించి చెప్తున్నాను. ఈ భౌతిక దేహము అనంతరం భగవంతుడి సన్నిధానము వేళ్ళడానికి మీ యొక్క కృప ఉండాలని, తెలిసి తెలియక మేము చేసిన తప్పులను క్షమించవలెనని కోరుతూ

మీ సేవకురాలు,

బల్లభి దేవి దాసి ,చంద్రగిరి,చిత్తూర్ జిల్లా.

Deenanatha Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

On this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, I would like to thank you for the mercy that you have showered unto me and all other living entities. I am indebted to your causeless mercy. Although it is beyond my capacity to repay your blessings.

It is by your grace and mercy that I have started my journey towards spirituality, without which it was almost impossible for me to understand the true facts of spirituality and the importance of Guru and Gauranga.

For a fallen soul like me, the meaning of life was something else, but after coming in touch with you and the Krishna Conscious movement I started realizing the importance of life and how to utilize this life in the service of Lord Krishna and Guru. I request you to kindly help me so that I can engage myself in the service of your lotus feet and in the service of Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra.

I request you to kindly give me strength so that I can continue to follow your instructions properly without any offense.

Thank you for everything that you have given me.

Your Servant,

Deenanatha Krishna Dasa.

Kishori Gopika Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of 123rd vyasa Puja Ceremony.

You are always giving happiness by spiritual activities. But I can't understand, because my mind is not in my control, because that's controlled by lord Govinda only. Daily I see Govinda's head form at seshachala hills named as Tirumala. Really I don't know how is lord's form in Vaikunta, but after listening Brahma Samhitha and reading brahma samhitha shlokas as explained by Srila Bhaktisiddhanta saraswathi maharaja, clearly explained about goloka dham. After reading that book my desire to go to back to godhead has increased. In SB 4th canto Naradamuni explained to Prachinabarhi about Puranjana story. You clearly explained in that chapter comparison between soul and body. How soul enters into body? How living entity gets attracted to senses with so many lusty desires? I learned by reading that story 'Life is one day & night dream'. Really that story applies to every living entity. That is called real realization. That credit goes to you only. But after reading spiritual books we get inspired, but practical implementation in the life is too difficult in the age of kali. I'm very happy and thanks to lord for atleast giving good parents, good association, understanding the knowledge of lord's spiritual books. I am trying to engage in your devotional service by chanting, reading books but true realisations can be revealed only by your causeless mercy.

After Sri Radha Gopinath deities are shifted from Chandragiri to Hyderabad kandhi kitchen we felt very bad and were missing daily darshan, flower service, cooking, stitching dresses to lord, alankara service. But thank you for giving opportunity as a Akshayapatra employee. The destiny of my life is in your hands. "God will make a way, where there seems to be no way ". Because you are my spiritual master, that's my faith. I am the most fallen servant of yours. Please be kind upon me.

Your fallen servant,

Kishori gopika Devi Dasi.

Lakshmi Kripa Devi Dasi

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

123 వ వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవము సంధర్పమున నా హృదయ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు స్వీకరించ వేరార్చన.

మీ కృప వలన ఆధ్యాత్మికమార్గంలో అడుగుపెట్టే అవకాశం కలిగింది. భగవంతుడిని ప్రతి నిత్యము ధ్యానించుకొని ఆనందముగా ఉన్నాము. జపము, పుస్తకపఠనం వలన చాలా విషయాలు తెలుసుకుంటున్నాము. కలియుగంలో హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రము లభించడం చాలా అరుదు, అలాంటిది మీ యొక్క కృప వలన, మా పూర్వ జన్మ సుకృతి వలన భగవంతుడుని సేవ చేసుకొనే అదృష్టం మాకు కలిగింది. కృష్ణ ప్రసాదం తీసుకోవడం వలన చాలా ఆరోగ్యంగా వున్నాము. ఇలానే మా జన్మను సార్థకం చేసుకునేటట్లు మీ కృప మాపట్ల ఎల్లవేళలా ఉండాలని ఆశిస్తూ. ఇట్లు.

మీ శిష్యురాలు.

లక్ష్మీకృపదేవిదాసీ, చంద్రగిరి

Mahadhyuthi Dasa

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

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ఓ గురుదేవా ! మీ పాదపద్మములు శుద్ధ భగవత్ సేవా ధామములు. ఆ పాదపద్మములకు నేను సావదానముతో వందనము చేయుచున్నాను. మీలాగా పేరేమతో ఆదరించే గురువులు ఈ భూలోకములో లేరు, ఇక ముందు ఉండబోరు. ఎందుకంటే నాలుగు ఆశ్రమాల వారికి శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుడు చెప్పిన విదంగా జీవాత్మలు తిరిగి భగవద్దామానికి వెళ్ళడానికి దారి చూపిన మహానుభావులు. మాకోసం ఎంతో కష్టపడ్డారు. మీ కృపతోనే ప్రతిరోజు 16 మాలలు జపం చేయగలుగుతున్నాను. శ్రీమద్ భాగవతం 11 వ స్కంధం చదువుతున్నాను. వైష్ణవుల కృపతో మీలాంటి

శుద్ధభక్తుల గురుంచి తెలుసుకుంటున్నాను. కావున వైష్ణవులందరికి నా యొక్క ప్రణామములు అర్పిస్తూ , ఇలాగే కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో ముందుకు వెళ్లాలని , భగవత్సేవ చేయాలనీ కోరుకుంటూ,

మీ దాసదాసానుదాసుడు,

మహాద్యుతి దాస, చంద్రగిరి.

Pournamsi Devi Dasi

పెరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

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మీరు నా జీవితంలోని అంధకారమనే అజ్ఞానాన్ని పారదోలి జ్ఞానమనే జ్యోతిని వెలిగించితిరి.నన్ను మీ శిష్యురాలుగా స్వీకరించి నాకు ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానాన్ని ప్రసాదించి ,జీవిత లక్ష్యాన్ని ,కలియుగ ధర్మాన్ని తెలియచేసి నా జీవితాన్ని ఉద్ధరించిన మహనీయులు మీరు. గురుపరంపరలోని గురువుగా దొరకడం నా పూర్వ జన్మ సుకృతిగా భావిస్తున్నాను.

మీ కుటుంబంలో ఒక వ్యక్తిగా ,మీ బాటలోనే నడుస్తూ మీ ఆదేశాలను పాటిస్తూ నా జీవితాన్ని కొనసాగిస్తానని మాట ఇస్తున్నాను , నా జీవిత లక్ష్యాన్ని సాధించడానికి పట్టుదలతో కృషి చేసి భగవంతుని చేరుకోవడానికి మీ పాద పద్మాలను ఆశ్రయిస్తున్నాను. మీ సేవలోనే తరించాలని ఆశపడుతున్నాను. మీ సేవకురాలు ఆకాంక్షను దయతో తీరుస్తారని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. నా మనసు ఎల్లప్పుడు మీ సేవ లోనే ఉండాలని ఆశిస్తూ,

మీ శిష్యురాలు,

పార్థమాసీ దేవి దాసీ,చంద్రగిరి,చిత్తూర్ జిల్లా.

Prataparudra Dasa

పెరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

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ప్రభుపాద మీ పాదపద్మములు శుద్ధ భగవత్ సేవ దామములు ఆ పాదపద్మములకు నేను సావధానముతో వందనము చేస్తు మీ కృప తోనే ఈ సంసార సాగరని దాటి శ్రీకృష్ణుని పొందగలను ప్రభుపాద మీ ముఖపద్మముల నుండి వెలువడిన ఆజ్ఞలను నా హృదయంతో ఎకము చేసుకొని ఆచరిస్తూ మీ చరణములపట్ల ఆసక్తిని పెంచుకొని ఆధ్యాత్మిక పురోగతిని సాదిస్తూ శ్రీకృష్ణుని ధామము చేరవలెనని కోరుచున్నాను ఆశీర్వాదించ వరార్థన. ఆధ్యాత్మిక ధృష్టిని ప్రసాదించిన శ్రీ గురు దేవులే మీరు నాకు జన్మజన్మలకు ప్రభువు మీ కృప ద్వారా నా హృదయములో దివ్య జ్ఞానము వెల్లడవుతుంది పరేమ భక్తి అనుగ్రహింపబడి అజ్ఞానము నశిస్తుంది .ప్రభుపాద మీరు కరుణసాగరుడవు అదమజనులకు .ఆపుడవు లోకులందరికి ఉపదేశించే ఆచ్యారుడువు మరియు జీవము మీరు ఓ ప్రభు దయచేసి నాపై కరుణను ప్రసాదించి మీ పాదపద్మముల చాయను నాకు ప్రసాదించ వలసినదగా వరార్థన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీరు చైతన్యమహాప్రభువు యొక్కసందేశాన్ని ప్రపంచమంతటా విస్తరింప చేసి పతిత జీవులకు కరుణానీది యైనారు

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకుడు,

ప్రతాప రుద్ర దాస.

Prema Bhakti Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of 123rd Vyasa Puja ceremony.

Prabhupada by your causeless mercy I am trying to progress in my spiritual journey. You have taken all the hardships throughout your life, so that many souls like me have got a ray of hope in this darkest material world. You have planned, established this society with all the instructions to run it properly, so that thousands and thousands of living entities will be benefited by getting shelter at the Lotus feet of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

You gave us all which is required for us to go back to godhead in your society, especially since I came to tirupati ,I could understand know the importance and more significance and speciality of worship of your deity form in your temples. There

is one deity of Ramanujacharya in Tirumala which has been given by acharya himself to His dearest disciple during his life time. Only few rare souls got that opportunity. But you are so liberal that you allowed your deities to be worshipped all over the world even by the lowest of mankind. Jada Bharatha in his instructions to King Rahugana says that just by smearing the dust of Lotus feet of pure devotee one can easily go back to Godhead. You are so merciful that you gave us the opportunity of giving the dust of Your lotus feet.

Prabhupada you are so merciful that you converted mlechha like me to brahmanas, Please give me the ability to develop all the qualities of Brahmana. Please give me the strength to understand the philosophy in your books and thus preach nicely. As you always said "Preaching is essence,Purity is Force". Please bestow both upon me so that I can become useful instrument in your mission. We are so fortunate that your instructions are so easily accessible to us by the help of technology. You have presented the greatest philosophy of Krishna consciousness in so simple and understandable way.

Desiring to become a pebble in the great Palace of Your's Hare Krishna Movement.

Your fallen Servant, Prema Bhakti Dasa.

Sadhvi Radha Devi Dasi

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మీ శిష్యురాలు,

సాద్వి రాధా దేవి దాసీ,చంద్రగిరి.

Sharangi Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. It's only by your causeless mercy that an insignificant fallen soul like me got opportunity to write this offering.

Srila prabhupada, First I beg your Divine Grace's forgiveness for all the mistakes I have done in the recent years by not following your instructions and acting with my own freewill.

But Whenever I contemplate on the series of events that happened in my life from past 4 years, I can see your causeless mercy on me, whenever I have misused my freewill and fallen in to the materialistic life you have always guided me in one or other form. Whenever I have been influenced by outside world I have been cautioned indirectly this shows your unlimited mercy on fallen souls like me.

I can see my decline in these recent years from a Brahmachari devotee to a Karmi and a Gruhamedhi for this I held myself responsible. Srila prabhupada I request your mercy so that this fallen soul can at least become a Gruhastha Devotee.

Away from Ashram and mixing with the outside world have taught many new lessons, whatever small association I had in asharam with devotees and reading your books are showing me the difference clearly, the priorities which we give, the time we spend everything is a revelation for me. Irony is in spite of knowing all this I helplessly dragged into the worldly things.

Most funny thing is I myself was struggling to get your causeless mercy before and now there are few more people in my life to whom I have introduced and guide them in the path which will only be possible with your causeless mercy. Srila Prabhupada thanks to your Divine Grace and the devotees who have accepted to engage this fallen soul in your service in

spite of my unpardonable behavior which I don't deserve. I will put my full efforts in the services which are allocated to me with a hope that at least this will make your Divine Grace and the devotees happy and forgive me for my fallen deeds.

Srila Prabhupada in past 3 years few occasions in temple hall after paying obeisance and touching your lotus feet, I was not able to see into your eyes directly because of my guilt inside at least this year I like to overcome this, Srila Prabhupada I will cautiously endeavor from now on to improve myself in my sadhana aspects and follow your instructions kindly empower me to cross over the difficulties that we are facing in executing the devotional services.

Your most fallen Servant,

Sharangi Krishna Dasa.

Sheelavathi Radha Devi Dasi

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

123 వ వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవము సంధర్పమున నా హృదయపూర్వక ప్రణామములు స్వీకరించ వేరార్చన.

గురుదేవా ఈ రోజు మాకెంతో శుభ దినము. ఈ భౌతిక జగత్తులోని భద్ద జీవులను ఉద్ధరించి ఆధ్యాత్మిక లోకమునకు తీసుకవేళ్ళడానికి ఈ లోకములో మీరు అవతరించారు. పుట్టకతోనే కృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని అలవర్చుకొన్న మీరు మీ గురువు గారైన శ్రీల భక్తి సిద్ధాంత సరస్వతి గారిని కలిసిన మొదట కలయికలోనే ఆయనను గురువుగా స్వీకరించారు .వారి అదేశానుసారము విదేశాలలో శ్రీ చైతన్య మహాప్రభువల వారి సందేశాన్ని ప్రచారము చేశారు మరియు భగవద్గీత మరియు శ్రీమద్భాగవతములను ఆంగ్లములోకి అనువదించారు .మీకు మీ గురువు గారి మాటపైన అత్యంత శ్రద్ధ మరియు కృష్ణుని పట్ల అచంచల విశ్వాసం ఉండండం వలన మీరు గృహస్థ ఆశ్రమములోనే వుంటూ కూడా కృష్ణ భక్తిని ప్రచారము చేయడానికి శాయశక్తుల పయత్నించారు. Back to Godhead పత్రికను ప్రచురించారు . తరువాత డిల్లీ లోని మండువేసవిలోకూడ స్వయంగా జన సంచారము వున్న ప్రదేశాలలో పత్రికను వితరణ చేసేవారు. ఇన్ని కష్టనష్టాలను ఓర్చుకొని కృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని ప్రచారము చేశారు . ఆ తరువాత 65 యేండ్ల వయసులో సన్యాసాశ్రమము

స్వీకరించి ఎంతో కష్టాన్ని ఓర్చుకొని సరుకుల ఓడలో 35 రోజులు ప్రయాణించి అమెరికా దేశముకు వెళ్ళి అక్కడ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ఉధ్యమాన్ని ప్రచారము చేసి భౌతికాసక్తి భావనలో పూర్తిగా మునిగివున్న పాశ్చాత్యులను ఉద్ధరించి మంచి భక్తులగా తీర్చిదిద్ది వారిని మన దేశానికి తీసుకొచ్చి హరినామము యొక్క మహాత్మ్యమును బారతీయులందరికీ ప్రచారము చేశారు .

మీ జీవిత చరమాంకములో మీరు 108 మందిరములను స్థాపించి, 14సార్లు ప్రపంచాన్ని చుట్టి కృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని ప్రచారము చేశారు. మీరు సాక్షాత్తు భగవంతుని యొక్క ప్రతినిధులు కావున ఇలాంటి మహాత్కార్యలను చేయగలిగారు .మీరు భౌతిక ప్రపంచాన్ని విడిచి వెళ్ళినను మీ పుస్తకముల ద్వారా ఎల్లప్పుడు మాకు మార్గదర్శనము చేయుచున్నారు. మా సంధోహాలను మీ పుస్తకముల ద్వారా నివృత్తి చేసి మా జీవిత గమ్యము వైపు సాగేలా నిర్దేశిస్తున్నారు.

మీ కృపకు పాత్రులైన భక్తుల సాంగత్యము నాకు దొరకడం నా అదృష్టముగా భావిస్తున్నాను .మీ కృప నా యందు ఎల్లప్పుడు ఉండునట్లు దీవించి ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ఉధ్యమములో నా వంతు సేవను శ్రద్ధగ చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని నాకు ప్రసాదించలని వేరార్చిస్తూ

మీ సేవకురాలు,

శీలవతి రాధా దేవి దాసి.

Vasudha Devi Dasi

గురువు గారైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా ప్రణామములు.

మీ కృప వలన నేను ఎంతగానో హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం జపాన్ని చేసుకోగలుగుతున్నాను. గత 10 సంవత్సరాలుగా నేను జపం చేస్తూ , 4 నియమాలను పాటిస్తున్నాను. మీరు ఎల్లప్పుడు నా పై కృప చూపించి నన్ను భక్తిలో ఇంకా ముందుకు వెళ్ళేలా ఆశీర్వదించండి. మీ సేవ చేయడంలో రోజు రోజుకు నా యొక్క శ్రద్ధ తగ్గుతుంది. కుటుంబ సమస్యల కారణంగా 2 నెలలుగా జపం కూడా చేయలేకపోతున్నాను. కావున మల్లీ మీ సేవలో ఉంటూ భక్తిలో ముందుకు వెళ్ళి నా జన్మను సార్థకం చేసుకునేలా కోరుకుంటూ,

మీ సేవకురాలు,

వసుధ దేవి దాసి,చంద్రగిరి,చిత్తూర్ జిల్లా.

Vishwatma Dasa

Dear Srila prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. You are an ocean and treasure of auspicious qualities. I am so much thankful for accepting me as your initiated disciple.

You have faced so many hard ships in spreading this Krishna consciousness world wide. Dear Gurudeva, you have obliged the words of your spiritual master HDG Sri Bhakthi Siddhantha saraswathi Maharaj and travelled to the western countries at the age of 65 with just Rs.40 and set of Srimad Bhagavatham books. You have travelled in a cargo ship and tolerated sea sickness and Cardiac problem during the journey and successfully reached United States to satisfy your spiritual master. You have stayed in very dangerous places such as Bowery in U.S where lot of criminals and drug addicts used to stay. You personally engaged in cooking, taken classes and distributed Hari naama to the people of the western countries who are fully engaged in sense gratification and know nothing about spiritual life and convinced them to take Krishna consciousness in their life.

During the eleven years of your preaching in the West, you have traveled around the world for 14 times which is really amazing.

When one of the sri vaishnava preist said that you are suffering lot of health problems just because your deities are being placed and prayed by your disciples in many temples, you stated that you came to this world for receiving the sufferings of the people in general. You are so merciful Gurudeva ,just like a cloud which can cause rainfall to wipe away the blazing forest fire.

You have received your power from the Supreme personality of God head through disciplic succession which emphasizes the importance of Guru parampara system. You always remembered your Guru Maharaj's words that "there is no scarcity of anything in this world except Krishna Consciousness". Hence, you have given up all the luxuries for the sake of delivering so many fallen souls in this material world.

The four days visit of you to Moscow in 1971 has planted the seed of Krishna Consciousness on the Russian soil.

Prabhupada , you have always emphasized that everything will be alright, if one develops positive attitude and good faith in the words of Guru and Krishna.

You have got so many good qualities of a pure devotee such as peaceful, fearless, kind hearted, simple, charitable, clean, self controlled, respectful, poetic, compassionate, always fixed in the Absolute truth, equal to everyone without any material desires.

You never desired name and fame and simply engaged in the service of the supremely rich, powerful, famous Personality of Godhead, hence these material opulences were also at your disposal. You have never taken advantage of these opulences for your own sake , but used everything for the service of the Lord.

Krishna consciousness is completely spiritual; therefore nothing material can check the process of devotional service. Hence, I request you to shower your blessings upon me to engage in your service and spread this Krishna Consciousness with sincerity.

Finally, I thank you very much and indebted unto you for accepting me as your disciple .

Yours humble servant,

Viswathma dasa.

Bhakta Achyutha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances on this auspicious day of your vyasa puja.

I am proud to be your disciple. I am very glad to work in your foot steps to reach the most essential goal of every living entity. You are saving us, whom we are sinking in the bhavasamudra or samsara sagara. Thank you prabhupada for your mercy on this ignorant person. I came to Hyderabad for my higher studies. I am chanting 1 or 2 round daily, but sometimes I am not able to do even that task which I have to do. The japa is the most valuable thing you gave us. But I cannot do it properly, please show your mercy upon me to do my level best. This human life is very difficult to get. So I shouldn't waste it. For the word you have given to your guru you crossed the seas and oceans to spread this Krishna consciousness all over the world. I should keep my word to my guru, that I serve Krishna, I do japa daily. For the association of devotees I go to the temple here for some festivals. I don't want to leave this golden path. Prabhupada thank you for giving this for me. I am your servant and give me the chance to serve you throughout my whole life. Jay Srila Prabhupada.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Achyuth Reddy.

Bhakta Chetan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of 123rd Vyasa Puja ceremony.

You have done great sacrifices to spread Krishna Consciousness all over the world. We are so fortunate to get your mercy. By your mercy I am able to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra everyday and trying to follow rules and regulations. Please continue to shower your mercy upon me so that I can become a nice devotee in your mission.

Your servant,

Bhaktha Chetan.

Bhakta Manikanta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of 123 Vyasa Puja.

It is said the test of a man's greatness is to measure the long-term impact of his life and teachings—to see if his legacy continues to inspire and guide others after his passing from the world. It has been more than forty years since you have physically left this world, Srila Prabhupada, and fifty-plus years since you established ISKCON. But as time passes, your glory is not fading. Instead, time itself is revealing your place in history. Your impact has been momentous, and it continues to grow year by year. Unless one is empowered by the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Caitanya Mahāprabhu, one cannot spread the Hare Krishna mahā-mantra throughout the world. Persons who do so are empowered. Therefore, they are sometimes called avesa-avatāras, or empowered incarnations, for they are endowed with the power of Sri Caitanya Mahāprabhu. I am very much thankful to you, my Beloved Spiritual Master, Jagath Guru Srila Prabhupada for giving association through your empowered ISKCON Bangalore Devotees. Srila Prabhupada, you had built a palace in which entire world can accommodate. Please kindly grant me your permission to take your shelter by getting Initiation. I am waiting for this opportunity from so many years. Trying to Become your Servant,

Your servant,

Bhaktha Manikanta.

Bhakta Munichandra

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నేను పూర్వ జన్మసుకృతిచే హరినామ సంకీర్తనము అలవాటుపడితిని. కానీ ఈ సంవత్సరంలో చంద్రగిరి వాసులమైన మాకు మీ దయ,కరుణ అందవేయుటలో శిక్షవిధించితిరి ప్రభు...పైగా భవబంధనములో చిక్కుకొని తేనెలో పడ్డ ఈగ వలే కొట్టుమిట్టాడుతున్నాము. కావున దయతో మీ కృప కావాలని వేడుకుంటున్నాము.

ముందుగా మేము మూడులం,అందరిని మూడులనే హక్కు నాకు లేదు,భక్తులందరూ వేరు వేరు సోపానాలలో వున్నారు. నేను మొదటి మూర్కుడను.కావున బందనములో చిక్కుకొన్న నన్ను కడతీర్చి మీపాదారవిందనములను సృజించుటకు నాకు దారి చూపుము.మీ దయకు తపన పడుతున్న భక్తుడు.....

మీ సేవకుడు,

భక్త మునిచంద్ర,చంద్రగిరి,చిత్తూర్ జిల్లా.

Bhakta Prasad Cherivi

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of 123rd vyasa puja ceremony.

You have bestowed great mercy up on me, I am doing so many wrong things in my life,but you are giving another chance to me . Now I understood that ultimate goal of my life is serving your lotus feet. Now my desire is attending mangalarati, reading books, heart fully serving under your guidance. please help me to serve your lotus feet through out my life with out any deviation.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Prasad.

Bhakta Rakesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet

Prabhupada, please accept me as your disciple and protect me. I started to read Bhagavad-gita in last 2 months and you have given me a golden opportunity to serve you and their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Shyam sunder. I feel very happy when I am engaged in the services of the lord 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 to acquire more knowledge on devotion .Please give me opportunity to do your services until my last breath

Yours fallen servant,

Bhakta Rakesh.

Bhakta Shekar

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నేను భౌతిక బంధనాలలో ఉంటూ అనేక కష్టాలను అనుభవిస్తున్నాను. మీ గురువు గారి ఆదేశం ప్రకారంగా విదేశాలకు వెళ్లి చాల కష్టపడి గ్రంథాలను రాసి , హరినామమును ప్రచారం చేసి ఎంతో మంది శుద్ధభక్తులను చేశారు . మాలాంటి ఎంతో మంది మలిన పద్ధ మనస్సులను పవిత్రం చేసుకునే హరినామాన్ని ఇచ్చారు.

ప్రపంచమంతటా జగన్నాథుని రథయాత్రను పరిచయం చేసిన ఘనత మీకే లభిస్తుంది. నేడు ఆ ఫలితంగా రథయాత్ర లో పాల్గొని స్వామి సేవ చేసుకొని భాగ్యాన్ని పొందుతున్నాము. ఇలాగే మీ సేవలో ఇంకా ఎన్నో ఆధ్యాత్మిక కార్యక్రమాలలో పాల్గొనాలని ఆశిస్తూ, మానవ జన్మను ఉద్ధరించుకోవాలని ఎల్లవేళలా మీ దయ ఉంటుందని కోరుకుంటూ,

మీ సేవకుడు,

భక్త శేఖర్, శ్రీ కాళహస్తి ,చిత్తూర్ జిల్లా.

Bhakta Srinivasulu

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

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ఇస్కాన్ నియమాలు పాటిస్తూ భౌతిక ప్రపంచంలో జీవనము చేస్తున్న అందరికీ ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలను తెలియజేస్తూ, అజ్ఞానమును తొలగించి జ్ఞాన మార్గంలో వెళ్లే విధానాన్ని తెలియజేసారు. మీరు వరసిన గ్రంథాలను చదువుకుంటూ చాల విషయాలు తెలుసుకుంటున్నాము.

ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచంలో సంసారాన్ని, భౌతిక జీవనాన్ని చాల కష్టంగా నడుపుతున్నాను. మోక్షమును నాకు ,నా కుటుంబ సభ్యులకు సంపూర్ణముగా కలగాలని భగవంతుని వేరార్థిస్తున్నాను. మా కుటుంబము అందరు హరినామము చేస్తూ సంతోషముగా ఉన్నాము. ఇక ముందు కూడా ఇలాగే హరినామము చేస్తూ జీవితము ముందుకు వెళ్లాలని మీ కృప మా పై ఉండాలని వేరార్థిస్తున్నాను.

మీ సేవకుడు,

భక్త శ్రీనివాసులు, రేణిగుంట.

Bhakta Vijay

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

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గురుదేవా ! మీరు వరసిన గ్రంథాలలో భగవద్గీత చదవడం ద్వారా ఎన్నో విషయాలు తెలుసుకుంటున్నాము. భగవద్గీత చదవడం ద్వారా నా జీవితం కర్తవ్యం ఏమిటో, నేను శరీరము కాదు ,ఆత్మను అని కొద్ది కొద్దిగా తెలియవస్తుంది. ముఖ్యంగా ఒక్క మాటలో చెప్పాలంటే 16 మాటలు హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం నా జీవితంలో ఆనందాన్ని నింపుతుంది. అదే విధంగా మీకు సేవ చేసుకొనే భాగ్యాన్ని కల్పించండి. నాకు ఉన్నటువంటి ఉద్యోగ సమయ వేళలు సరిగ్గా లేకపోవడం వలన మందిరానికి, క్లాసులకు వెళ్లేకపోతున్నాను. నన్ను క్షమింపమని వేడుకొంటూ , సరి అయిన సాధన చేయాలని, కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో ముందుకు వెళ్లాలని ,మీ దయ మాపై ఎల్లవేళలా ఉండాలని వేరార్థిస్తున్నాను.

మీ సేవకుడు,

భక్త విజయ్ కుమార్, తిరుపతి.

Bhakta Vijay Kumar M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on the occasion of 123rd vyasa puja ceremony.

O my spiritual master I am very thankful to you for showing mercy on me.

You have given me the strength and power to do 16 rounds of maha mantra japa regularly , helping me to progress nicely in my spiritual journey. Reading your books and hearing to your recordings have given me the best moments to my life in the last few years. Also has helped me to do my material duties with ease and reduced anxieties.

I am very fortunate to be your devotee serving you and your mission. Your teachings and messages are very easy to understand and preach among the people in general. This year I seek your help to improve my quality of chanting. I pray that my chanting be offence less and be able to get attention of krishna.

I look forward to you in utilizing me more and more to in your service giving me the duties as appropriate to your liking.

Your servant, Vijayakumar M.

Bhaktin Chenchumunemma

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గురుదేవా మీరు ఎన్నో ఉతమమైన గుణాలు కలిగి ఉన్నారు. మీరు ప్రతి విషయాన్ని ఆచరించి తరువాత ప్రచారం చేసారు కనుక మీరు ఎంతో ఉత్తమమైన ఆచార్యులు . మీరు ఎలప్పుడు దేవాదిదేవుడైన శ్రీ కృష్ణుని స్మరిస్తూ మీ యొక్క గురువుగారైన శ్రీ భక్తి సిద్ధాంత సరస్వతి తాకూర్ల వారి ఆదేశాన్ని జ్ఞాపకం వుంచుకొని అంకుటిత దీక్ష మరియు పట్టుదలతో ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ఉధ్యమాన్ని స్థాపించారు . మీరు స్థాపించిన ఈ ఉధ్యమములో నేను నా వంతు సహకారము చేయడానికి మీరు నాపై కృప చూపగలరని మీమ్మలని వేరార్తిస్తున్నాను . మీరు ఇచ్చిన ఈ హారే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని ఎంటువంటి నామపరాధలు లేకుండా చేసే శక్తిని వొర్పును నాకు ప్రసాదించాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను .

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు,

చెంచు మున్నమ్మ.

Bhaktin Kalavathi

గురుదేవులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా ప్రణామములు.

ప్రభుపాద ! కృష్ణసేవ చేయాలని నాకు ఎంతగానో కోరిక ఉండేది, రాధా శ్యామసుందరుని సేవ చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని, వైష్ణవ సేవ చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించినందుకు చాల కృతజ్ఞతలు.నాలాంటి ఎంతో మంది అజ్ఞానులను ఇలాగే కృష్ణ సేవలో ఉండేటట్లు, హరినామము చేయువిధంగా మారాలని ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాను , అందుకు మీ కృప కావాలని వేడుకుంటున్నాను. ఇలాగే కృష్ణ సేవలోనే ఉంటూ నా జీవితమును కొనసాగించాలని వేరార్తిస్తూ,

మీ సేవకురాలు ,

భక్తినీ కళావతి, తిరుపతి.

Bhaktin Kamakshi

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి

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ఈ కలియుగంలో మీలాంటి గురువు లభించడం ఎంతో అదృష్టకరం. కలహాలతో కూడిన ,మాయతో కప్పబడి ఉన్న ఈ ప్రపంచంలో మీరు మాకు హరినామం అందించారు.ప్రభుపాద మీరు మాకు భక్తి, ఆధ్యాత్మిక జీవితమును ఏ విధంగా పొందాలో,భగవంతుణ్ణి గురించి పూర్తిగా తెలుసుకోవడానికి

రాత్రి,పగలు పుస్తకాలను వ్రాసారు. ఇప్పుడు మాకు ఆ పుస్తకాలు ఎంతగానో ఉపయోగపడుతున్నాయి. అజ్ఞానులైన మమ్మల్ని కృష్ణ భక్తులుగా మార్చాలని మీరు ప్రపంచమంతటా హరిణామాన్ని ప్రచారం చేసారు. మీ యొక్క పాదాలకు మేము ఎంతగానో సేవ చేయాలి. ప్రభుపాద ! మీ యొక్క కృప మాకు ఉన్నట్లయితే హరి యొక్క సేవ,హరినామము మాకు లభిస్తుంది. భౌతిక బంధాల నుంచి అందరిని విముక్తులను చేసి హరినామం అందజేయాలని మిమ్మల్ని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.

మీ యొక్క పాదాలకు శతకోటి ప్రణామాలు అర్పిస్తూ, మీ సేవకురాలు,
భక్తిన్ కామాక్షి, చంద్రగిరి,చిత్తూర్ జిల్లా.

Bhaktin Krishnamma

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పెరార్థన.

నేను మిమ్మల్నే నమ్ముకొని ఉన్నాను. నేను కష్టాలను అనుభవించి దుఃఖ పడమంటావా ,సుఖాన్ని చూసి ఆనందించమంటావా లేదా నీ పాద
చెంతకు చేరుకుంటారా.నాకు నీవే గురువు దైవము,తోడు,నీడా, అన్ని నీవే . కావున నాపై నీ కరుణ కృపాకటాక్షాలను చూపించి నాకు నాకు
ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానాన్ని ప్రసాదించి నీ కరుణకు పాతరురాలిని చేసి నీ పాదాల చెంత చేటును ఇవ్వమని ఆసిస్తూ.

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిన్ కిరిష్ణమ్మ,చంద్రగిరి,చిత్తూర్ జిల్లా.

Bhaktin Lakshmi Prasanna

పెరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

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స్వీకరించ పెరార్థన.

మీ పాద పద్మములకు నేను సావదానముతో వందనము చేస్తూ మీ కృపతోనే ఈ సంసార సాగరాన్ని దాటి శ్రీకృష్ణుని పాదపద్మముల వద్దకు
చేరుకున్నాను. ఇస్కాన్ సంస్థాపకాచార్యులైన మీ కృప వలన మేము కృష్ణ భక్తిని, జపము, భగవద్గీత క్లాసులకు వస్తూసంసార సాగరాన్ని దాటి
శ్రీకృష్ణుని పాదాలని ఆధ్యాత్మిక పురోగతిని సాధిస్తూ శ్రీకృష్ణభక్తి ద్వారా గోలోక ధామాన్ని చేరుకోవాలని కోరుచున్నాను.జపము 16 మాలలు
చేస్తున్నాము. ప్రభుపాద మీరు కరుణాసాగరుడవు. దయామయుడవు.అందరికి కృష్ణ భక్తి పాదాలని ఎన్నో విధాలుగా దారి చూపించారు. ఓ ప్రభు
దయచేసి మామీద మీకరుణను ప్రసాదించి మీ ఆశీస్సులు ఎల్లవేళలా ఉండాలని ప్రార్థిస్తూ

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిన్ లక్ష్మి ప్రసన్న.

Bhaktin Munishwari

పెరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి

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పెరార్థన.

మీరు స్థాపించిన ఇస్కాన్ సంస్థ వాళ్ళ చాల కుటుంబాలు సంతోషంగా వున్నారు.ఒక గురువు ఎలా ఉండాలో ఆచరించి చూపించారు.ప్రతి ఒక్క
భక్తుడు భక్తిలో ముందుకు వెళ్లాలంటే గురువు చెప్పిన ప్రతి ఒక్క విషయం ఆచరిస్తే తప్పకుండా ముందంజ వేస్తారు.మిమ్మల్ని ప్రతి ఒక్క శిష్యుడు
అడిగిన సందేహాలకు అద్భుతంగా వివరణ ఇచ్చారు.మీ దాయ వలన మేము కొన్ని తీర్థయాత్రలు సందర్శించుకోగలుగుతున్నాము.

ప్రభుపాద , మీ యొక్క దయ , కటాక్షం,నాశరీరం ఉన్నంతవరకు నాపై ఉండాలని మరియు రాధా కృష్ణ సేవలో తరించాలని
కోరుకుంటున్నాము.మీలాంటి గురుదేవులు మాకు దొరికి నందుకు మా అద్భుతంగా భావిస్తున్నాము.మీ పాదాలకు శతకోటి ప్రణామములు అర్పిస్తూ.

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిన్ మునీశ్వరి, శ్రీ కాళహస్తి ,చిత్తూర్ జిల్లా.

Bhaktin Nagabhushanamma

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

123 వ వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవము సంధర్పమున మీ చరణ కమలములకు నా హృదయ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు అర్పించుకుంటున్నాను స్వీకరించ వేరార్దన.

ప్రభుపాద మీ యొక్క కృప వలన హరినామము, హరి సేవ చేయకలుగుతున్నాను.నాకు 16 మాలలు కన్నా ఎక్కువ మాలలు జపం చేయాలని నా యొక్క కోరిక . నా ఈ కోరికను నెరవేర్చమని వేరార్దిస్తున్నాను. గురుదేవ ! నేను ఎల్లప్పుడు మీ యొక్క సేవలో ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. ఎంతోమంది భౌతికవాదులను హరి భక్తులుగా మార్చగలిగారు.నన్ను కూడా మార్చవలసనిదిగా కోరుచున్నాను.మీ యొక్క పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ,

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిన్ నాగభూషణమ్మ,చంద్రగిరి,చిత్తూర్ జిల్లా.

Bhaktin Rama Lakshmi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I offer my sincere gratitude for the slow and subtle changes that you had and are bringing in my life through your teachings, books, lectures, conversations, and your persona, showed by example. So simply you explain the essence of life, about the supreme personality of godhead Sri Krishna, his creation, what is our position, why we are suffering, the way to understand everything, and ultimately how to march towards the ultimate goal of life.

Thank you for being so merciful. You have given us the very easy and simple method to connect with the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna and develop pure love for him. The rules set by you are very practical and very easy to follow. Holding our hand like a loving father, you explained how to surrender to spiritual masters and Krishna, and how to serve them with loving devotion unconditionally.

Wholeheartedly, I thank you for giving me this confidential knowledge in a simple, easy to understand manner.

Prabhupada, I am unable to do all the things you have instructed strictly. Please help me in doing all the activities in a more regulated way. Let me engage in services that pleases you and krishna. For all these I need your mercy and blessings.

Your servant,

Bhakthin Ramalakshmi.

Bhaktin Rupa

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

123 వ వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవము సంధర్పమున మీ చరణ కమలములకు నా హృదయ పూర్వక కోటి కోటి ప్రణామములు అర్పించుకుంటున్నాను స్వీకరించ వేరార్దన.ప్రభుపాద! మీ పరిచయం నేటితో 8 సంవత్సరాలుగా పూర్తి కావస్తుంది. ఈ 8 సంవత్సరాలుగా మీరు తెలిపిన సలహాలు, సూచనలతో మా సాధన కొనసాగిస్తున్నాము.కానీ నేను పూర్తి ఏకాగ్రతతో జపం చేయలేకపోతున్నాను. మీరు ఆ దేవదేవుని దూతగా వచ్చి మమ్ములను ఉద్ధరించడానికి ఎంతో కష్టపడ్డారు. ఎంతో పట్టుదలతో మీ గురువుగారి ఆజ్ఞను పాటించి దేశ, విదేశాల్లో ఎందరో శిష్యులను తయారు చేశారు.శ్రీకృష్ణుడే దేవాదిదేవుడిని నిరూపించే భాగవతం , భగవద్గీత గ్రంథాలను అందరికీ అర్థమయ్యేలా అనువదించి, ఇంకా ఎన్నో పుస్తకాలను వ్రాసి మాలో భక్తిని పెంచారు.

మీ శిష్యులు కూడా మీ బాటలో నడుస్తూ ఎన్నో సేవాకార్యక్రమాలతో, మీరు స్థాపించిన సంస్థను ముందుకు నడిపిస్తున్నారు. మా అందరికీ అన్ని విధాలుగా మీ ఆశీర్వాదాలతో మా సాధన చక్కగా, నిరంతరాయంగా కొనసాగాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

మీ శిష్యురాలు,

రూప, తిరుపతి.

Bhaktin Sidheshwari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of 123rd vyasapuja.

Prabhupada, your merciful bliss upon me helped me to get into Krishna Consciousness life. You did many sacrifices and faced many risks and troubles for the sake of insignificant souls which even includes hippies and mlechas. This is only possible because you are a pure devotee of the Lord.

You are completely surrendered to Krishna and your Guru Maharaj and did herculean tasks for successfully spreading this Krishna Consciousness worldwide.

Oh! Gurudeva, you gave us a very easy and perfect method to go back to Godhead just by chanting and hearing Hare Krishna maha mantra .You eternally live in our hearts and in your teachings in your books.

When you were a small kid of 5 years, you have conducted Jagannatha ratha yathra at your home. At present these Ratha yatras are being conducted through out the world and bestowing the Lord Krishna's causeless mercy on all the people. This is only possible because you are a pure devotee of the Lord.

Finally, I am thankful to you for accepting me as your disciple. And I request you that I should always be engaged in serving your mission.

Yours humble servant,

Bhakthin Siddeswari

Bhaktin Susheela

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

Prabhupada, first of all I am very thankful for giving this opportunity to express my feelings on you, I was so fortunate and proud to be a follower of you, Prabhupada you are so compassionate towards me and with your causeless mercy , you gave this knowledge, make me realize importance of the human body to serve guru and Krishna though your books and I never felt you are died, but still you are existing in your books and making every one realize and making lakhs of devotees. I heartly begging you prabhupada to please bless me so that I should always be engaged in the service of lotus feet of Krishna. I don't want to work like machine in this material life, now I am chanting 16 rounds, could not able to spend more time for spiritual progress. Please help me to come out of this distressed condition.

Always desiring to be in your service,

Your fallen servant,

Bhakthin Susheela.

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Udaipur Preaching Center

Maitreya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet

Sādhu-saṅga', 'sādhu-saṅga'--sarva-śāstre 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. (CC Madhya 22.54)

Thanks Prabhupada for giving us Your valuable association.

Somewhere I feel while preaching if You would have not been here, what would have happen to this many fallen souls (Jaghai-Madhai)? I found You are merciful like Chaitnya Mahaprabhu, because of You today so many Jaghai- Madhai are getting purified.

When I am going or preaching to people, I don't understand why these people, don't want to understand the real truth and want to live with these complexities always. While preaching to them sometimes I lose my patience. I am not that much determined. Somewhere we preach to get glorification. I don't have even little percentage of compassion towards them.

Your determination to preach this perfect knowledge to all ignorant people, Your compassion towards all living entities and no compromise with philosophy and full faith in the words of Your Guru and Krishna, is the secret of success of this movement. Some days before, I was reading one of Your conversations which increased my faith:

'Once, during a morning lecture on Srimad Bhagavatam, a guest asked Srila Prabhupada - "Swami Ji, please tell me something about the last incarnation of the Lord, the 'Kalki' avatar. What's the message of Kalki avatar?"

Your Divine Grace replied - "Kalki avatar, no message only killing"

Guest - "So what about You, will any of You or Your ISKCON devotees be there to see Kalki?"

Your Divine Grace - "By the time Kalki comes, all the devotees of ISKCON will be gone back home, back to Godhead. Yes, if you don't take this Krishna Consciousness seriously, you still might be there to experience Kalki"

Like this, Your firm faith always enthuses us to do more and more devotional service.

Srila Prabhupada You were an absolutely perfect judge of time and circumstance. You always had exactly the right thing to say at the right time for the right person. Which we can see in Your talks and books. I also want to be well versed in Your books so I can preach as it is, in Your words.

We also have so many anarthas we are so much conditioned, many times because of anarthas, I am not able to follow what is told by You . You say Krishna Consciousness is simple but not easy, somewhere I found it is really true.

O venerable Vaishnava, O ocean of mercy, be merciful unto Your servant. Give me the shade of Your lotus feet and purify me. I hold on to Your lotus feet.

Teach me to control my six passions; rectify my six faults, bestow upon me the six qualities, and offer unto me the six kinds of holy association.

*ekaki amara, nahi paya bala, hari-nama-sankirtane
tumi kripa kori', sraddha-bindu diya, deho' Krishna-nama-dhane*

*Krishna se tomara, Krishna dite paro, tomara sakati ache
ami to' kangala, 'Krishna' 'Krishna' boli', dhai tava pache pache*

I do not find the strength to carry on alone the sankirtana of the Holy Name of Hari. Please bless me by giving me just one drop of faith with which to obtain the great treasure of the holy name of Krishna.

Krishna is Yours; You have the power to give Him to me. I am simply running behind You shouting, "Krishna! Krishna!"

O my master , I am a beggar in front of You, shower Your mercy so I can chant nicely, follow 4 regulative principle strictly and thoroughly understand Your books and preach them.

Please bless me that I can get more and more devotee association and kindly cut the knots of my material attachment.

Your most fallen servant,

Maitreya Dasa.

Bhakta Abhishek Sinha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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 practitioner of Krishna Consciousness had 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 Copnsciousness preaching has made it common to citizens of every country. By starting this movement its a great way to remember KRISHNA, by chanting HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA, KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE, HARE RAMA HARE RAMA, RAMA RAMA HARE HARE.

By sharing Your personal experience You have shown us how to carry responsibility & order of spiritual master. By Your divine knowledge You have given a wonderful gift to this world .

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 something to the Hare Krishna Movement for the welfare of general mass of people.

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your lotus feet I will always remain humble for Your service.

Bhakta Abhishek Sinha.

Bhakta Amit Tripathi

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.

Prabhu all karmas of the physical world gives me only sadness and pain. To get relief I started chanting and following path shown by You. Please give me strength and facilitate me to follow You.

I humbly beg You to continue to shower Your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving Your mission.

Always in Your Service,

Bhakta Amit Tripathi.

Bhakta Anurag Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble submission to Your lotus feet. All glories to You on the day on which You appeared for providing real enjoyment to the following conditioned souls .

Your guidance to overcome birth, death, oldness and disease by involving in the devotional service of the supreme personality that is Krishna opened the doors of my mind due to which I got knowledge that this temporary world is not reality and we have to serve Krishna because we are the part and parcel of Krishna .

Honorable Guru and savior of the world by only Your direction I able to get the target of my human life and You provided a very simple process to achieve that target, in spite of this I somehow attached to material things. I know with the mercy of You I will definitely follow Your directions perfectly and attain the highest perfection as per mentioned by You.

Bhakta Anurag Sharma, HKM Udaipur.

Bhakta Arvind Mehta

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet

I have come in contact of Hare Krishna by South Indian tour . I am still in touch . First time I feel my real happiness.

Regular chanting of this mantra "*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*" I feel really very good.

Early morning wake up and ready for Aarti and dance feel real awesome.

Many place visit in this tour starting at Hyderabad , Ahobilam , Tirupati Balaji , Bangalore, Mysuru, Udupi

Before I am not believing on lord Krishna but now I believe so much I remember Krishna in both conditions happiness and sadness.

I am practicing chanting from last one month, I chant hare Krishna mantra two - three times daily, it's an wonderful experience, it gave me a good result after practicing chanting I am active in my studies and work , before chanting hare Krishna mantra I took more time to sleep I getup very late in morning because of hare Krishna mantra I get early in the morning and hare Krishna mantra help me to remove the bad habits, bad thought .

By chanting daily hare Krishna Mantra my daily activities changing so much it helping me have good relationship with shri Krishna.

I thank Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna

Your servant,

Bhakta Arvind Mehta.

Bhakta Ashutosh Deval

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

Your lectures on Srimad Bhagavatam teaches a lot about life's purpose and Krishna, they are filled with light and knowledge

Your books teaches a lot and clears my perspective on spirituality You are the ideal spiritual master and I feel very grateful to have You as my spiritual master

I humbly beg You to continue to show Your blessings. Begging to be at Your lotus feet & aspiring to be Your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ashutosh Deval.

Bhakta Bharat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Below verse are from a devotee's prayer which melts my heart,

If Srila Prabhupada had not come, what would have happened? How could we have passed our lives?

Who else would have distributed the unlimited mercy of Lord Nityananda and Lord Gauranga all over the world?

Which other compassionate person would have endeavoured to deliver the miscreants , sinful, impersonalistic and voidistic people in the West?

Who else would have come to distribute Harinama to them? Who else would have come forward to transform them into civilized beings?

Who else would have taught them how to worship the Deity form of Lord Hari day and night with arati-kirtana, and how to conduct the Ratha-yatra and other grand festivals?

Bhagavad-gita, Srimad-Bhagavatam and Caitanya-caritamrta contain the essence of the nectarean mellows of love of Godhead.

Who else would have explained these scriptures so clearly and beautifully?

Who else would have tolerated all difficulties, and distributed Harinama with a pleasant heart?

Who would have given us the dhamas such as Mayapur, Vrindavan and Jagannatha Puri?

The teachings of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu constitute the greatest and most auspicious treasure.

Who else would have engaged us in constantly practicing and preaching it?

Sri Sri Nitai Gaura are desire trees of love of Godhead. Desiring a drop of Their mercy, our heart incessantly takes shelter of Your Divine grace.

Please Prabhupada give some drop of Your mercy so I can properly follow Krishna consciousness, and save myself from attacks of Maya.

Aspiring to be Your servant, Bhakta Bharat.

Bhakta Bhushan Mamtani

My dear lord and master Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

You are an amazing spiritual teacher who transformed the lives of millions and started a worldwide spiritual revolution

I consider myself to be incredibly fortunate to have the opportunity to read Your books and come in contact with this movement. I was in pitiable state my grades were poor I was incredibly unhappy and I was I seeking an alternative to Normal materialistic life . However everything in my life changed only due to Your mercy. Prabhupāda I felt so happy that I ever felt in my life.Thank You my dear master for everything . Please be kind enough to keep me engaged in Your service some way or other, and in this way keep me in the shade of Your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Bhushan Mamtani.

Bhakta Chirag Nandwana

हमारे प्रिय गुरुमहाराज

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी

कृपा कर मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करे।

सबसे पहले तो मैं आपसे क्षमा याचना करता हु क्योंकि पिछली बार मे आपके जन्मदिवस पर आपकी और अन्य भक्तो की सेवा में उपस्थित नही हो पाया था, क्योंकि हमारे परिवार में एक नन्ही सी राधा-दासी के आगमन की तैयारी चल रही थी।

आपके जन्मदिवस के 3 दिन बाद ही उसका जन्म हुआ - आप कृपा कर उसे आशीर्वाद दे और अपनी शुद्ध शिष्या बनाये, यही मेरी विनम्र विनती है।

मैं हृदय से आज भी आपकी सेवा में 24 घंटे लगना चाहता हु लेकिन मैं कोशिस करने के बाद भी नही लग पा रहा हु, मैं पूरी कोशिस करता हु की आपको में as it is follow करू पर मैं उतनी क्षमता के साथ नही कर पा रहा हु, मेरी क्षमता आपसे अनभिज्ञ नही है मुझ पर कृपा करे प्रभुपाद जी , मैं बोहोत परेशान हु मुझमें अवगुणों का भंडार है, मुझमे बोहोत अहंकार आ गया है। मैं खुद के लिए सोच में पड़ जाता हूं कि मुझमे इतना अहंकार क्यो आ गया है, ये अहंकार सिर्फ आपकी चरण-रज से ही विलुप्त होगा, इसे समाप्त करे प्रभुपाद जी, इससे मेरी भक्ति विचलित हो रही है। मैं आपका शुद्ध शिष्य बनना चाहता हु मुझ पर कृपा करिये।

मैं यहा भक्तो का दास बनने के लिए आया था और सिर्फ आपकी सेवा के लिए ही आज भी आता हूं, मेरे लिए आपसे ज्यादा कुछ मायने नही रखता है, मुझमे आपके आशीर्वाद से ऐसी क्षमता उत्पन्न करिये की मैं आपका शुद्ध दास बन जाऊं लेकिन मुझमे रंज मात्र भी अहंकार न हो, मैं किसी भी आत्मा के प्रति अपराध ना करू, ये सिर्फ आप ही के आशीर्वाद से संभव है।

एक बार मुझे एक भक्त ने संकोच वश कहा था कि "मैं ऐसा क्या करूँ की आप इस संस्थान को कभी न छोड़े और जीवन-पर्यंत प्रभुपाद जी की सेवा में रहे" (छोटा सा था तब से मेरी दादी, नानाजी और मेरी माता के प्रभाव से मैं हमेशा एक व्यक्ति की खोज में था जो सत्य की तरफ ले जाये, उस वक्त तो मुझमे इतना समझने की बुद्धि तक नही थी कि मुझे जो कमी महसूस हो रही है वो कमी क्या है, वो कमी थी एक शुद्ध भक्त के आदेशों की, एक ऐसे व्यक्तित्व की जो मुझे सही मायनों और पैमानों पर वास्तविकता को समझाये) तब मैंने उन्हें एक ही उत्तर दिया था कि "मैं यहा कैसे आया हु वो मैं ही जानता हूं, आप निश्चित रहिये मैं यहा से मैं कभी नही जाने वाला।"

बिना आपकी इच्छा के कोई व्यक्ति आपकी शरण मे नही आ सकता, हर व्यक्ति जो आपसे जुड़ा हुआ है वो सिर्फ आपकी योजना का हिस्सा है, मैं किसी को भी नही समझा सकता कि आपके आशीर्वाद ने मुझे क्या दिया है, मुझ पर आप कृपा करिये प्रभुपाद जी, मुझे अपना शुद्ध शिष्य बना लीजिए, आप मुझे अपना ऐसा शिष्य बनाइये जो आपके कार्यों में आ रही किसी भी बाधा से लड़ सके, हर उस सोच से लड़ सके जो कान जी की सेवा में और आपके कार्यों में बाधा हो, आपकी सेवा में अपना सर्वस्व न्योछावर कर सकता हु, मुझमे बुद्धि की कमी है, मुझे बुद्धि दीजिये की मैं आपकी सेवा कर सकु, और जो भी व्यक्ति मेरे संपर्क में भी आये तो मैं उस व्यक्ति को आपकी और कान जी की सेवा में लगा सकू।

मैं आज भी उस दिन की सारी घटनाओ को जानता हु जब मैं आपके एक सेवक से सही मायनों में मिला था, मैं उस दिन नही आना चाहता था वहा जहां आपके सेवक उपस्थित थे, लेकिन मेरी बहन ने मुझसे से कहा "भैया तू मंदिर क्यो नही जा रहा है, जब तुझे खुद तेरा फ्रेंड बोल रहा है तो तू मना क्यो कर रहा है, इतनी सेवा में रहता है तू, तुझे वहा जरूर जाना चाहिए, तेरे लिए वहा कुछ अच्छा होगा" वहा आने के बाद भी मैं वहां आपके सेवक से दूरी बनाकर रख रहा था क्योंकि मेरा आपकी खोज में दूसरी संस्थाओं से जुड़ने का अनुभव बोहोत खराब था, इसलिए मैं किसी संस्था के व्यक्ति से बात करना नही चाहता था, फिर भी अपने हृदय के एक कोने में बस वास्तविकता को जानने की दृढ़ इच्छा थी, लेकिन मेरे साथ जो मित्र थे वो मुझे एक ही बात बोल रहे थे कि "ये सब एक जैसे है तू क्यो फिर फसना चाहता है कही नही जाना यही रह," लेकिन मेरी दृढ़ इच्छा बार बार उनकी तरफ नजर लेकर जा रही थी, फिर वहां से एक सेवक मेरी तरफ आया और उन्होंने मेरा दाया हाथ पकड़ा और मुझे खींच कर ले कर गए और पूरे

मार्ग में वो एक ही विनती करते गए कि "ये सिर्फ आपके लिए है," वो प्रभुजी जो आपके आशीर्वाद के रूप में मेरे जीवन में आये, मेरा हाथ पकड़कर आपकी सेवा में लेकर आये आज भी आपकी सेवा में रत है और मैं उनके लिए यही प्रार्थना करूँगा की वे ऐसे ही अनवरत आपकी सेवा में रहे।

मैं आज भी उस वक्त को याद करता हू तो मुझे ये समझ में आता है कि मैं क्या था और आज क्या हू।

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी मुझमें बोहोत अहंकार आ गया है, विनम्रता नहीं है मुझमें, ये मेरी भक्ति का विनाश कर देगा, आप कृपा करिये और समाप्त करिये, आप कृपा करिये मुझ पर की मेरी वाणी आपकी वाणी हो जाये, मेरा सारा अहंकार क्षीण हो जाये, मुझे कुछ नहीं चाहिए मुझे सिर्फ आपका आशीर्वाद चाहिए सिर्फ आपका आशीर्वाद, मुझे सिर्फ अपना शुद्ध शिष्य बना दीजिये मैं अपना सर्वस्व आपकी सेवा में न्योछावर कर दूँगा।

बस मुझ पर सिर्फ एक नजर डालिए और कृपा करिये

आपका एक क्षुद्र सेवक,

भक्त चिराग नंदवाना, राजसमंद.

Bhakta Deepak Sharma

प्रिय प्रभुपाद

सादर प्रणाम मैं जब पहली बार अक्षय पात्र गया वहा पहली बार मैंने आपके बारे में जाना। वहा मैंने जाना कि कैसे आप विदेश गए जिसके लिए आपने कई मुश्किल सही। आपने देश-विदेश में कृष्णा के बारे में बताया और लोगों को अध्यात्म के बारे में बताया। आपने बताया कि हमें सइस कलयुग में हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र ही सांसारिक दुखों से बचा सकता है। हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र मेरे जीवन को बेहतर बनाने में मदद की। इस महामंत्र को बोलने से एक अलग ही ऊर्जा का प्रवाह होता है। प्रभुपाद आप बहुत ऊर्जावान महापुरुष थे जो 2-3 घंटे ही सोकर भी दिनभर ऊर्जा से कार्य करते थे।

प्रभुपाद मुझे शक्ति दे कि मेरे अपने अंदर की ऊर्जा को सही कार्य में लगाऊँ। हरे कृष्ण।

आपका दास,

भक्त दीपक शर्मा।

Bhakta Devendra Singh

All Glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada Please accept my humble obeisance

I am feeling very blessed and fortunate to be in touch with Your mission and teaching

मैं आपकी कृपा से आध्यात्मिक जगत से जुड़ा और जाना की किस प्रकार हमारा शरीर आत्मा से अलग है ! ओर जाना की हम सभी परमात्मा के अंश है ,हमें इसी जन्म में भगवत धाम जाना है!

Dear Srila Prabhupada मेने आपकी कृपा से जाना कि हमें किस प्रकार के कर्म करने चाहिये ओर हमारे जीवन का उद्देश्य क्या होना चाहिए!

आपकी कृपा से मेने जाना की कृष्णा एक पर्सनलिटी है ओर वो हमेशा हमारे साथ रहते है

आपकी कृपा से मुझे सत्संग ,कीर्तन का आनंद मिला !

Dear Srila Prabhupada मैं अभी चार माला जप कर रहा हूँ, मुझे आशीर्वाद दे की मेरी माला बड़े ओर Book Reading भी रोज करूँ। ओर "हरे कृष्णा " महामंत्र का ज़्यादा से ज़्यादा लोगों तक पहुँचाऊँ !

हरे कृष्ण

Your Servant,

Bhakta Devendra Singh.

Bhakta Dilip

Dear Srila Prabhpada

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to You on this auspicious day of vyas puja.

I want to tell some words in the lotus feet of You. You are a pure devotee and great personality and I have very little knowledge so I am not eligible to tell about You but I want to share my experience so I write some words about You in glorification.

Due to Your grace I come to touch with Akshay Patra , about 6-7 months before, I my knowledge regarding life and spirituality is increased.

You spread hare Krishna mahamantra to all human being and give opportunity to all human being to go back to Godhead in very simple manner. Just because of mercy of You I chant hare Krishna mahamantra every day. I am fortunate that Prabhupada do mercy to me and give opportunity to live in akshaypatra jaipur near to devotees and near to Prabhupada's lotus feet and near to the supreme lord Krishna. Due to only Your mercy I went south india trip and benefited by krisnabawanamrit.

I wish to be in Your lotus feet .

In last my gratitude and Love to prbhupada's lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Dilip, Rajsamand.

Bhakta Dilip Panwar

मेरे प्रिय श्रील गुरुदेव

कृपया आप के कमल के चरणों में मेरी विनम्र वंदन

हरे कृष्णा प्रभु जी!

मैं शनिवारीय कक्षाओं के द्वारा हरे कृष्णा मूवमेन्ट में जुड़ा । उस समय सभी भक्तों के साथ आपके सेवक की बातों का श्रवण किया । मनुष्य के जीवन का लक्ष्य क्या है और जीवन को जीने के दिशा निर्देश लेता रहा ।

फिर कृष्ण जन्माष्टमी के दिन प्रथम भक्ति भ्रमण पर जयपुर पहुंचा और जाना कि इतने श्रद्धालुओं का जन सेलाब यहां कृष्ण जन्माष्टमी उत्सव मना रहा है । मैंने भी मंदिर में सेवा की कुछ समय पश्चात कार्तिक वृंदावन धाम की आध्यात्मिक यात्रा की जहां वृंदावन में देश- विदेश के भक्त इस्कॉन मंदिर में गुरुदेव के भक्त बनकर रहे हैं । मैं भी भक्तों के संग वृंदावन की महिमा को जाना ।

मैंने श्रील गुरुदेव के पुस्तकों और मंदिर को जाना और जानने के साथ समझा भी उनके नियमों की पालना की और कर रहा हूं।

10 फरवरी 2019 को जयपुर हरे कृष्णा मूवमेन्ट में माला जप का आश्रय लिया । इस जीवन के प्रभुपाद की वाणी और उनकी पुस्तके ही मेरे गुरु हैं बस प्रभु आपका आशीर्वाद हम नादान बालक पर बना रहे । नियमित जप करने कि शक्ति देते रहे ।

हरे कृष्ण

आपका शाश्वत शिष्य,

भक्त दिलीप पंवार.

Bhakta Ghanshyam

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

On this most auspicious day of Your appearance I want to thank You for all the good help and mercy You give me and others through Your presence on the internet.

All glories to You for opening up the eyes, of anyone who wants to know, to the facts of real life, spiritual life.

It was by the mercy of Sri Krishna that I found You.

I know I am not worthy of Your mercy but I am so very thankful You have seen fit to bestow Your mercy on such a fallen conditioned soul as myself. Through Your teachings I have come to realize the importance of the Spiritual Master and can never thank You enough for all that You have given me. I pray that some day I may become a worthy servant and repay You, in some way, for all the blessings You have given us.

I look forward to the day I may sit at Your lotus feet again.

All glories to You Srila Gurudeva

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Ghanshyam.

Bhakta Harish Patidar

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद

मे श्री गुरुदेव का सदैव ऋणी हू। क्यौकी मुझे बहुत सी चीजे मिली

जेसे महान भक्ति, श्री कृष्णा बलराम जी की सेवा का मोका मिला।

मेरे जिवन मे भक्ति का एक नया मोड आया।

गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद की असीम कृपा से मुझे भक्ति का सुगम मार्ग मिला जिसपे चलकर और उन्के दिये गये निर्देशो का पालन कर भक्ति मे आगे बढ रहा हू। हे गुरुदेव आपकी करुणा से कृष्णा प्राप्ति जरुर होगी।

आपकी कृपा से में श्रीद्वारकापुरी धाम में द्वारिकाधीश के दर्शन और हाल ही में श्री मायापुर धाम के पञ्चतत्व दर्शन, राधा माधव जी के दर्शन कर पाया। प्रभु आपकी कृपा से गुरु परंपरा के बारे में जान पाया, सबसे बडा फायदा भक्तो के संघ हरीनाम संकीर्तन का आनन्द ले सका। श्री गुरुदेव आपकी करुणा से मुझे भक्तो का संघ मिला।

आपके आशीर्वाद और बुक के माध्यम आप हमेशा मेरे साथ है।

आपका सदैव ऋणी दास, भक्त हरिश पाटीदार ।

Bhakta Hemant Kumar Agrawal

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.

My spiritual master, Kindly mercy upon me, can raise me till 16 round.

Prabhupad ji, problem which I have lusty desire, watching TV, anger etc. Kindly mercy upon me, so I can give up these bad habit, so I can advance in spiritual life.

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble servant,

Bhakta Hemant Kumar Agrawal.

Bhakta Hrithik Arya

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 are very merciful. When I heard about Your struggle for us I was deeply inspired. You took many pains and troubles just so that we will know about Krishna and we will all go back to Godhead.

One day I heard about You that, in summer heat You distributed Back to Godhead magazine at the age of 70. When a person only thinks about his own comfort, at that time You have taken troubles for us.

You strictly followed Your Guru Srila Bhakti Sidhanta Saraswati Thakur Maharaj order and You spread Krishna Consciousness in whole world. Due to You today, we know about Krishna. I'm very fortunate that because of Your mercy, I understood what is the goal of life.

I follow Your instructions and also follow 4 regulative principles and daily chant 8 rounds. In future I will improve my chanting. For Your mercy to we take the love of Krishna, Begging to remain under the shelter of Your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Hrithik Arya.

Bhakta Jeevan Kumawat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my heartfelt and respectful obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

I came in contact of FOLK by seeing a poster in my Engineering College building and it was related to celebration on the occasion of Krishna Janmastmi in year 2018. In that they told how students are enjoying the Kirtans and some of them playing instrument and rest of them dancing. The important thing I liked the most is Prasadam. After that I started coming on every Saturday only for Prasadam and Kirtan, but day by day, I started listening to discourses given by Devotees, I feel real happiness in my life and changes in my life which have never happened before.

I started chanting one round every morning and started reading Bhagavad-gita and holy books.

My first trip with devotees was for the South where I found the real joy of my life and real motive of my life & why we have taken birth on this beautiful land. I found the actual meaning of life and the difference between spiritual life and material life and how to manage with both the lives.

Now I remember Krishna in both conditions happiness and sadness. I leave my life to Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to follow Your instructions and shower Your blessings upon us so that I can progress in Krishna Consciousness. I beg You to bless me more and more.

Thank You,

Your servant,

Bhakta Jeevan Kumawat.

Bhakta Jitendra Singh Bhati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. On this occasion of Your appearance day I wish to thank You for the many gifts You have showered on me and all Your followers. Thank You for giving me the Hare Krishna maha mantra,. I receive great solace by chanting Japa of the holy mantra. And thank You for creating the International Society for Krishna Conciousness, ISKCON. When You legally incorporated the movement in 1966 we could not comprehend Your vast vision. Now ISKCON has expanded so greatly, it is fulfilling Lord Chaitanyas prediction that his name would name be known in every town and village of the world . Srila Prabhupada, You are the merciful Vaishnava who left Vrindavan in Your old age to execute the mission given by Your spiritual master. And at last I say to You that You are the Vaishnava of the highest order.

Thank You Prabhupada,

Your servant,

Bhakta Jitendra Singh Bhati.

Bhakta Jivendra Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

I am feeling very blessed and fortunate to be in touch with Your mission and teaching. I have come in contact of FOLK by a friend. My friend and I are still in touch. I started coming to FOLK for my real happiness.

Before coming to FOLK I was not believing about Lord Krishna, but now I believe so much and I remember Krishna in both the times of happiness and sadness.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to follow Your instructions and shower Your blessing upon us. We wish to be the servant of Your mission and the Lord, birth after birth.

Thank You,

Your servant,

Bhakta Jivendra Singh.

Bhakta Kishan Sharma

जय प्रभुपाद ।

जब कभी भी यह नाम सुनाई देता है शरीर रोमांचित हो उठता है और जीवन मे एक नई ऊर्जा का संचार होता है । जो यह बात मैने लिखी है , यह पढ़ने और लिखने से कही ज्यादा अनुभव करने की बात है, प्रभुपाद जी ऊर्जा के संचार है, प्रभुपाद जी का हर एक पल केवल भगवान श्रीकृष्ण को समर्पित था ।

प्रभुपाद जी । मेरे आदर्श मेरे गुरुदेव, Role-model है जिन्होंने पूरे Western world को Krishna Consciousness का एक अनुपम उपहार दिया, प्रभुपाद जी ने कभी अपनी शिक्षाओं के साथ Compromise नहीं किया वो हमेसा बोलते थे I want moon not stars और ये आज मैं अनुभव कर सकता हूँ की प्रभुपाद के प्रत्येक Disciple Is Moon

मेरा Krishna Consciousness से जुड़ना एंव परिवर्तन -

मैं पहली बार Udaipur में आज से तीन वर्ष पहले अखिलेश्वर प्रभु के Touch में आया जब प्रभु जी Book Distribution कर रहे थे। लेकिन मैं Continue Assosiation नहीं ले पाया और एक साल के लिए मेरा Assosiation छूट गया । लेकिन गुरु और कृष्ण कृपा इतनी प्रबल है कि मुझे एक बार फिर से हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट उदयपुर जाने का मौका मिला और वहाँ मेरी मुलाकात जिनसे हुई जिनके Assosiation में रह कर सीख पाया कि प्रभुपाद, हरे कृष्ण महामन्त्र की महिमा क्या है, और यही दिन मेरे जीवन के सर्वश्रेष्ठ दिन थे ।

भगवान भगवद्गीता में कहते हैं -

"जो प्रेमपूर्वक मेरी सेवा में लगे रहते हैं, उन्हें मैं ज्ञान प्रदान करता हूँ, जिसके द्वारा वे मुझ तक आ सकते हैं" (BG 10.10)

यहाँ भगवान ज्ञान प्रदान करते हैं। और वही ज्ञान और प्रेमपूर्वक सेवा कैसे प्राप्त की जाए ये आज के आधुनिक युग को प्रभुपाद ने सिखाया की बिना Mental Speculation के गीता को कैसे As IT Is समझा जाए ।

"Religion without philosophy is sentiment, while philosophy without religion is mental speculation" (A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada)

"प्रभुपाद के कारण आज मेरे जीवन में परिवर्तन है। पैसा, पद न होकर के भक्ति प्राप्त करना तथा हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट में सेवा देना है ।"

"और मैं अनुभव करता हूँ कि कोई कैसे 70 वर्ष की उम्र में इतनी अच्छी Books लिख सकते हैं जिनका प्रत्येक शब्द प्रत्येक पंक्ति महत्वपूर्ण है । और यहाँ से प्रभुपाद के प्रति मेरा आदर हमेशा बढ़ता जाता है ।"

" जब कभी भी मेरे मन में किसी बात को लेकर कोई Confusion आया तो वो केवल और केवल प्रभुपाद की Books पढ़ के गया। मुझे तो कभी कभी अनुभव होता है प्रभुपाद की Books स्वयं heart change कर देती है, क्योंकि कोई भी confusion

आये उसका जवाब तुरन्त प्रभुपाद की Books में मिल जाता है , और यही से पता चलता है कि आज भी श्रील प्रभुपाद उनकी वाणी एवं Book's की सहायता से वे हमेशा हमारे साथ हैं "

प्रभुपाद कहते हैं "Read my books, if have any confusion then ask me what is this Prabhupada? what is this Prabhupada?"

Thank You प्रभुपाद हमें यह Realize करवाने के लिए की आप हमेशा वाणी और ग्रन्थों के जरिये साथ हैं

आपका दास,

भक्त किशन शर्मा.

Bhakta Pallav Samar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

Thank You so much for guiding this lost soul , again and again. I feel very difficult to maintain my sadhna due to my business issues. Please guide me to have firm determination just like You guided me to have firm faith in Krishna. I am feeling like an unfortunate devotee whose full day is entangled in completing his material desires and no time for bhakti. I want to set aside all the material desires and focus on my spiritual growth from the core of my heart. Please Prabhupada guide me as I am a very fallen soul and You are my only savior. Hare Krishna,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Pallav Samar.

Bhakta Partha Pratim Boruah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā
caḥsur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. All Glories to You on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja.

I want to express my sincere gratitude for awakening me to the spiritual world which I was never aware of until I surrendered to Your teachings about the eternal world. I feel very blessed and fortunate to be in touch with Your movement and teachings. Before that I was finding love in people and non-living things and expecting others to make me happy which will never be. Because of You, I could understand the goal of my life and how we can live in this world with love and care.

After I joined the Krishna Movement I understood who is God why we pray to Him. I am able to see every problem with a learning attitude and to handle it consciously. I develop the habit of chanting the holy mantra “ Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare” and saw the positive changes to my life.

I really thank You from the bottom of my soul for spreading this Krishna Consciousness all over the globe and enlightening people by Your blessings.

Yours faithful servant,

Bhakta Partha Pratim Boruah.

Bhakta Raghav Maheshwari

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 presented the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness in a very nice, clear manner. I am very moved by Your Srimad Bhagavatam lectures.

I am very fortunate by Your mercy that I have come in touch with this beautiful movement.

Please make me most sincere, serious, cautious, conscious while executing devotional service and take me out of ignorance.

Please bless me that I can daily chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra and follow four regulative principles lifelong. I beg Your forgiveness for my offenses at Your divine lotus feet.

Please always keep me under the shelter of Your lotus feet. Aspiring to be Your dedicated servant.

Your most fallen soul,

Bhakta Raghav Maheshwari.

Bhakta Ramesh Chandra Dave

आदरणीय श्री गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम आप स्वीकार करना।

गुरु हमेशा अपने शिष्यो को सही रास्ता बताता है। लेकिन प्रभुपाद आपने हमे वो रास्ता दिखाया है जो शरीर व आत्मा के बीच अंतर कर सके, और परमधाम को प्राप्त कर सके हरे कृष्णा महामन्त्र के जरिये। यह कृष्णा आंदोलन की गुरु परंपरा से संभव हुआ है। हरे कृष्णा हरे राम!!

मेने यह आंदोलन 15 फरवरी 2014 को आपकी कृपा से प्राप्त किया। मेरी पहली मुलाकात अंशेष दास प्रभु से उदयपुर में हुई थी, और उन्होंने मुझे हरे कृष्णा महामन्त्र के बारे में बताया उसके बाद मेने एक माला जप करना शुरू किया, फिर आठ माला जप करना शुरू किया। इससे मेरी आध्यात्मिक समझ अच्छी बनी। मेने भागवत गीता दो बार पढ़ी हैं और आपकी किताबे भी और हरे कृष्णा कीर्तन में भी आता हूं। कृष्ण भक्तो के साथ कृष्णा के पवित्र स्थानों पर भी गया हूं। आपकी किताबो से शरीर एवं आत्मा के बारे में अच्छा समझ में आया है। हमारा ये मनुष्य शरीर किस काम के लिए है। कृष्ण भक्तो का आश्रय मिला जिससे मेने चार माला का आश्रय लिया है लेकिन मुझे चार से सोलह माला तक जाना है, और भागवतम पढ़ना है। बस आपकी कृपा हमेशा रहे और कृष्णा भावमृत में ये जीवन समर्पित हो जाए ताकि आपकी ओर कृष्णा की दिव्य सेवा का लाभ मिल सके। ये जीवन हमेशा आपका और कृष्णा का दास बन कर रहे।

आपका हमेशा आभारी रहूंगा इस अमूल्य आंदोलन का हिस्सा बन कर। हरे कृष्णा दंडवत प्रणाम !

आपका भक्त और दास

भक्त रमेश चंद्र दवे

Bhakta Rishabh Doshi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was attracted by prashadam of FOLK on weekend classes. Every time it is very delicious and full of nutrition (healthy satwik food).

Before prasadam there were a lecture on Your teachings delivered by Krishna Conscious devotees. I attended the classes on 'Science of Self Realization , Positive Transformation' and different past times of God, great devotees and Achrayas.

It helps me to know 'What is the main purpose of human life?', how to get and remain elevated in life?' and many other stress related questions are answered.

After joining this movement, I feel free from mental stress, anxiety, enviousness and negative thoughts. I am very blessed to be here. This is a fabulous movement and it will never get down from its ambitious for any reason.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rishabh Doshi, FOLK Udaipur.

Bhakta Rohit Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I have known the Hare Krishna Movement since 10 months ago. Back then I didn't know the meaning of it. I simply visited the Mandir just to have feasting , which the devotees organize. But when I started to attend the Srimad Bhagavad-gita lectures by the regional devotees then I understood the difference between material happiness and real happiness which is in Krishna Consciousness.

Earlier I sometimes used to ask God for some material enjoyment in my life , but with the help of Your blessings I understood the goal of my life.

A spiritual master is a person who shows right path to the fallen soul. Thanks to You, Srila Prabhupada for coming in this material world being compassionate upon the fallen souls like us who are wandering from one body to another unaware of the truth.

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 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.

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. By reading Your books we are blessed to know the real truth of all the lilas performed by “ The Supreme Personality of Godhead – Krishna”.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rohit Gupta.

Bhakta Rohit Soni

Dear Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances to You.

Due to You, I am having some idea about concept of levels of understanding as body,mind, intelligence,ego, understanding God and love of God.

Also due to Your mercy, I am chanting chanting and reading Your books and learning great things.

As You ordered about four regulative principles but without devotee association it's very hard. But I m trying. I tried to be in association and to join Your mission but due to family problems I couldn't.

Please take me towards Your service, so that I can remember Krishna every moment of life and at the time of leaving this body and go back to Goloka Vrindavan.

Bhakta Rohit Soni.

Bhakta Sandeep Nimawat

Dear Sirla Prabhupada,

Firstly,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna , Krishna Krishna Hare Hare,

Hare Ram Hare Ram, Ram Ram Hare Hare.

It's an privilege for me to be a part of Your Hare Krishna Movement.

I came to this heaven with the help of my friend. After coming to this heaven I feel that this is one of the best step that I had taken in my life.

Your books teaches me how to avoid the four things and how to stay away from the materialistic negative people in the life and how to overcome from the unwanted desires and enter into a spiritual world.

You also teaches us the power of chanting Hare Krishna Mantra.

Thank You for all You have given me. May Your blessings always shower on me. It's my gratitude towards You.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Sandeep Nimawat.

Bhakta Saurabh Panwar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḡsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

My life was like a boat struggling in material ocean, but by Your compassion I got real knowledge that I am not body, I am soul and my real position is to serve Krishna. Although I have no qualification for spiritual understanding but due to Your causeless mercy I am able to do chanting and reading.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Saurabh Panwar.

Bhakta Saurabh Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I didn't know that the life I am living is worth full or not. I was living life like machine. I was not having any clear objective of what is my destiny. But as I came contact with Hare Krishna Movement I connected with such environment that I have never seen before. I started reading Your books and my concept is start clearing. I came to know what is God and how he connected with our life. After chanting Hare Krishna Mantra I feel more energetic and at peace. My consciousness towards supreme Lord Krishna increased.

Your books teaches me basic but conceptual knowledge of life. In Your books every concept is explained in such way that I am able to understand ancient Vedic knowledge.

Thanks master to make me understand the real secret of life. You are the only one who can show me path towards Krishna.

Yours in the service of Krishna,

Bhakta Saurabh Sharma.

Bhakta Shrikant

गुरु श्री चरण में कोटि कोटि वंदन

भौतिक सुख सुविधा को अर्जित करने में भागदौड़ भरी जिंदगी में भी, हर इंसान को एहसास होता है कि कहीं कोई ना कोई जीवन का पहलू है जो इन सब से सर्वोपरि है।

जिसे समझने की महती आवश्यकता है, वह है आध्यात्मिक जीवन.. जो है भौतिकता से भी ज्यादा महत्वपूर्ण ... जिसे हमें अपने भौतिक जीवन से भी श्रेष्ठ बनाना है।

प्रिय गुरु प्रभुपाद, आपके माध्यम से बहुत से लोग अपने जीवन के भौतिक और आध्यात्मिक पहलू को समझने में सफल रहे है और जीवन के उच्च तम सुख, आध्यात्मिक सुख का अनुभव कर पाए हैं। मेरा जीवन भी अच्छा से बहुत अच्छा होने के पथ पर है,

आपका आशीर्वाद बना रहें..

आपका शिष्य..

भक्त श्रीकान्त

Bhakta Shubham Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद गुरुदेव आपके चरण में मेरा कोटि-

कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम। गुरुदेव जी आपके गुणगान में कैसे कर सकता हूँ मैं आपका दासनु दास हूँ। आप की महिमा का गुणगान करने के लिए मेरे अंदर इतना ज्ञान नहीं है कि आपकी महानता के बारे में बताऊं। जब से आपने मुझे अपने शिष्य रूप में चुन लिया है तब से मैं आपका कृतज्ञ हूँ।

आपका कर्ज मैं कैसे चुका सकता हूँ। मेरा हृदय बहुत मलीन है और इतना ज्ञान भी नहीं है कि मेरा भला क्या है नहीं जानता। इस संसार में काम, क्रोध, लोभ में गिरा हूँ। अंततः मैं इस संसार रूपी सागर में पड़ गया हूँ। जीने के लिए कठोर परिश्रम कर रहा हूँ, कि सुख कैसे मिल सके फिर भी मेरे हृदय में आनंद नहीं है। मैं इतना अज्ञानी हूँ कि मैं नहीं जानता मनुष्य का जीवन क्यों मिला है, यहां पर मेरा अस्सल काम क्या है और भगवान की सेवा किये बिना मेरा जीवनबीता जा रहा है। दिन व्यर्थ कार्य और रात नींद में बीत रहे है। गधे की तरह रात दिन मेहनत कर रहा हूँ। और पेट भरने में लगा हूँ। गुरु जी आपकी कृपा से श्री कृष्ण की सेवा करने में मन लग गया है और भगवान के नाम जाप से मन कोशान्ति और कृष्ण की और मन लगता जा रहा है। आप की कृपा से मानव जीवन का उद्धार किया जा सकता है तो फिर इतना पाप में क्यों लगा रहूँ। यह मनुष्य जीवन बार-

बार नहीं मिलता है जब से आप के चरण में आत्मसमर्पण किया है तब से मेरा जीवन धन्य हो गया है।

आप के द्वारा दिए गए चार निर्देशों मांसाहार, मादक द्रव्य/ पदार्थ का सेवन, जुआ तथा परस्त्री गमन नहीं करना, का पालन करता हूँ और आठ माला जाप करता हूँ।

इस विश्व में सभी लोगों को केवल एक हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र से इस कल्युग के भव सागर से पार लगाया जा सकता है!

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे। हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे।।

जब से आपकी कृपा और आशीर्वाद मिला है तब से मेरा भगवान की ओर मन लगता जा रहा है। आपने ही मुझे गोलोक वृंदावन जाने का रास्ता दिखाया है। अब इस जीवन में अन्य और कोई अभिलाषा नहीं रही है, भगवान की सेवा करनेके अतिरिक्त मेरा मन कहीं नहीं लगता है। प्रभु जी मेरे ऊपर आपका आशीर्वाद बनाए रखना, ताकि मैं आपके सारे निर्देशों का पालन कर सकूँ, ताकि मेरा पुरा जीवन भगवान की सेवा में बीत जाए। मैं आपका बहुत ही आभारी हूँ।

आपके श्रीचरणों का हमेशा आश्रय पाने का इच्छुक-

भक्त शुभम शर्मा (उदयपुर, राजस्थान)।

Bhakta Sunil Jangid

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 attended 5 day festival in Akshay Patra Temple, Jaipur and had a nice darshan of Krishna Balaram Diety and visited Hingonia Goshala and further activity and I got so much enthusiasm and I started chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra 16 rounds and reading Your books.

I am feeling great, better than living outside the FOLK program.

With the help of Your lectures I could understand about spiritual advancement. I also feel better than my past.

Although I have only known You for a short time in this life time, You have done a great deal for me.

Simply by following Your instructions I have been making my life closer to the path of perfection.

I wish that Your Divine Grace be my guide in Krishna's service for eternity.

Please bestow Your blessings upon me.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sunil Jangid.

Bhakta Tarun Purohit

हे! श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपको है करबद्ध प्रणाम,

क्योंकि जीवन में आया है नया आयाम।

आपके आविर्भाव दिवस पर कुछ पंक्तियाँ गुरु चरणों में समर्पित...

भौतिक संसार देखने काम आया eye vision

भगवान देखने काम आया devotee association,

भक्ति करने का नहीं होता कोई season

क्योंकि ये मानव जीवन है, नहीं कोई speculation.

आपके निर्देशों से ही हमें हटानी है ये Demonic civilization,

और जीवन के अंतिम क्षणों तक करते रहना हैं हरि नाम संकीर्तन।

माला की शक्ति, जीवन में भक्ति, इसी से मिलेगी हमें मुक्ति।

रे मनुष्य, कृष्ण सेवा की सोच कोई युक्ति, नहीं तो अगले जन्म में फिर यही होगी नियुक्ति।

कलह के इस युग में मनुष्यों को उद्धार-मार्ग बताने के लिए,

मेरे अधूरे मानस पटल पर आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान को रेखांकित करने के लिये,
सम्पूर्ण विश्व में कृष्ण-प्रेम प्रचार प्रसार करने के लिए,
शास्त्रों की शुद्ध व्याख्या से जीवन निर्वाह का मार्ग प्रशस्त करने के लिए,
हे प्रभुपाद मैं इस अंतिम जन्म में आपका सदैव कृतज्ञ रहूंगा ।
प्रभुपाद, आपको कोटि कोटि दण्डवत,
आपके चरण कमलों पर आश्रित एक शरणार्थी ।
Bhakta Tarun Purohit.

Bhakta Vatsal Joshi

Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances 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 of 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 attentive rounds with quality, study Your books scrutinizingly, daily listen to Srimad Bhagavatam lectures and doing most loving service- "Book distribution". Please bless me so that I must follow these principles with sincerity, dedication, devotion and determination.

O Spritual Master- Srila Prabhupada, You are eternally at the side of Nityananda Prabhu. Therefore we know how much the previous acaryas are also offering their innumerable obeisances unto You as well. You are His general who has conquered over every last obstacle of maya to become the most glorious preacher of modern times. And You are leading an army of dedicated followers who will never cease to struggle on Your behalf. I 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 sakti avesa avatara could accomplish. Indeed, millions of people know of Your unparalleled preaching and writing, and even those who are not Krishna 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 endeavor us to You.

Material entanglement is there but, by hearing from Your lectures that, 'engage 24 hours in Krishna's service, Your life will be successful'. By following Your instructions sincerely, surely I will develop a taste of Krishna's service!

Please forgive me for any offenses against the vaishnavas Guru sastra and unto You.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for each & everything that You had given us.

Your's insignificant unworthy servant,

Bhakta Vatsal Joshi.

Bhakta Vijay

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

When I didn't know about bhakti, dharma etc. then I came to touch with Your devotees, they gave the reason.

Srila Prabhupada, because of You I am able to maintain myself in the crucial moment of my life. Nowadays I am living a happy life in FOLK hostel and want to do proper bhakti.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, Your Servant,

Bhakta Vijay.

Bhakta Vijay Katariya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisance at Your lotus feet.

All glories to Your Divine Grace.

I am an engineering student. I started my engineering in year 2018. I came in contact with Your Krishna Consciousness Movement in my first semester by the festival. Now regularly, I am in touch with this Movement. This changed my whole life and gave me a new direction. I am involved into materialistic life please save me and guide me. And thankful for every thing which You gave me in my life, I do not deserve them. Especially Your causeless mercy & Krishna Consciousness. I am not happy even if the whole world is with me. I am very happy with You and Your devotee associations.

When I came in touch with Prabhu and with regular discussions I got rid of most of my bad habits like intoxication, meat eating etc. I have realized who is God, who am I and what is my relation with God is and what is my relation with devotees. After joining the Movement, I have realized about a change in my life. And all this is just because of my association with the devotees.

Now I came into FOLK hostel. Its only because of You I got this great standard of living.

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 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.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Vijay Katariya.

Bhakta Vishal Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet. All glories to my spiritual master- Sri Srimad A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. All glories to You on this auspicious appearance day as the day of Your Vyasa Puja.

Hare Krishna! O true spiritual master, You are so merciful on us. At the age of 70 You had the energy to go outside India and apart from other various duties, You engaged Yourself in writing books even at night without sleep. You delivered bhakti-yoga to western culture. Your translation of Vedic knowledge is very accurate to understand. The ultimate expression of mercy is to freely afford everyone with the opportunity to develop pure love of Godhead. Your preaching

work clearly fits this description. This is Your mercy only that Your powerful lectures and association of Your disciples guide me to attain spiritual growth and to be spiritually advanced. By Your mercy, we could understand the pure love of Lord Sri Krishna.

Life has got many challenges and without being depressed, I try to face them easily because material things are temporary. I try to follow four regulative principles strictly. Because of Your shelter only, I am less indulged in sense gratification & always try to reduce this sense enjoyment and this can be possible if we utilize our senses in Krishna's service. I could increase the number of rounds of my chanting, I read Your books on regular basis. I try to visit temple twice in a week and do service also. I participate in Sankirtan Movement- the congregational chanting of the Holy Names of Krishna which was established & started by Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu.

You are the real 'Acharya', come in guru-shishya tradition or parampara who teaches us everything best in spiritual life. The spiritual life You lived is the best example for us to live however we, the 'Nitya baddha jiva' cannot touch that height of greatness.

On this most auspicious appearance day, I humbly beg You to shower 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 disciples. I request You to please keep blessing me with more seriousness in Krishna Consciousness so that I can be engaged in the service of the Supreme Personality of Godhead- Lord Sri Krishna and spread the Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra to many people.

Begging to have Your mercy at all times and aspiring to be Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Vishal Sharma, Udaipur (Rajasthan).

Bhakta Vivek Pandit

Repairer of my abandoned life!

With all due respects to Srila Prabhupadaji....!

With the feelings of sincerity and gratitude, I hereby pay my all the regards unto the feet of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupadji. It was very kind enough of him that he bestowed his kind blessings upon me, which transcendently changed the entire scenario of my materially rusted life into the spiritual life by inspiring me from inside to get away from the sense gratification. It is because of his kindness only, that I started realizing my forgotten relationship with the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna. Now as per Srila Prabhupadji's directions that how to lead this material life, I am virtually trying to become perfect in the spiritual way of life. Really, it was not possible for me to be 'Vasudev parayan ', but it all happened because of Srila Prabhupadji's blessed mercy, that now I'm moving on the path of devotional service to satisfy his greatness and Lord Krishna, regularly by doing 'Mangal arti' , reading Srimad-Bhagavatam, Bhagwad-gita and his articles and books, listening to his speeches everyday for two to three hours and chanting of sixteen rounds on Tulsi mala of Hare Krishna Mahamantra. And by his mercy only I opened a WhatsApp Club, 'Krishna Ashraya ' in which almost daily, I'm writing his articles in the App, to reach to the fruitful nexus and there are one hundred and eleven members who are the beneficiaries of Srila Prabhupadji's blessings around the world. Along with this, I am trying to motivate the people to become Krishna Conscious, so that they will properly utilize the resources of the mother earth and provoking them to do devotional service by doing chanting of Mahamantra, so that they can easily solve their material problems of life and after this life they can go to their original forgotten home, back to Godhead.

By intensive reading of Srila Prabhupadji's different articles and different books simultaneously, the material concepts are becoming clear in my mind that the we, the living entity, works in this material world just as the office worker works at his job and then a service record is kept of his performances and actions with the Super Soul, Lord Krishna and accordingly we move towards liberation or a downfall.

Lastly, I am really thankful for the humble greatness of the real messenger of Lord Krishna, Srila Prabhupadji for his entire blessings which he showered upon me and taught me to walk swiftly on the spiritual way and gradually getting away from the material mire.

Thanking You Srila Prabhupadaji,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vivek Pandit

Bhakta Yaadram Yadav

My dearmost Srila Prabhupada

कृपया अपने दिव्य कमल के चरणों में मेरी सबसे विनम्र आज्ञाओं को स्वीकार करें। आपकी व्यास पूजा के इस सबसे शुभ दिन पर आप सभी को शुभकामनाएँ।

अर्जुन द्वारा भगवद गीता को सुनने के बाद, उन्होंने भगवान कृष्ण को प्रसन्न करने के लिए पूरी तरह से कुरुक्षेत्र की लड़ाई लड़ी और खुद को अपने मिशन में एक उपकरण के रूप में शामिल किया।

मुझे अपनी इच्छा पूरी करने के लिए अपने आध्यात्मिक गुरु और अन्य भक्तों की सेवा करने की अनुमति दें। कृपया अपने शिष्यों को इस ग्रह पर बने रहने दें और आने वाले कई वर्षों तक हमारा मार्गदर्शन करें।

श्रील प्रभुपाद, उन्हें सभी बाधाओं को दूर करने और जितनी जल्दी हो सके इसे करने के लिए आपकी विशेष दया की आवश्यकता है।

"जन्म के बाद जन्म एक माँ और पिता को प्राप्त होता है, लेकिन जो गुरु और कृष्ण का सानिध्य प्राप्त करता है वह भौतिक ऊर्जा पर विजय प्राप्त करता है और भगवान की पूजा करके वापस भगवान के पास लौट जाता है।"

श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपने हमारी जैसी अनेक पतित आत्माओं का उद्धार किया है। आपके कारण हम जान पाए की हम आत्मा है। आपने हमें बताया की भगवान किसे कहते, भगवान दिखते कैसे है, भगवान की शक्ति क्या है, भगवान कैसे अवतार लेते है। आपने जो बुक लिखी है वो हमारे हार्ट को बदल देती है। आपके द्वारा हम जान पाए की कलयुग में केवल हरि संकीर्तन करना है। आपके कारण हमें हरे कृष्णा महामन्त्र के बारे में जाने का मौका मिला।

आपके कारण मे हरे कृष्णा महामन्त्र जप करने लगा और इस हरे कृष्णा महामन्त्र ने तो मेरे जीवन को एक नई दिशा की तरफ मोड़ दिया। इस हरे कृष्णा महामन्त्र के कारण मेरा जीवन ओर सरल हो गया और हम महसूस कर पा रहे है की कृष्णा हमारे वास्तविक पिता है किस तरह हमें उनकी सेवा करनी है। आपके कारण अनेक लोगो का जीवन बदला है और हमें पता चल गया की हमारे जीवन का लक्ष्य क्या है।

मुझे एक पास्ट टाइम याद आ रहा है कि एक चोर को आपकी घड़ी चुरानी थी ओर घड़ी चुराने के लिए पास में आना जरूरी था। इसीलिए उसने आपकी 7 दिन श्रीमतभगवतं क्लास ली, ओर हम देखते है की वो कृष्णा चेतना को फॉलो करने लगा । आपकी वाणी में वो पावर है जो किसी के दिल को परिवर्तन कर सकता है।

एक ओर पास्ट टाइम है जिसमें है की आप जब सुबह टहलने जाते थे तो एक पागल व्यक्ति ने आपका रास्ता रोका ओर आगे चल कर वो आपकी कृपा से वो आपका शिष्य बना।

आपने इस पूरे संसार को कृष्णा के बारे में बताया क्योंकि आपके गुरु का आदेश था की पूरा संसार कृष्णा को जाने, ओर हरे कृष्णा महामन्त्र का प्रचार पूरे संसार में हो।

आपका विनम्र सेवक

भक्त यादराम यादव

Bhaktin Kalindi Bhatnagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances and kindly forgive for my offenses.

On this most auspicious occasion of, Sri Vyasa Puja, I am feeling so fortunate and happy to write You the letter which is filled with my emotions and gratitude for You. I deeply thank Radha Krishna for letting You appear on this very day on earth.

I am so thankful that You have accepted a fool like me as Your servant of servant. By listening to Your lectures, reading to Your books I am able to develop my love towards Krishna. I feel so happy and good about my little son also, as he is able to

indulge himself in small small services of Krishna knowingly or unknowingly as he sees his parents following instructions of Your sincere disciples. This all is happening because of You Prabhupada. My son also loves You very much.

On this beautiful day of Your appearance I beg You for Your everlasting mercy on me and my family. Please bless us all.

Pranaam!

Your servant, Bhaktin Kalindi Bhatnagar.

Bhaktin Khushboo Samar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. Firstly thank You so much for answering all of my queries.

This is my first letter to You. As I came to know of Krishna Consciousness, I am trying to learn many things, to be a spiritual person by reading books or chanting.

I got the right way to live my life and I can say that I got right path to reach near the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Krishna.

Thank You for keeping us away from this material world. You are always present with us through Your books and lectures.

All glorious to Your Divine Grace!!

"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare"

Aspiring to become Your true disciple,

Bhaktin Khushboo Samar.

Bhaktin Leela Sharma

आदरणीय,

कृष्णकृपामूर्ति श्री श्रीमद् ऐ सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में मेरा सादर नमन।

इस व्यास पूजा के पावन अवसर पर मैं आपके चरण कमलों में अपनी भावनाएं प्रकट करना चाहती हूँ।

श्रील प्रभुपाद वैदिक ज्ञान और अपनी शिक्षाओं के द्वारा कई मानव जीवों का कल्याण करते आ रहे हैं, और जो भी इस वैदिक ज्ञान से लाभान्वित हुए उन जीवों का जीवन धन्य हो गया क्योंकि जीवन का असली मकसद श्री कृष्ण के चरणोंकी सेवा करना तथा उनके भगवत धाम को जाना है। आपने कई जगह विश्व के हर देश में भी श्रीकृष्ण का प्रचार करके लोगों को भगवान कृष्ण के बारे में बताया और आप जगतगुरु भी कहलाये।

आज के मानवों की इस तरह बुद्धि भ्रष्ट है कि उन्हें पैसा, मोह, माया, द्वेष, स्त्री, बुराइयों आदि कुरीतियों ने घेरा हुआ है, जिससे इंसान इन बुराइयों में ही फसा रहकर जीवन के असली उद्देश्य को समझ ही नहीं पाता है। परम पूज्य प्रभुपादजी ने हमें इन कुरीतियों से ऊपर उठकर कृष्णधाम-गोलोक वृंदावन जाने का स्वर्णिम अवसर दिया है तथा हमारे मनुष्य जीवन को धन्य बना दिया है।

मैं इतनी सौभाग्यशाली हूँ कि आप जैसे आध्यात्मिक गुरु का आश्रय और आपका आशीर्वाद हमेशा हमारे साथ होता है। मैं आपका आश्रय पाकर शारीरिक और मानसिक तरीके से हमेशा स्वस्थ रहती हूँ और श्री कृष्ण की पूजा करती हूँ, ऐसा लगता है श्री कृष्ण और आपकी हम पर विशेष कृपा है अतएव मेरा जीवन सफल सा लगने लगा है। आपने हें बताया कि हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र कलयुग के कल्मष का नाश करने वाला है जो कि सोलह नामों का महामंत्र है-

“हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे, हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे।”

मैं खुशकिस्मत हूँ कि मैं भी आप के आश्रय में एक भक्त बनकर श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति करती हूँ, आपने कलियुग के पापों से वंचित रहने के लिए हमें हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र दिया जिसे जपने से मन प्रफुल्लित हो उठता है।

आपकी कृपा और आपके शिष्यों के सानिध्य से मैं इस हरे कृष्ण संस्था से जुड़ी और अब मैं सोलह माला का निरंतर जप करती हूँ और आपकी पुस्तकें पढ़ने का समय भी नि कालती हूँ। हरे कृष्ण मंदिर में जब भी सेवा का अवसर मिलता है उसे संपन्न करने का प्रयास करती हूँ और आगे भी करती रहूंगी।

आपके श्रीचरणों का हमेशा आश्रय पाने की इच्छुक-

भक्तिन लीला शर्मा (उदयपुर, राजस्थान) ।

Bhaktin Neha Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your divine lotus feet on this very auspicious occasion of "Vyasa Puja". All Glories to Radha Krishna.

Thankful gratitude unto the feet of Lord Chaitanya that he bestows mercy upon me, by sending You to make me come to You & come out of the ocean of this material world and primarily to give direction to my life.

Eternally You are with us every time by Your vani but for a fallen soul like me these offerings are the only way, where I can feel Your personal presence, where I can tell You what I have done in this year, where I can accept my mistakes and sins, where I can make apology unto Your lotus feet, where I can receive Your bliss not to commit them again, where I find hope for solutions that give me directions of spiritual world from the ocean of material desires.

This year, I experienced too much downfall in doing my duties towards my family and towards Krishna. I even committed the greatest sins (committed Vaisnava aparadh) and biggest of those, I just stopped all the services to Krishna, stopped chanting, due to some wrong mental speculations under the influence of maya. But at that time also, I felt like You and Krishna were there with me. Continuous preaching by devotees didn't let me go and made me stuck on the platform of prayers. Your vani within them, always guides me "not to loose hope, & just pray to Krishna. This phase will pass."

This time again I started with 2 rounds of chanting but will progress with stronger realization than before. Now I understand this phase is important to teach me lessons and I am feeling blessed that my Gurudeva and Krishna was there personally and teaching me the lessons of life and will always be there to slap me whenever I go wrong and to appreciate and love me in my progress.

Gurudeva, You have always saved me from going into the dark hole. Please always be there and never let me go even I commit mistakes. Take lessons as You took this time but never let me go away from Krishna's feet and give me blessings that no wrong will happen to others by me and I can uplift others in spiritual and moral path of life. I pray that Your divine self and Your simple truth, "just chant, dance, eat prasadam and be happy" will remain forever foremost in my heart so that I can protect myself from bad association and live my life fully.

Praying to remain Your humble servant always,

Bhaktin Neha Sharma.

Bhaktin Nikita Agarwal

Dear Gurudev

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

यह मेरी आपके अवतरण दिवस पर सविनय ऑफरिंग है। मैं श्री कृष्ण भगवान और राधारानी को धन्यवाद देना चाहती हूँ। कि उन्होंने आपको इस धरती पर हम सब बद्ध जीवों को वापस गोलोक धाम ले जाने के लिए जन्म दिया। मैं आपका धन्यवाद इसलिए भी करती हूँ कि आपने मुझे जैसी एक मूर्ख एवं पापी को अपने शिष्य एवं पुत्री के रूप में स्वीकार किया। मैं अपने आप को भाग्यशाली समझती हूँ कि आप मेरे आध्यात्मिक पिता व गुरु हैं। आप हमारे बहुत ही प्यारे पिता एवं गुरु हैं जो अपने बच्चों के कुछ भी चाहने पर उन्हें दे देते हैं। मैं अपने आप को पूर्ण रूप से आपके श्रीचरणों में समर्पित करती हूँ।

जब मैं पहली बार आपके सम्पर्क में आई तब मेरी ज़िन्दगी पूरी तरह से बदल गई। उस वक्त मैं अपने रिश्तों को लेकर बहुत ही परेशान थी। मैंने इस ज़िन्दगी को बहुत बार खत्म करने की भी कोशिश की। पर आपकी कृपा से मुझे सही मार्गदर्शन मिला। मेरे पति मुझे पहली बार हरे कृष्ण मूवमेन्ट लेकर आए। वहाँ हमने श्रीमद्भगवद् गीता की कक्षा सुनी। मुझे बहुत अच्छा लगा। मुझे लगा कि इतने समय से जो मैं ढूँढ रही वो मिल गया उसके बाद हम मुकुन्द कृष्ण दास प्रभु जी से मिलें उन्होंने हमें आपके और श्रीकृष्ण के बारे में बताया हमारे जीवन का उद्देश्य समझाया और हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र – "हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे, हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे" का जप करने को कहा। शुरूआत में मैं एक या दो माला जप करती थीं। धीरे धीरे माला की संख्या बढ़ गई और मैं 16 माला जप करने लगी। मुझे इस मूवमेन्ट से जुड़े चार साल हो गए हैं, लेकिन बीच में माया के जाल में फंस गई और माला छूट गई और मैं इस संसार के मोह माया में फंस गई। पर आपने मुझे वापिस श्री कृष्ण की तरफ बढ़ाया और फिर से खुद से जोड़कर भक्ति में आगे बढ़ाया।

आपकी कृपा से इस साल 9 जून को हमें कृष्ण जी की सेवा करने का अवसर मिला। हमारे घर में लड्डू गोपाल जी आए। उनका नाम हमने मुकुन्द कृष्ण रखा। हम उनकी सेवा करने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं। हमें भगवान की सेवा करने में बहुत आनंद आ रहा है। धीरे धीरे भौतिक सुख की कामना कम हो रही है। और आपकी और भगवान श्री कृष्ण की कृपा से बहुत सी परेशानियाँ अपने आप सुलझ जाती है। भक्ति करने में बहुत सी अड़चने आती है। घरवाले रोकते है, लोग पागल कहते हैं। पर आपकी कृपा से सब हमें सहयोग करने लगे हैं। जो लोग हमें रोकते थे वही लो आज हमारे साथ मन्दिर भी आते हैं।

हम आपसे यही प्रार्थना करते है कि आप हम सब पर आपकी कृपा दृष्टि बनाएं रखे और भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने में सहयोग करे, और जो लोग भक्ति में आना चाहते है उन पर भी कृपा करे।

अगर हमसे कोई भूल या कोई गलती हो तो आप हमारी गलतियों को सुधारे व हमें मार्गदर्शन प्रदान करे। श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय! हरे कृष्ण। धन्यवाद।

आपकी सेविका ,

भक्तिन निकिता अग्रवाल

Bhaktin Usha Tripathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. All Glories to You, and to Your Divine Appearance in this world to save all fallen souls. It is not possible to glorify You, who are the most confidential devotee & representative of Lord Krishna.

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 to at least do some reading of Your books. Please bestow Your mercy to achieve this.

I request Krishna and Your mercy to give such a surrounding atmosphere in my life so that I can execute Your instructions and please You in all respects as Your humble servant.

Yours humble servant,

Bhaktin Usha Tripathi.

Hare Krishna Movement

Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh

Fanibhushan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet, which are shelter for hundreds and thousands fallen souls.

Chaitanya bhagavat says :

“Iswarer janma tithi je hena pavitra Vainabera sei mata tithira charitra”

As all auspiciousness that comes on the Lord appearance day and Lord devotee’s are same.

So in this auspicious day I want to express you from core of my heart.

Due to your mercy I chant 16 rounds daily and trying to render services as prescribed by temple authorities.

I am a person who is serving as a devotee and taking maintenance for livelihood but practically I have no taste in chanting of the holy names and executing temple services, even though my devotional life started in the very beginning of my life.

Your Divine Grace always instruct to abide the ten offences while chanting and it reminds everyday by morning sadana. But I am knowingly or unknowingly unable to follow the first offense among the ten offences because lack of my seriousness.

I found a similar verse from cc 1.8.16

“bahu janma kare yadi śravaṇa, kīrtana tabu ta’ nā pāya kṛṣṇa-pade prema-dhana”

“If one is infested with the ten offenses in the chanting of the Hare Kṛṣṇa mahā-mantra, despite his endeavor to chant the holy name for many births, he will not get the love of Godhead that is the ultimate goal of this chanting”.

And in this purport you said, *“One must come to the understanding that the holy name of the Lord and the Supreme Personality of Godhead Himself are identical. One cannot reach this conclusion unless one is offense less in chanting the holy name”*. So my request to you please be merciful upon me so that I may get strong faith on guru and Vaishnava and may not commit vaishnava aparadha.

And I am sure by pure devotee’s mercy at once I will surely attain the merciful glance of insurmountable Supreme Lord Krishna.

Your servant of servant

Fanibhushan dasa.

Mahakratu Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

All glories unto your lotus feet!

If a jiva falls in an ocean the only way he can survive by having help from a capable source, who has ability to bring him out and give him relief. Kaliyuga - the ocean of faults and miseries, if one entangles in it (grham anda-kūpaṁ) there is no way to get out of it other than accepting your divine shelter.

There are lot of moments in my life stroke to my speculative mind about the anxiety and hankerings for happiness and satisfaction, for which one is always anxious “like a deer in desert for short of water”. But the teachings of yours and

scriptures are such as “*tr̥pyanti tat-skandha-bhujopaśākhāḥ*”. One can have satisfaction and happiness by satisfying ultimate master - The Lord of the universe.

The present age Kaliyuga is full of distractions and objects of allurements, which can allure a jiva even though he has inclination for real self interest. The perfection of life is ultimately to revive once real position as jīvera 'svarūpa' haya-kr̥ṣṇera 'nitya-dāsa'. To revive that real position one has to purify oneself from the anartas. To purify from the anartas services will be assigned to us. So first we can purify ourselves and then could participate in the mission of the Lord, which already predicted pṛthivīte āche yata nagarādi grāma. But we try to get our own reorganization on various instances instead of dedicating unto you and to the Lord. The tendency of exploitation which may be parallel sign of contaminated lording mind is one of the biggest drawbacks to progress further in reviving once real relationship.

Being followers of Rupanuga, the instructions which are delineated by Lord Himself as Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and taught personally to fallen jivas like me, how to revive that real relationship and specifically attain to the Love of Godhead. This Love of Godhead has not been touched by any other sect and Acharyas of other sampradayas. This was taught by our Acharyas in a very simple sublime way just by chanting Nama Prabhu (Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare) provided we could chant it without any offenses.

So, the object of all sadana and services is to chant the holy name on suddanama stage and be in touch with Lord always. That is possible if we could give respect to every jiva, especially vaishnavas and by pleasing them, who has dedicated for Lord's divine mission.

My only seeking is to become a humble vaishnava, respectful to others and have control over mischievous mind including lust and anger. And that is possible by your and Lord chaitanya's divine mercy only. So, my humble request is please be kind to this fallen jiva. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Aspiring to be your menial servant,

Mahakratu Dasa.

Shyamrupa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to the savior of the whole world Jagathguru Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet. Even though I am not qualified to write anything about your ocean like glories still I am trying to glorify you.

There is a nice poem in Hindi,

सारी धरती कागज़ करूँ लिखनी सब वनराय।

सात समुंद्र की मसि करूँ गुरू गुन लिखे न जाय।।

“If one uses entire earth as a paper, all forests as a pen and all oceans as an ink then also one cannot write the glories of his spiritual master.” Please forgive me for my childish writing.

After spending three years under your shelter I am feeling as a calf is living under the shelter of her mother. I am learning many things about vaisnava etiquettes and public relations and still I have to improve my ocean like weaknesses. I seek your causeless mercy upon me for this. Because I know that.....

mūkam karoti vācālam pangum langhayate girim

yat-krpā tam aham vande śrī-gurum dīna-tāranam

“By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains.”

As you know, so many changes are happening in our HKM vijayawada center from last 6 months. We are very happy to receive HG Satya Gaura Chandra prabhu to HKM vijayawada. By your mercy only we have been being blessed by his association regularly.

Regarding my consciousness, I am struggling lot to improve it on daily basis. You have given us such a wonderful system in which anyone can get rid of his anarthas. I, your insignificant servant beg for your merciful glance. O my lord, please be merciful onto this fallen conditioned soul. Always seeking your causeless mercy.

Yours unqualified and insignificant fallen servant,

Shyamrupa Dasa.

Subala Prana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada.

I am the most fallen person among your glorious disciples. But still I feel grateful to be your disciple. It is my privilege to write and speak about you personally although your association we feel regularly either by your instructions or by your personal presence.

You are the most exalted devotee of Lord Krishna easily available to us. Your way of living, your way of walking, your way of presentation of Krishna Consciousness etc, are all attractive to us. I want to be your disciple always.

You are the person who has seen the sufferings of this world and compassionately has come here to deliver the fallen soul like us. You are the captain of the ship which is crossing over this miserable material existence and mercifully you have allowed me also to board on that ship. This is you greatness.

You want to engage your disciple in Krishna Consciousness 24 hrs a day. I am also struggling hard to keep up to the point and always engaged in Krishna's service according to your desire. There is a lot to describe about your glorious qualities but I feel myself impure and incompetent to do that. May your glories spread all over the universe.

At last, it will be great fortune for us to be leading a life according to your direction. I would like to beg from you on this auspicious day the following:

- Ø Please keep on giving me strength for chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra at least 16 round a day life long.
- Ø Please give me strength to follow 4 regulative principles.
- Ø Please give me knowledge, intelligence, wisdom to remove false pride, ego and offences towards vaishnavas.
- Ø Please bless me to always engage in service of Lord without seeking fruits. Etc..

All glories to my glorious Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada. Thank you so much.

Aspiring to be your humble servant,

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 an unqualified, out of your unlimited causeless mercy, you have accepted me as your servant and guiding me towards perfection of life - Krishna consciousness. I am an insignificant jiva struggling to become free from Maya's

influence. Any advancement that I 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 organization. Although you have disappeared from our physical vision, you live forever in your instructions. Please give me strength to follow all your instructions and continue to bless me so that I may become attached to serving your mission.

Your aspiring servant,

Vaikunta Narayana Dasa.

Vilasa Vighraha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you!

We are very happy to celebrate your 123rd divine appearance day.

This year is very special for me in our journey in HKM Vijayawada. You really arranged my heartfelt prayers of last year vyasapuja about the short of soldiers to spread this Krishna consciousness movement. Miraculously in very short time I am seeing lot of young people around us who are ready to serve Krishna sincerely. Some of them are very serious even about preaching your mission. Please continue to shower your mercy up on us to have more no.of serious disciples at your lotus feet.

Thank you for giving me opportunity to have regular association of senior devotees and getting opportunity to serve them. By seeing my authorities care on my sadana and services I am developing more faith on your system. Thank you for such a wonderful house of Hare Krishna Movement.

Outside world when we are overloaded with work we feel frustrated and disgusted, but here in Krishna consciousness when we overloaded with Krishna's service we feel more excited. This made me to realize of how Yashoda mayya and Gopi's anxiety to serve Krishna is also a great happiness.

While reading your purports of Sri Chaitanya Charitamruta, I could realize there are unknown transformations takes place at core of our heart. How these good qualities started coming into our real life is simply a miracle.

Even though people are interested to take up Krishna Consciousness, due to maya's influence they could not able to practice seriously. They are getting into more and more tamasic life. So, to expand this movement exponentially and give vibrant experience to people please grant us a grand temple.

In a recent lecture you are stressing "unless people know the science of Krishna they cannot be happy and peaceful. You said "If at all if someone thinks about other's happiness one should distribute Krishna consciousness rather than making some external adjustments (material arrangement)." These statements penetrated core into my heart and I assure you Prabhupada that I will be working very seriously and sincerely to teach science of Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada few of my sincere prayers to you to improve my consciousness:

Ø Please give me strength to balance between sadana and service.

Ø Please forgive me if I would have behaved improperly with other vaishnava devotees because of my disqualifications.

Ø Bestow your mercy upon me to improve my chanting quality.

Ø Knowingly or unknowingly if I would have handle your services improperly please forgive me.

Your eternal servant,

Vilasa Vighraha Dasa.

Yashoda Nandana Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

In Kaliyuga everyone is spiritually blinded, considering this body as self, they are simply thinking this body as self. They are suffering from intolerable miseries, though constitutionally none of us can be subjected to material miseries. All of us are so much engrossed within bodily concept that we are mad after sense gratification without considering its results. To achieve this all of us are working very hard like beast of burden. Thus suffocating under the pressure of self-created responsibilities, we lost our inquisitiveness in the fog of false hope of being happy in material world, through some material engagement, or earning great amount of money. Most of us being over excessively engrossed in the quest of gathering material resources practically become blind towards the knowledge of self. Excessive attachment for body results in enviousness, and false attachment toward those who are related to body. A believe sprouts in heart that my bodily relative will protect me from all dangers, and drown one in the world of his concocted believes, far away from reality of life.

Out of your causeless mercy over the condemned Jivas, you wrote so many books, which are like rays of sun, which can immediately dissipate all ignorance and future plans in our hearts. Like some infallible weapons, it destroys the false mental concoction of jiva and blesses him by showing a new way of life, a complete new understanding of his own self. Reading your books simplifies complicated understanding of modern society. I beg you, for your causeless mercy, so that I can understand your books and practice them in my life. Bless me so that I can properly glorify your books and induce more people to read them. Kindly forgive me for my irregular reading habit. When I meet outside people during book distribution, I feel myself most fortunate because you pulled me out of that frustrated confused state. By your grace I come to know in a simple way about myself, as being different from body and about science of Krishna. You gave me courage to follow right path and installed fearlessness to defend right. If you wouldn't have caught me on right time, I would have lost myself completely, believing something terribly false as truth.

Thank you Prabhupada! for accepting me and allowing me to render service unto your lotus feet. Please bless me so that I give up my whimsical ways and become serious and regular in following sadhana and to be constantly engaged in service of Lord as your servant as per your instructions.

Please forgive me for all whimsical actions and offences at your lotus feet.

Yours Servant,

Yashoda Nandana Das.

Bhakta Achyuth Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you!

When I heard about your Life journey, the most interesting part which made me attached to you was traveling from India to America, Specially travelling alone all over the world only keeping faith on Lord Krishna and His mercy. You brought the whole world under one shelter called ISKCON for the likeminded people to worship Krishna. That made me realize if we completely depend on Lord Krishna he will provide the required shelter and needs. He will be with us in all situations as support and gives encouragement to achieve life goals.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me shelter under your lotus feet.

Yours servent,

Bhakta Achyuth Kumar.

Bhakta Bhuvan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all I thank you Srila Prabhupada for showing me the actual path, real goal of life and made me the servant of servant of the Lord.

I thank you Srila Prabhupada in helping me to find the thief who have stolen my heart. I thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me good association which made my life complete.

You have shown me what is good what is bad, What is the actual bhakthi and how to serve the Supreme Lord personality. I have even learnt how to glorify Lord with Kirtan just because of your blessings. My mind is like a monkey Srila Prabhupada, it is jumping here and there. I thank you for holding my hand and giving a very good slap every time it divert to the wrong way. You are not only my adhyamika Guru but also my adhyamika father.

I sincerely request you Srila Prabhupada not to leave my hand. Only thing I can give in return is to do nice japa, follow all rules and regulations which you have instructed and continue to serve Lord and His devotees.

Srila Prabhupada please make me much more sincere in the service of Lord by next Vyasapuja.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada !

All glories to Nitai-Gauranga !

Jai jagannath!

Your servant,

Bhakta Bhuvan.

Bhakta Harish Reddy

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful and humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

Thank you dear Srila Prabhupada for giving me this opportunity to glorify you. I'm very happy to write this letter to you. I don't know about the Hare Krishna Movement one year before. But after coming to know about the Hare Krishna Movement I felt very much as why don't I have relationship with HKM earlier. Anyway now I am happy with at least now in this life I am getting an opportunity to take shelter under your lotus feet. For this I am very grateful to you many lives.

My life changed better after joining in your association and completed one task. That credit belongs to you only. I am proud to have you as my spiritual master and be part in your mission. Please bless me to achieve my small goal expeditiously in order to serve the Supreme Lord effectively.

My dear spiritual master kindly give me strength, remembrance and guidance to improve my Krishna consciousness. I'm begging you forgive my mistakes and be merciful on me.

Your servant,

Bhakta Harish Reddy.

Bhakta Hrushikesh P S S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! My humble and respectful obeisances to your lotus feet, who is the most dearest person to Krishna. By your ocean of mercy and unconditional love I came in touch with the most auspicious Yajna in the Kaliyuga which is Krishna consciousness. I am very thankful by showering your mercy in taking part of this great movement in the right time.

By practicing Krishna consciousness I benefited in so many ways. First and foremost I understood "I am not this body I am spirit soul" and later I came to know my constitutional position is as the servant of Lord Krishna. By knowing this I am able to differentiate the material happiness and the actual & true spiritual happiness. Dancing and participating in the kirtan makes me more and more joyful and energetic and sometimes even I went to ecstasy which I never expected in my life. Another important way of my spiritual advancement is by participating in Holy pilgrimage with the devotees is a very rare opportunity which I never found before. Because the entire trip is full of meditating on the Lord in the form of chanting, kirtan, Darshan of the Lord, hearing the pastimes of the Lord and taking very special mahaprasadam which would never possible by going with some other people.

Another important aspect is by your mercy I celebrated my birthday with Krishna starting from morning 4:30 Mangala arati till night by special kirtan by the devotees which I felt very very happy because in my life time till now I did not celebrated in that way. I am very much thankful to all your disciples because they teach me many many things which I could not be taught by any other people. I see you in their teachings and I have a great respect on them.

My dear Gurudev I urge you and beg you to bestow your mercy to come out of sense enjoyment and six enemies (Arisadvargas). Even though I am trying very much sometimes it is dominating actual self. Due to material contamination my mind is fluctuating so much I beg you please make my mind stable and make me think all the time of you and Krishna, so that i will be very peaceful and happy. Please bestow your mercy with the good association because this material contamination Maya trying to make me more troublesome.

As I understood everyone is part and parcel of the Krishna Himself, because He is resting in the every one heart in the form of Supersoul. Please make me love each and every living entity and appreciate the good things that are done by them rather than finding faults as being a conditional soul committing mistakes is its nature.

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatih kuto 'pi

"By mercy of spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace one cannot make any advancement. Therefore I should always remember and praise spiritual master".

So I request you to please bestow your mercy for more attentive chanting and hearing which is very important to reach back to Godhead (Goloka) and forgive me for the wrong things I might have done in performing the spiritual activities and make me travel in the path of perfection.

Your servant,

Bhakata P.S.S.Hrushikesh.

Bhakta Jagadeesh Pesala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obiesances, All glories to your lotus feet.

As the days passed on, Krishna penetrated into my heart and controlling me with His glorious feet. This is given by you, my guru Srila Prabhupada. I don't know, how a guru glorified by his disciples without your biography. My heart was completely stands at the lotus feet of Krishna because of your lessons and speeches. My heart dumped into the ocean of

Krishna nama japa. Krishna, the supreme Lord- who gave the life to serve. You are next to Krishna for me and who made me more confident in my life to dare many circumstances.

The word Guru really taken birth in my life from you Srila prabhupada. I want to show my sincere gratitude towards you because you gave me a great opportunity to get closer to Krishna. When I started reading your books I realised that “Krishna is with me to take care and never leaves me alone”. This confidence was boosted by your lecture.

While reading your biography I felt that I am fortunate to have a great guru like you. Krishna, the magical word which mesmerised me. All my activeness is because of your glories. Hare Krishna kirtan made me purified which is because of your generous heart.

I may not know how Krishna prayed his guru sandipani, without you. I thought that you are the one word substitute for generous kind hearted person who never thought himself as first. I wanted to be one of your soldiers to protect the Krishna consciousness culture and to protest the ego of Mr. Bad, who build his kingdom with ego and all kind of impurities.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

This was one of my questions, how Krishna cares each and every one, then your biography solved my puzzle instantly. I got my answer as “if you ask the help of Krishna as Hare Krishna then Krishna responds spontaneously as shown in Gajendra moksham”, saved His devotee by remembering Him as Hare Krishna. You made the life easier to reach Krishna with whole heartedly as Rukmini devi get back Krishna from Narada muni with single Tulasi dala.

I think that you are answer book for every question to reach Krishna.

Thanking you Srila Prabhupada for showing your mercy towards me.

Yours loving servant,

Bhakta Jagadeesh Pesala.

Bhakta Jawahar Sai Dixit G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to your lotus feet!

Thank you for giving this fallen soul an opportunity to write this offering letter. I don't know how my life would have been without knowing you -my beloved Guru. The association with you and (my god brothers) devotees of Lord Krishna and the beautiful journey of folk nivas were the golden days of my life.

Thanks, is a small word, for choosing me. I know I am not eligible, in a desert like Maya you have been the ocean of mercy for me. Please be the captain of my ship to escape from this desert and come to the main land (Vaikunta). Always please be my adviser, guide me and be the ray of hope. Now I feel happy that at last I got the chance of understanding Lord Krishna through you my beloved guru, please bless me to understand Krishna consciousness more deeply and serve you where ever I am. After your disappearance a lot has taken place in our organization I know, you also know it. But as a devotee it is very hard to see all these things. Please shower your blessings of knowledge on us and please guide me through this and give me all the knowledge. This time I will not waste my time in this materialistic world but try to reach the ultimate goal of life through your blessings. I always thank you again and again for getting me in touch with vilas prabhu in Lord Srinivas Govinda temple at Vadeswaram. Thank you for making me go to the temple on that day, which has got me this opportunity to serve you and know about Lord and His Love. please provide all ignorant fallen souls the same chance to come closer to you.

Oh my spiritual master I know that you are always with me and you do hear me.

Ø Please shower your ocean of mercy on me and to our Hare Krishna Movement Vijayawada to finish the spiritual projects.

Ø Please allow us to build a majestic, beautiful temple for Sri Sri Radha Krishna in Amaravati.

Ø Please give us strength for Amarati project, so that fallen souls like me can enjoy the association of Lord Krishna and get liberated from this materialistic world.

Ø Be my guide and saviour.

All I need is your blessings and ocean of your mercy on me .

Hare Krishna ! Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your wholehearted servant,

Bhakta G. Jawahar Sai Dixit

Bhakta Kashyap Varanasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances to your lotus feet.

The way you designed the things and the path you showed to lead the life were not merely in the books or scriptures you presented to us. We are also able to see it through your devotees who are now showing the path to me and taking me towards the highest cliff of the life.

The main thing, I want to master right now is how to surrender to Krishna, please bless me and give sufficient energy to reach and serve my love “Sri Krishna”.

Thank you so much for everything you blessed to me Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Kashyap Varanasi.

Bhakta Krishna Chaitanya

Respected A.C. BHAKTIVEDANTA SWAMI SRILA PRABHUPADA

I am staying in folk nivas since one year. Staying in folk nivas of Hare Krishna movement made an overall development in my life. Before joining Krishna consciousness I don't know about the ultimate aim of life, which is confusing all the time. In this material world everyone is trying to become master, but they don't know who the real master is. Every one are working for there own sense gratification and temporary enjoyment. But by the teachings of my guru Srila Prabhupada I found a way to enjoy permanently with God. After joining Hare Krishna movement my life changed completely. And now most of problems are getting cleared in very less time. So all these glories goes to my spiritual master and savior of the whole world Srila Prabhupada. And now I also want to spread this real happiness to the society.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Krishna Chaitanya

Bhakta Kumar Pudi

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila prabhupada! Jai Sri Krishna Chaitanya Prabhu Nitayanada - ki jai.

As a student I stayed in more than 5 hostels, but any other hostel does not have devotional environment than folk Nivas. Your divine grace embraced devotion in my heart, so please accept the humble obeisances from your menial servant. By

your causeless mercy I received unconditional love of God, which I always desire to have in my life. You spread this Hare Krishna Movement all over the world. This is really appreciable and wonderful work done by you. I offer my humble obeisances to you again and again. Please bless me with devotional service.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare

Your servant, Bhakta Kumar pudi.

Bhakta Manoj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I am chanting Hare Krishna mantra and learning more knowledge of Krishna. I am in this movement from past 2 months and serving your lotus feet.

I am fortunate to get an opportunity to associate with bonafide spiritual master by grace of Krishna. I am very thankful for giving me this Krishna consciousness. I don't want to miss this opportunity and I am trying continuously to progress in spiritual life. Today my life is so better compare to my past. It is very happy, peaceful and pleasant to me.

Your servant, Bhakta Manoj.

Bhakta Manoj Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and thank you for showering your unconditional mercy on to me.

Last year was the most challenging year to me with respect to my spiritual advancement and also my professional advancement. This was may be due to my first year of my career. Though I went through many ups and downs in this year but I didn't missed my sadana of chanting and reading your books daily, which kept my mind peaceful and I got intelligence to tackle the glitches by the mercy of Lord Krishna.

Many things transformed with your association, and my life became blissful no matter where I live. Things get arranged by themselves when you are in Krishna Consciousness, I personally experience this in my professional life and personal life. Even though some problem arises I know that you put me in that situation so that I get purified and learn a lesson from that.

The pilgrimage to the vrindavan was one of the best time I have ever in the whole year. Even though I was sick during the pilgrimage, I didn't felt low and able to have darshan of Lord because of you bestowed your mercy on to me. This experience made me to realize that the external conditions do not affect oneself if one chants sincerely and his desires are directed towards the supreme Lord Krishna.

I would thank you for making me an instrument in Prasadam distribution service through the Akshaya patra foundation. I personally experience how people change their behavior and understanding of your philosophy simply be honoring the prasadam every day.

Thank you for giving me a family of devotees who guide me to advance spiritually and professionally to become a man of values and ethics. I know you will be with me always in your instructions and books.

I want to thank you for showering mercy on me and directing me into a right direction to lead a meaningful and blissful life.

Your sincere servant, Bhakta Manoj Kumar.

Bhakta Maruthi P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada as a spiritual master you taught us the actual purpose of human life is to serve the Lotus feet of Supreme personality of Godhead Sri Krishna. By serving Him only we will be saved from the miseries of birth, death, old age and disease that is only possible under your shelter Srila Prabhupada.

From my birth I did so many sinful activities knowingly or unknowingly. please forgive me and show mercy Srila Prabhupada. And I know you are the only Spiritual master connect again our relation with our real father Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada please convey my words to Krishna, I am very sorry for forgetting Him and that is the reason I am fallen like a conditioned soul, and really suffering in this material life, please forgive me and take me back to Godhead.

I am experiencing very nice pleasure by chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I am getting a great reciprocation from you Srila Prabhupada. I am very happy after coming in touch with you. Srila Prabhupada please give me a chance to serve your mission.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Maruthi P

Bhakta Nagendra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

I'm Nagendra, one of your humble servants who are spread all over the world. Please accept my gratitude. Your words in your books enlightened me about Absolute Truth. My understanding about the world and Supreme Lord Sri Krishna was close to misconceptions until I got a chance to submit unto your lotus feet. Now, with your cause less mercy, I could have privilege of understanding and reviving my relationship with Krishna to a little extent.

Yes, there is lot more to learn about Krishna and there is lot more do about sadhana. I am sure, I do not believe in my will/strength for my growth spiritually, as they are material and non-stable. I solely depend on your mercy for my advancement.

I beg your pardon for the mistakes/offences I have committed during my sadhana. Please bless me to achieve goal of my life which is Krishna Prema.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Nagendra.

Bhakta Narasanna V

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

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

Prabhupada I don't know about Krishna Consciousness before I came to Hare Krishna Movement.

There are so many differences I experienced before and after coming to Hare Krishna Movement. Before I came in touch with HKM I was in anxiety about my future but after I came in touch with HKM I am experiencing peaceful mind, Relax, fearlessness about my future.

Prabhupada Thank you giving an opportunity to serve in temple.

I am spreading Krishna Consciousness to my friends also.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Narasanna V.

Bhakta Pavan Kalyan

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

omajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

cakṣurunmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-guravenamaḥ

"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."

You encouraged me to remain fixed up in devotional service and remain faithful to the Lord throughout the turbulence:

"You just remain fixed up in devotional service, and all impediments that may come will be vanquished by the unlimited potency of the Lord. We should have faith in His Power, His Grace, and His Causeless Mercy." (Letter to Michael written from San Francisco)

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, you have taught us faith in the Lord's power, grace and mercy.

Nowadays 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.

When we start chanting and following Krishna consciousness Maya Devi is pushing back to make us fall back into this kunda where all the miseries are there. She tries to bring back to the materialistic life style. But please give us strong determination and potency to stay back in the Krishna consciousness. When we are under shelter of your lotus feet it says that we are trying to reserve a ticket to Goloka which will be confirmed by your mercy. Unless you bless and train me to slap my mind with a big shoe when it is going attracted to maya I am hopeless.

Fortunately we got a land for Folk Nivas at Vaddeswaram. If you desire please make it as a awesome folk nivas with the strength of minimum 50 people who are very sincere and they should be able to move their friends and family towards KRISHNA.

Prabhupada please bless us that we should get very grand temple to their Lord ships Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga and Prahalada Narasimha in Vijayawada and make me to serve their lotus feet daily. This is my biggest ambition.

To my fortune I am under your shelter now. Prabhupada really, I beg you please keep me under your shelter until the end of my life if you desire. I cannot do anything more rather than glorifying you and following your instructions and 16 rounds of chanting.

Jai SrilaPrabhupada!

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Pavan Kalyan Kothamasu.

Bhakta Raghunatha

he guro jñānada dīna bandho svānanda-dātaḥ karuṇaika-sindho

vṛndāvanāsina hitāvatāra prasīda rādhā-praṇaya-pracāra

“O spiritual master, O giver of wisdom, O friend of fallen, you are the giver of your own bliss and you are only the ocean of mercy. Although dwelling in vrindavana, you descended for the welfare of fallen souls like my-self and you are preaching the love of Radha for Krishna. Please be kind upon me.”

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious occasion of your 123th divine appearance day. Today is the most auspicious and important day in disciple's life because it is the appearance day of his beloved spiritual master who is representative of Vyasadeva.

Yet one year has passed but still I am searching and wandering to write, just like a small child is trying to speak in broken words and glorifying his father. Similarly I am trying to write something in your glorification. Actually your glories are unlimited. It is not possible to describe all of them.

Prabhupada you are so merciful that you are giving chance to every fallen soul without any discrimination to make human life successful. You are causelessly distributing most valuable things to the people especially devotional service to Radha-Krishna which is very rare.

As Krishna says In BG 7.19

bahūnām janmanām ante jñānavān mām prapadyate

vāsudevaḥ sarvam iti sa mahātmā su-durlabhaḥ

“After many birth and death ,he who is actually in knowledge surrender unto me , knowing me to be the cause of all causes and that is such a great soul is very rare.”

But by your causeless mercy fallen souls like me are trying to engage in service of the Lord which is very rare even for great sages. Prabhupada, I am very sinful, always thinks about the sense gratification. I sometimes feel very enthusiastic and sometimes dull. I try to follow your principles but due to my past habits I sometimes fail to do that.

O beloved master, my only wish is to always engage in the service of your lotus feet with humble attitude. Please don't allow me to leave your movement. Please always protect me and bless me so that I can strictly follow your rules and regulation without fail.

Your most fallen insignificant servant,

Bhakth Raghunatha.

Bhakta Raghuram

ప్రభుపాద మీరు ఒక జ్ఞాన నిధి మీరు ఇచ్చిన జ్ఞానాన్ని ఇంకా ఎవ్వరూ ఇవ్వలేరు, మీరిచ్చిన కృష్ణ చైతన్యం మీ అద్భుతమైన ప్రచారాలు సంగీతం లో మీరు ఇచ్చిన శిక్షణ, మీ ఆశయం తో కట్టిన 108 గుళ్ళు, మీరు నేర్పిన సాధారణ జీవితం ఎక్కువ ఆలోచించడం, మీ స్వహస్తాలతో పుస్తకాలను ప్రచురించడం పబ్లిష్ చేయడం, గురువు గారు చెప్పిన ఒక్క మాట కోసం 70 సంవత్సరాల వయసులో మీరుచేసిన ప్రపంచం పర్యటన, ఇవన్నీ మెటీరియల్ లైఫ్ నుంచి కృష్ణ చైతన్యానికి దారి చూపిస్తున్నాయి, మీరు కృష్ణుని పాదాల దగ్గరికి ప్రజలందరినీ చేర్చారు.

జై ప్రభుపాద

! హరే కృష్ణ మూవైంట్ విజయవాడ టెంపుల్ వాళ్ళని కలవడం నా పూర్వజన్మ సుకృతం , మీ దయవల్ల, మీరిచ్చిన నియమాల వల్ల నా జీవితం మొత్తం మారిపోయింది, టెంపుల్ లో ప్రభువులు అందరి సూచనల వల్ల, కంటిమాల వేసుకున్నాను ఆ నియమాలు పాటిస్తున్నాను, ఏకాదశి ఉపవాసం ఉంటున్నాను, రోజు 16 రౌండ్లు హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం జపం చేస్తున్నాను .

నాకు అవకాశం ఉన్నప్పుడల్లా టెంపుల్ కి సర్వీస్ చేసే బుద్ధి నాకు ఇవ్వండి ప్రభుపాదా.

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Bhakta రఘురామ్

Bhakta Raja Sehkar A

Hare Krishna!

Pranams to lotus feet of my Guru Maharaj;

Guru Maharaj this year I am doing japa eight rounds daily. This is possible with me because of your blessings. I am far from tea and coffee. Only your lotus feet can clear my path to reach japa to sixteen rounds daily. There are no words to express my feeling that you helped me in the way of my spiritual progress.

Your servant,

Bhakta A Raja Sehkar.

Bhakta Ravi Dudala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabupad you know everything about me and it is your kind mercy that still I am able to remain in the movement even after repeated mistakes. Please give more strength to face all the tastes in sadana and service. Please take care of me like how mother monkey saves her child monkey. After my two years of this Krishna consciousness journey, I have learned so many things, but unfortunately now I become little familiar to this movement. Due to this I am feeling that I know everything and I am developing my false ego. So please guide me through your books and save me from this false ego. It is very difficult to come out from this stage without your guidance. Please hold my hand and guide me towards Krishna Prema and never neglect me because if I hold your hand I may leave yours under the influence of Maya. Maya's influence is increasing on me day by day. I am not able to face Maya and stand in front of it. So please give me energy and knowledge to fight with Maya. Please make my parents and my family members also Krishna consciousness and make them to stop eating meat. O spiritual master please be kind upon me and my family. By knowingly or unknowingly if I have done any vishnava aparadha please forgive my mistakes and give me shelter under your lotus feet.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Ravi Dudala.

Bhakta Ravi Teja Anisetty

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caṅsur 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”.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I have never forgotten my first interaction with you. Prabhupada really I’m so happy and lucky because I’m your follower. I’m saved from this material world thank you so much for finding me and giving me Lord’s service and a chance to go back to Lord. As you now, last letter I’ve asked you for initiation if I’m eligible, you have sanctioned me that and you have blessed me with VANDANA level , thank you so much Pabhupada, this is the most important step in my life. That I never thought about this, you have sanctioned me deities (Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga) to my home and gave me opportunity to serve the Lord and you sanctioned me initiation. Really this is great advancement and important step in my life. This is all your mercy and love. Saying thanks with tears in my eyes because I’m normal ordinary person (like us people don’t think in their dream also to touch lord), but you have given me opportunity to do abhishekam to Him. This is all your mercy on me and Krishna’s love on me.

Prabhupada I’m happy to say, last year we have done big ANNA DANA programme named “ANNA Canteens” really huge success and happy to serve Krishna Prasadam daily more than 2 lacks people. And you have given me opportunity to lead a zone. This is the greatest opportunity for me in my career, all the team worked so hard, thank you so much for your blessings. I’ve seen miracles in this programme, Lord guided me and all of us, all the way and experienced the Lord presence throughout this programme. Lord Narsimha protected us from all issues. With your guidance all this programme till now it was successful. Thank you so much for making me part of this. In the beginning of this project Krishna saved me from big accident and given me 2nd life to serve him. In this entire process if any mistakes done by me knowingly or unknowing please forgive me Prabhupada.

This year I’m planning to start Bhagavatam, kindly guide me and mould me to become your Charanasraya this year, make me eligible to that level. Prabhupada I’ve prayed you and explained you about my dream project “Feeding Orphan” kindly guide me to complete this. This will be possible with your mercy only. This year I’m little advanced in Krishna Consciousness with your love and mercy. I’m following all regulative principles and doing chanting as you mentioned daily and I’m enjoying the mercy of Krishna. Last year I’ve asked you to improve my family in Krishna consciousness, really happy to say that they are doing chanting and following all 4 regulative principles. Thank you somuch fulfilling my request Prabhupada and you made my home little Vrindavan. Everybody is thinking about Krishna only including my children. Make them your servants and guide them all the way Prabhupada.

One last wish, take us back to Lord and don’t leave us here. Without your mercy it will not be possible, you are our only hope, kindly guide us and take back to Lord and ultimately remove us from this birth cycle.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ravi Teja Anisetty.

Bhakta Raviteja Gadde

As your humble follower and servant of Lord Krishna with great respect towards you my master A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Your words are like a diamond rain drops in the desert for the people who are in kaliyuga maya. Thankyou for your precious words and knowledge which remind us our real duties. Your words are like a forest fire in the darkness of maya showing us right path and right duties to follow.

In nutshell, Srila Prabhupada you always saw the INVISIBLE presence of Krishna in all circumstances who tirelessly worked for the true advancement in civilization. Srila Prabhupada you always felt the INTANGIBLE mission of Lord Chaitanya through the instructions of your Guru Maharaj and achieved the IMPOSSIBLE by saving countless souls from trading royal road to hell. Finally, I can say that we are blessed with loads of fortune to hear your words.

I hope and pray that this unique name A. C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami prabhupada will be widely recognized forever.

Your servant, Bhakta Raviteja Gadde.

Bhakta Sai Ram Prasad

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

After joining in the Folk Nivas I observed that there are lot of changes in my life. Before joining in the Folk I just know KRISHNA only as Lord, but after joining in folk I came to know the mayas of Krishna and His love towards his devotees.

After joining Folk Nivas I visited so many temples which I never gone. After listening PRABHUPADA's life history I came to know age is just a number if we have strong will power to do that and we can achieve anything with the help of LORD KRISHNA . At first I wonder how all the prabhus are so calm but after associating with them I came to know that is the greatness of KRISHNA consciousness. And after seeing all the foundations that PRABHUPADA had started I understood that serving the people out of love give pleasure to Lord. And after practicing chanting HARE KRISHNA MAHAMANTRA I feel great relief. By joining here I had made a lot of good friends to guide me. This is all because of you PRABHUPADA. Thank you for providing this facilities and combing all of us under one umbrella called KRISHNA CONCIIOUSNESS.

Your servant, Bhakta Sai Ram Prasad.

Bhakta Sai Rama Krishna

హరేకృష్ణ.

శ్రీ శ్రీ పూజ్య గురుదేవులు అభయచరణారవింద భక్తివేదాంతస్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారికి నా హృదయపూర్వక సహస్రకోటి పాదాభివందనాలు తెలియచేస్తున్నాను.

ఓ గురుదేవా! నేను ఏదిక్కు తెలియక అజ్ఞానమనే సముద్రంలో కొట్టుకొని పోతూ ఉన్నప్పుడు మీరు నన్ను జ్ఞానమనే కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలోనికి తీసుకొని వచ్చారు. ఇనుము తుప్పు పట్టి ఉన్నను కూడా ఒక్కసారి పరసవేదిని తాకగానే బంగారముగా మారినట్లుగా, ఎంతటి భౌతిక బంధాలలో చిక్కుకున్న వ్యక్తియైనను ఒక్కసారి మీ పాదాలను ఆశ్రయిస్తే వెంటనే అతను కృష్ణ చైతన్యవంతుడిగా మారిపోతాడు. ఇది జగమెరిగిన సత్యం. ప్రతీనిత్యం మీ గ్రంథాల రూపంలో మీరు నన్ను చెయ్యిపట్టుకుని నడిపిస్తున్నందుకు నేను మీకు చాలా ఋణపడి ఉన్నాను. నిజానికి నేను మీకు ఏమి ఇచ్చినా గానీ మీ ఋణం తీర్చుకోలేను, ఎందుకనగా ఎవరైన వేరొకరి ఋణం తీర్చుకోవాలి అంటే అతను పొందిన దానికి సమానమైనదానని తిరిగి ఇవ్వగలగాలి. కానీ మీరు నాకు కృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని ఇచ్చారు. అంటే కృష్ణుడిని ఇచ్చారు. మరి కృష్ణునితో సమానమైనది గానీ , కృష్ణుని కంటే అధికమైనది గానీ ఏదీ లేదు అని మీరే చెప్పారు. కాబట్టి నేను మీ ఋణం ఎన్నటికీనీ కూడా తీర్చుకోలేను. మీ గ్రంథాలలో చెప్పబడిన కృష్ణ భగవానుని గురించిన జ్ఞానాన్ని ప్రచారం చెయ్యాలనేది నాకోరిక. దానికి తగినటువంటి విధంగా మీరు నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించాలని నేను మిమ్మల్ని పేరార్చిస్తున్నాను ఓ గురుదేవా .

ప్రపంచ శాంతి ధూత, కృష్ణ భక్తి ప్రధాత, శ్రీ భక్తి వేదాంత, జగద్గురు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద్ కి జై .

మీ సేవకుడు, భక్త సాయిరామకృష్ణ

Bhakta Sai Teja

JAI SRILA PRABHUPADA !

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

On the occasion of Vyasapuja, I want to share my changes that occur in my life after coming in to contact with Krishna consciousness.

I came to Folk Nivas because of Ravi prabhu, he is senior in our college. I was very much thankful to Krishna and Ravi brother for providing me opportunity to stay in Folk Nivas. Before coming into Krishna consciousness I don't know who am I? Why I am struggling? What is my ultimate goal? Etc... but after studying Prabhupada books I am able to find solutions for all such questions in my life.

Before joining in folk nivas I was very moody I even don't talk more with my friends in our class. They did not know whether I was present or not. But after chanting and reading Srila Prabhupada books, I became more and more energetic. Just like Arjuna became ready to fight in kurukshetra after listening to Krishna.

Sometimes my whole day I spent with some devotees like (Venkata Sai prabhu one of our folk inmates and other prabhu's of our ashram) to know more about Krishna and His Lilas.

Now I got perfection in my life what to do and what not to do. Now I am able to differentiate what is good and bad for me. I am very much thankful to Srila Prabhupada for providing me this knowledge through books.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada!

Chant Hare Krishna and be happy!

Your servant, Bhakta Sai teja.

Bhakta Sailokesh

Jai Srila Prabhupada !

Please accept my humble obeisances!

Before Joining folk nivas I used to be lazy, feel tensed, feeling fear. But after started chanting I lost all such things. By listening to Srila Prabhupada's lectures I came to know about our karma and chanting is only way to burn it. We should first become devotee of devotee of Krishna to become the devotee of Krishna. Your video lectures are very helpful in advancing Krishna consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sailokesh.

Bhakta Sandeep

Jai Srila Prabhupada! Jai Sri Krishna!

I used believe that a supreme power is behind this creation and continuously running this vast universe, but I was not sure about who it is. But after listening to the teachings of Srila Prabhupada, I am very much convinced that it is Sri Krishna behind all this creation . By praying Krishna we can escape all the miseries of this material world and could enter the world which is filled with never ending happiness and joy. I learnt many things by the teachings of Srila Prabhupada like how to lead our life in this material world, so that we become eligible to the afterworld and I am also eager to know many other things which enable me to reach Krishna.

Your servant, Bhakta Sandeep.

Bhakta Satish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectable obeisance to your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace!

I am one of the spirit soul that which is separated from the supreme and fallen to this conditioned material world from GOLOKA, here this material world named me as satish by giving this human body. I am attending BHAGAVAD-GITA classes in HKM Vijayawada which is a branch of ISKCON Bangalore from past one and half year.

When I was going to attend my first class, while I was on my way to HKM, I thought that it would be just like as personality development class which were going on that time in the society. But after attending three to four classes then I understood that it is ultimately different from all others. This is that which more than our expectations. ISKCON/HKM which were established by you helps all the humans of all the age to enhance their real happiness in them that is also which is not temporary. One of the most important things is that it helps all us to rebuild our relationship with Supreme.

During this one and half year time I have experienced so many changes in my thinking and as well as in my behavior. Mainly I am able to learn the most confidential knowledge that which is unchangeable or un-destroyable by this material nature. Before this one and half years I don't even believe in God or existence of God. During this one and half year I have attended so many GITA classes and I also have gone through few of your books and I am also habituated to chant HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRA every day. By this time I came to know, who am i? Why i am here? Who is the controller of all and who is supreme? What is the differenc between the all living entities and humans? What is the purpose of this human form of life? What are the real problems of every living entity? And where we will get the real and permenent happiness?

I also learned many other things after attending classes then rebuilt all my thoughts and thinking as I am a spirit soul not as this body. I also learned things like

- ☐ How to be cool all the time without any anxiety.
- ☐ How to respect the spiritual master and all the devotees.
- ☐ In which way we have to do devotional service to Lord.

I also gave up many of my unnecessary things in me such as

- I had detached from the most of my material things but still a few attachments are there.
- I had cope up with my duality mentality (i.e. like and dislike).

Pradhupada as you are my spiritual master you know what thing to give and what not to your disciple. You also know at what time that shall be given. But due to some curiosity in my heart forced me to ask you some of my desires. So please see list of my desires and give your authoritative permission to those when I needed them.

- ❖ Srila Prabhupad, still there are some attachments remained in me so help to remove those.
- ❖ Srila Prabhupad, help me to get the knowledge and remembering power of all Vedas as it is.
- ❖ Srila Prabhupad, give me strength to preach about the God and his instructions, to all living entities.
- ❖ Srila Prabhupad, please ignite a thought in my parents mind to give their son as a full time servant to this great mission of LORD.

And kindly accept me as your full time servant as early as possible.

Yours sincere servant,

Bhakta Satish

Bhakta Satya Ramakrishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances to your lotus feet. You are the best well-wisher for guiding us to spiritual path. You provided me the solution to get out of the cycle of birth and death. Before joining to this movement, I was always enthusiastic to know about the Absolute Truth. After listening your lectures on Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatham I understood that Sri Krishna is the Absolute Truth. A strong connection has developed with me and the Supreme Lord.

You designed such a beautiful system during the morning i.e, attending Mangal arati, Darshana arati and Bhagavatham class. Sometimes my tears rolled-out while singing Govinda-Adi purusha song and dancing before Nitai-Gauranga. This Krishna Consciousness movement transformed me a lot. It gave me very big family, always associating with devotees I felt immense pleasure. I am always thankful to you for giving me the best-ever gift.

I would like to join this movement on March 9, 2020 and want to serve your mission till end of my life. Please shower your mercy upon me. This is my humble request. Thank you Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhakta Satya Ramakrishna.

Bhakta Sheshagiri

Oh deliverer of all fallen souls of the age of kaliyuga, All glories to you Srila Prabhupada !

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are my ETERNAL spiritual master who opened my eyes with a light of knowledge when I was in ignorance of this material world. Please accept my humble respects. Srila Prabhupada, by your causeless mercy I received Krishna conscious from you which made me happy and peaceful everyday. To please Krishna means, one has to please you first, because you are very dear and pure devotee of Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, your pure followers especially ISKCON Bangalore devotees preaching your mission with so much faith in your words. Pure followers of you like Madhupandit prabhu, Mahavishnu prabhu, Vamsidara prabhu, Vilasa vighraha prabhu and all ISKCON Bangalore devotees are sincerely endeavouring to preach Krishna conscious to whole world.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad for giving such pure followers of you and Krishna.

Your servant, Bhakta Sheshagiri.

Bhakta Sravan

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

It's been 10 days since I joined the folk nivas. At first I felt everyone here is so obsessed with Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupada. Later slowly within just 10 days I felt so much connected to Lord. I enjoyed every activity in the folk nivas. I read some books written by Srila Prabhupada. Then I discovered something no other person can explain.

I understood what is the meaning of life and how one should live in his life. I can understand his greatness in just 10 days. First I thought how a person can live without pleasures, later from Srila Prabhupada I discovered that spiritual life gives even more happiness than pleasures we experience in the material world.

Your servant, Bhakta Sravan.

Bhakta Srinivas Reddy

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

In this Vyasapuja offering, I want to express my experiences after accepting you as Guru.

Srila prabhupada , there are so many changes in my life. Firstly I started chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra daily 4 rounds, secondly I attended all temple programs and do services for temple and all these because of you Srila Prabhupada. I am increasing my interest in spiritual growth and my love and affection towards Krishna. My understanding towards Bhagavad-gita is increasing day by day.

Some more things, I want to tell you that earlier when I was not attending devotee's classes, my mind was uncontrolled and ran in various fields. But after acquire this knowledge my mind is little controlled.

Your obedient servant,

Bhakta Srinivas Reddy.

Bhakta Sudama

Oh my dearest guru A.C Bhakthi Vedhantha Swami Srila Prabhupadha!

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 attending your classes I understood spirituality is very important in my life. By reading your books I understood how to work smartly and how to remember Supreme Lord Krishna in all our works.

Oh Jagadguru ! The transformation which had happened due to devotional service to Lord Krishna helped me to balance happiness and distress, papa and punya in my life. Your books made me to be more enthusiastic about devotional service to Lord Krishna. Chanting and hearing Mahamantra has become part of my life. I am not only reading your books and also distributing these books to my friends and relatives and making them to read your books (as part of book distribution).

Oh Prabhupada! Because of you I learnt importance of Spiritual Master and how to select Spiritual master. Because of your mercy I got opportunity to visit Vrindavan, Radha Vrindavan Chandra and heard about Krishna's pastimes, In ISKCON Bangalore - Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra, Sri Sri Krishna Balaram , Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga, In Simhachalam – Lakshminarsimha temple, Kurma Kshetram visited and heard about Lord's pastimes. First time in my life I walked for such a long distance of 26km to do pradakshan around Govardhana giri without any exhaustion. It was an unforgettable memory by simply chanting and diverting our attention to Surpre Lord I could able to do it.

Because of you I came to know how much Krishna loves me and wants me to come back home. With your mercy I am chanting and taking Krishna Prasadam (Mahaprasadam ki Jai). With your blessing I am well known as Sudama (Krishna's friend) that to at Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga temple. I am very happy with this Prabhupada.

Your journey to Newyork at the age of 70 to spread Krishna Consciousness inspired me a lot. Please bless me to be completely merged in Krishna's service. After accepting you as my Guru, I understood Supreme Lord Krishna showed path towards Him. I am very happy to inform you that I got Krishna's mercy at very young age of my life. I am blessed to have you as my Guru. Because of your teachings and books made me to understand My Lord's love, care upon me.

Chanting, hearing your classes, Kirtans, Mahaprasadam, temple cleaning , Nagara Sankirtan are all the blessings given to me. I accepted them completely into my life and relishing it. I am sharing all these things to my family and relatives to spread Krishna Consciousness. Please bestow your mercy and bless me to be always in your service.

My desire is to be always and under your shelter and bless me to participate in Sankirtana, book distribution, festival celebrations of Lord. Please bless me so that I will be all the times in Krishna consciousness and get opportunity to completely to serve Krishna under your shelter.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your care, your love and for your blessings to be me part of Krishna's family.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sudama (Sai Kumar Raavi)

Bhakta Venkat Sai

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

O Gurudeva! Srila Prabhupada, I offer my humble pranams from my inner heart.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

After touching your lotus feet I understood the main aim of life. I stayed one year in Folk Nivas and enjoyed attending Mangala arati, Srimad Bhagavatam class, chanting and all. I am so much attached to kirtan and services on special occasions (festivals). Recently my studies got completed. For the job purpose I went to another place where there is no possibility of attending Mangalarati, Bhagvatam class and eating prasadam. So I am requesting you Srila Prabhupada, I want to continue my daily sadana, following regulative principles and want to make my life successful. Please show your mercy on me and give a chance to serve you and book distribution program services. And please recommend me to Krishna to get His mercy.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Bhakta Venkat Sai

Bhakta Venkata Madhav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

After joining folk nivas, I came to know about Sri Sadh guru, Spritual Master A.C.Bhaktivendhata Swami Prabhupada's great history and his gestures.

Earlier I really don't know about what are spiritual activities and materialistic activities but after I came to folk nivas I understood that there is a real satisfaction in serving Lord Sri Krishna. When we performed arati in the morning I felt like something new, felt like I achieved something in my life I also felt fresh and cool. That day really I felt like my mind is very pleasant and I can do anything in the world. Not only by performing or attending arati I also came to know about the advantages of doing chanting. I feel like infinity energy in the universe is flowing in me and can do wonders in this spiritual world created by Lord Sri Krishna and enhances our body in different way. I am also doing the services related to God. By performing the service I really feel like I am not only cleaning my surroundings but also cleaning my internal spiritual body. This also reduced my health related issues of various types.

I also went to various temples with the help of my devotees and together we went to trips and came to know about the history of the temples and also by eating the delicious Krishna prasadam I felt like whether It was made my Bheema who is famous for nala Bheema paakam or temple devotees.

Finally I really thought that I did some sublime activities in my previous Janma. So now I really thankful to Lord Sri Krishna, Swami Prabhupada and my temple devotees for this wonderful gift.

Your servant,

Bhakta Venkata Madhav.

Bhakta Vijaya Adithya

Jai Srila Prabhupada !

All glories to my spiritual master who had changed the atheistic western world into Krishna Consciousness!

Jai Srila Prabhupada, Jai Sri Radha Krishna Chandraki Jai!

In my student life, I happened to be in so many private hostels. But the main thing that was missing there was a peaceful environment. Life in those hostels was so miserable that we always used to run before sense gratification and not anything other than that. After hearing some spiritual lectures in my mother tongue, I got attracted to the supreme personality of Godhead and eagerly wanted to know more and more about Him. I always dreamt of being in a place where there will be satvik environment and a place where people very frequently discuss about God and His pastimes.

I hope my silent prayers were heard by Krishna. In a very short time I came to know about the existence of Hare Krishna Movement and Srila Prabhupada. I was first invited by my friend (Hrushikesh) to attend classes on Bhagavadgita that were being conducted on folk satvik nivas. This sounded very much new to me that HKM also maintains a hostel for college going students. I attended weekend classes on Bhagavadgita. As I observed the environment of FOLK NIVAS, I got more attracted to it and I decided that this is the place I always dreamt of staying .The taste of Mahaprasadam was very satisfying to me and it convinced me to stay here.

Taking prasadam daily, attending mangala arati in the morning, reading books, hearing lectures of Srila Prabhupada, most importantly chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra etc... Every single activity we perform here is an action that takes us one small step closer to God. Now I don't like to describe this place as a hostel anymore, It's more of a temple than hostel. I consider that staying here is definitely my fortune and it must be fruit of some pious activity that I had performed earlier knowingly or unknowingly.

Your Servant, Bhakta Vijaya Adithya.

Bhakta Vishnu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You at the age of 60s started to conquer and save the world by giving lectures about BhagavataGita , to spread the Hare Krishna mantra (Which can purify our self) and distributed the books which has all the answer to show the right path to move in spirituality.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving a path to attain perfection in life and giving an opportunity to know about morning sadana to follow regularly.

I feel obliged for an opportunity to know about folknivas and blessed to stay here.

I bow down to you for letting me know, about the importance of chanting Hare Krishna mantra.

I also would like to show gratitude to all Hari Krishna followers.

Your servant,

Bhakata Vishnu.

Bhaktin Bhavagnya K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Firstly, I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet my guru.

I feel privileged and fortunate to be under your guidance and I also feel happy that I got an opportunity to write this offering to you. Srila Prabhupada please help me to have constant connection with the Supreme Lord.

I am so happy Prabhupada, finally I got a chance to visit Jagannath puri this year and this is all because of your mercy. This is just like one of my dreams come true. Thank you Prabhupada you helped me to get associated with many sincere devotees this year and you have given me an opportunity to distribute your books as well. Finally all I need is your mercy to do lot of services to you.

Servant of your servants,

Bhaktin Bhavagnya.k

Bhaktin Naga Laxmi J

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. It is my great Pleasure to write an offering to you for this year Vyasapuja.

Srila Prabhupada you have changed my life when I came in touch with Hare Krishna movement. Please bless me by just one drop of faith with which one can obtain the great treasure of the Holy name - Krishna. Sometimes when I get disappointed you show me the hope of ray and make me happy.

You gave me the opportunity for book distribution but I am feeling so nervous. Srila Prabhupada please shown your mercy on me and give me strength to do the service. Shower your blessings upon me so that my life will be happy and always engage me in Krishna's service. When I see you in ashram I really feel relaxed and I strongly believe that you are always with me in all situations.

Yours Servant,

Bhaktin Naga Laxmi.j

Bhaktin Pavani

Pujya Guruji, Hare Krishna!

My sincere pranam to your lotus feet!

I feel very fortunate to know how much important is to be Krishna Conscious for a person which is the basic purpose of life. Only because of your preachings I am able to correctly go into the divine path to attain the Supreme Lord.

I have included Krishna alankara seva, Chanting, reading your books including Bhagavad Gita and taking prasadam after offering it to Lord in my daily routine. There is lot of impact on me after doing so now I am able to clearly distinguish things which are really useful in my journey towards Krishna.

I am enjoying the real pleasure of Krishna Consciousness nothing can beat this. I am trying to fully transform myself and go back to Godhead by sincerely following your instructions. I am very grateful to you for sharing such a wonderful knowledge for the upliftment of mankind.

Your servant, Bhaktin Pavani

Bhaktin Sujatha Kollipara

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances Srila Prabhupada. Past 17 years I have been practicing this Krishna consciousness under your divine guidance. But Prabhupada I am not yet initiated. I have got many opportunities to get initiated, but I don't know why Prabhupada I never accepted it. I believe that you know as it is my strongest desire to get initiated by you not by anyone else, because you are my only Guru. Last 2 years I got the most fortune chance of associating with your most sincere followers and then I observed many changes in my spiritual life. With your mercy I have got a chance for books distribution and fund rising activities. It is nothing but your mercy upon me and your guidance as well and without them I am nothing Prabhupada. Recently I have got a chance of taking up a level Charansraya only because of your mercy. I really hope you will grant my initiation soon. Finally, Srila Prabhupada I again pay my humble obeisances and please always show your mercy upon me.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sujatha Kollipara.

Bhaktin Vyshnavi Gayathri P S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My respectful and humble obeisances to your lotus feet. During my childhood, my grandfather used to make each and every person of our joint family to spend some time on Bhagavad-gita and also by gaining some knowledge about Ramayana and Mahabharata because of that I became a devotional person.

By your mercy one day my brother met his friend who is a devotee and told about Hare Krishna Movement. Then my brother got attracted to the principles of this movement and also joined in it. Then, he made our family to realize the magic in chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra and also he made us to chant each and every day. When I attended Gaura purnima festival, my heart filled with lots and lots of joy while listening to the pastimes of you (Srila Prabhupada), pastimes of Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga, by listening melodious kirtans and also by having wonderful prasadam. Those kirtans were really in my mind for next three days even after the completion of the festival. I wish, we girls, should also have a folk nivas and become much more connected to Krishna Consciousness.

By becoming a very small part of your glorious Hare Krishna movement, I'm now able to control some amount of anger in me and also I'm realizing the way to treat others with kind and respect.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for all your blessings that you've showered on me and on all your devotees. I wish to participate in much more activities that are going on in Hare Krishna Movement and may you bless me with that opportunity.

Your servant,

Bhaktin P.S.Vyshnavi Gayathri.

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ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా చక్షుర నిమిలతం యేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవేనమః

పరమ పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీ శ్రీ ఎ.సి. భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు శతకోటి ప్రణామములు అర్పిస్తూ విన్నవించు విన్నపములు.

గురుదేవా, పువ్వు పుట్టగానే పరిమళించిన చందముగా మీరు మీ చిన్నతనమునందే అంటే ఐదు సంవత్సరముల వయస్సు లోనే జగన్నాథుని రథయాత్ర ఉత్సవాన్ని జరిపి మీలోని కృష్ణ చైతన్యమును మీ మిత్రులకు, మీ చుట్టుపక్కలవారికి పంచిన గొప్ప భాగవతులు. ఆరేళ్ళ వయస్సులోనే శ్రీరాధాకృష్ణుల శ్రీమూర్తులకు పూజించి నైవేద్యం సమర్పించిన కృష్ణ కృపామూర్తులు. మీవంటి గొప్ప ఆచార్యదేవులకు శిష్యురాలని అయ్యే మహద్యుగ్యాన్ని మీరెంతో కరుణతో ఇచ్చినందున ఆ జన్మాంతము సదా ఋణపడి ఉంటాను., మీ కరుణకు మరొక్క మారు ప్రాదయపుర్యక ప్రణామములు. మాగుడిత్వరగా పూర్తి అయ్యి, శ్రీరాధా కృష్ణుల దర్శన భాగ్యం కలగాలని దీవించండి.

గురుదేవా ఈ పాపాత్మురాలికి, శక్తిహీనురాలికి, శ్రీమద్భాగవతం పూర్తి చేయగల శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి. చివరి క్షణం వరకు నితాయ్ గౌరంగల, రాధాకృష్ణుల సేవాభాగ్యాన్ని, వారి నామాన్ని పలికే భాగ్యాన్ని, మీ ఆదేశాలను పాటించే శక్తిని అనుగ్రహించాలని కోరుకుంటూ దానికి మీ దివ్యానుగ్రహము తప్పక ఉంటుందని తలుస్తూ శతకోటి ప్రణామములు సమర్పిస్తూ.

మీ దాసానుదాసానుదాసి,

అచింత్య రాధికా దేవి దాసి.

Ambarisha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

All glories to your Divine Grace Srila prabhupada. Srila prabhupada, this is my 9th year under your divine protection.

Prabhupada , While I was reading Conversation between Vidura and Uddhava, Uddhava uses two striking words 1. “most unfortunate”, 2. Even more unfortunate, while describing the Mind set of members of the Yadu dynasty about krishna's Position as Supreme Personality of God Head. In the following statement .

“This universe with all its planets is most unfortunate. 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.”

This we can correlate to your glories pastime in this world. During your physically present in this world, none of your family members nor the Society identified you as pure devotee of the Lord. They thought you to be one among them. Just Like Fish in the ocean of Milk thought about the Moon ,who took birth in the same Milky Ocean.

From this same ocean of milk the moon was also born, but the fish in the milky ocean could not recognize that the position of moon. Fish never thought that moon is different from them. The fish took the moon to be one of them or maybe something illuminating, but nothing more. The unfortunate persons who do not recognize Lord Kṛṣṇa or his pure devotees like you, are like such fish. They thought “you” to be one among them, The Bhagavad-gītā (9.11) confirms such foolish persons to be most unfortunate: avajānanti mām mūḍhā mānuṣīm tanum āśritam.

There are innumerable instances in your life, which are in line with the life's of pure devotees of the Lord. These instances clearly give us evident that you're not a ordinary person.

Once such instance which struck my mind, while I was hear Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam class is given below.

When King Parikṣit was about to be killed by brahma astra released by Aśvatthāmā lord personally entered in the womb of his mother and protected him from brahma astra. But in your case, it is even more glories “Lord along with his 10 incarnations appeared and Protected you while travelling in Jaladhuta ship” there is no instance in the history of the creation, where all incarnations of lord came together and give protection to one devotee like you. Which is in itself is very unique to your Life alone. This show how much affection and care lord has got towards you, because of your transcendental position as pure devotee of the Lord.

Thank you for giving me such wonderful understanding and realization about your glories life and Position as “Pure Devotee of the Lord” AND Making me to come out of the both Group of “most unfortunate” and “even more unfortunate “. Please accept this offering at your lotus feet.

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.

Baja Hari Dasa

శ్రీ శ్రీల ఏ.సి. భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదులవారి పాద పద్మమములకు వినమ్ర పాదాభివందనములు చేస్తూ మీ శిష్యకోటి పాదరేణువు భజ హరిదాస కృతజ్ఞతాపూర్వకంగా వ్రాయునది.

శ్రీగురుదేవా! గురువు అంటే అజ్ఞానాన్ని తొలగించి జ్ఞానాన్ని ప్రసాదించేవారు. ఆ గురువుకు సార్థకత మీరే! ఎందుకంటే మీ ఆశ్రయాన్ని పొందిన తరువాత నన్ను నేను తెలుసుకొంటూ. నాలోని అజ్ఞానం అంచలంచలుగా తొలగింపబడుతుంది. పూర్తి జ్ఞానాన్ని పొందాలంటే ఈ మిగిలిన తక్కువ ఆయుష్షు సరిపోదు. 6 సం" నుండి మీరు నియమించిన 16 మాల " హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రజపం, 4నియమాలపాలన మీ గ్రంథ రచనల పఠనం దినచర్యగా స్వీకరించి మీ పాదసేవలో ఉంటూన్నాను. గురుదేవా! మీ అనుగ్రహంతో గత సం" హరిదాస మ దీక్ష ప్రసాదించబడింది. దానికి మీ కృపాకటాక్షాలు, శ్రీ రాధా కృష్ణుల అనుగ్రహం కారణం.

మందమతిని, కుంటి మనస్సు కల్గిన ఈ దీనునికి మీరే మార్గదర్శకులు. ఏది జరిగినా దానికి కారణము నా గత జన్మ కర్మ ఫలంగా భావిస్తూ స్వీకరిస్తూన్నాను. మీ రచనలు చదివిన తరువాతనాకు వీటిపైనే కోరికలు, వ్యామోహం ఇతరులపై క్రోధం, ధనలోభం, అసూయ, గర్వం అంతరించిపోయాయి. మీ రచనలు శ్రద్ధతో చదివితే ప్రభావితలు కాకుండా ఉండలేరు. ప్రతివాక్యం దివ్యభేద, మార్గదర్శకం. మీ కృప ఉండబట్టే మీ శిష్య బృంద నిర్దేశకత్వంలో శ్రీ మధుర, బృందావనం, శ్రీద్వారక, శ్రీ జగన్నాదక్షేత్రం దర్శింప గలిగే భాగ్యం కలిగింది.

వారి సాంగత్యంలో హరిదాసం కీర్తిస్తూ, శ్రీ రాధా కృష్ణుల దివ్య లీలలు గానం

Gaura Gopinath Dasa

పరమ పూజ్య పథ శ్రీల అభయాచరారాభింద భక్తిభేదాంతా స్వామీ ప్రభుపాద శ్రీ చరణే సాత కోటి దశబంధ ప్రాణాయామ | 1966 సాలె కలికాతా ఆవిర్భత హ్యె ఖిలెనా 1922 సాలె తార శురుదెవ శ్రీల భక్తి సిద్ధాంత ఠాకారసలెన భక్తి మార్గేర దిగాథా పంఖిత ఏభామ్ 68 గొడియా మఠేర ప్రతిష్ఠా ఆచార్య | శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద 18 బఠ్ఠెర తార అనుగత బేదిక శిక్షా గ్రహణ కరెన | ఏబం పరె 1973 సాలె ఇలాహబాద తార దీక్షా ప్రాప్త హన | 1922 సాలె శ్రీల భక్తిసిద్ధాంత ఠాకూర శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద కె ఇం రేజి మాధ్యమే ప్రచార కరెతె నిరదేశ దెన | 1989 సాలె శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద దాసానిక జ్ఞానం భక్తి ఉపదేశ్ఠా | సీకృతి రూపె గొడియా భాసనాభి సమ్మాజ్ ఠాకె భక్తి బేదాంత ఉపాదితె తిని భాసితె హన | శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద 1950 సాలె 58 బొకార బయసె సంగసార జీవనీ ఠెకె అబసర హన | ఏబం 8 బఠ్ఠెర పర్యంత భాఠాపాఠాశ్ఠ గ్రహణ కరెన | 1992 సాలె ఆమెరికార జలాశయ శురుకుల బిద్యాలయపతిష్ఠాబ మాధ్యమే శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద బేదికం మాధ్యమే సాఢె బేదిక శిక్షా బ్యాబంతా ప్యాచాలాన కరెన | 1992 సాలె మాత్రా 3 యాన ఖాత్ర సలెన | ఏబం సారా ప్రకృధవి పునరాఠి శురుకుల బిద్యాలయ ఖాత్ర శంకా ప్రాయ పునెర సాత | 1999 సాలె ఏఠి ధారా ఠామ ఠెకె అపరాకా త ఆబార పురే శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద సమగ్ర జగతెర కాఠె భాగాబానెర బాణీ పాఠెచె దెబార జన్య తార బిద్యా బ్యాబంతా తో సమగ్ర పిఠివి 18 పార పరిక్రమా కరెన | యార మాధ్యమే ఏఠిజగతెర మాన్ష పునః ఆనాందమయ ఏఠి దిబ్యా జగతెర సక్ఠాన లాభ కరిబె |

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అజ్ఞానాంధకారము లు ఉన్న నాకు జ్ఞాన దీపం తో కళ్ళు తెరిపించిన శ్రీ గురుదేవులకు నా గౌరవపూర్వక ప్రణామములు. నమః ఓం విష్ణు పాదయా కృష్ణవేదాయ భూతలి శ్రీమతి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ఇతీ నామిని

శ్రీకృష్ణుని పాదపద్మముల వద్ద శరణాగతి పొంది శ్రీ కృష్ణునికి అత్యంత వీరీతి పాతీరులైన న కృష్ణ కృష్ణ మూర్తి ఇ భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా గౌరవపూర్వక ప్రణామములు.

సరస్వతి గోస్వామి సేవకుడైన ఓ గురుదేవా మీకు నా ప్రణామములు మీరు కరుణతో శ్రీ చైతన్య మహా ప్రభువు బోధనలను ప్రచారం చేసి ఇ నిరాకార వాదము మరియు శూన్యవాదము తో నిండి ఉన్న పాశ్చాత్య దేశములందు తరింప చేయుచున్నారు. నేను కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లోనికి వచ్చి 12 సంవత్సరాలు అయ్యింది కానీ సరైన సాంగత్యం లేక సాధన బాగా జరగలేదు కదా. మీ అనుగ్రహం వలన నాకు 2012లో హరే క్రిష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ వైజాగ్ వారితో పరిచయం అయ్యింది ఆ తర్వాత మీ గురించి మీ మూమెంట్ గురించి సమగ్రంగా తెలుసుకొని సాధన ను ఇంప్రూవ్ చేసుకున్నాను.

మీ కృప వలన నాకు బృందావనము, మాయాపూర్ దామములు ను దర్శించుకుని అవకాశం కలిగింది. బృందావనం, మాయాపూర్ లో ఉన్న మీయొక్క సమాధులను దర్శించుకున్నాను. అక్కడ జపం చేస్తే మీ దగ్గర కూర్చొని జపం చేసిన అనుభూతి కలిగింది. మీ కృప నాపై ఉండడం వలన 2018 నవంబర్ 30 వ తేదీన మీరు నాకు హరినామ దీక్ష ఇచ్చారు 2019 మార్చి 21న గౌర నితాయలను మా ఇంటికి పంపించారు. మీ కృపవలన మంగళ హారతి, గౌర హారతి, అభిషేకం, గురుపూజ నివేదనం అన్ని సమయానికి చేయగలుగుతున్నాను. నేను భగవద్దీత, భాగవతం గ్రంథాలను పూర్తిగా పారాయణం చేశాను. ఇప్పుడు చైతన్య చరితామృతము చదువుచున్నాను. మా ఊరు హరే క్రిష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ టెంపుల్ కు దూరంగా ఉండటం వలన నేను నిత్యం మీ లెక్కర్స్ ను వినడం ద్వారా, బుక్స్ ని చదవడం ద్వారా, మీ నిత్య సాంగత్యాన్ని తీసుకుంటున్నాను. ఆ విధంగా నేను సాధన బాగా చేయగలుగుతున్నాను నీ కృప వలన మా పాపకు కృష్ణ చైతన్యం గురించి వివరించాను భక్తి సాధన చేయిస్తున్నాను. నేను 16 మాలల జపం పనిచేస్తున్నాను. నాలుగు నియమాలు పాటిస్తున్నాను. పుస్తక పఠణం, పుస్తక వితరణ ఇంకా చేయాలని మీ అనుగ్రహం నా మీద ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను ప్రభుపాద మీ కృప వలన శ్రీకృష్ణభగవానుని కృపను పొందగలము మీ కృప లేకుండా ఎవరు భక్తిమార్గంలో ప్రగతిని సాధించలేరు మీ కృప ఎల్లప్పుడు నాపై ఉండాలని వేడుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు,

మీ పాద సేవ దాసి,

హరిపీరియ దేవి దాసి.

Hrudaya Chaitanya Dasa

శ్రీలా ప్రభుపాదేర సంకీర్తన జీవనీ |

శ్రీలా ఆభావ చారనారభింద భక్తిభేదాంతా శ్రామీ ప్రభుపాద 1౮౯౬ సాలే కలకాతాయ్ ఆవిర్భావ హయ్ త్తలెన |

1౯౨౨ సాలే కకాటాఱి తినితార ఁరదేవ శ్రీలా భక్తి సిద్ధాంత సరశ్తతీ గోశ్రామీ ప్రభుపాదేర సాక్షాత్త లాభ కరెన | శ్రీలా భక్తి సిద్ధాంత గోశ్రామీ ఠాకూర ౬8 టి గో డ్రియా మఠేర ప్రతిష్ఠా ఆచార్య | మూల కేంద్ర టి ఁశ్రాపన కరెన శ్రీధామ మాయాపూరో మంద్రి టి నామ ఆకార మఠరాజ్ చైతన్య మఠ 1౯౨౨ సాలే ప్రభుపాద ఱ్ఱరెజి భాషార మాధ్యమే గోడియా మఠ ప్రచార కార్యే సహాయతా కారియా త్తలెన | 1౯౫౦ సాలే బాగప్రశ్ అవలసన కారియా త్తలెన | శ్రీ ధామబ్దావన కేశబజ్జి గోడియా మఠేర సన్యాస గ్రహణ కరెన |

నామ ఁమ విష్ణుపాదయా కృషాపృఠాయ్ భూతలె

శ్రీమతే భక్తిభేదాంతా శ్రామీ ఱితి నామిని ||

నమస్తే సరశ్తతీదేవ గోడా బాగీ ప్రచారిణే |

నిర్భిశేషయా శున్యాబాదీ పాశ్చాత్య దేశ తారిణే||

శ్రీ కృషా చారణాశ్రిత ఁ ఁకాంత ప్రియా భక్త కృషా కృపా శ్రీ మృతి భక్తి బేదాంత శ్రామీ ప్రభుపాద కే ఆమి ఆమార సహస్ర్రాబ్ద ప్రగతి నిబేదన కరి |

ఱే ప్రభుపాద! ఱే సరశ్తతీ గోశ్రామీ ఠాకూరేర ప్రియా శిష్యా కృపా పూర్వక శ్రీ చైతన్య మహాప్రభూర బాగీ ప్రచారేర ద్వారా నిర్భిశేషభాబాద శున్యాబాద పున్య పాశ్చాత్యదేశ ఁద్ధా ర కరి ఆపనాకే ఆమి సహస్ర్రాబ్దా ప్రగతి నిబేదన కరి |

ఱితి దాసానుదాస

హదయ్ చైతన్య బ్రహ్మచారి

Janaki Priya Devi Dasi

పరమ పూజ్య అభయ చరణారవింద భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీ పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కారములు.

మీ దయ వలన కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లోనికి వచ్చి 9 సంవత్సరములు అయినది. మీ పుస్తకాలు చదవడం ద్వారా దేవాది దేవుడు శ్రీకృష్ణుని గురించి చాలా విషయాలు తెలుసుకున్నాను. మీరు రచించిన భాగవతం చదువుతున్నాను, మీ అనుగ్రహంతో శ్రీ నీతాయి గౌరంగా విగ్రహాలు తీసుకున్నాను. ప్రతి రోజు క్రమం తప్పకుండా 16 చేస్తున్నాను.

ఎన్నో జన్మల పుణ్యం సంపాదించిన మీలాంటి ఆధ్యాత్మిక గురువు ని చేరుకోవడం చాలా కష్టం కానీ ఆ అదృష్టాన్ని మీరు మాకు ఈ జన్మలో కలుగ చేశారు. మీరు రాసిన పుస్తకాలు చదివి మీరు స్థాపించిన హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ ద్వారా చాలా మంది కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లోనికి వస్తున్నారు గురుదేవా మీరు ప్రసాదించిన హరినామ దీక్ష తీసుకొని ని కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో ఇంకా పురోగతిని సాధించేటట్లు నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి.

గురుదేవా భక్తులు అందరూ ఎంతో కాలంగా ఎదురు చూస్తున్న రాధా కృష్ణ మందిరం మీ అనుగ్రహంతో త్వరలో నిర్మించబోతున్నారు. ఇది మా అందరికీ చాలా సంతోషకరమైన విషయం. మందిరం ఎంత త్వరగా పూర్తి అవుతుందో అని ఎదురు చూస్తున్నాము. రాబోయే కొత్త మందిరంలో ఇంకా ఎక్కువగా సేవలు చేయటానికి నాకు శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి.

ఇట్లు,
మీ పాద సేవకురాలు,

Janaki priya devi dasi.

Jayanti Devi Dasi

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా చక్షురున్మీలితం యేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః

నమ ఓం విష్ణుపాదాయ కృష్ణపరేష్ఠయ భుతలే శ్రీమతే భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి నితి నామిని

నమస్తే సరస్వతి దేవే గౌరవాణి ప్రచారిణే నిర్విశేష శూన్యవాది పాశ్చాత్య దేశ తారిణే

కృష్ణ కృపా మూర్తి శ్రీల అభయ చరణారవింద భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాద వారి పాద పద్మములకు భక్తితో శిరస్సు వంచి నా హృదయపూర్వక నమస్కారములు.

గత ఆరు సంవత్సరాలుగా ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లో మమ్మీ కం అయ్యాను. గురుదేవా మీరు సూచించిన నాలుగు నియమాలను పాటిస్తూ ఉన్నాము. ప్రతిరోజు 16నెలల జపము చేస్తున్నాము. ప్రస్తుతం భాగవతం 10వ స్కంధం రెండవ భాగం చదువుతున్నాను. ఈ సంవత్సరం నాకు హరినామ దీక్షను ప్రసాదించి నాకు కృష్ణ సేవ చేసుకునే మహద్భాగ్యం కల్పించి నన్ను అనుగ్రహించి నందుకు సర్వదా కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలుపుకుంటున్నాను.

భక్తి అంటే ఏమిటో తెలియని మాకు మీ రచనల ద్వారా భగవంతునికి మనకు గల సంబంధాన్ని తెలియపరచి సంబంధ అవిధేయత ప్రయోజన మార్గాల ద్వారా మనం భగవంతుని ఎలా చేరుకోగలము తెలియజేసి సాధన భక్తి ద్వారా మీరు ముందు ఉండి మమ్మల్ని నడిపిస్తున్నందుకు సర్వదా ప్రణామములు అర్పిస్తున్నాము. భవసాగరంలో ఉన్న మాకు మీ రచనల వలన మానవ జీవితంలో ముఖ్య లక్ష్యాన్ని తెలియజేసి మమ్మల్ని నడిపిస్తున్నాయి.

ప్రభుపాద మీరు 70 సంవత్సరాల వయసు లో కృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని వ్యాపింపచేయడానికి ఎంతో కష్టపడి ఒక కార్గో షిప్ లో అమెరికా వెళ్లి అక్కడ అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంస్థను స్థాపించి పది సంవత్సరాలలో 108 టెంపుల్స్ ను నిర్మించి పదివేల మంది కృష్ణ భక్తులు గా తీర్చిదిద్దిన ఘనత మీకే సాధ్యం గురుదేవా ఈ రోజున కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లో ఉన్నాము అంటే అది మీ యొక్క కృప. ఈ సంవత్సరం కూడా పుస్తక వితరణ కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొన్నాను. మీ కృప వలన పూర్తి జగన్నాథ స్వామిని దర్శనం చేసుకోగలిగాను జపం చేసేటప్పుడు ఏకాగ్రతతో ధ్యాస పెట్టడం. భక్తి సేవను చేసేటప్పుడు శక్తిని, పుస్తక వితరణ చేసేటప్పుడు ఓపిక సహనం నాకు కలిగేలా నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి గురుదేవా నీ దయ వుంటే ఆ కృష్ణుడి దయ ఉన్నట్లే అలాగే మా కుటుంబంలో అందరికీ కృష్ణ భక్తిని కృష్ణ పరేమను కలిగేలా అనుగ్రహించండి.

ఇట్లు,
మీ పాద దాసి,

జయంతి దేవీ దాసి.

Jitmitra Dasa

My Dear spiritual father, Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obesciances from the most fallen condition soul. Prabhupada, your divine appearance on this mortal world to rescue, is a great boon to all the suffering souls.

Srila Prabhupada, though you are blessing, with lot of Krishna prema (services). I am not paying cent percent attention. My consciousness is getting attached to some material desires still, please help me to come out of that illusion and get attached to my supreme father Sri Krishna.

The showering of your blessings in Andhra Pradesh to feed food for all school children 30 Lakhs is a magical one. I strongly feel your presence in showering your cause less mercy in making things easy for us to execute.

Actually you and Lord Sri Krishna are doing everything, we are simply enjoying. Let me desire to bring more and more soldiers (souls) closure to this wonderful and joyful movement. Currently, to preach to youngsters has become a big challenge prabhupada please guide me I want to accept this challenge and win over it with your kind blessings. Please bless me prabhupada and help me to strategize. Let me 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) by giving second birth. Srila Prabhupada, thank you very much for taking care of my family members.

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 attending mangala arati in time 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. 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. Please shower your grace upon these fortunate souls. Please bless us to build a nice gorgeous temple for our supreme parents Sri Sri Radha-Krishna Chandra in our own place Gambhiram.

I sincerely beg all the Vaisnavas to pardon me for the offences committed at your lotus feet. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your fallen condition soul,

Jitaamitra Dasa.

Keshav Kripa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance's, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

Srila prabhupada, it is result of your hard work to spread Krishna consciousness through out the world that even today after 50 years also thousands of people are able to practice Krishna Consciousness throughout the world.

I feel great joy when I hear your statement that one can associate with you by reading your books. This motivates me to read your books. These books you have written by taking lot of hardships by waking up in midnights and translating all prominent books like Bhagavad-Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, Chaitanya Charitramita, etc into English language and explaining them in an easy way through bhaktivedanta purports. The Purport in the books seems to be very practical, easy to understand with full of basic truths of life and are motivational to practice Krishna Consciousness more seriously. May I continue to read them and associate with you on daily basis.

When I read your biography, especially the struggle you have undergone to preach Krishna Consciousness first in India than in first few years in western countries. It really touches my heart. You are so compassionate, selfless to the suffering human society that you have undergone through so many inconveniences, sufferings, hardships to benefit suffering humanity bereft of Krishna Consciousness. You are freely providing them the chance to practice Krishna Consciousness through this Sankirtan Movement. May I also become an instrument in Spreading this Krishna Conscious movement all over the world.

I heartily say thanks to you that you have given me a new and better life of Krishna Consciousness. It is only by your causeless mercy, that I am able to practice Krishna Consciousness continuously from the last few years. I find myself unqualified to receive and practice this Krishna Consciousness, which is highest form of devotional Service. But because you are very compassionate towards fallen souls and mercifully giving chance to millions of conditioned souls to practice Krishna Conscious, today conditioned soul like me can also practice it.

By your causeless mercy I am able to live in the association of devotees and practice Sadhana bhakti in the form of chanting 16 rounds daily and have your association by reading your books. You have provided me every necessary facility to practice Krishna Consciousness. May I properly Utilise it and achieve perfection in this life only.

I humbly request you to continue bestow your causeless mercy over me. May I always remain thankful to you and never deviate or fall down from this sublime path of Krishna Consciousness. May I develop Tolerance, Humility and continue to Practice Krishna Consciousness seriously in the association of devotees. May I able to chant offenceless and achieve pour devotional service in this life only.

At Last I beg forgiveness for the offences I have committed knowingly and unknowingly unto you and your disciples.

Your humble servant,

Keshav Kripa Dasa.

Lakshmi Devi Dasi

పరమపూజ్య శ్రీ సద్గురువులు శ్రీమత్ భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి అనేక నమస్కారాలతో కృతజ్ఞతలతో రాస్తున్న లేఖ అలాగే ఈ అవకాశం ఇచ్చినందుకు శిక్షణ గురువులకు నమస్కారాలు తెలుపుకుంటున్నాను ప్రభుపాద మీ గురించి రాయటానికి ఒకటి రెండు విషయాలు కాదు మీ గురించి వ్రాయాలి అన్న చెప్పాలి అన్న అనంతం మీరు చాలా కరుణామయుడు ఎందుకంటే ఎందుకంటే 29 సంవత్సరాల జీవితం రెండు సంవత్సరాలలో ఎంతో మార్చేశారు 1988 8 ఇది 25 నుండి 2017 డు 10 4 తేదీ వరకు నేను దేవతలను పూజించా ను 2017 10 5న నేను హరేకృష్ణ మెంటల్ కి జాయిన్ అయ్యాను నేను మీ ఆలయంలోకి ప్రవేశించకముందు నాకు నిజమైన దేవుడు ఎవరు అని తెలిసేది కాదు కొన్నిసార్లు శ్రీవైష్ణవ ఉండి కొన్నిసార్లు దేవతలను పూజించే దాన్ని కానీ ఇక్కడ మీ ఆలయంలోకి ప్రవేశించిన తర్వాత శ్రీ కృష్ణుడే దేవాది దేవుడు అనే నిజం తెలుసుకున్నాను మీ పుస్తకాలను చదువుతుంటే ఆత్మ పరిశీలన కలుగుతుంది భగవంతునికి భక్తునికి గల సంబంధం గురు శిష్యులు ఎలా ఉండాలి ఎంత సాంద్రత కలిగి ఉండాలి ఎంత త విజేతలను కలిగి ఉండాలి మీరు చెప్పింది ఎలా పాటించాలి జీవితం అంటే ఏమిటి నిజమైన ఆధ్యాత్మికం అంటే ఏమిటి ఇలా ఎన్నో విషయాలు తెలుసుకోగలుగుతున్నాను మీ మీ మీ మీ పుస్తకాలు భగవద్గీత భాగవతం ఎంత జ్ఞానవైరాగ్య కలుగజేస్తాయి వాటిలో మీరు రాసిన ధర్మాలు కర్మలు ఏమి చేయాలి ఏమి చేయకూడదు భగవంతుని కోసం చేయాలిన్న యజ్ఞాలు ఇలా ఎన్నో విషయాలు తెలుసుకోగలుగుతున్నాను ఇంత తేలికగా ఉన్న ధర్మాన్ని ఎలా వదులుకున్నాను తండ్రీ ఎంత ఆశ ఎంత మోహము ఎంత అహంకారం తో కర్మలు చేసాము ఎంత స్వతంత్రంగా జీవించాము అనుకూలంగా ఒక్క రోజు కూడా ఆలోచించుకో లేదు మీరు లేకపోతే మాకు దేవత దేవుడైన శ్రీ కృష్ణుడు ఎలా తెస్తారు ఎన్ని జన్మలు సేవలు చేసిన మీ రుణం తీర్చుకోలేము మీ అపారమైన కరుణతో 29 సంవత్సరాల నా జీవితం కేవలం రెండు సంవత్సరాలలో ఎంతో మార్పు వచ్చింది మీరు రాసిన రచనలు భగవద్గీత భాగవత మే కాదు చైతన్య అమృతము ఆత్మసాక్షాత్కార శాస్త్రము జ్ఞానము ద్వితీయ అవకాశము మొదలగు పుస్తకాలు చదువుతూ ఉంటే ఎంతో పరివర్తన కలుగుతుంది మీ అద్భుతమైన రచనలు ఆ పుస్తకాలు చదువుతూ ఉంటే ఎంతో ఆనందం కలుగుతుంది ఆ పుస్తకాల నిండా అనంతమైన భక్తి జ్ఞాన వైరాగ్యలు అతి సామాన్యుడు కూడా అర్థం చేసుకునే శైలి వీటిలో లో ఏ పుస్తకాలను పోల్చలేము కాలక్షేపానికి చదివే బుక్స్ కాదు అఖండమైన జ్ఞాన పుస్తకాలు ఎన్నో జన్మల నుండి మనము చేసిన నా వివిధ కర్మలు వాటి యొక్క ఫలితాలు గురించి తెలుసుకున్నాను భక్తుల సాంగత్యం ఎంత అవసరమో శిక్షణ గురువులు చెపుతున్నవి పాటిస్తూ ఉంటే మనం ఎలా ఉపయోగిస్తామో మనకి తెలుస్తుంది ఏ తప్పు చేయము కేవలం ప్రసాదాలు మా సేవలు మీ పుస్తకాలు మీ శిష్యులు చెప్పిన పాటించడం ఉపయోగించడం తెలుస్తుంది అలాగే శరణాగతి అన్నది మా దగ్గరికి వచ్చే వచ్చే తెలుస్తుంది ఎలా శరణాగతి అవ్వాలి అన్నది అలాగే నిజమైన నిజాయితీ పరుడు మీ దగ్గరే అవుతాడు ఇవన్నీ ఎంత నిజం ప్రభుదేవా ఇక్కడ నిజమేనా సేవకులను చూస్తాము మీ దగ్గరికి వచ్చాక క్రమశిక్షణ మన జీవితం లభిస్తుంది మీరు చెప్పిన చేస్తుంటే భగవంతుని కోసమే జీవించాలి అనిపిస్తుంది ఐదువేల సంవత్సరాల క్రితం చూడలేదు 500 సంవత్సరాల క్రితం చైతన్య మహాప్రభు చూడలేదు కానీ పుస్తకాల్లో అవన్నీ కళ్ళకి కట్టినట్లుగా చూడగలుగుతున్నాము నిజంగా మీరు ఎంత కరుణా

హృదయం ఇన్ని వేలాది పుస్తకాలు కృష్ణ చైతన్య లోకి తీసుకువచ్చి మీ కరుణతో వారిని పూజిస్తూ వారు ధర్మపరమైన నియమాలు పాటిస్తూ బ్రాహ్మణ సంస్కారవంతులుగా వారిని తీర్చి దిద్దుతూ దేవాది దేవుడు కృష్ణుడి సేవ చేయుట యందు ఎంత ఓర్పు నేర్పు చేయాలో ఎటువంటి స్వార్థం లేకుండా స్వార్థంతో చేయడంలో మీ పుస్తకాల ద్వారా మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా తెలియజేస్తున్నారు ఎంత నిస్వార్థమైన మీ సేవలో ప్రతిదానిలోనూ మీ పేరేమ కరుణ కనిపిస్తాయి ప్రతి భక్తుని వెనుక మార్పు వస్తున్నది ఎంతో దురదృష్టవంతులైన వారిని కూడా మీ కరుణతో అదృష్టవంతులుగా చేసి ఇ మీతో కృష్ణభగవాన్ సాంగత్యం కల్పించి నిజమైన యోగం లో ఉండేలా చేస్తున్నారు అక్షయ పాత్ర లో ఎంత క్రమ పద్ధతి గా చేసే సేవలు మా శిష్యులతో ప్రమాణం చేసే దానాలు ఎంతో గొప్పవి మా యందు ఇలాగే విశ్వాసంతో నిస్వార్థంగా సేవ చేయటానికి చక్కటి ఓర్పుని వివేకంతో మీ పాదాల యందు మీయందు ఎప్పుడు ఇలాగే ఉంచండి నిరంతరమూ మీ పాద సేవ చేసుకునే అదృష్టాన్ని మాకు కలిగించండి ఉంటాను ప్రభుదేవా అనేక నమస్కారాలతో మీరు చూపిన కరుణకి ఎంతో కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలుపుతూ జై శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద

మీ దాసి,
లక్ష్మీదేవి దాసి.

Lakshmi Krpa Devi Dasi

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా చక్షురూన్మిలితమ్ యేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః
పూజనీయులైన భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారి పాదపద్మములకు నా ప్రణామములు

గురుదేవా మీరు ఎంతో కృప మూర్తులు, మీ దయ వలన నేను రోజు 16 నెలలు హరి నామ జపము చేయు చున్నాను. అలాగే మీరు రాసిన పుస్తకాలు చదివి నాలో ఎంతో మంచి మార్పు వచ్చింది. ఇప్పుడు నేను భాగవతం 5 వ స్కందం చదువుతున్నాను. ఇంకా ఎక్కువ టైం ఉంటే మీరు రాసిన పుస్తకాలు చదివేలా శక్తిని ఇవ్వండి. గురు దేవా మా ఇంటిలో శ్రీనితాయి గౌరంగ ఉన్నారు, వారి సేవ చేస్తున్నాను. హరే కృష్ణ మందిరములో చిన్న చిన్న సేవలు చేస్తున్నాను. ఇంకా ఎక్కువ సేవచేసే భాగ్యం ప్రసాదించండి గురుదేవ మీ దయ వలన ఈ మధ్య బద్దరి నారాయణ లను దర్శనం చేసుకున్నాను గురుదేవా మీరు ఎంతో కరుణతో శ్రీ రాధాకృష్ణుల భక్తిని నాకు ప్రసాదించారు నీ రుణము తీర్చుకో లేనిది శ్రీకృష్ణ చైతన్యమును ప్రసారం చేయడానికి నాకు శక్తిని వాక్యాతుర్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించండి, శ్రీ రాధా కృష్ణుల పాదాల దగ్గర నా మనసు ఉండేలా దీవించండి

ఇట్లు
మీ శిష్యురాలు,
లక్ష్మీ కృపా దేవి దాసి.

Lalitha Pada Padma Dasi

పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీల భక్తి వేదాంత ప్రభుపాదల వారికి నా హ్రదయపూర్వక నమస్కారాలతో మీ పాదదాసి వ్రాయునది.

నేను మీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ఉద్యమములోనికి ప్రవేశించి 2 సం" రాల 6 నెలలు అయినది.

నేను రోజు 16 జపమాలలు చేస్తూ మీ పుస్తకాలు చదువుతూ, ఇంటిలో నితాయ్ గౌరంగాలను ఆరాధిస్తూ కృష్ణ ప్రసాదాన్ని సేవిస్తూ ఒకేరకమైన ఆధ్యాత్మిక ఆనందాన్ని అనుభవిస్తున్నాను. ఈ సంసారభవసాగరాన్ని దాటడానికి మీరు కరుణతో మాకు దారిచూపినందుకు చాలా కృతజ్ఞురాలినై ఉంటాను.

మన ఇంద్రియాలను ఇంద్రియాదీశుడగు శ్రీకృష్ణుని సేవలో నెలకొనుపుటయే భక్తి అని తెలియజేసారు.

ఆత్మ, పరమాత్మల భేదాన్ని తెలియజేసి, ఆత్మకు, పకృతికి, దేవాదిదేవుడునకు ఉన్న సంబంధం , ఎలా ఆత్మ ఈ శరీరంలో బంధింపబడిన విధానం ఆ శరీరమునే ఉపయోగించుకొని అందునుండి బయటపడే మార్గం మాకు చూపించారు.

వీటన్నంటి జ్ఞానాన్ని మాకు భగవద్గీత మరియు భాగవతముల ద్వారా అందించిన మీకు నేను సదా కృతజ్ఞురాలునై ఉంటాను.

జ్ఞానాన్ని విజ్ఞానముగా మార్చుకొనే విధానము శ్రద్ధగా జపమాల చేయడం మీ పుస్తకాలు చదవడం, భగవంతుని సేవలో పాల్గొనుట అని మాకు తెలియజేసారు.

ఎలా మనం ఈ భౌతిక వాంచల నుండి భవ బంధముల నుండి బయటపడి తద్వారా కృష్ణ చైతన్యములో పురోగమించవచ్చో తెల్పిన మీకు నా నమస్కారములు.

హరేకృష్ణ హరేకృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరేరామ హరేరామ రామ రామ హరే హరే

ఈ మహామంత్రాన్ని శ్రద్ధగా హ్రదయపూర్వకంగా జపించడం వలన కలుగుతున్న అమృతమైన ఆనందాన్ని.

Mohini Radha Devi Dasi

పూజ్యనీయులైన గురుదేవుని పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరించుచూ మీ సేవకురాలు మోహినీరాధాదేవిదాసి వరాయు విన్నపము.

గురుదేవ,

నేను గత 5 సం " నుండి మీ శిష్యులచే నడపబడుచున్న హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ నకు వచ్చుచున్నాను. గురుదేవ మీరు నాపై చూపిన కరుణా కృప వలన ఈ జన్మలో దీక్ష ఇచ్చి నాపేరు మోహినీరాధాదేవిదాసి గా మార్చినారు. ఈ దీక్ష కోసం ఎన్ని జన్మల నుండి నేను వేచి ఉంటినో కదా గురుదేవ. కాని నేను మరల భౌతిక బంధాలలో చిక్కుకొని పోయి దుఃఖాన్ని కొని తెచ్చుకున్నాను. 16మాలలు చేస్తానని ప్రమాణం చేసి శ్రద్ధగా చేయలేకపోతిని. నా జీవితంలో ఎదురుదెబ్బలు తగిలిన తరువాత నాకు బుద్ధి వచ్చింది. నన్ను పరేమగా చూచే అమ్మను కోల్పోయాను. నా అనుకున్న వాళ్ళు నాకు దూరమైనారు. నేను వంటరిగా నిలబడినప్పుడు మీరు మాత్రమే నన్ను కరుణించారు. ఇప్పుడు నాకు సోదరుడు లేరు, తోడబుట్టిన అక్కలు నాకు తోడు లేరు. తల్లి తండ్రీ లేరు. గురుదేవ ఎన్ని కష్టాలు వచ్చి నేను పడిపోయిన ప్రతిసారి మరల నిలబడి ఈ జీవితాన్ని కొనసాగిస్తున్నానంటే ఆ ధైర్యం ఒక్క మీ నుండి మాత్రమే నేను పొందగలుగుతున్నాను. ఇక నేను వెనుతిరగను. మళ్లీ నా ప్రయాణం మొదలుపెట్టాను. సదా మీ సేవలో ఆ రాధ కృష్ణ సేవకు అంకితం అవ్వాలని కోరుతూ నేను ఎవరి తోడు వల్ల నేను అంతా సాధించగలను అని అనుకొన్నానో ఆ తోడు పోయింది. ఇప్పుడు నేను వంటరిని. మీరు కరుణ చూపకపోతే నేను జీవించలేను గురుదేవ. నా అపరాధములను మన్నించండి. నా కన్నీటితో మీ పాదములను కడగనివ్వండి. నేను మరల ఆ రాధాకృష్ణల సేవలో అమృతాన్ని పొందే భాగాన్ని నాకు మీరు తప్ప మరీ ఇంకా ఎవ్వరు ఇవ్వలేరు. గురుదేవ మోహినీరాధాదేవిదాసి అని మీరు ఇచ్చిన ఈ నామాన్ని సార్లకం చేసుకొని కృష్ణ సేవలో నా జన్మ ధన్యం అయ్యే విధంగా నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి గురుదేవ. ఈ దీనురాలిపై మీ చల్లని కరుణను కురిపించండి.

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు,

మోహినీరాధాదేవిదాసి.

Pada Sevana Dasa

శ్రీ శ్రీ ల అభయ చరణారవింద భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాద వారికి పాద నమస్కారములతో తన శిష్యుడు పాదసేవ దాస వరాయునది. నేను గత ఎనిమిది సంవత్సరముల నుండి నీతాయి గౌరవంగ మందిరమునకు వచ్చుచున్నాను. గత 5 సంవత్సరములుగా 16 నెలలు హరి నామ జపము చేయు చున్నాను. ప్రతిదినము హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం జపం చేయడం వలన నాకు ఉన్న దనశక్తి, ఐశ్వర్యం, అసూయ, ఇతరుల గురించి చెడు గా ఆలోచించడం కొంతవరకు తగ్గినవి.

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద! ఈ ప్రపంచంలో అందరూ హరికృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం, సంకీర్తనం చేస్తూ కృష్ణ భక్తులై ఆ గోవిందా భవనాన్ని చేరుకోవాలని తమ ఆకాంక్ష వలన ఈ రోజు ప్రపంచమంతటా తమరి ఆశయాలకు అనుగుణముగా కృష్ణ మందిరము స్థాపించుట ద్వారా మరియు శ్రీమత్ భాగవతం కృష్ణ భగవానుడు బోధించిన ఆధ్యాత్మికత జ్ఞానమును ప్రజలందరూ అనుసరిస్తూ అందరూ కృష్ణ లోకాన్ని చేరుకునే అదృష్టం అవకాశము కలుగుతున్నది.

కృష్ణ మందిరమునకు 10 మైళ్ల దూరం వరకు ముఖ్యముగా పిల్లలు ఎవరు ఆకలితో ఉండకూడదనే ఉద్దేశముతో తమరు ఆదేశించిన విధముగా అక్షయ పాత్ర ద్వారా కృష్ణ ప్రసాదము రూపములో లక్షలాది మందికి అన్నదానము జరుగుచున్నది. ఈ సందర్భముగా తమరు

తెలిపిన విధముగా ప్రభుత్వాలు సహకరిస్తే ప్రపంచంలో అందరికీ వండి వడ్డించి గలము అనే తమరి మాటలు నాకు తరచూ గుర్తుకు వస్తుంటాయి

ఈ విధముగా ప్రపంచములో ప్రజలందరూ కూడా కృష్ణా చైతన్యము లో ఉంటూ కృష్ణ ప్రసాదం స్వీకరిస్తూ శాంతితో సుఖ సంతోషాలతో ఉండాలని ఆశిస్తున్నాను.

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద!

ఇకముందు కూడా నిజాయితీ గా ప్రతిరోజు 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తూ నాలుగు నియమాలు పాటిస్తూ వైష్ణవ అపరాధము నామ అపరాధము చేయకుండా మంచి బుద్ధిని మనస్సును ప్రసాదించమని కృష్ణ భక్తిని మరియు ఇంకా ఎక్కువగా కృష్ణుని సేవ చేయాలని కోరికను శక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని మరొక్కసారి తమకు విన్నవించుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకుడు,

పాద సేవన దాస.

Palini Padma Devi Dasi

పూజనీయులైన ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి మీ శిష్యురాలు పాలిని పద్మ దేవి దాసి మీ పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది,

నేను గత ఏడు సంవత్సరాలుగా మీ ఆశ్రమమునకు వస్తున్నాను. మీరు చెప్పిన నాలుగు నియమాలు, 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. నేను ఈ మధ్య కాలంలో దీక్ష తీసుకున్నాము. దీక్ష తీసుకున్నప్పటినుంచి మాకు చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉంది. ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచం నుండి విముక్తి పొంది ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ముందుకు వెళ్లడానికి మీరు ఇచ్చిన జ్ఞానం మాకు ఎంతో ఆనందాన్నిచ్చింది. నాలో ఉన్న కోపం, అసూయ వంటి లక్షణాలు తొలగించుకోవాలనుకుంటున్నాను. నేను మీరు రచించిన భగవద్గీత భాగవతం మొదలగు పుస్తకాలను చదవడం ప్రారంభించాను. శ్రీ కృష్ణునికి సేవచేసే భాగ్యం మాకు ఇచ్చినందుకు మీకు కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియపరుస్తున్నాము. శ్రీకృష్ణుని విగ్రహాలకు సేవచేసే భాగ్యం ఇచ్చినందుకు చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉంది. సదా కృష్ణుని సేవ మీసేవ చేసే భాగ్యం మాకు ఇచ్చినందుకు చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉంది. ఇది ఈ భౌతిక సాగరం నుండి మనం ఎలా ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ముందుకు వెళ్లాలి, మీరు చెప్పిన 16 మాలలు జపం, నాలుగు నియమాలు, పుస్తకాలు మాకు చాలా ఆదర్శంగా నిలిచాయి. ఏ వస్తువైనా కొంటు కచ్చితంగా శ్రీకృష్ణుని వద్ద అర్పించి తర్వాత మేము సేకరిస్తాము. మీ విగ్రహారాధన చేయడం మీ వస్త్రాలు కుట్టడము మాకు ఎంతో ఆనందాన్ని కలిగిస్తున్నాయి. మా పిల్లలకు కూడా కృష్ణ సేవలో వెళ్లాలని, కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లో నడవాలని కోరుకుంటూ దానికి మీ ఆశీస్సులను అందించాలని మీ పాదములకు నమస్కరిస్తున్నాను. రాధాకృష్ణ గురించి అందరికీ చెప్పి వారిని కూడా శ్రీకృష్ణ మందిరం వద్దకు తీసుకురావడం అనేది నా లక్ష్యంగా భావిస్తున్నాను. ప్రవచనాలు వలన కొన్ని మంచి మాటలు నేర్చుకో గలుగుతున్నాము

ఇట్లు

మీ పాద దాసి,

పాలిని పద్మ దేవి దాసి.

Prabha Vishnu Dasa

Dear SrilaPrabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All Glories to Your Divine Grace.

om̐ ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-sālākayā

caḡsur unmīlitaṁ yenasmai 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."

In this age of Kali. This world is full of lust, greed and anger which are the gateways to hell. You came as a saviour and freely distributed the transcendental medicine of chanting

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

16 rounds daily and following 4 regulative principles of freedom

1. NO Meat eating
2. NO Gambling
3. NO Intoxication
4. NO Illicit Relationship

By taking this medicine one can free from clutches of MAYA and attain perfection in this very life time (Back to God Head).

I am so fortunate to come in touch with ISKCON that you have created for all the fallen conditioned souls. You have explained various stages of bhakti in your teachings so that one can attain Krsna Prema.

1. sraddha: faith
2. sadhu-sanga: association with devotees
3. bhajana-kriya: performance of devotional service

4. anartha nivrtti: decreasing of unwanted attachments
5. nistha: steadiness
6. ruci: taste
7. asakti: attachment
8. bhava: love
9. prema: pure love for Krsna

Kindly forgive my offenses unto your lotus feet. Please give me strength and intelligence to follow your instructions strictly and serve you under the guidance your devotees.

Servant of your devotees,

Prabha Vishnu Dasa.

Prananatha Dasa

om̐ ajsāna-timirāndhasya jśānāsjana-śalākayā

caḡsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Oh my beloved spiritual master and eternal father, please accept my sincere and humble obeisances unto Your Divine Grace in this most auspicious of Your Divine Grace 123rd appearance day occasion.

Thank you very much for giving me one more opportunity to glorify Your Divine Grace. Actually, I start my day first having darshan of Your Divine Grace Lotus Feet, somehow by Your causeless mercy I am practicing it last one year onwards, now it is a habit for me having first remember and having darshan of Your Divine Grace Lotus Feet and then after reciting Pranam mantra of your divine grace then will have Darshana of my beloved beautiful Lordship's Sri Sri Nithyananda Prabhu, and without this I am not feeling satisfaction in my early morning of the day. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for this great blessing in my life.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, this year just completed 10 yrs in your shelter by your Divine Grace causeless mercy. If I look back at my last 10 yrs of life in movement, although I am happy by daily attending Krishna kirtan, sadana and other services which I am able to render little bit to your divine grace Lotus Feet. But we are put in to such a world that people always try to satisfy someone who is called master but not to my Spiritual master or supreme Lord and finally which turns into a unhappy moments and sprouts material desire's like name and fame and it makes whole system disturbance. Somehow I am put in to such a situation where ambitions and achievements are more and I am not into it. You have to direct me and save me from Maya's tactical situations.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, one thing I am begging at this auspicious occasion from Your Divine Grace Lotus Feet, please give me strength to practice sadana Bhakti and render little bit more services and by which their lordship's may please with me and continue further. I am humbly begging you to save me from Maya's tactical situations so that I will continue as your one of the eternal servant among many millions of your servants. Thank you my beloved Eternal father and spiritual master. Your humble servant,

Prananath Dasa.

Radha Madhav Dasa

Our beloved Spiritual Father Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to you.

I am very happy that Lordship Nitai Gauranga have been receiving services in my house also.

it is really due to your mercy and temple devotees 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 7 years, still my mind remains in material platform I could not find reason for not progressing in Krihsna Bahkti. As mentioned SB 2.3.24 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 Guru in this life only.

Reality every moment of my life is known to eternal spiritual father, Lord Krishna hence I am seeking your blessing for continue in Krishna Bhakthi path.

Your Humble servant,

Radha Madhava Dasa.

Radha Sevika Devi Dasi

పూజనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి నా పాదాభి వందనము,

మీ యొక్క దివ్య ఆశీస్సులతో మా కుటుంబం అంతా గత ఎనిమిది సంవత్సరాల నుండి కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లో సేవచేస్తూ కృష్ణుడికి ఎప్పుడు మేము దగ్గరగా ఉన్నాము. మీ కృప వలన సాధన చాలా బాగా చేస్తున్నాము. భగవద్గీత క్లాస్ ద్వారా చాలా విషయములు తెలుసుకొని పై అనేది వేస్ట్ అవ్వకుండా భగవంతుని సేవలో, అనవసరమైన విషయాలకు దూరంగా ఉండుటకు, ప్రతి నిమిషం కృష్ణుని సేవలో పెట్టడం నేర్చుకున్నాను.

మీ కృపవలన పూరి, బృందావన్ దర్శించుకున్నాను. కృష్ణుని పై పరేమ, భక్తిని పెరిగేలా నాకు దివ్య జ్ఞానం ప్రసాదించింది మా లో ఉన్న అజ్ఞానం తీసి వెయ్యండి.

మేము ఎల్లప్పుడూ రాధాకృష్ణుల యొక్క కీర్తనలను వినుటకు, కీర్తించుటకు శ్రద్ధ, ఆసక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి. హరే క్రిష్ణ మంత్రము చివరి వరకు శ్రద్ధగా చేయుట, స్పష్టముగా వినిపించేలా శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి. మీరు రాసిన పుస్తకాలని అన్నీ చదివేలాగా, శ్రీమద్భాగవతంని కూడా త్వరగా కంప్లీట్ అయ్యేలాగా దీవించండి.

శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయి గౌరాంగ, బాలగోపాల్ విగ్రహాలకు ప్రతి రోజు బాగా సేవ చేసుకునే శక్తిని కలిగించండి. రాధా కృష్ణులకి త్వరగా సేవ చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని కల్పించండి. మేము ఎప్పుడూ భక్తులతో సాంగత్యము, గుడిలో అన్ని సేవలు చేస్తూ బుక్స్ డిస్ట్రిబ్యూషన్ ఎప్పుడూ చేసే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి. ప్రతి ఒక్కరు హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని జపం చేసేలా, భగవద్గీతని అందరూ చదివేలా శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి.

మేము తెలియక వైష్ణవ అపరాధములు చేసినట్లయితే దయచేసి క్షమించండి, దయచేసి మా కుటుంబం పై మీ కృపను చూపించండి. ఇన్ని సేవలు చేసే అవకాశాన్ని ఇచ్చినందుకు మా కుటుంబం అంతా మీకు రుణపడి ఉంటుంది.

ఇట్లు

మీ పాద దాసి,

రాధా సేవిక దేవి దాసి.

Radhapathi Dasa

गुरु कृपा से भगवान मिले, और भगवान् कृपा से गुरु मिले।

अगर कृष्णा की कृपा है तो गुरु मिलते है और गुरु कृपा होगा है तो भगवान मिलते है।

किबा विप्रा , किबा न्यासी ,सूद्र केने नया ।

ये कृष्णा -तत्त्व -वेत्ता, से 'गुरु' हाय ॥

इससे कोई फर्क नहीं पड़ता कि कोई व्यक्ति एक विप्र है (वैदिक ज्ञान में विद्वान है) या एक निम्न परिवार में पैदा हुआ है, या जीवन के त्याग क्रम में है-अगर वह कृष्ण के विज्ञान में विद्वान है, तो वह एकदम सही है और वहशी है आध्यात्मिक गुरु के रूप में। " (चैतन्य चरिता, मध्य 8.128) तो कृष्ण चेतना के विज्ञान में निष्णात हुए बिना कोई भी आध्यात्मिक गुरु नहीं है।

गुरुर न सा स्यात पिता न सा स्याज जननी न सा स्यात ।

न मोकायेद यह समुपेता -मृत्यं ॥

जो बार-बार जन्म और मृत्यु के मार्ग से अपने आश्रितों का उद्धार नहीं कर सकता, उसे कभी भी आध्यात्मिक गुरु, पिता, पति, माता या पूजनीय देवता नहीं बनना चाहिए।

एवं परम्पराप्राप्तमिमं राजर्षयो विदुः।

स कालेनेह महता योगो नष्टः परन्तप।

हे परंतप इस तरह परम्परासे प्राप्त इस योगको राजर्षियोंने जाना। परन्तु बहुत समय बीत जानेके कारण वह योग इस मनुष्य लोक में लुप्तप्राय हो गया।

पूज्य गुरुदेव आपके कृपा से भगवान की सेवा मिला है और जन्मा मृत्यु ज़रा व्यादि के चक्र से छुटकारा मिलेगा।

न जाने हम भौतिक संसार में हहि न कही बटक देते थे। आपके कृपा से हमको असत्संग से छुटकारा मिला।

आपके दासनुदास,

राधापति दास.

Raghavisa Dasa

His Divine Grace Parama Puja A.C.Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

I offer my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

Respected gurudev for the last 8 Years I have been writing to you on the eve of your graceful appearance day Particularly this year it is significant day for me, because you have kindly accepted me as your disciple through the Harinama Deeksha and bestowed me with a spiritual name to serve you and dedicate my self for continuous development in Krishna Consciousness.

Gurudev, The long awaited Shri Radha Krishna Temple is being constructed by Hare Krishna Movement here in Vizag and I earnestly pray to you to give me an opportunity to participate in this divine venture in all spheres with my full energy and spiritual enthusiasm.

Pujya gurudev kindly bless me with inexhaustible strength and creative abilities and energy forever to render my devotional services to you and to Lord Krishna. By the grace of yours I have been doing 21 rounds of chanting Hare Krishna mahamantra with deep concentration . Kindly bless me to continue this divine chanting everyday without any break for and reason whatsoever.

Gurudev, on this day I solemnly affirm and pledge to devote myself with your blessings for rapid spread of Krishna consciousness movement among the existing devotees and potential seekers of the Supreme Lord Krishna's grace. This is one and the only route to come out of material world and gain entry in to the Goloka Vrindavan or Vaikunta planet. Because ultimately it is only The Lord Krishna who will bless all of us with peace and tranquility and save us from maya and bless us with all coveted virtues.

Your Ardent servant, Raghavisa dasa.

Rajalakshmi Devi Dasi

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ పరివరాజకాచార్య అష్టోత్తర శ్రీమత్ ఏ సి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదు పాదపద్మములకు ప్రణామములు సమర్పిస్తూ వీరాస్తున్న వినయపూర్వక ఉత్తరము.

గురుజీ,

నేను రాజ్యలక్ష్మీ దేవీదాసి గత 8 సం "ల నుండి మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా నుడువుతున్న హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో క్లాసులు తీసుకొంటున్నాను. మీ కృప వల్ల ఈ సంవత్సరము హరినామ దీక్షను స్వీకరించాను. మీరు ప్రతిపాదించిన 16 మాలలు హరినామ జపం, 4 నియమాలు పాటిస్తున్నాను. జపం చేసేటప్పుడు స్మరణం శ్రవణం శ్రద్ధగా జరగడం లేదు. దయచేసి హరేకృష్ణ నామము శ్రద్ధ భక్తులతో పలికే శక్తిని నా ఇంద్రియాలకు ప్రసాదించమని మిమ్మల్ని వేడుకొంటున్నాను.

శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయి గౌరంగా విగ్రహాలకు అభిషేకం చేయడంలో ఆనందం, నైవేద్యం సమర్పించి ప్రసాదంగా తీసుకోవడం వలన ఇంట్లో అందరం ఆరోగ్యముగా ఉన్నాము. స్వామికి వస్త్రాలు కుట్టడంలో ఉన్న తృప్తి, పుష్పాలు అలంకరించి శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయి గౌరంగా విగ్రహాలను చూచినపుడు చెప్పలేని ఆనందానుభూతికి లోనవుతున్నాము. కార్తీక మాసంలో కార్తీక దామోదర వ్రతం ప్రతి ఇంట్లో చేసినపుడు హరేకృష్ణ కీర్తన, దామోదర అష్టకం చదివి జై జై లు పలుకుతూ అందరం ఆధ్యాత్మిక తన్మయిత్వమునకు లోనవుతున్నాము. ఎప్పుడప్పుడు కార్తీకమాసం వస్తుందో అని ఎదురు చూస్తున్నాము.

గురుజీ, కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలోనికి వచ్చిన తరువాతే శ్రీజగన్నాథా రథయాత్రలో పాల్గొనడం, రథం లాగడం మరియు అక్షయ తృతీయ రోజు శ్రీశ్రీ ప్రహ్లాద నరసింహస్వామి నిజరూపదర్శనం చేసుకొంటున్నాము. ఇంత మంచి చక్కటి అవకాశాలు మరియు భగవంతుని గురించి భక్తులు ఎలా స్వామి సేవలో తరించాలో తెలియజేస్తున్న మీకు, మీ శిష్యులకు కృతజ్ఞత పూర్వక నమస్కరములు. మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా నడపబడుతున్న హరేకృష్ణ వాణి ద్వారా సైన్సుపరంగా, శాస్త్రపరంగా మీరు ఎందరికో వివరించి చెపుతున్న నిరాకారవాదాన్ని ఖండిస్తూ, సాకారవాదం ద్వారా సాక్షాత్తు శ్రీకృష్ణుడు దేవాదిదేవుడు ఆయన్ని ఆశ్రయస్తే దుఃఖాలయం ఐన ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచం, తీరిగుణాలనుండి, సంసార బంధనాలు నుండి బయటపడి భగవద్దామం (BACK TO GOD HEAD) చేరుకోవచ్చో అన్న విషయం అత్యద్భుతం.

గురుజీ, నాలో చాలా లోపాలున్నాయి. అందులో భాగంగా ఆధ్యాత్మయికంగా ఎదగడానికి శరీరం, ఇంద్రియాలు, మనస్సు,బుద్ధి సహకరించడం లేదు. మీరు దయచేసి నాకు ఎల్లప్పుడూ కృష్ణచైతన్యములో ఉండేటట్లు, భక్తియుత సేవ చేసే శక్తిని మరియు జపం శ్రద్ధతో చేసేటట్లు ఆశీర్వదించండి.

గురుజీ, నాలో ఉన్న లోపాలను తొలగించి ఆధ్యాత్మిక అభివృద్ధిని ప్రసాదించమని మీ పాదపద్మములు పట్టుకొని వేడుకొంటున్నాను. కృష్ణచైతన్యంలో దేవాది దేవుడైన శ్రీకృష్ణభగవానుని గురించి కొద్దిగా ఐన తెలుసుకొంటున్నాము. అంటే మీరు పరారంభించిన మిషన్ లో మీ శిష్యులు త్యాగ ఫలితంగా మాలాంటి ఎందరికో ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలు తెలియడం ఎంతో హర్షణీయం. మీకు మీ శిష్యులకు కృతజ్ఞతా పూర్వక ప్రణామములు.

గురుజీ, హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ విశాఖపట్నంనకు శ్రీశ్రీ రాధాకృష్ణ మరియు శ్రీశ్రీ నితాయి గౌరంగా మందిరం కట్టడానికి మీ శిష్యులు స్వీకారం చుట్టారు. ఆ మందిరమునకు మీ ఆశీస్సులు మరియు శ్రీశ్రీ రాధా కృష్ణల ఆశీస్సులను ప్రసాదించి మందిరమునకు ఎటువంటి ఆర్థిక ఇబ్బందులు ఇంకా అనేకరకమైన సమస్యలు లేకుండా నిర్విగ్నముగా పూర్తి అయ్యేటట్లు ఆశీర్వదించి అనుగ్రహించండి.

అనేకానేక వందనాలు, నమస్కారములు తెలియజేస్తూ.

మీపాదదాసి,

రాజ్యలక్ష్మీ దేవీదాసి.

Ravindranath Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance's to you on the occasion of Vysapuja.

Thank you for your kindness and mercy to have given to this wonderful world the ISKCON foundation and we thank you for giving me this opportunity to become associated with this great movement of HKM at Vizag.

After so many years self is really blessed and thankful for this association with your good selves to take me back to God head.

I offer my danadavat to the dust of your lotus feet.

Your compassion over a fallen conditioned soul like me makes me belittled. I pray to the dust of your lotus feet that I become a good instrument in your hands and continue your teachings and abide by you and improve in the path of Krishna Consciousness.

Many blessings my family had received through you from Krishna and we are happy for the same and we request you to guide us and allow us to do more service to Krishna through you.

My commitments towards you need to be fulfilled and request you to guide me in the endeavour to reach back to God head.

Always at your lotus feet.

Yours servant,

Raveendranath Dasa.

Roopa Manjari Devi Dasi

అజ్ఞానాంధకారంలో ఉన్న నాకు జ్ఞానదీపంతో కళ్ళు తెరిపించిన శ్రీ గురుదేవులకు నా గౌరవపూర్వక ప్రణామములు.

ప్రభుపాద ఈ సంవత్సరంలో పూరి జగన్నాథుని యాత్ర కి వెళ్ళాము. నా లైఫ్ లో ఈ టీరిప్ మరువలేను. అక్కడ జగన్నాథుడి కళ్ళు ఎవరు దర్శించుకున్న మన లైఫ్ లో చివరి నిమిషం వరకు గుర్తుంటాయి. అక్కడ మీ శిష్యుల యొక్క సత్సంగం కూడా అలాగే ఉంటుంది.

నేను ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో ప్రతి నిమిషం ఎంజాయ్ చేయగలుగుతున్నాను. రేపు ఎలా ఉంటామో తెలియదు, బాగున్నప్పుడే వీలైనంత సేవ చేయాలని అనుకుంటున్నాను. ప్రభు జపం రోజు 16 రౌండ్లు చేస్తున్నాను. కానీ ప్రతి నామాన్ని వినలేకపోతున్నాను. ఈ విషయంలోనే నాలో నేను ఎంతో ఫైటింగ్ చేయవలసి ఉంది వస్తోంది. నా చంచలమైన మనస్సుని నిలకడగా నామం మీదనే ఉండేటట్లు సహాయం చేయండి స్వామి.

నా మాటల ద్వారా కానీ చేతుల ద్వారా కానీ ఇతరులను బాధపెట్టకుండా ఉండేటట్లు నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించామని పేరార్చిస్తున్నాను.

నా ఇంకొక ముఖ్య ప్రయత్నం చైతన్య మహా ప్రభు చెప్పినట్లు

" గౌరవ్య కథ న సునియే గౌరవ్య కథ న కహియే "

దీన్ని అమలు చేయడానికి ప్రతి నిమిషం ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాను. నా ఈ ప్రయత్నం లో మీ ఆశీర్వాదం ఇవ్వగలరని ఆశిస్తూ

మీ శిష్యురాలు,

రూప మంజరి దేవి దాసి.

Shravanananda 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. I offer my respectful obeisance unto him.

Dear srila prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisance on to your louts 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 your main contribution to the world , your literature especially Sri Bhagavad gita, wonderful gift for the humanity by the supreme lord Sri Krishna .

When i am reading the Bhagavad - Gita , it seems that your divine grace translated it with the same intention when Krishna explained to this arjuna.

All the materialistic people in this world are suffering due to the qualities of sense gratification, affected by the self centred civilization, but you have taken a great challenging task to explain the instructions and qualities of supreme lord which is transcendental to the material world for the welfare of the humanity.

In 1st chapter of Bhagavad-gita you mentioned the words Hrisikeas, acyuta what a wonderful explanation it struck our heart, and makes our minds closer to the lord.

You have explain that “lord is always seeking opportunity to serve his devotee” & “ Krishna never brings misfortune to any one ,to say nothing of his devotees”.

The detailed explanation for the verse BG : - 1.29 what is the material conception of life, Without your merciful teachings how we can understand the goal ultimate goal of life, “ work for the supreme self “ interest .

Like a dear person can understand the mood and qualities of beloved, you’re so dear to Krishna that your explaining his qualities to the whole world. Just by hearing your words we are experiencing the mercy of the lord.

Your words and actions in this world increases our faith in the devotional path, giving inspiration to face the challenges in the life. How his world repay your great labour, this is the real love for humanity to bring god civilization.

Prabhupada really

Your thinking is pure

Your Attempts are absolute

Your mercy is causeless

Your explanation is perfect

Your distributing compassion

Your endeavour is ultimate

Your literature is transcendental

Your words are mantras

Your presence is auspicious

Your distributing the ultimate gift of human life i.e Krishna prema (love of god)

Thank you, srila prabhupada, for wonderful gift of devotional service. Please allow me to remain your servant eternally.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Shravananada dasa.

Shyama Madhava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you!!!!

Please accept my humble homages on this very auspicious 123rd divine appearance day and 50th Vyasa Puja offerings. First of all, I thank you for your mercy on this fallen soul. You had been bearing me all the days, since I had taken your shelter accepted you as my spiritual master and father. I had been committing all kinds of offences namely nama-aparadha, seva-aparadha and vaishnava aparadha. My glorious spiritual master’s mercy acting through his ardent disciples to correct and rectify myself from time to time through his divine instructions. But, my kripa buddhi disable me to utilise those opportunities and again and again committing same mistakes.

Even though, I am not qualified enough to glorify your all-powerful and all-merciful personality, here I am making a humble attempt.

In our daily guru vandana prayers, we sing “vede gaay jahaaraa charito “the Vedas, emerged from supreme lord himself, are glorifying my spiritual master’s character. My spiritual master, who is Saktyaavesha avataara of supreme lord in this material world, made an unimaginable adventure through his undeviated determination in the words of his spiritual master, by

converting innumerable demonic mentalities to divine personalities. This glorious contribution to the human race can be termed under “na bhuto na bhavishyati”, it hadn't been achieved by anyone either in the past or can't be possible in future.

Another evidence for being Saktyaavesa avataara is, my spiritual master can give his personal association to all the surrendered and wandering souls through his valuable words in the form of his lectures and literatures and they are the source for dedicated missionaries to get continuous guidance at every step in daily services and practices.

Finally srila prabhupad , my humble begging is to give me spiritual, mental and physical strengths to execute my services up to the mark and satisfy my authorities, who are trying hard to fulfil your desire here in Visakhapatnam by bringing a beautiful monument for Sri Sri Radha Govinda sameta sri sri Nitai Gauranga.....

Jai srila prabhupada,

Aspiring to be your eternal servant,

Shyama Madhava Dasa.

Sitanatha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to You Prabhupada.

Srila prabhupada You helped me and guided me in many ways in my Spiritual Life. I am not qualified to do service to Krishna with my contaminated consciousness but You made me to initiate in the process of Devotional Service. i can never repay You Prabhupada.iam not even qualifeied to glorify You Prabhupada because after reading the prayers offered to Spiritual Master by the great devotees like Narada muni,Dhruva Maharaj,Yudhistara Maharaj,Pruthu Maharaj,Viswanatha Chakravarthi Thakur, Narottama Dasa Thakur in Your Spiritual Transcendental literatures i understood the position of Spiritual Master.

You made us to know the importance of role of a spiritual master in the disciple's spiritual life by giving references in

In Bhagavad Gita - tad viddhi praṇipātena paripraśnena sevayā

IN manduka - Upanishad Tad-vijñānārtham SA gurum evābhigacchet: (MU 1.2.12)

IN GURU ASTAKA- yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi

So i understood that in order to please the Supreme Lord we need to please the Spiritual Master.

Srila Prabhupada whenever i read Your bio-graphy or books like “what is the difficulty&the Messenger” etc., i always got inspiration from You the way You preach to scientists impersonalists,atheists&shunyavadis etc., and You also made your Disciples to Preach this Gospel Of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Anywhere Everywhere in the world with anyone.

The quality i got more attracted in You that You are very Mercifully accepting my Service, providing guidance from Authorities by Your Transcendental Books &by Your Yectures. Even though iam the most fallen conditioned soul could not able to follow the Regulative Principles sincerely but still You are kindly considering my service & giving me more responsibilities in order to purify me & progress in the Spiritual Life.

Kindly bless me and empower me Prabhupada to be always be in Krishna Consciousness, Association with Devotees, Suddha Nama (Chanting Without Offences), Reading Your Transcendental Books daily, Attend Morning Sadhana,Prasadam, Preach the Gospel Of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Thanking you Prabhupada,

Your's most fallen servant, Sita natha dasa.

Sri Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the auspicious day of your appearance. I am in touch with Hare Krishna Movement for almost 9 years as by your mercy initiation also given to me. As per your instruction, I'm following the four regulative principles, chanting 16 rounds, book reading, etc. Daily performing arati in our house and spending some time for deity dress stitching. These services are being executed only with your mercy Prabhupada. In 2018-19, Vrindavan and Puri temples we have visited. These trips are very essential for progress in spiritual life. Please be always merciful for any kind of Vaisnava aparadha. Please give me strength for more advance in spiritual services and chanting the holy name attentively. Prabhupada please remove dirty things from my heart so we can progress in spiritual life. I am very much thankful, for the change you have brought away from the sinful life.

Very much thanks Prabhupada.

Yours servant, Sri Govinda Dasa.

Sruti Sagar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I prostrate unto the dust of your lotus feet on the most auspicious appearance day of your divine appearance.

You are spreading the benedicting rays of Lord Caitanya's sañkirtana movement to every nook and corner of this fallen planet and thus instilling transcendental bliss in the lowest and most wretched of mankind.

Srila Prabhupada, you have installed the name of Krishna in every continent, and to all nations you are bringing peace, and your formula is, "Simply chant Hare Krishna and your life will be sublime." You are requesting the youth of all nations to take Krishna consciousness very seriously, and the result will be the perfection of this human form of life. And they are taking to this process very readily without any previous qualifications, and they, in turn, are spreading the universal message of love of Godhead, and all the world is vibrating with the holy names of Lord Krishna, thus purifying the hearts of all living beings.

I offer my most humble obeisances a thousand times at the lotus feet of my spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada, who is so merciful as to have simply glanced over my wretched self and rekindled the spark of loving devotional service which had been dormant for many millions of lifetimes.

Kindly bless me and give the strength to execute the services which you have given to me and bless me with more and more services unto your divine lotus feet.

Kindly pardon me for my innumerable mistakes which I committed knowingly and unknowingly in my services.

Your servant, Sruti Sagar Das.

Sujan Suveer Dasa

প্রার্থনা:

শ্রী শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ ! হে পতিত পাবন গুরুদেব । শ্রী শ্রীল অভয় চারারান্দিভ ভক্তি বেদান্ত স্বামী শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ আপনার চরণ কমলে আমার মন পুষ্প দ্বারা অর্পি তা করিয়া দগুণ্য প্রণাম জানাই । আপনি আমাকে তুচ্ছসেবক হিসাবে কৃপা বর্ষণ করুন যেন আমি প্রতিজন্মে আপনার উত্তম সেবকের আনুগত্যের নিতাই গৌরাঙ্গ সেবা করিতে পারি । আমার প্রতি কৃপা দৃষ্টি করিবেন । যেন সাধু, গুরু, বৈষ্ণব সেবা প্রতি জন্মে করিতে পারি । হে বাঞ্চকল্পতরু ! প্রভুপাদ, আমার এই মন বাসনা সদা আপনার আশীর্বাদ বর্ষিত করুন ।

ইতি,

সুজন সুবীর দাস ব্রহ্মচারী

Trailokya Dasa

శ్రీ శ్రీ గురు గౌరవాంజలి జయతః !!

నామ ఓమ విష్ణుపాదయా కృషాపృథ్వియ భృతలె

శ్రీమతే భక్తిభేదాంతా శ్వామీ ఇతి నామిని ||

ఆమి అతి క్షుద్ర శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదేర గునా కీర్తన అసమర్థ | తథాపి వైష్ణవ ఆజ్ఞా శిరోధార్య

మ్యుకామ కరోతి భాయకాలామ పాంగామ లాఙ్ఘయాతే గిరిమ |

యత -కృపా తామాహమ భాన్తే పారలమ -ఆనంద మాధవమ్ ||

ఆమి భక్తి సజ్జే క్రిశ్చానెర డిభానె గ్రెస్ కే మనె కరతె పారెన) బోకా బుద్ధి సజ్జే కథా బలతె ఎవం లోమ ఉచ్చ పర్వతమాలా కురుశ, మాధవేర పరమ సుఖ ప్రకా
శేర మధ్య దియె యే అనుగ్రహ ప్రవాహిత హ్య తా ఆమి మనెరాథి ఎవం వర్ననా కరి.

ఐఐ కథాటార ఉజ్జ్వల ప్రమాణ భక్తి బేదాన్త శ్వామీ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద తిని తార గురువలె బలీయన హ్యే వృద్ధాబాయాసే పృథివీ పర్వతన కరెన 18 వార | ఎవం సారావిశ్వ హాడి
కథార తోతా మహాప్రభుర కథా వన్యావఱియె దిలెన తినిఆరో జానాలెన భాగాభాన కే భక్తి తే వస కరాయా | మహాప్రభు భవిష్యావఱి

పృథీతే కష్టే నాతాగడి గ్రామసారవ్రాత ప్రచారెర హవి మోరా నామా

పృథివీర పృథ్విదేశే యెమన అనెక శహరం గ్రామే, ఆమార పవిత్ర నామ ప్రచార కరా హవే |

తిని ఆరంజానా యెన శ్రీమాన మహాప్రభు 8 సంప్రదాయ శిఖార కరిఱె | ఐఐ 8 సంప్రదాయ యెకొనొ ఐకటా గ్రహం కరితె పారెన | బ్రహ్మ నాథ గోడియా సంప్రదాయ శుద్ధ
కృషా భక్తెర సంగ కరతె బలెన | అనెకె ఆఱెనమాలా తిలక నియె మదక ఆమిష భాజన కరెన | తాహ దెడ ఱెకె దూరె ఱాకతె హవే | తాదెర సజ్జే కృషా భ
క్తి దూరెర కథా భక్తి మూల నష్ట హవే |

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద , ఆరో బోలెన్డె ఐఐ మానవ భక్తినియ హరి భాజన హరికె పిపావ యావే | అన్య జనమె ఐఐ యా శ్రీ హరి భాజన శ్రీ కృషా భాజన శ్వాఱ్ఱ కరతె హవే |
శ్రీల ప్రాభపదె వఱి ఐకని ఇతి :

వాఖా -కల్లతరూభ్యాస ఱా కృపా -సిన్ధుభ్యా ఇతా ఱా |

పతితానామ పావనెభ్యః విష్ణవెభ్యః నామ నామాఱ ||

ఇతి దాసానుదాస,

త్రిలొక్య బ్రహ్మఱారి

Urmila Devi Dasi

గురుదేవులు ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి, మరియు పూర్వచార్యులందరి పాద పద్మములకు నా గౌరవ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు.

ప్రభుపాద,

4 మాలలతో మొదలైన నా ప్రయాణం ఈ రోజు 16 మాలలు చేసే స్థాయి కి చేరడం చాలా సంతోషముగా ఉంది. నా ఈ దీక్ష, సాధన అంతా మీ ఆశీ
ర్వాదమే.

నిత్యం భగవద్గీత మరియు మీ పుస్తకాలు చదవటం ద్వారా నా లోని ఆత్మా జ్ఞానికి మార్గం ఏర్పడినది. మనస్సు లగ్నం చేసి సాధన చేస్తుంటే దేవుని
సాక్షాత్కారానికి దగ్గర అవుతున్న అనుభూతికలుగుతుంది.

గత సంవత్సరం బృందానము వెళ్ళాను. మీ శిష్యులతో మరియు మన సంస్థ సభ్యులతో ఆ ప్రయాణం ఎంతో అద్భుతంగా ఉంది. మీ కృప ఉంటే అ
న్ని ఉన్నట్లే. మీ ఆశీర్వాదంతోనే, ఈ స్థాయిలో ఉంది కృష్ణుడికి సేవ చేయగలుగుతున్నాను. అక్షయపాత్ర, పుస్తక వితరణ లాంటి ఎన్నో సేవా కార్య
క్రమాలలో పాల్గొనే శక్తిని ఇవ్వాలని మిమ్మల్ని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ప్రభుపాద, మీ అనుగ్రహం తో, మంచి చెడులను విశ్లేషించుకుంటూ, సన్మార్గంలో నడిచే అవకాశాన్ని కలుగ చేసినందుకును హృదయ పూర్వక కృ
తజ్ఞతలు.

ఇట్లు,

మీ సేవకురాలు,

ఊర్మిళా దేవి దాసి.

Vaikundeswara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My Humble Obesiences Unto your Lotus Feet.

According to the Nector of devotion 'A person Who is unable to bear anothers distress is called compassionate'Where as general people are focused on their own to concerns, the devotee is focused on Krishnas interests. Because Krishna desires that the condition souls be delivered,the devotee dedicates his life to fulfilling that desire.therefore the devotees are generally known as compassionate.

Srila Prabhupada seeing the suffering of the conditioned souls Lord Krishna inspired you to come to this mortal world 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 broadcast the message of Krishna consciousness to the English speaking people.You personally saw how these westerners were fully engrossed in maya not knowing the real goal of human life.Being compassionate over them you desired to free them maya to and elevate them to Krishna service.

Compassoin is one of the quality of spiritual Master who sees the sufferings of the condition souls and deliver them from their current miseries.You have very nicely taught and depicted by your personal example of compassion that on whom it has to applied and under which condition.

Srila Prabhupada you also said if one wants to forget personal tension he should take to Krishna's tension, that is preaching Krishna Conscuiosness. You also said that the desciple can never be able to pay the debts to spiritual master . You said if at all we want to satisfy you, we should preach rigourously like you.

Although I have got ample oppurtunities for preaching, I am setteled with comfort Zone. On this occasion of this holy Vyasa Puja ceremony I beg to your Divine Grace kindly give me intelligence to go back to basics of spiritual instructions and align my self with authorities to satisfy you and rigiorusly preach like you. I am happy that you and devotees have given me opportunity to participate in Bhakti sastri course. It is very helpful. Now I understood how foolish I am not taking to serious reading of your books.

Thank you srila Prabhupada.

Your Disciple,

Vaikundeswara Dasa.

Vimala Krishna Dasa

নাম ওম বিষ্ণুপাদয়া কৃষ্ণাপৃষ্ঠায় ভূতলে।

শ্রীমতে ভক্তিভেদান্তা স্বামী ইতি নামিনি ॥

নমস্তে সরস্বতীদেভ গৌড়া বাণী প্রচারিনে।

নির্ভিশেষআ শূন্যবাদী পাশ্চাত্য দেশ তাৰিনে॥

মন্দিরে এসে হরিনাম করেযে আনন্দ আছে সেটা কোথায় পাওয় যাবে না। কেন ভগবানের কাছে এসে যে আনন্দ তা বলে বুজনো যাবে না। প্রকৃতি ভগবানের সেবা করে আসল সেই বুজিতে পারবে। প্রভুপাদেরআমাকে শক্তি দাও। যে খুব হরিনাম করতে পারি। প্রভুপাদের নাম শক্তিজোর আছে। যে বলা মতো না। প্রভুপাদের, নামে এমন একটা শক্তি যে বৃষ্ঠে পারা যাবে না।

হরে কৃষ্ণ হরে কৃষ্ণ কৃষ্ণ কৃষ্ণ হরে হরে।

হরে রাম রাম রাম রাম হরে হরে ॥

ইতি

বিমল কৃষ্ণ ব্রহ্মচারী

Yaduraja Dasa

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet on your divine appearance day. Prabhupada 12 years completed in Krishna Consciousness movement by the mercy of your Divine Grace. Once I look back I was wondering how these many years passed by. Prabhupada even though I am not qualified, somehow by your Grace you are keeping me intact in this movement. This is your compassion up on this fallen soul. Many times I felt how fortunate am I to be in this movement under your divine shelter. As you told Prabhupada

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva

guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

“According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bona fide spiritual master by the grace of Kṛṣṇa. By the mercy of both Kṛṣṇa and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service”.

From the above sloka Prabhupada, I understood how fortunate am I to associate with your Divine Grace. This is all by your causeless mercy Prabhupada. As you told prabhupada according to Karma we the living entities wandering throughout various universes and taking birth in various species life after life but Prabhupada your Divine Grace comes here to the material world not by Karma but by the order of Supreme Personality of Godhead.

A devotee who comes here in accordance with the order of the Supreme Lord shows by his personal behavior how to become a pure devotee. A pure devotee, therefore, is a practical example for all living entities, including Lord Brahma. (SB 7.10.3)

The entire world is purified simply by the appearance of such a great devotee. By his presence the whole world is glorified, and all conditioned souls due to his transcendental presence are also glorified.

Prabhupada you are Nitya-siddha devotee. Nitya-siddha devotees come from Vaikuṅṭha to this material world to teach, by their personal example, how to become a devotee. The living entities in this material world can take lessons from such nitya-siddha devotees and thus become inclined to return home, back to Godhead. A nitya-siddha devotee comes from Vaikuṅṭha upon the order of the Supreme Personality of Godhead and shows by his example how to become a pure devotee. When the Lord Himself appears as an incarnation within this material world, He is not allured by the material atmosphere, and He has nothing to do with material activity, yet by His example He teaches the common man how to become a devotee. Similarly, a devotee who comes here in accordance with the order of the Supreme Lord shows by his personal behavior how to become a pure devotee by executing the mission of the Lord.

Prabhupada on your divine appearance day I humbly beg to be merciful and guide me in executing my services with lot of enthusiasm, determination and perseverance for your pleasure. Because Prabhupada if you are pleased then Krishna is easily pleased.

ei-baro karuna koro vaishnava gosai patita-pavana toma bine keho nai

O Vaishnava Gosvami, please be merciful to me now. There is no one except you who can purify the fallen souls.

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. This is your great power.

Prabhupada in one of your letter you had mentioned that one can never repay a spiritual master. A Vaisnava always feels himself incapable to repay his debt to his spiritual master therefore he works very hard in order to try and repay that debt.

He knows that without the mercy of the spiritual master one cannot preach this Krsna consciousness and therefore he always tries to act in such a way that he may please his guru.

Prabhupada your entire life was dedicated to Krishna. So rigorously you preached the message of Krishna Consciousness to every nook and corner of the world. As part of preaching generally I used to meet donors and they will say swamiji we went to ISKCON in Atlanta, Melbourne, San Francisco, Detroit. In fact donors feel very happy to say that they had visited our temples in foreign countries and they will tell that how nice the atmosphere was in the temple and I take the opportunity to glorify your Divine Grace. At present prabhupada there are more than 600 Hare Krishna Movement centres across the world and thousands of full time devotees are taking shelter under your Divine Grace and Lakhs of devotees who are staying outside are following our Hare Krishna culture, following the 4 regulative principles, doing worship to Nitai Gauranga dieties, Offering bhoga to their Lordships, accepting prasadam, participating in Sankirtan etc.. All this became possible because of one and only you prabhupada.

Prabhupada last 30 years of your life (1945 – 1977) you struggled very hard to preach this message of Bhagavad gita to the suffering humanity and especially in the last 11 years (1966 – 1977) you have doubled rather I would say you have tripled it prabhupada. At the age of 70 years you travelled alone to America in Cargo ship to spread the message of Krishna Consciousness on the instructions of your spiritual master HDG Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami Prabhupada. I understood one thing prabhupada that how much faith and conviction you had in the words of your Spiritual master. Despite of your health problems you have gone to America, done extensive preaching and created Hare Krishna revolution across the world and benefited the entire humanity with your teachings, transcendental literature, Lectures and prasadam. How glorious is this prabhupada? What an achievement? Humanly impossible to repeat this by anyone.

Prabhupada in the last 12 years you have given invaluable things to the humanity at large.

Morning walk conversations – 490, Almost 2000 lectures, 907 conversations, 69 interviews, Almost 7000 letters to devotees in 30 years, 85 volumes of books, 130 Back to Godhead magazines published in the last 30 years, 108 temples, farm communities, Gurukuls across the globe and thousands of full time disciples and more.

Till now there is no one in this history who has created such impact up on the people in General. But it is only you Prabhupada who has created the magic by transforming the consciousness of the individual living entity with your teachings and prasadam. Until I come to this Krishna Consciousness I was not knowing what is my goal of life, what is the purpose I am here. After reading your transcendental literatures and associating with devotees I came to know that “I am not this body but spirit soul and must serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna.”

Prabhupada you have taken a humongous task to preach in the WEST on the order of your spiritual master despite of your health problems. Similarly prabhupada I also want to please you with my services given to me by my authorities. Prabhupada on this auspicious occasion I beg at your lotus feet to kindly give me enough strength (physically and mentally) to follow the sadhana program given by you 100% without fail --- Attending Mangala Arati, Chanting 16 rounds nicely, Attending Srimad Bhagavatam classes, Reading your transcendental books. This is first and foremost request prabhupada of mine that I have to attend nice sadhana program and execute and fulfill the services given by authorities for your pleasure. Prabhupada at the age of 70 you have done a lot with great enthusiasm and determination for the pleasure of your guru and similarly I want to execute my services also prabhupada with great enthusiasm and determination for your pleasure. Prabhupada, if you are pleased Krishna will be pleased, otherwise we don't have any hope.

Yasya prasada bhagavat prasada yasya aprasada na gati kuto pi

Prabhupada on your auspicious appearance day humbly I am requesting you to kindly give me the intelligence, strength and conviction to execute the following services for the pleasure of their Lordships.

1) Sadhana - Attending Mangala Arati, Chanting 16 rounds nicely, Attending Srimad Bhagavatam classes, Reading your transcendental books

2) FOLK – Prabhupada give me the strength to systematically preach and convince the boys to follow the process of Krishna Consciousness. I am taking this program very serious prabhupada. Kindly bless me Prabhupada to see that I will be successful in this most important program

3) Radha Govinda Temple:- Prabhupada by your mercy this year December 6th we are going to do Bhoomi Pooja for grand iconic new temple in Visakhapatnam. Long cherished desire about to come true prabhupada. I am very happy prabhupada and all the devotees are also happy with this project and are struggling hard to make it come true. Individually I want to strive and work very hard to be part of this great temple to come up. Please make me an instrument prabhupada in achieving this. Prabhupada please bless all the devotees of Hare Krishna Movement, Visakhapatnam and give us enough strength to build the great iconic temple in Visakhapatnam for your pleasure and for the pleasure of their Lordships.

Prabhupada you told on temple construction in one of the lecture

"This is Krishna conscious vision: 'Oh, there are so many skyscrapers. Why not construct a nice skyscraper temple of Krishna?' This is Krishna consciousness."

Finally prabhupada kindly forgive me for the offenses committed at your lotus feet either knowingly or unknowingly.

hari-sthane aparadhe tare hari-nam toma sthane aparadhe nahi paritran

"The holy name delivers one who has committed an offense to Lord Hari, but if one commits an offense to you, there is no means of deliverance. "

So Prabhupada kindly bless me on this auspicious occasion to see that I won't commit any offenses unto your lotus feet. This is my humble request prabhupada.

Thank you prabhupada for giving me an opportunity on this special occasion to glorify you with my limited knowledge and words.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Yaduraja dasa.

Bhakta Appalanaidu

శ్రీ శ్రీ జగద్గురు భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి వారికి సాష్టాంగ ప్రమాణం చేస్తూ మీ సేవకుడు వరాయునది

నేను గత ఏడు సంవత్సరాల నుండి శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య లో ఉన్నాను. రోజు 16 మాలలు జపం చేయుచున్నాను. గత ఏడు సంవత్సరాల నుండి మాంసాహారము ఉల్లి, వెల్లుల్లి, టీ, కాఫీ మొదలగునవి మానివేశాను. మీ దయ వలన నితాయి గౌరాంగలకు, రాధాకృష్ణులకు మరియు మీరు నాకు ఇచ్చిన శక్తివలన kapparada కి చెన్నో సేవచేసే భాగ్యం కలిగింది. మీ దయ వలన నాలో రోజు రోజుకు ఆధ్యాత్మిక పురోగతి కలుగుతున్నది. ఇంకా శ్రద్ధగా సేవ చేసే శక్తిని, భక్తిని ప్రసాదించాలని కోరుచున్నాను.

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మీ సేవకుడు,

Bhakta Appalanaidu.

Bhakta Avinash

My dear Spiritual father, Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto the dust of your divine lotus feet on this most auspicious day. All glories unto Your Divine Grace.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, how can I ever thank you enough for showering your causeless mercy upon this most fallen conditioned soul. Any kind of attempt on my side to express my gratitude towards Your Divine Grace would fall short by a

million times because how can a fallen illusioned soul like me who hasn't even got the slightest idea of what spiritual life is, would be able to comprehend the value of the eternal spiritual gifts that you have so mercifully provided us with.

You've given us the most valuable gift in the form of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra; the most delicious gift in the form of Maha Prasadam; the most munificent gift in the form of Association of Vaisnavas; and the most beautiful gift in the form of Bhaktivedanta Purports of very complex subject matters in such a lucid manner that even a dull brain like me could understand. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I haven't got the slightest idea of why I've been bestowed upon with these wonderful gifts, unasked for. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for making me a recipient of these wonderful gifts of yours.

Srila Prabhupada, if not for Your Divine Grace's, divine mercy upon this most insignificant, illusioned soul, I would have been chewing the same things that I've been chewing since millions of lives, in this life and also for the further countless lives that I would be staying in this material world. It's only because of your merciful intervention in my life, that I have got any hope of getting out of this endless loop of birth and death in which I'm stuck up. You've distributed your mercy causelessly unto this fallen conditioned soul who is shackled down strongly in this prison of material world. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving me a key by which to open this chains of material existence.

Srila Prabhupada! You are the glorious Commander-in chief of Lord Chaitanya's army waging an incessant war against Maya. Back in 1965, you went all alone to a place which is Maya's stronghold; at such a time, when all the conditioned souls are tightly under her grip and under such circumstances which are in total favourance of her. During those days, embarking on a journey to foreign land alone is a big deal, in itself and you've not only gone there alone but when I further go into the details of your Voyage, I am simply swept away by your magnanimous compassion and your unshakable passion to preach the message of Krishna Consciousness.

You've boarded Jaladuta at an elderly age of 69 years, an age at which people generally retire, with a grand vision of establishing a world-wide institution and distributing the mercy of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to all the conditioned souls. The word Jaladuta sounded fancy for me when I've first heard it, but later on I've come to know that it's neither a Luxury ocean liner, nor even an ordinary passenger ship but a Cargo ship which hardly had any facilities for a journey as long as 37 days. You've suffered two heart attacks on-board the ship but you have tolerated the intense pain with meditation on the purpose of your mission. Finally, you've landed in a foreign soil with practically no money, contacts, friends or followers. Despite all these, you are fearless & determined and fought valiantly against Maya by preaching the message of Krishna Consciousness very boldly so much so that in just a short span of 11 years, you have established 108 temples and initiated over 10,000 disciples all over the world. The fact that you've voluntarily gone through such intense bodily discomfort at such an elderly age just for the sake of delivering the living entities from the clutches of Maya is a symbol of your unlimited compassion.

I feel eternally indebted to you, when I further ponder over the statement I've read elsewhere, that you need not even have to do all these things. You are very comfortably situated at Sri Radha Damodar temple in Sri Vrindavan Dham which is a perfect place for a pure devotee like you to immerse yourself in the association of Krishna. But, you've decided to leave that most sacred place and instead go to the most materialistic place for spreading the glories of Your Lord, Sri Krishna and deliver the illusioned souls like me from this materialistic madness. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for starting this Krishna Consciousness movement, against all the odds, as the very thought of what would have happened to me with your movement is horrible even to think.

Srila Prabhupada, just like water falling on stones cannot be absorbed by it and will hence flow away, similarly despite your showering so much mercy, me being a stone-hearted person, attached to false, transient pleasures in this material world, am unable to absorb your wonderful instructions and am instead being lenient about them. Even after reading and hearing so many instructions on the nature of this material so-called happiness, still my mind being a rascal is continuously hankering after these things and me being a bigger rascal am allowing it to do so. Dear Prabhupada, please give me the strength to tie this foolish mind with your instructions and engage myself fully in the unlimited transcendental pastimes of yours by being an insignificant part of your mission in spreading the glories of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

My only desire, Srila Prabhupada, should be to eternally be engaged in your service. Let me not be deviated even by any slightest means of this Prabhupada.

Begging to keep me always under the shelter of your Lotus feet.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Avinash.

Bhakta Bhanumurthy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I am so much pleased to express my gratitude to you on this occasion of Vyasa Puja. From the past two years I could not able to write letter because there was no seriousness with in me. You have given me real life and made me understood the only one aim of life which is even so difficult to understand by reciting scriptures. You have been showering your love and affection towards me even though I am not at all qualified to receive it. It is with the association of devotees I understood how to enjoy the life. The devotees are showing care towards me even though I am deeply engrossed in material life. Please don't make me fall into the trap of Maya. Give me opportunity to serve Guru and Gauranga life after life.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Bhanumurthy.

Bhakta Bharani Kumar

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి,

మీ పాద పద్మములకు నా ప్రణామములు. శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద నేను హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ కి ఎలా పరిచయమయ్యాను అంటే నేను చదువుతున్న యూనివర్సిటీలో శ్రీకృష్ణ మూవెంట్ వాళ్ళు ప్రతి మంగళవారం సాయంత్రం గీతాబోధన చేసేవారు. అలా ఆ మూవెంట్ నాకు పరిచయం అవ్వడం జరిగింది. మీ దయ వలన మొదట నేను దామోదర్ మాసంలో లో హరే క్రిష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ గుడికి వచ్చాను. మీ దయ వలన మొదట ప్రభువులచే హరి నామ జపం ఎలా చేయాలి అనేది తెలుసుకున్నాను. మీ దయ వలన ఆలయ పరాంగణంలో దామోదర్ మాసంలో దీపోత్సవ వేడుకకు సంబంధించిన సేవలు చేశాను. మీ దయ వలన బుక్ మారథాన్లో పాల్గొని మీరు రచించిన పవిత్రమైన పుస్తకాలు అమ్మడం మరియు వాటి గురించి నా స్నేహితులకు చెప్పడం జరిగింది. మీ దయవల్ల నేను ఆరుమాసాల లోనే శ్రీ కృష్ణ జన్మాష్టమి వేడుకలకు సంబంధించి మహా అభిషేకం లో పాల్గొన్నాను. ఆరోజు నేను ఎప్పటికీ మరిచిపోలేని రోజు. మీ దయవల్ల నేను ప్రతిరోజు 10 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. మీ దయవల్ల నేను మీరు రచించిన ఆత్మ సాక్షాత్కార శాస్త్రం అనే పుస్తకం చదివాను. మీ దయ వలన మీరు రచించిన భగవద్గీతను చదవడం పారంభించాను. అర్జున విషాద యోగం లోని 12 శ్లోకాలను చదివాను. ఓ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీ దయతో ఎలాంటి అర్హతలేని నాకు మీరు హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం జపాన్ని, కృష్ణ ప్రసాదము, కృష్ణ సేవ అందించారు. మీకు చాలా ధన్యవాదాలు గురుదేవా

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మీ పాద సేవకుడను,

భరణి కుమార్.

Bhakta Bhavan

O dear my spiritual father,

Please accept my humble Obeisance to your lotus feet. O! my spiritual master why can't we say you are merciful you are such a merciful personality that you gave chance to chant Krishna's name. I m such a rascal don't have qualification to hear about lord. But you showing mercy upon this fallen soul and trying to pull me out of this material attractions even though I am strongly attracted to maya.

O! my spiritual master this proves that you are "pathitha pavana." Prabhupada please give me sand grain of space under your lotus feet, as it is stated By Narottam das Thakur" Sri guru charane rati ,ei se uttama gati " by attachment to your lotus feet I can fulfill my ultimate desire Krishna Prema. O! my father the words came from your lotus mouth will make us out from all types of Maya if we take it seriously.

Please give me your blessings that I always follow your divine instructions, O! prabhupada I don't have any strength to fight with Maya, so as Arjuna is asking to Krishna to help him ,now I am requesting you please be with me always instruct me. O! my master however you beat me or scold me but, put me in your divine path.

Your mercy seeker,

Bhakta Bhavan

Bhakta Charan

His Divine Grace Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

I came to this Krishna Chaitanya Moment by listening your classes from devotees. There after I regularly attended and practice with the words you told in your books and chanted the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Prabhupada your teachings are like " as the hand is part and parcel of body and work for satisfaction of body" likewise "soul is part and parcel of paramatma and serve for satisfaction of Krishna" is very much informative and easily understandable.

But unfortunately recently I am not reading the books regularly. Please give me the determination and strength to read your books and chant 16 rounds of chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra.

Your servant,

Bhakta Charan.

Bhakta Chowdary K V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet.

By now I am crossed 4 years of humble service with Hare Krishna movement. I am following 4 regulative principles for the past 4 years and participating service activities, book distribution. Studying all your books. But I am not happy, because 100% perfection is not there. Sometimes missing the system.

So now I need your blessings to continue all activities with 100% perfection.

For last 3 years I was in Hyderabad and associated with GIFTS Banjara Hyderabad, as the team is very dynamic and committed. With their association I could able to continue my best services. Even in book distribution we wear able to sell more than 7 lakhs worth of books.

But now shifted to vizag due to my job. Guruji please bless me to continue my services and I need more strength to support for new temple in Gambhiram, Visakhapatnam.

I have only one dream that need your blessings to give me strength to continue in Krishna consciousness for ever.

Your obedient servant,

Bhakta K.V.W. Chowdary.

Bhakta Dhanush

*Om agyan timirandhasya jnananjana 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 your divine grace Abhay charanaravindha Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada .

Thanks for coming to this material world to save me from this dukhalaya. Prabhupada because of your support and mercy of Krishna I am chanting 4 rounds of hare Krishna Mahamantra. Due to your continuous support I am able to read few slokas in Bhagavad Gita.

Yatra Yogeshwar Krishna Yatra Partho dhanur Dharah Tatra Sri Vijayo bhutir Dhruva nitir matir mama

That means a great person Sanjay says that wherever Lord Krishna and Arjuna presents there will be always victory there is no question of distress. So, Prabhupada please help me to come out from this distress.

Prabhupada from now onwards I will chant 8 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and also I will spend half an hour time to read your divine books everyday. This is my commitment to you prabhupada.

I will continue doing services in the temple and folk hostel everyday. I will only take the transcendental thing called Krishna prasadam everyday. I enjoy the transcendental nature of that higher taste always.

I will always remember the quote by Lord caitanya Mahaprabhu in Chaitanya charitamrita

*Harer nama harer nama harer namevakevalam
Kalonasteva nasteva nasteva gathiranyatha*

Thank you.

Yours humble servant,

Bhakta Dhanush Swaraj.

Bhakta Dharmateja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

Thank you for coming to this material world to save this fallen souls. Sastras are explaining that this material world is "dukhalaya ashasvatham". You gave a path to escape from this dukhalaya and go back to godhead. The path which is given by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and the same path you have given to this unqualified soul by your unlimited causeless mercy. Because of your causeless mercy I am able to listen Bhagavad Gita, Bhagavatam classes in our folk hostel. At present, I am chanting 7 rounds and reading your books like Raja-Vidya. Please give me the strength to increase chanting up to 16 rounds, reading your divine books and also rendering services in the temple on regular basis.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Dharmateja.

Bhakta Durga Sai Sankar Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obisences. All glories to srila Prabhupada.

I am very happy to know about the spiritual science and real knowledge of Krishna through your lectures and books. I came in touch with Hare Krishna movement through Dheera Govindh prabhu and came to know more about Krishna consciousness by hare Krishna movement Vizag.

Many times I used to fall under maya, thinking of unnecessary tensions at that time I used to remember your words that " Everything is temperory " and our real aim is to go back to Godhead Krishna that makes me to come back to real track. Now also I am in touch with hkm Vizag, I am getting continuous guidance and your quotes which is helping a lot for me in any situation.

Many thanks Prabhupada for your mercy upon me and please guide me to the right directions and give me more Krishna Bhakthi.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Durga Sai Sanker Kumar.

Bhakta Eswara Rao

My dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

Please accept my humble obeisance at your beautiful lotus feet, on this most auspicious day of Vyasa puja.

Before introducing to Krishna Consciousness Movement which was established by you, I used to live in bodily concept and not knowing of any spiritual concepts. When I took your shelter through FOLK hostel, attending Bhagavat Gita classes and chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra, my spiritual realization started and understood the importance of human life.

I am very happy for my gradual progress in Krishna Consciousness. I achieved this by following regulative principles, reading Books and 16 rounds chanting. My consciousness improved because of your great mercy onto me. I am very thankful to you for enlighten my life and removing darkness through your spiritual lectures.

Please accept me as your disciple and bless me to continue my rest of life in Krishna Consciousness as your servant.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Eswara Rao.

Bhakta Eswara Rao B

Dear srila prabhupada,

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance. I am very humble to you and thankful for your mercy on to me.

After taking your shelter through FOLK hostel and following regulative principals, I am very happy in progress of this Krishna consciousness. By reading your books, I received so much knowledge and found importance of human life and devotional service to supreme lord Krishna.

I am very proud to be your disciple so that i got chance to realize about myself and enjoying the spiritual activities which helps me to get out of material sufferings. With this Krishna conscious movement, I will progress my consciousness gradually to back to home with your blessings and mercy.

I am strongly believe in guru parampara and ready to use my free will to follow regulative principles with service attitude.

All glorious to jagadguru srila prabhupada!!!!

Yours sincere servant,

Bhakta Eswara Rao. B

Bhakta Govardhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On the occasion of Vyasa Puja , the appearance day of srila prabhupad, I am feeling happy to say that I started listening lectures about Srila Prabhupad and started reading Srila Prabhupad's glorious books.

Dear master, at present I am chanting 2 rounds of Hare Krishna maha mantra, with your blessings. Please give me strength to chant more no. of rounds. We are very fortunate souls because you had told all the Krishna conscious principles and delivered the knowledge of Srimad Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam and many other scriptures.

Kindly, give me opportunity to concentrate on the lotus feet of Lord Krishna by your mercy Srila Prabhupad.

Your disciple,

Bhakta Goverdhan.

Bhakta Gowri Shankar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet and show me the mercy onto this fully materially contaminated soul.

Prabhupad, I don't know who am I, before coming in touch with Hare Krishna Movement. You gave me knowledge about Krishna and direction to go Back to Godhead. You gave me shelter and shown your mercy onto this useless soul wearing material body. I have seen so many people are suffering and scolding Krishna, along with them I also scolded Krishna. Because, i don't know who is supreme lord and what is the reason behind sufferings at that time. After getting in touch with you divine grace, I have learnt and heard reasons from your lotus mouth.

So, Kindly I request you to please be with me, otherwise i will be forgetting my father's home or way back to godhead.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Gowri Shankar.

Bhakta Haranath T V B

Respected Guruji Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna movement started by you as grown up year by year and now this organisation in the world has become unique and always maintaining it's image in the devotional service and also in social oriented activities like Akshaya Patra. This all reflects on foresightedness and vision. Millions of people are benefited by reading your sacred literature and books. All the devotees working with these organisations are maintaining true to this line and serving honestly. By chanting the Hare

Krishna Mahamantra i will get all peace of mind. We wish the organisation started by you will grow with time and tap more and more people in this cycle there to the almighty.

Your Servant,

Bhakta T.v.b. Haranath.

Bhakta Hari

పెరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి మీ పాద పద్మములకు ప్రణామములు,

ఓ గురుదేవ నిరంతరం మీ పాదపద్మములు సేవించే నీ భక్తుడు హరి వ్రాయునది. గురువుగారు మీ దయ వలన ఈ కృష్ణచైతన్య లోకి వచ్చాను. మొదట నేను శ్రీకృష్ణజన్మాష్టమి వేడుకకు చూడడానికి వచ్చాను. అప్పుడు సంకీర్తన, దర్శనం చేసుకుని భగవద్గీత బోధించే స్టూడెంట్ పాసు తీసుకుని వెళ్లి పోయాను. ప్రతి శనివారం చెప్పే భగవద్గీత విని మరియు జపము సంకీర్తన డాన్స్ ఎంతగానో ఆకర్షించాయి. ఈ విధంగా నేను ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్య లోకి వచ్చాను. శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీ కృప వలన నిరంతరం సేవ చేసుకునే అవకాశం లభించింది. అభిషేకము మరియు పుస్తక వితరణ చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉంది. పుస్తక వితరణచేయడం అంతగా రాదు, ఎందుకంటే నేను బుక్స్ ఎక్కువగా చదవలేదు. భగవద్గీత క్రమం తప్పకుండా చదివేలా చూడండి మరియు పుస్తక వితరణ ఎక్కువగా చేసేలా పాదాలను నిరంతరం సేవచేసుకునే భాగాన్ని కల్పించాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. గురువుగారు మీ కరుణ వలన నేను ప్రతిరోజు 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. ఇంకా బాగా చేసేలా ఆ కృష్ణుడి పాదాలు నిరంతరం సేవ చేసుకునే విధంగా ఆశీర్వాదించండి. నేను నిరంతరం మీ పాదాలకు దగ్గరగా ఉండేలా చూడండి. గురుదేవా మీరు పెట్టిన 4 నియమాలు పాటించే విధంగా మరియు ఆ కృష్ణుడి పాదాలు సేవ చేసుకునే విధంగా ఎటువంటి మాయకు గురి కాకుండా ఉండేలా చూడండి. ఈ విధంగా మీ పాదపద్మములను సేవించు భాగ్యం కలిగించి మరియు సేవ చేసుకునే అదృష్టాన్ని కలిగించండి

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మీ భక్తుడు,

హరి.

Bhakta Harikrishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

Due to your divine blessings, I got an opportunity to join in this esteemed organization as an employee in December 2008. The Mid-day meal program taken up by our organization is highly appreciable. I was associated with Akshaya Patra Foundation since its inception in Visakhapatnam.

Because of you, ISKCON Temples were established across the world and gave me a golden opportunity to visit the beautiful ISKCON Temple of Lord Sri Krishna at Bangalore during Brahmotsav festival in 2012. It was a spell bound experience for me in getting Lord's Darshan in ISKCON temple, at Bangalore.

During 5 days of my stay at Bangalore, I could complete chanting 16 rounds of Hari nama japa.

Presently, I am able to chant one round. I am trying to increase the chanting rounds. Please bless me for this which I can achieve and chant 16 rounds minimum.

I am rendering services in donation counter for all the festivals being conducted by Hare Krishna Movement.

Few years back I read the book "Introduction to Bhagavad gita". After that I have not read any of your books Prabhupada. Here by Prabhupada please give me enough strength and blessings to read your books.

I request Srila Prabhupada to give me more strength to increase chanting rounds, to read and understand books written by you.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Harikrishna.

Bhakta Harshavardhan

Dear srila prabhupada,

My humble Obescense to your lotus feet.

Oh my father, i really didn't have any qualification to speak about you. But i really wondered how you spread this movement though out the world. Not in one country, even the people from different countries through out the world were being in a part of spreading krishna Consciousness.

When I was in my fifth standard, we went to Chandanotsav of narshima dev, I saw my friend wearing a dhoti with a thilak on his face and a bag containing a beads thread.... I really wonderd that how my friend is in such a traditional way. After getting the details from him, I heard a name ISKCON. That was the first time heard the name. I'm really interested in doing such an activities. But it takes 8 years for me to enter into this wonderful organization. When I was in GITAM, I get to know that we can be a part of this by attending gita class and from the next Sunda, I started visiting temple, when ever it is possible to me.

Before coming to Hare krishna movement, I'm a selfish, anger, and i used to be emotional really even if I work hard... The results were bad..at that time when listening to the classes I get to know and I realized that without mercy of krishna nothing is possible... And I really believed in krishna. I went to puri, vrindavan, mathura.. I don't believe that without associating with this organization and devotees I cannot put my leg in that holy places...Really from my bottom of my heart I strongly believe that many miracles happens in my life because of krishna... Even I'm facing some depression I can able to handle it with a simple name krishna and by having belief on him...i controlled my lust, anger, sex desire by simply chanting hare krishna maha mantra.

I really try to improve my chanting and I will make habit of reading your books and visiting temple Regularl and be in touch with devotees. I pray to you prabhupada . Please give me shelter at your lotus feet and make me free from the material world and take me into spiritual world. Bless me to improve my krishna Concinciness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Harsha vardhan.

Bhakta Jnana Srichand

గౌరవనీయులైన శ్రీ వీసీ భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

మీ పాదపద్మాలకు నమస్కరిస్తూ రాయునది. మీ దైవాన్విత కృప వల్ల నాకు ఈ ఉత్తరం రాసే అవకాశం దక్కింది. ఒక సాధారణ విద్యార్థి గా ఆంధ్ర విశ్వ కళాశాలలో చేరిన నేను మీరు బోధించిన బోధనల నుంచి షరేరేపితుడనై హరే కృష్ణ మూమెంట్ లో ఒక సభ్యుడను అయ్యాను. మీరు బోధించిన బోధనలు విన్న నేను మీరు చెప్పిన బాటలో నడవడానికి నేను నిరంతరం కృషి చేస్తాను ,చేస్తున్నాను. నేను హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ లో సభ్యుడని అయ్యాక నా యొక్క పద్ధతులను నేను పూర్తిగా మార్చుకున్నాను. నేను ప్రతిరోజు మీ దయతో ఆరతిలో పాల్గొను చున్నాను. మీ కృప వల్ల నేను రోజు 6 మాలలు జపం చేయుచున్నాను. మీచే రచించబడిన భగవద్గీత ద్వారా నాలో కృష్ణుని పట్ల చైతన్యం పెరగసాగింది. మీరు రచించిన వివిధ పుస్తకాలు చదవడం ద్వారా నాకు ఆధ్యాత్మికత పట్ల ఆసక్తి పెరిగింది. అలాగే మీ పుస్తకాల ద్వారా కృష్ణుని లీలను గురించి తెలుసుకున్నాను. అలాగే వాటి వెనకున్న నిగూఢ అర్థాలను , అలా చేయడానికి గల కారణాలను తెలుసుకున్నాను. మీరు రచించిన భగవద్గీత యథాతథము ద్వారా ఆధ్యాత్మికత వెనుక ఉన్న శాస్త్రీయ విషయాలను గురించి కూడా తెలుసుకున్నాను .భగవద్గీత ఆధ్యాత్మిక పరంగానే కాక మానవీయ ధర్మాలను, మనుషుల మధ్య సంబంధాలను ఎలా ఏర్పరుచుకోవాలని తెలుసుకున్నాను. మీరు రచించిన పుస్తకాలు మనుషుల మనుగడకు అత్యంత అనివార్యం. నేను పుస్తకాలు చదవడం వల్లనే కాకుండా నేరుగా కృష్ణుడికి సేవ చేసే అవకాశానికి నోచుకున్నాను . నాకు వీలైనప్పుడల్లా కృష్ణుని మందిరంలో నేను చేయగలిగిన సేవ చేయుచున్నాను. ప్రస్తుతం నాకున్న ముఖ్య లక్ష్యం ఏమిటంటే నేను 6 నుంచి 10 మాలలు జపం చేయడం. అలాగే కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో అభివృద్ధి చెందడం. మీ నుంచి ఆశీస్సులను పొందడం ఈ సేవకుడి యొక్క అదృష్టంగా భావిస్తున్నాను. ఇట్లు,

తమ నిరంతర సేవకుడు,

జ్ఞాన శ్రీ చంద్.

Bhakta Kameswara Rao

గౌరవనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి దివ్య పాదపద్మములకు నా నమస్కారములు,

నా పేరు కామేశ్వరరావు. నేను గత మూడు సంవత్సరాలుగా హరే కృష్ణ మందిరము వస్తున్నాను. నేను ప్రభువుల ద్వారా హరినామ జపము చేయు విధానము తెలుసుకున్నాను. నాతోపాటు నా కుటుంబ సభ్యులను కూడా ఈ హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ కి దగ్గర చేయాలని, ప్రతి ఒక్కరు మీ పాద సేవకులుగా ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాము. మీ దయ వలన మాకు కృష్ణ ప్రసాదం తినే అదృష్టం కలిగింది ఇట్లు,

మీ పాద సేవకుడు,

కామేశ్వరరావు.

Bhakta Karthikeya Raju Vysyaraju

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Prabhupada, you have created vast and glorious society and gigantic spiritual body which lives and breathes the life which you have given it, and all of different facets are manifestation of your own personality.

As I chant hare krishna mantra, i realize that this was your gift to me. I am very fortunate to have guru like you.

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 liked the most. you have spread krishna conscious through hare krishna movement. And I liked the thought of AKSHAYA PATRA very much. I am very happy to say that this organization is feeding food for million's of children which you have created. And you have thought me how to maintain discipline through Hare Krishna movement.

I have learnt many things from you. I can read and learn my subject without any distraction by your grace.

I am feeling proud to be in such a beautiful movement. I am very thankful to you Prabhupada, for giving guidance through your disciples and good thoughts from you. Once again I am very thankful to you for giving me such a nice life as your sincere servant.

Your servant,

Bhakta Karthikeya Raju Vyayaraju.

Bhakta Kasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Due to your causeless mercy I did services to Krishna through you and enjoyed the spiritual ecstasy. You have given me everything which I desired for spiritual growth need less to say you have given me materially also. But due to my ignorance I misused the desire principle of Krishna and enjoyed it whimsically. Now due to my negligence and carelessness to my life and inattentivity I did many mistakes and hurt so many good people and bad people. Due to that actions I think now I am getting the reactions for that one by one.

Due to my ignorance and by staying in the mood of enjoyment mood and not able to think properly I revolted against the devotees and left the association. Please forgive me Prabhupad for what I did.

You have given us FOLK hostel, I managed the hostel for sometime but later on I am unable to handle it and finally ended up in mess. Eventhough you given us a good opportunity we are such an idiots that we are unable to use.

Eventhough I did all these, You helped me in every aspect and gave your helping hand.

On this auspicious day of your divine appearance I request you to please forgive me as I did so many Vaishnava aparadhās and with that I cannot even progress even a single bit also. Please help me prabhupad for getting back to you. please give me strength to chant attentively.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Kasi.

Bhakta Kondareddy M

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ వి.సి. భక్తి వేదాంత ప్రభుపాదులవారి పాద పద్మములకు, భక్త మంగళాంకారైశ్చి వ్రాసుకొను కృతజ్ఞతాపూర్వక విన్నపములు.

గురుదేవా,

ఆధ్యాత్మిక పరముగా ఎటువంటి అవగాహన లేని నేను శ్రీకృష్ణచైతన్యము గురించి భక్తుల ద్వారా తెలుసుకొని శ్రీకృష్ణ మందిరమునకు ఆరు సంవత్సరములుగా వస్తున్నాను. గురుదేవా, తమరు విశిష్యముగా వ్రాసిన " భగవద్గీత యథాతథము" గ్రంథము చదివిన తరువాత నాకు మానవజన్మ యొక్క సార్థకత తెలిసినది. భగవద్గీత పదునెనిమిది అధ్యాయములో అరువదిఆరవ శ్లోకములో తెలిపినట్లు " సర్వ ధర్మన్ పరిత్యజ్య మామేకం శరణం వ్రజ, అహం తాం సర్వ పాపేభ్య మోక్ష యిష్యామిమాశుచ"

అనగా వివిధ ధర్మములను విడిచి శ్రీకృష్ణభగవానుని శరణు పొందిన వారిని అన్ని పాప ఫలితములనుండి విడిపింతునని భయపడువలదని భగవంతుడు చెప్పియున్నాడు.

శ్రీకృష్ణభగవానుడు చెప్పిన విధముగా భౌతిక విషయములను వీలైనంతవరకు త్యజించి మనస్సును నియత్తరించుటకు ప్రయత్నించుచున్నాను. నా ఈ ప్రయత్నములో పురోగమించుటకు తమ ఆశీస్సులు అందించి నన్ను కరుణించవలసినదిగా వ్రాస్తున్నాను.

శ్రీకృష్ణభగవానుని సేవ చేయుటలో తమరి ఆదేశములను ఆచరించే అవకాశం నాకు దయతో కల్పించినందుకు గురుదేవుల వారికి మనస్ఫూర్తిగా వందనములు అర్పిస్తూ,

ఇట్లు

మీదాసానుదాసుడు,

భక్త మంగళాంకారైశ్చి.

Bhakta Krishna P

గౌరీశ్రీ పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల గారికి నమస్కారములు,

నేను అనగా (పి. కృష్ణ) నేను గత 6 సంవత్సరములుగా హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ కి వస్తున్నాను. నేను గురువుగారి దయ వలన చాలా మంచి విషయాలు నేర్చుకున్నాను. అలాగే ఆయన దయవలన బృందావనం దర్శించగలిగాను. నేను రోజుకు ఒక జపమాల చేస్తున్నాను. అలాగే భగవద్గీత రోజూ చదువుతున్నాను. సత్సంగములో చెప్పిన విషయాలు వింటున్నాను. ఇలా చెయ్యటం వలన నాకు చాలా విషయాలు తెలుసుకోగలుగుతున్నాను. అలాగే నా పేరెండును కూడా సత్సంగానికి తీసుకువస్తున్నాను. ఈ విధంగా చేయటం వలన నాకు ఎంతో సంతోషి గా ఉంది, ఆనందముగా కూడా ఉన్నది.

అందువలన మీకు నేను బుణపడి ఉంటాను.

ధన్యవాదములు.

ఇట్లు

పి.కృష్ణ.

Bhakta Leela Gopal

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.

Acting through your disciples, books, movement, followers, prasadam and the holy name of Krishna, you picked me up from an extremely fallen condition. where would I be if not with out your mercy?

I can never forget the moments spend in your presence. The glance that showed me my own true self, as well as faults I never even knew I had.

Thank you so much ,dear Srila Prabhupada for this wonderful family of your followers. My life has been so very rich with love and friendship all because you cared enough to come and save us by giving Krishna knowledge and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu message.

Your servant,

Bhakat T.leela gopal.

Bhakta Malleswara Rao N

గౌరవనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి ,

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా
చక్షురున్నీలితం యేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః

ప్రభు పాదుల వారికి పాద పద్మములకు మీ శిష్యుడు ఎం .మల్లేశ్వరరావు నమస్కారములు. ప్రభు మీ సాంగత్యం లో నా జీవితం మొదలై ఐదు సంవత్సరాలు పూర్తయింది. ఆ కృష్ణుని అనుగ్రహం వలన త్వరలో మాకు దగ్గరలో కృష్ణుని మందిరం నిర్మాణం జరుగుచున్నది. మందిర నిర్మాణ సేవ లో నా వంతు సేవ చేసేటట్లు నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి. ఈ సంవత్సరం మీరు రచించిన భాగవతం పుస్తకాలు చదవడం ఏరారంభించాలని అనుగ్రహించండి మీ ద్వారా మొదలైన ఈ అక్షయపాత్ర ద్వారా ఈ దేశానికి ముఖ్యంగా నిరుపేదలకు మేలు జరుగుతుంది. ప్రభు కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో నేను కూడా ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా మెరుగుపడేలా ఆశీర్వదించండి. మందిర నిర్మాణంలో మరియు జన్మాభిషేక వేడుకల్లో సేవలో పాల్గొనే అవకాశాన్ని కల్పించండి. నేను ప్రతిరోజు 16 జపమాలలు చేయుచున్నాను. ప్రతి ఏకాదశి వ్రతం చేస్తున్నాను . మిగతా ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాల్లో మరియు ప్రతి ఆదివారం మందిరానికి వచ్చి సంకీర్తనలో పాల్గొని ప్రవచనం వింటున్నాను. నాకు సహకారం అందించి ఆధ్యాత్మిక జీవితాన్ని అడుగుజాడల్లో వెళ్లాలని ఆశీర్వదించండి.

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యుడు,

ఎన్ మల్లేశ్వరరావు.

Bhakta Manikyala Srinivas

Jai Gurudev,

Please Accept my Humble and respectful obeisance. All glories to you Srila Prabhupad and All glories to all Vaishnavas. All glories to the Hare Krishna 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.

This Year, With your divine grace and kind blessings, Managed my book distribution with Kind assistance of your Servant's servants of HKM Visakhapatnam in 3 Engineering college Libraries, 2 Folk Hostels, 6 Old age homes in Vizag city, 200 English and Telugu Bhagavad Gita copies distributed in Residential school in Gudilova and One Polytechnic college in neighbouring district, most important is Full set of Your Transcendental treasure both in English and Telugu languages are placed in Andhra University Vidya Bhavan for benefit of Future reference.

Dear Gurudev, kindly allow me to beg your Loving service at your lotus feet and unlimited Blessings to continue My services uninterrupted.

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 and attraction towards Women. Always in your service.

Your's humble servant of your servant's Servants,

Manikyala Srinivas.

Bhakta Manoj Sastry D

Dear srila prabhupada,

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

Prabhupada , I would like to thank you for starting this wonderful movement. After I got in touch with this movement I came to know the difference between material and spiritual world. You also made me to realize 'who am I', 'who is lord' and "what is my relationship with lord ".

Prabhupada, Because of your causeless mercy I am in your shelter, I am attending for Bhagavad Gita classes , Chanting Hare Krishna Mantra, Visiting Lords places (Devotional trips), taking nice prasadam and taking good association with devotees. Prabhupada, kindly bless me to progres in My Chanting levels & Krishna Consciousness

Your Humble servant,

Bhakta Manoj Sastry.D.

Bhakta Mantena Krishnam Raju

పూజ్యనీయులైన ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నమస్కరించి వీరాయనది.

నేను గత 2 సంవత్సరములుగా హరేకృష్ణ సత్సంగానికి వస్తున్నాను. నాలో ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా చాల మార్పు వచ్చినది. నేను ప్రతీ రోజు హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రం రెండుసార్లు నుండి నాలుగుసార్లు చేస్తున్నాను. సత్సంగముకు రావటం వలన కృష్ణ తత్త్వం తెలుసుకుంటున్నాను. ప్రభుపాదలవారి పుస్తకాలు చదవటానికి ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాను. మీ సేవకార్యక్రమములలో పాల్గొనాలని శక్తిని ప్రసాదించాలని కోరుచున్నాను. నాలో ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ఇంకా అభివృద్ధి చెందాలని మీరు నాకు శక్తిని ఇవ్వవలసినదిగా కోరుచున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీ పాదదాసుఁడు,

మంతెన కృష్ణంరాజు.

Bhakta Mohan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on to your lotus feet. Because of you I'm so much happy. Before coming into Krishna consciousness i lead my life by eating, sleeping, wasting time by watching movies, playing material games, etc. But, after coming into Krishna conscious life by association with Hare Krishna Movement my life become wonderful everyday i'm getting information and sometimes service to lord. I'm very much thankful to you and your disciples. Now i'm chanting, taking delicious prasadam, listening Krishna katha, and utilizing my weekend in association with Hare Krishna Movement.

My humble request to you (guru dev). Make my life successful to go back to Krishna. By utilizing my body and my mind on lord service. Make me pure devotee and make me my life successful. I want to dedicate my life to Krishna's service and your movement (HKM). Please help me overcoming from maya but, never place me away from your lotus feet.

Thanking you heartfully my dear Srila Prabhupada (guru dev) for giving me a most valuable spiritual knowledge of our Lord Sri Sri Radha Krishna.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Mohan.

Bhakta Murali Krishna

ఓమ్ అజ్ఞానతిమిరాఫ్లస్యజ్ఞానాంజనశలాకయా

చక్షురన్నిలితంయేనతస్మైశ్రీగురవేనమః

అంతర్హాతీయకృష్ణచైతన్యసంస్థాపకాచార్య,

శ్రీశ్రీభక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీలప్రభుపాదులవారికి నాయొక్క హృదయపూర్వక సాష్టాంగప్రణామములు,

ఆచార్యా,

మీయొక్క అనంతకోటి సుద్ధభక్తులలో ఒకడినవ్వాలని తపనతో నేను వేరాసుకున్నవిన్నపములు,

మీయొక్క కరుణ, కృపాకటాక్షాలు ఫలితముగా నేను ఈరోజు మీసన్నిధికి రాగలుగుచున్నాను. భగవంతుడంటే ఎవరు? ఆయనను ఏరూపములో తల వాలో, ఎనామముతో పిలవాలో, ఏవిధముగా ఆరాధించాలో తెలియనిమూడుడునైన నాకు మీయొక్క గొప్పకరుణ భావముతో మనస్సుకు హత్తుకునేలా తెలియజేసి, నాలో ఉన్న అందకారపు ముసుగు దొంతరలను పటాపంచలుగా విచి, ఆధ్యాత్మికలోకానికి తొలి అడుగులు వేయించిన ధయాసాగరులైన మీ దయాభావానికి మరొక్కసారి నాయొక్క హృదయపూర్వక దండవర్త ప్రణామములు. అనంతకోటి జీవరాసులలో ఉత్కృష్టమైన జన్మ కలిగిన మానవు డు భగవత్సన్నిధానానికి చేరుకునే మార్గము మరియు అత్యంత సులభతరమైన సాధనము, హరినామజపమ నిత్యం చేసి మమ్ము ఈ పాపభూయా ష్టమైన నరకకూపము నుండి ఉద్ధరించడానికి వచ్చిన మహానుభావ మీకు నాశిరస్సు వంచి నమస్కరిస్తున్నాను.

ఆచార్యా, తెలిసీ, తెలియని పాపకార్యములు ఎన్నిటిని చేసిన నాలాంటి క్షీణితుడను మీ ఆత్మీయ, అనురాగభావ, భక్తి పరేమామృతమును మాకు అందించి శాశ్వతమైన, తిరిగితేని, తిరిగిరాని లోకమైన ఆపరంధాముని సన్నిధికి తీసుకువెళ్ళే సాధనమైన కరుణామృతహృదయా నాయొక్క మన స్ఫూర్తి వందనములు.

గురువుగారూ, మీ అనంతకోటి శిష్యులు ఎంతో శ్రమకోర్చి హరినామ ప్రచారము చేయుటలో లీలమై ఉన్నారు. ఇటువంటి గొప్ప ఉత్కృష్టమైన మహా ద్యాగ్యాన్ని నేను కూడా పాలుపంచుకోనుటలో నాకు మీయొక్క అపారమైన దివ్యానుగ్రహం పొందగలనని సర్వదా స్మరిస్తున్నాను.

నిత్యమూ హరినామ, పద, రూప, గుణ, లావణ్యాలను స్మరణచేయుచూ, కీర్తనముచేయుచూ, నిరంతర అనంతమైన హరి నామ ప్రచార ఉద్యమము లుచేపడుతూ, చివరిగా అనంతసృష్టిలో ఆకర్షణ పరమాత్ముని అభేద్య, దివ్యధామమునకు దారి చూపెడి మీ పాదపద్మములను ఎన్నటికీ విడవకుం డా, స్థిరస్థానమైన చోటు సంపాదించుకొవాలనీ నిరంతరం స్మరిస్తూ, మనస్ఫూర్తిగా శతకోటి ప్రణామములు తెలియజేస్తూ ...

మీ అనంతకోటి భక్తజనులలో ఒకడిని,

మీ పాదశిష్యుడాసాను దాసున్ని,

మీ భక్త మురళీకృష్ణ.

Bhakta Nagendra Krishna

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నా ప్రణామాలు.

నేను ప్రస్తుతము ఒక మల హరి నామ జపము చేస్తున్నాను. మీయొక్క కృప తో కృమితు పట్ల ఉన్న భక్తి ప్రతి రోజు రెట్టింపు అవాలని శ్రీకృమితు ది వ్య లీలలు తెలుసుకోవాలని, హరి నామ జపము మరువకూడదు అని నాకు ఎల్లప్పుడు గుర్తు చేయాండి.

జీవితం లో ఎన్ని అవరోధములు ఎదురైనా జీవితం యొక్క గమ్యం ఆ పరంధామాని చేరుకోవటం అని నాకు ఎల్లప్పుడు గుర్తుచేయాండి. కావున తమ యొక్క కృప తో నేను నా ఆధ్యాత్మిక ప్రయాణం లో క్రమం గాముందు అడుగు వేయాలని ఆ రాధా కృష్ణుడు అశీసులు ఎల్లప్పుడు నాకు ఉండాలని నన్ను

అనుగ్రహించండి.

ఇట్లు

తమ విదియేడు,

నాగేంద్ర కృష్ణ.

Bhakta Narendra Kumar C H

Dear Srila prabhupada,

I offer my respectable obeisances unto your lotus feet. By your mercy I successfully completed my 4 years in the Krishna consciousness movement. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for establishing of this huge movement by your guru's order and your love towards Lord Krishna. By this movement and by reading your books and association of devotees I learned a lot of things for the correct way of living in this material world which are now a days lack in everyone's life style. Before I am chanting 16 rounds but now a days I am not able to chant 16 rounds and reading books due to I am not able to manage time and due to some other works. Srila Prabhupada give me strength and your blessings to me to continue in Krishna consciousness. Srila Prabhupada your my spiritual master. 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 I want to continue Krishna consciousness parallelly with my family life.

Please show me the right path in my life. Srila Prabhupada show me your mercy and blessings upon me for leading my life in a better way.

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 Narendra Kumar K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to your lotus feet.

Dear Prabhupada. First of all, I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to write an offering. Thanks for joining me in your mission and using me to serve it. Guru or Acharya is one who teaches by personal example and you are the one who did it perfectly. You are the epitome of the definition of Guru. You are the one who not only say it but practically show, explain and follow for the benefit of others. Where can we get such unconditional love and care in this Universe. Thanks for your guidance, love and care dear Prabhupada. The purity and knowledge you gave us are spreading like a wildfire.

You gave us the holy name to meditate upon and the books to read, deities to worship, prasadam to honour and devotees to associate what not everything, just like a father tried to give his children all the necessary things to survive in the most comfortable way you gave us all the valuables required. It is just by your mercy we are able to use these divine things you gave us.

As you said the symptoms of life, such as desire, anger, hankerings, and feelings of attraction, cannot be annihilated. Only the objective has to be changed. Desire cannot be negated, but in devotional service, the desire is changed only for the service of the Lord in place of desire for sense gratification. Let me not desire these things and kindly involve me in your service wherever possible. Thanking you

Yours most fallen soul,

Bhakta K.Narendra Kumar.

Bhakta Neelam Setty Divya Krishna

శ్రీప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదాలకు నమస్కరించి వేరాయనది.

నేను గత సంవత్సరం కృష్ణాష్టమి నుండి హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ కి వస్తున్నాను. నేను ఈ సత్సంగ కార్యక్రమములో పాల్గొనుట వలన నాకు అలౌకిక ఆనందం తో పాటు మనస్సాన్నికలుగుచున్నది.

నేను ఈసత్సంగ ఆధ్యాత్మిక కార్యక్రమములో పాల్గొనుట వలన మనస్సాన్ని మరియు ఏకాగ్రత పెరుగుచున్నది.

ఈ ప్రశాంత వాతావరణం నాకు ఎక్కడ దొరకదు. ఇక్కడికి వచ్చి ప్రసంగము వినడం వలన నేను చాలా మంచి విషయాలు తెలుసుకున్నాను. దైవ లక్షణాలు మరియు అసురలక్షణాలు మధ్యభేదాన్ని తెలుసుకున్నాను. నా లో దైవ లక్షణాలు పెంపొందించుకునేందుకు ఈ సత్సంగం చాలా సహకరిస్తుంది. ఈ సత్సంగంలో పాల్గొనుటం వలన నాలో ఆధ్యాత్మిక భావాలు పెంపొందించుకోగలుగుతున్నాను. నేను ప్రస్తుతం ఒక మాల జపం చేస్తున్నాను. నేను ఎక్కువ మాలలు జపం చేసే శక్తిని నాకు ప్రసాదించమని మిమ్మల్ని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. నేను ఈ సత్సంగంలో ఒకసేవకురాలిగా శ్రీకృష్ణునికి సేవ చేసుకోవాలి అని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

నీలం శెట్టి దివ్య కృష్ణ.

Bhakta Prasad

అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా

చక్షురున్నీలితం యేన తస్మై శ్రీగురవే నమః

కృష్ణ చైతన్య సాధనలో నేను కూడా భాగమైనందుకు, నాకు అవకాశం కల్పించినటువంటి జగత్ గురు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా ధన్యవాదములు. గత 9 1/2 సం. ల నుంచి ఈ మూవ్ మెంట్ ద్వారా శ్రీ చైతన్య మహాప్రభూ ఆశయ సాధనలో నేను కూడా భాగమైనందుకు ఆత్మానందముతో శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారికి నా కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియచేస్తున్నాను.

ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచంలో ఎన్నో ఆకర్షణ కామ్య కర్మలు ఉన్నప్పటికీనీ, మీరు ఇచ్చినటువంటి నియమ నిబంధనలు పాటిస్తూ, కృష్ణ చైతన్యానికి దూరంగా మరలకుండా మమ్మల్ని ఎప్పుడు మార్గనిర్దేశం చేయాలనీ కోరుకుంటూ.

భక్త ప్రసాద్.

Bhakta Prasad A

పూజ్య గురువులైన ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి నా నమస్కారములు.

నేను గత 3 నెలలుగా హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ విశాఖపట్నం కి మా స్నేహితుడు సలహా మీద వస్తున్నాను. ఈ మూడునెలలు నేను ఎప్పుడు పొందనటువంటి అనుభూతిని పొందాను. కావున నేను ప్రతిరోజూ ఉదయం 7 గంటలు దర్శనాహారతికి భాగవతం క్లాసుకి, ప్రతీ ఆదివారం సాయంత్రం భగవద్గీత క్లాసుకి వస్తున్నాను. ప్రతిరోజూ ఒక మాల మహామంత్రం జపం చేయుచున్నాను. ఇలానే మీ ఆదేశాలనుక్రమం తప్పకుండా, ఇంకా ముందుకు పోయేందుకు మీ ఆశీర్వాదంతో.

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మీ దాసుడు,

Bhakta Prasad.A.

Bhakta Purna Kumar

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada, (My beloved spiritual master)

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances, All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

*om̐ ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-sālākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Dear Srila Prabhupada, It is because of your mercy & blessings I am able to understand & analyse every situation (good or bad) of my life peacefully. It is with the basis of your most precious spiritual knowledge gifted to us.

I am in contact with ISKCON Bangalore Temple since 2004. I have attended & did voluntary service in all the festivals organized at the temple. And I have continued till 2017.

It is because of Your mercy again I got a chance to render & continue by devotional service in Hare Krishna Movement, Visakhapatnam since August 2017 till date. By this you have fulfilled my desire to stay near to my hometown and still render my devotional service.

Though facing lot of challenges here at HKM Vizag in performing my services am able to tolerate & continue my devotional services. This improvement of patience and tolerance I have achieved again because of your gift of "Hare Krishna Mahamantra" chanting 16 rounds to the entire mankind.

I have read completely "Science of Self Realisation" which enlightened me & this spiritual knowledge is helping me to and it is like a guide & master & best advisor guiding me in each & every step of my life.

Everytime I faced difficulties I have begged for your mercy my dear spiritual master for help and I got solution immediately. These realizations are acting like steps to advance further in Krishna consciousness.

Finally, I conclude, my beloved spiritual master please let me hold your lotus feet very tight and continue my rendering devotional service at the Temple till the end of my material life.

Hare Krishna.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Purna Kumar

Bhakta Ragnath Chakraborty

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

Guru the word means the person who bring out his disciples from darkness of ignorance to light of knowledge. In this temporary world every conditional soul is suffering, that was also the case of myself too. Striving to know the purpose of my existence, who is operating this cosmic manifestation and many more questions. Fortunately, by the mercy of Krishna, Guru and all Vaisnavas, all doubts got cleared through association from your endless knowledge through your Books , Lectures , Sankirtans. You realize me who actually I am what is the cause of my suffering and what every living being is missing.

Material objects can give solace which is drama of mind and exists for a span of time. Actual enjoyment of every living being is lies with the Creator i.e. KRISHNA's enjoyment. Whenever I had doubt in philosophy I found your guidance in the form of your lectures that reminds me that my guru may not physically present but he is guiding me in several ways. After nearly one year of association I found change in my consciousness, my prospective in everything around me. I found the taste of sankirtans that dissolves a devotee in Krishna Prema and by which one can reach transcendental state from materialistic condition. Prabhupada please bestow your mercy unto me and give me strength to face this material world. Bless me to be a soldier who can participate in fulfilling your mission to serve Krishna and spread Krishna Prema.

Yours humble servant,

Bhakta Raghunath chakraborty.

Bhakta Raju P B A

ఓం నమో భగవతే వాసు దేవాయ

వరమ పూజ్య శ్రీ శ్రీమతి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభు పాద ల వారికి,

పి.బి.వి. రాజు హృదయ పూర్వక ప్రణామములులతో వీరాయు విన్నపములు

ప్రభు . నా వయసు 68 సంవత్సరాలు . ఈ వయస్సు లో కృష్ణ చతన్యం లోపాలుగొని జీవితం నిండి విముక్తి పొంది జ్ఞాన మార్గం లో నడవ గలన అ ని సందేహం లో ఉండే వాడిని. కానీ ఈ వయసు లో మీరు ఆమెరికా వెళ్ళి మాయవాదులు అయినా వారి ఎందరినో కృష్ణచతన్యం లో నడిపించి వారి జ న్మలను సార్థకం చేసి . మీమల్ని నా ఆధ్యాత్మిక గురువు గ స్వీకరించి మీ శుభ అస్సినులతో "వందన" దీక్ష తీసుకుని ప్రతి రోజుమీరు చెప్పిన నాలు గు నియమాలు పాటిస్తూ , ప్రతి రోజు హరి నమ జపము 16 మాలలు జపము చేస్తున్నాను

అలాగే మీరు రచించిన భగవత్ గీత శ్రీకృష్ణు డు దేవాతి దేవుడు తో పటు మరో 15 పుస్తకాలూ వరకు చదివాను . సంవత్సరం క్రితం నితాయీ గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలుతీసుకున్న దగ్గర నుండి పూజ , ప్రసాదం తో పాటు, మీమల్ని కూడా ఆరాధిస్తున్నాను . అలాగే ఏకాదశి రోజులలో మా అభిషేకం చేస్తున్నాను. అలాగే మీకు ఇష్టమైన పుస్తక వితరణ లో పలుగుని పుస్తకాలూ వితరణ చేయడం నాకు లభించిన అదృష్టం గ భావిస్తున్నాను . ఇక ముఖ్యమైన రోజు ల లో సేవచేయగలుగుతున్నాను నేను ఇక పై ఎక్కువగా సేవ చేయాలనీ అనుకుంటున్నాను .

మీ కృప వలన మీ భక్తుల సహాయ సహకారం తో రెండు సార్లు బృదావనం వెళ్ళాను. ఒక సారి జగన్నాథ స్వామి రథయాత్రకు వెళ్ళాను. అసలు ఇంతటిభాగ్యాన్ని నోచుకోవడానికి కారణం మీరే.

మీరు వరేమతో నేర్పించిన మంత్రం జపము , ఎన్నో ఉప్పమాణాలతో మీరు ఇచ్చిన ఉపన్యాసాలు ఒక ఆధ్యాత్మికాచార్యునిగా, మీరు నడిచి చూపించిన కృష్ణ మార్గము చాల నచ్చినది. మీ దయ వల్ల ఇలాగే కృష్ణ దేవాలయం వెళ్ళూ మీ భక్తుల సత్సంగాలకు వెళ్ళుతూ సందేహాలు నివృత్తి చేసుకుంటూ వారి సలహాలు పాటిస్తూ, భగవతీత , భాగవతం తరగతులకు హాజరు అవుతూ మీ కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లో ముందుకు సాగాలని కోరుకుంటూ

యస్య ప్రసాదాత్ భగవత్ ప్రసాదో యస్య అప్రసాదాత్ నగతి కుతోపి"

ధ్యాయం శుభం తస్య యశాస్తి సంధ్యం వందో గురు శ్రీ చరణార విందాం "

అటువంటి గురువు అయినా మీ పాద పద్మములను సాష్టాంగ పరాణమాములు.

ఇట్లు

మీ పాద సేవకుడు, పి.బి.వి. రాజు .

Bhakta Ramakrishna I

గురువు గారి పాదపద్మములకు నా హృదయ పూర్వక నమస్కారములు .

మీ శిష్యుడు వ్రయునది . మీరు స్థాపించిన హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ లోని భక్తులతో నాకు సంబంధం ఏర్పడినందుకు నాకు చాలా సంతోషముగా ఉన్న ది . నేను ధన్యుడిని . మీ శిష్యులు బోధించే ఆత్మాజ్ఞానం నన్ను ఎంతగానో ప్రభావితం చేసింది. హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ ద్వారా నేను బృందావనం, ద్వా రకా, కోరుకొండ, ఉపమాక మొదలైన తీర్థయాత్రలకు వెళ్ళడం జరిగింది. ఈ యాత్రలు నాకు ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా మంచి అనుభూతిని ఇచ్చాయి .

నన్ను ఈ భక్తి మార్గములోనికి తీసుకు వచ్చినందుకు సదా మీకు కృతజ్ఞుడను.

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యుడు,

ఐ . రామ కృష్ణ.

Bhakta Ramarao A U

My dear spiritual master...

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 krishna association and after krishna association.If i would have not come in touch with krishna, i would have drowned in the material world.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 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 thank full to you Prabhupada.

Please accept my SASHTANGA NAMASKARAMS unto your lotus feet on this divine appearance day

Swami Prabhupada Ki Jaii.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ramarao.

Bhakta Ranjit Kumar

Dear Srila prabhupada,

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

This is the 50th Vyasa pooja and this is my 7th year association in this movement.

My father brought me to this temple. Because of your mercy i got chance to chant Hare Krishna maha mantra and able to eat Krishna prasadam. Because of your kind mercy upon this fallen soul, i came to understand some what about this human life and able to follow the four regulative principles. Because of your kind mercy able to do Krishna service and able to participate in Harinaam sankirtan. Currently, i'm doing 2 rounds of chanting and i wanted to increase to 4 rounds. I'm reading slokas from Bhagavad Gita in some week days. I completed reading Yadhunandhana Krishna book and started Bhagavad Gita. O Srila Prabhupada! I want to continue more and participate in more services by following your divine instructions.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your most fallen soul,

Bhakta Ranjith kumar.

Bhakta Ravi Somkumar P

Respected Prabhupadji,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I would like to thank you for accepting me as your disciple and lending hand showing path to come out of Ocean of material world to make progress into Spiritual World. I assure you that I shall follow all your disciplinary measures laid down by you in full faith, My initial thoughts of Me, I, Mine, etc have been wiped out. As a first step, I started with Japamalas and doing 16 rounds daily and following 4 regulatory Principles. I could understand Supreme Personality of Godhead has given me this life to reach him and why I am wasting my life running around material pleasures.

I have read Bhagwad Gita and started reading Srimad Bhagwatam. I again pray to you to constantly guide me to make progress towards Spiritual World. Your blessings may be bestowed upon me.

Thank you again for everything and making me to understand the real purpose of human life – Back To Godhead. Krishna Prapti Hoy Jaha Hote. Because of your guidance, I am able to do 2 hours service daily to Lord Krishna by chanting 16 rounds.

Thank you again for everything.

Your Faithful Disciple,

Bhakta P. Ravi Soma Kumar.

Bhakta Sai Kiran

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

I have been staying in your shelter nearly more than two years. After coming here I came to know the importance of God in our life.

When I come in touch with Hare Krishna movement, I started chanting.

Chanting gives real happiness. By attending mangala arathi my mind gets peaceful.

Due to this, I am able to be protected from negative forces of this material world.

Srila Prabhupada gave us nice direction and through this movement I started following them. I am reading "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.

Another fact is that when I attended the class and I came to know that there is a force to believe in supreme power in this earth planet.

At last, I thank you for transforming of many youngsters especially.

Thanking you.

Bhakta Sai kiran.

Bhakta Sai Rakesh

Hare Krishna,

My Dear Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I have been in the darkness of Knowledge about the things that happening around me. Once I have been touch with Hare Krishna Movement and devotees. And after starting chanting everything got starts changing mainly mindset. And came to know One main duty of human life and what to do and what not to do to stop this cycle of Birth and death. Not only this many other things I got to know the laws of nature, karma and its reactions etc...

By Your mercy we all have been attached with Krishna through Hare Krishna Movement. And learned the important duty of Human life i;e Go Back to God Head. Thank you So much prabhupada from bottom of my heart for creating such a great

centres.where ever we go in this material world these centres are following us like a shadow.Which always remember's the importance of krishna and highest duty Go Back to God Head by following four regulative principles,Chanting & Delicious Prasadam where delicious is not a word to describe Prasadam.Only by your mercy I got a chance to serve Lord on Janmastami,Jagannath Ratha Yatra and in many more festivals.

I beg you to help me in chanting everyday with consistency and be served to you and Lord of the Universe.

Thank you so much for guiding& helping us in all aspects with the knowledge that you spread whole world.

Thank you so much for giving me this opportunity to write.

Your Servant of the Servants,

Bhakta CH Sai Rakesh.

Bhakta Sai Teja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus Feet.

I am in the folk hostel from last ten months. During my initial stay in the hostel I used to feel a little awkward as I haven't stayed in hostels till then. But once I had gone through the rules and especially the aarati, which I used to attend in the morning has brought a lot of change in my daily life. By chanting the Hare Krishna maha-mantra and attending mangala aarati has bring peace in my life.

By taking the prasadam and listening to lectures given by devotees has improved my consciousness level. I had also learnt the service attitude by staying in the folk hostel.

Thank you.

Your servant, Bhakta sai teja.

Bhakta Sairam P

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada, I truly believe that it is just because of your causeless mercy that this fallen soul is given a chance to get a glimpse of spirituality by regularly visiting temple and having darshan of the all-attractive deities, listening to Gita classes, and eating prasadam regularly.

I feel that because of your endless blessings, I had a chance to visit holy places like Vrindavan, Mathura, Barsana, Nandhagav, Puri, Mayapur, Srirangham, and many other holy places and shrines.

I am thankful to you for allowing me to do some service in the form of prasadam distribution in some of the temple festivals.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to be a part of The Akshaya Patra Foundation which is always relentlessly struggling to fulfill your dream of feeding the needy.

I have taken oath in front of you that I would chant and read your books regularly, which I am not able to follow. Kindly give me the power to overcome the Maya and be able keep the oath by chanting and reading your books regularly.

Prabhupada, if possible, kindly forgive my mistakes done knowingly or unknowingly.

Kindly bless me so that I can do more spiritual activities by doing chanting regularly.

Your fallen soul, Bhakta Sairam. P.

Bhakta Sambamurthy Raju S

శ్రీగురుభ్యో నమః

అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంఘ సంస్థాపకాచార్యులు

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీమత్ ఏ.సి. భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదల వారి దివ్య సముఖమునకు మధురవాడ సత్సంగ సభ్యుడైన శిరవూరి సాంబ మూర్తి రాజు అను నేను మీ పాద పద్మములకు అనేకనమస్కారములతో వరాయు ఉత్తరము.

అయ్యా!

మీరు స్థాపించిన కృష్ణ చైతన్యములో చేరి 6 సం" నుండి విశాఖపట్నం హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ వారు నిర్వహిస్తున్న అనేకానేక కార్యక్రమములకు హాజరవుతూ ఎంతో ఆనందాన్ని పొందుచున్నాను. ఎంతఅనారోగ్యంతో భాదపడుతున్న సమయములోవిశాఖపట్నం హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ వారు నిర్వహిస్తున్న కార్యక్రమములలో పాల్గొని భజనలు చేస్తూ ,చూస్తూ ప్రసాదం స్వీకరిస్తున్న నాలో ఎంతో మార్పువచ్చింది. మీరు సూచించిన మార్గంలో పయనిస్తూ నామజపం 16 మాలలు 4 సం " ల నుండి నిర్విఘ్నముగా చేస్తూ మధ్యలో చేయలేకపోయినా మళ్ళీ గాడిలో పది 16 మాలలు చేస్తూ ఉన్నాను. భగవధితమూడుసార్లు చదివాను. భాగవతం 2 వ స్కంధం చదువుతూ ఉన్నాను. ఆత్మసాక్షాత్కారం, శ్రీ కృష్ణ లీలలు చదివాను. ప్రతిరోజూ తెల్లవారుజామున నైవేద్యం పూజ చేస్తున్నాను. నరసింహస్తోత్రం, లక్ష్మీఅష్టోత్తరం విఘ్న సహస్రనామం పారాయణం రోజూ చేస్తున్నాను. మీ కృప వలన హరినామ జపం వలన నా ఆరోగ్యం చాలావరకు కుదుటపడింది. ఆచరణలో దోషాలుంటే క్షమించండి. ఏమిచ్చి మీ ఋణంతీర్చుకోగలను. నాకు ఆరోగ్యన్ని ప్రసాదించిన మీ సేవ చేసేలా ఆశీర్వదించామని ప్రార్థన.

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సాంబమూర్తి రాజు .

Bhakta Santhan

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 bakhti-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 wee 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 other 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 Satyakiran

గౌరవనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి,

మీ దయ వలన నేను హరే కృష్ణ మూవైంట్ వచ్చాను. నేను ప్రతి గురువారం మా ఆంధ్రరా యూనివర్సిటీ పరిధిలో నిర్వహించే గీతాబోధన తరగతులకు హాజరు అవుతున్నాను. మీ అనుగ్రహం తో ప్రభువులు ద్వారా హరికృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం చేయుచున్నాను. మీ దయవలన కృష్ణుని కి సంబంధించిన ఉత్సవాలలో వివిధ రకములైన సేవలు చేస్తున్నాను. మీ కృప వలన మీరు రచించిన వివిధ పుస్తకాలను నా స్నేహితులకు వివరించాను. నేను ప్రతిరోజు హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం నాలుగు మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను.

మీ దీవెనలకు ఎలాంటి అర్హత లేని నాకు ఎంతో పవిత్రమైన హరినామ సంకీర్తనము జపము, కృష్ణ సేవ, కృష్ణ ప్రసాదము అందించారు. నేను, ఈ క్షణం నుండి ఆరు మార్లు ప్రతి రోజు జపం చేస్తానని మీ పాద పద్మములకు ప్రమాణం చేస్తున్నాను.

మీరు రచించిన ఎంతో పవిత్రమైన భగవద్గీత, ఉత్తమ ప్రశ్నలు ఉత్తమ సమాధానాలు, ఆత్మ సాక్షాత్కార శాస్త్రం మొదలగు పుస్తకాలను చదవడం ఘోరంభిస్తాను

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Bhakta Satyanarayana N A

గురుశ్రీ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరించి వ్రాయు విన్నపం.

స్వామీ, హరేకృష్ణ మూవైంట్ ఆధ్యాత్మిక సంస్థ ద్వారా ఈ మధ్య నే ఆ మార్గములో ప్రయాణము మొదలుపెట్టాను.

ప్రతిరోజూ ఒక మాల చేయుచున్నాను. హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రము చాలా సులువుగా యున్నది. ఆమంత్రం ద్వారా చాలా ఆనందాన్ని పొందుచున్నాను. స్వామీ మీరు స్థాపించిన ఈ సంస్థద్వారా నా జీవితాన్ని ఒక పద్ధతి గా మార్చుకోగలనని సంకల్పించాను. ప్రతీ ఆదివారం భగవద్గీత వినుటకు వచ్చు చున్నాను. గురువులు చెప్పే భగవద్గీత వివరణ చాలా సులువుగా, అర్థవంతముగా ఉన్నది. ఈ మధ్య జరిగిన ఆనందోత్సవం కార్యక్రమములో పాల్గొని ఆనందాన్ని పొందాను. స్వామీ ఇలాగే గురువులు చెప్పే మార్గంలో పయనించేలని ఆశీర్వాదించండి.

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మీ భక్తుడు,

N. A. సత్యనారాయణ.

Bhakta Sharad Joshi

*om̐ ajśāna-timirāndhasya jśānāśjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada Ji,

Please accept my humble grateful to your divine grace to show me the way to “Lord Krsna”. I am completely spellbound after reading “Bhagvat Gita”, was translated by our spiritual master, which was transformed my thinking and way to lead a life.

His explanation has helped me a lot to work in a right track without fluctuation of mind, chanting “ “Hare Krishna” Maha Mantra itself has an enormous powers to purify our soul and show us a way to live in this material world spiritually.

Once again, I would like to bow my head to his “Divine Grace Srila Prabhu Pada’s” lotus feet for giving me this wonderful opportunity to be a part of “Krsna Consciousness”.

“हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे॥

Yours obedient servant,

Bhakta Sharad Joshi.

Bhakta Shivakumar

గౌరవనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి, ముందుగా ఒక కృష్ణుని సేవకుడిగా మీకు పాదాభివందనాలు తెలియజేస్తున్నాను. మా ఆంధ్ర విశ్వవిద్యాలయ కళాశాల విద్యార్థుల ద్వారా నేను హరే కృష్ణ సంస్థ మూమెంట్లు చేరుకున్నాను. అక్కడికి వచ్చిన తర్వాత మీరు మా పై చూపించిన దయ గురించి విన్నాను. మీ దయ ద్వారా రోజు దామోదర మాసంలో ప్రతిరోజు హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ వారు నిర్వహించే సత్సంగానికి వచ్చేవాడిని. అక్కడికి ప్రభువుల పాఠాన్ని విని నాకు కృష్ణునిపై వారి గురించి బోధన చేసే వారి మీద ఇంకా ఆసక్తి కలిగింది. మీ దయ ద్వారా నాకు హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం రోజుకు 4 నుండి 6 మాలల వరకు జపిస్తున్నాను. మీ కృప వల్ల భగవద్గీత యథాతథము ని చదవగలుగుతున్నాను. అలాగే ఉత్తమ ప్రశ్నలు జవాబులు మొదలగు పుస్తకాలు చదివే ఆసక్తి కలిగింది మీ దయ వలన నాకు జీవితంలో అసలైన లక్ష్యాన్ని తెలుసుకోగలిగాను నేను ఇంటర్నెట్ ద్వారా తమ పాఠాన్ని విని నిజమైన సత్యాన్ని తెలుసుకోవ గలుగుతున్నాను. నేను ఇంకా ఎక్కువ పాఠాలను విని అందరికీ కృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని తెలుపుదామని అనుకుంటున్నాను. అలాగే నేను రోజూ జపించే మహా మంత్రమ మాలలను పెంచుకుని ఈ మాయ నుంచి తొందరగా విముక్తి పొందాలని అనుకుంటున్నాను. ఇప్పటివరకు నేను చేసిన తప్పులను క్షమించి కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో ఇంకా ముందుకు వెళ్లాలని ఆశీర్వాదించండి.

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తమ నిరంతర సేవకుడు, శివ కుమార్.

Bhakta Sitaram

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisances,

First of all I thank you so much for all which you gave to me. You gave me shelter, wonderful prasadam, nice association and many. By your mercy I am staying in folk hostel which helped me practicing Krishna consciousness and I also visited Mathura-Vrindavan dham, Mayapur dham, puri kshetra which I never thought that there is a place like this. You gave me opportunity to do service to the Lord and take prasadam daily. It is all because of you and your mercy.

You are very inspiring that no one would have done the work you did. Sleeping only three hours for translating Srimad Bhagavatam for the modern society in that age. No person would even imagine of doing that. Any person who has done at least 1% of what you have done would be successful. You have written many books for us. But I am a very big rascal that I am not making use of your books. Please give me strength and favorable circumstances for reading your books. I would have committed many offenses knowingly or unknowingly at your lotus feet. Kindly give me strength not to commit further mistakes and give me strength to overcome them. Always keep me in krishna consciousness by guiding me.

Thank you my dear Srila prabhupada,

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sitaram.

Bhakta Sravist K

My humble obeisance to lotus feet of my spiritual master,savior,founder Acharya of international society for Krishna consciousness H.G. A.C.Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada,

Prabhupada, how can I thank you for the platform you have created which joins all the world under one roof, how can I thank you for teaching us the right and easy path to attain liberation in this evil age of kali, how can we thank you for feeding 1.8 million people daily, how can I thank you for receiving association anywhere in this globe, how can I thank you for relating us to our eternal Father.

I am such a crooked soul that I have been thinking about the greatness of man and dominance of human intelligence over the living and forgot about the true creator until you have entered my life, just like when sun rises all the darkness in the world vanishes similarly after you entering into my life I was enlightened to the righteous path.

Oh! Prabhupada, please help me in further enlightenment of my life and help me in crossing each and every hurdle in this divine path shown by you... help me to develop interest in such things which helps for the growth of the bhakti which was sowed by you. Give me the power to do your and Krishna's service for eternity. Purify my soul and make me eligible for the liberation.

Thank you for showing your mercy on this jiva.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Sri Sravisht Kancherla.

Bhakta Sridhara

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble offerings on to thee. I would like to express my gratefulness onto thee, for teaching the world during this Kali-yuga about Krishna Consciousness. It is only due to thee that we are able to be blessed with the mercy of Krishna. You have blessed me with knowledge so powerful, that it liberates oneself from this Kali-yuga if one practices devotional service sincerely. I shall forever be grateful to you for being the Lord's servant which has made me a servant of the servant of your lotus feet at very young age.

The lotus like feet of my master is the only way I would achieve the mercy of Krishna. You have shown me how to escape from the clutches of the maya in this Kali-yuga by chanting and offering service onto the Lord.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shridhara.

Bhakta Srikanth K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you on this auspicious appearance day.

This is very powerful mantra in this kaliyuga which vanishes all sinful reactions of many many lifetimes. I am practicing this mantra every day with all activeness.

Everyone will come to know that they had wasted their life without Krishna consciousness, but here we will definitely get MUKTHI, the liberation.

To spread this message, at the age of 70, you have undergone so many troubles and preached all over the world. I am very much motivated through this every day. I started reading srimad Bhagavad gita, one sloka each day. It is helping me to maintain my spiritual strength all the day.

Yours servant, Bhakta Srikanth K.

Bhakta Srinivasarao A

పూజ్య నీయులైన శ్రీల భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభు పాదల వారికీ న హృదయ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు,

నేను గత 6 సంవత్సరాలు నుండి కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లో మమైకం అయి ఉన్నాను. రోజు కి 12 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. నాలుగు నియమాలు పాటిస్తున్నాను. ప్రతి ఆదివారము భాగవతం క్లాస్ కి హాజరు అవుతాను. భాగవతం వినటం వలన భౌతిక ప్రపంచ బంధము నుండి విడివడుట మరియు శ్రీ కృష్ణుడిని దేవాదిదేవుడుగా అవగతము చేసుకున్నాను. ఆ భగవత్ ధామమును చేరటమే అంతిమ ప్రయోజనమని గ్రహించ గలిగాను.

ప్రభుపాద మీరు రచించిన భాగవతం ,ఆత్మ సాక్షాత్కృత్యాస్తం చదువుతున్నాను. మీ దయ వలన నితాయి గౌరంగవిగ్రహాలుకు ప్రతి రోజు పూజ చేస్తూ, ఏకాదశి రోజు మహా అభిషేకం చేస్తూ ప్రతి రోజుకృష్ణ ప్రసాదము తీసుకుంటున్నాను. కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో పురోగవృద్ధి చెందేటట్లు శక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని పేరార్పించుచున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీ పాద దాసుడు,

శ్రీనివాసు. A.

Bhakta Subrahmanyam P

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా

చక్షుర న్మిలితం యేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవేనమః

అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణచైతన్య సంస్థాపకాచార్య శ్రీ శ్రీ భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారికి నా యొక్క హృదయపూర్వక సాష్టాంగ ప్రణామములు.

ఆచార్యా,

నేను 2010 లో రిటైర్ అయినాను. ఏమి చేయాలో తెలియక ఆలోచిస్తుంటే అమెరికాలో ఉంటున్న నా రెండవ కుమారుడు సుకద గోవిందదాసు ప్రభు వు నన్ను కృష్ణుని సేవ చేయుచూ తరించమని, మీరువ్రాసిన "భగవద్గీత యథాతథము" ను పంపినారు. మహామంత్రమును జపం చేయమన్నారు. అప్పటి నుండి హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ విశాఖపట్టణం లోని ప్రభువులు మీ నియమాలని మాకు చెప్పిపాటించమని చక్కగా భోదించుచున్నారు.

మీ కృపాకటాక్షములవలన ఈ రోజు వరకు మీరు చెప్పిన బాటలోనే జపం చేయుచూ, మీ పుస్తకము చదువుచూ శ్రీమద్భాగవతంను కూడా పూర్తి చేసి ప్రస్తుతం "శ్రీ చైతన్య చరితామృతం ఐదవ భాగంచదువుచూ ప్రతిరోజూ మీ కృపవలన పరమానందమును అనుభవించుచున్నాను. మొన్న పురీరథ యాత్రను చూస్తున్నంత సేపు చైతన్య ప్రభువు రథయాత్ర లో చేసిన లీలలను గుర్తుకువచ్చి ఎంతోఆనందానుభూతి పొందినాను. ఈ సంవత్సరము చివరకు అన్ని భాగములు చదివే శక్తిని అనుగ్రహించండి.

ప్రతిరోజూ సక్రమముగా జపం చేయుటకు, పుస్తకములు చదువుటకు కావలసిన శక్తిని శ్రద్ధను ఇవ్వవలెను.

మా విశాఖ పట్టణంలో గంభీరంలో గుడి అతి త్వరగా రావాలని దీవించండి.

ఇట్లు

మీ దాసానుదాసుడు,

పి. సుబ్రహ్మణ్యం.

Bhakta Surya

Dear Srila prabhupada ,

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

I would like to express my gratitude of getting this opportunity of writing an vysapuja offering on your divine appearance day.

The three things which are Contamination , disassociation , falling down hit like anything to me throughout the year prabhupada against which my faith drastically dropped down prabhupada ,but your causeless mercy helped me a lot in that hard times and and made me recognised where I am going and what I am doing ? Then I continued the process with the strength given by you Prabhupada and again I deviated and again you helped like this I bombarded throughout the year

and ended up in a position which is very far from you. But I am continuing the process of which I can do with the strength given by you and the faith you gave.

By your causeless mercy I got opportunities of rendering service to the lord and because of the strength given by you I did those services with great enthusiasm and felt spiritual ecstasy.

Please forgive me prabhupada for all the mistakes I did and for all the offenses I did which doesn't help me in reaching your way . So please give me strength to do chant nicely prabhupada and please increase my faith prabhupada and please give me strength of following 4 regulative principles.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Surya.

Bhakta Swaroop

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances into your Lotus feet on your divine appearance day.

I am Swaroop studying B Pharmacy in Andhra University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences and I am attending classes for the past 6 months being conducted by Hare Krishna movement I will promise I will read your books and with your Mercy I am enjoying the Krishna consciousness and taking the Krishna prasadam with you always see I am attending the class is conducted by our Prabhu I will write the important points while reading your books and I am attending the weekly classes started by aur Prabhu in our forecast you I will serve the lord Sri Krishna and I am watching your videos and lectures on phone .

Please, give me the power for chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra daily kindly bless this fallen soul.

Your servant,

Bhakta Swaroop.

Bhakta Tarun

Dear srila prabhupada,

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

Prabhupada I would like to thank you for starting this wonderful movement. After I come in touch with this movement I came to know the difference between material and spiritual world. You also made me to realize 'who is krishna', 'who am I' and "what is my relationship with the lord krishna". Prabhupada, Because of your causeless mercy I am taking shelter in your folk hostel from past 2 years. Prabhupada in your shelter every day I am attending for mangala Aarti, practicing sadana, taking nice prasadam and taking good association with devotees. These all are happening because of your causeless mercy.

Prabhupada, kindly bless me to progress in krishna consciousness

Your servant, Bhakta Tarun.

Bhakta Tharak Ram

Dear Srila prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obesiance unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day. By your causeless mercy i am able to inculcate good habits. I am such an atheist minded person but you have changed my consciousness by your mercy. The points that had striked in my mind is what we are doing just eating, sleeping, mating, mating whereas animals also doing

where is the difference? I understood we are not this body, we are spirit souls. I understood main concept in spiritual life is devotional service to guru and Nitai-Gauranga, by doing devotional service my heart get cleansed which is accumulated with full of dirt by your causeless mercy we are gifted with nice Rajbhoga prasadam, classes and nice hostel.

you had given rich culture to us and happiness, you are such a great person at the age of 69 went to western countries to preach Krishna consciousness with so many difficulties sometimes I heard that you had faced many difficulties in western countries. Even though we are having good facilities we are not able to use properly. You are always showing compassion to fallen souls and helping them to cross material existence. The knowledge you have given is very powerful you have saved me from material enjoyment which is full of sufferings.

Please bless me with your divine power. Please forgive me of all my countless offences committed knowingly or unknowingly to the Vaisnavas so that I can quickly progress in my spiritual life

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Tharak ram.

Bhakta Thrithish

Dear Srila prabhupada,

I offer my respectable obesiances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you on thus auspicious day of your appearance. I have been practicing krishna consciousness movememt since 2015.

Thank you srila Prabhupada for enlightening me in right way. Earlier, I have so many doubts what is life? What we are for here? All these doubts are clarified by reading your books and association of devotees I have learned a lot of things for the correct way of living in this material world. I am chanting 16 rounds. Srila Prabhupada give me your strength and blessings to me to continue in Krishna consciousness. Please show me the right path in my life. Srila prabhupada show me your mercy and blessings upon me for leading my life in a better way.

Please forgive my offenses and mistakes what I have did knowingly or unknowingly in the service of the lord.

Thank you srila prabhupada

Yours humble servant,

Bhakta Thrithish.

Bhakta Tirupathi Reddy M

Om Ajnana TimirAndhasya JnanaAnjanaShalaakaaya

Chakshurunmilitam Yena Tasmai Sri Gurave Namaha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Firstly' I am blessed beacause you are allowing me to speak so-called glorificatory words which loses its power when spoken by me on the occasion of your 123rd vyasa puja (appearance day). Whatever I say about you it can't be a glorification because, there is so much you contributed towards this world. Your divine grace made whole world swin in harinama sankirtana. Travelling whole globe 12 times in span of last ten ripen years of age is not possible for a sane man unless he is representative of the supreme personality of godhead. There are pepole who became devotees by just your darshana. You made the world of hippes into world of happies. Inspite of all this suyou only says that your contribution is nothing and everything is done by your guru's mercy. Lord Chaitanya delivered Jagai-Madai like that he empowered you to deliver so many such natured pepole who appeares gentlemen externally.

Please bless me such that I would connected to your divine grace and your true representatives, so that I can get my life successfull and to attain the devotional service without offenses comitted by this soul at your lotus feet in so-called glorification.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Yours faithful servant,

Bhakta Tirupathi Reddy. M

Bhakta Vanama Satyanarayana

శ్రీ భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి అనంత కోటి ప్రణామములుతో,

స్వామి మీ యొక్క ఆధ్యాత్మిక రచనలను కొన్నింటిని చదివి చాలా ముగ్ధులు మైనాము. మేము కూడా మీరు చూపించిన ఆధ్యాత్మిక మైన సూచనలతో మేము కూడా సేవాకార్యక్రమములో పాల్గొనుచున్నాను. ప్రతిరోజూ హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రమును ఆరు మాలలు చేయుచున్నాను. మీ దయ మాయం దు ప్రసరించి ఇంకా ఎక్కువ మాలలు చేయటానికి శక్తిని ప్రసాదించగలరు. ఇంకా ఎక్కువగా సేవా కార్యక్రమాలలో పాల్గొనటానికి శక్తిని ఇవ్వండి. ఆ ధ్యాత్మికంగా ఎక్కువగా ఎదగాలని మిమ్ములను పోషించుచున్నాను. ఆ శక్తిని మాకు ప్రసాదించండి. మీకు అనేక ప్రణామములతో

మీ భక్తుడు,

వనమా సత్యనారాయణ.

Bhakta Veera Venkata Satyanarayana B

పూజనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి నా హృదయపూర్వక నమస్కారములు తెలియజేస్తూ మీ పాదదాసుడు వరాయునది. ఓ గురుదేవా! నేను ఒక సంవత్సరం నుండి కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లోని కి వస్తున్నాను. కృష్ణచైతన్య లోనికి వచ్చిన తర్వాత మీ అనుగ్రహంతో చాలా బాగుంది. ప్రతిరోజూ 25 మాలలు జపం చేస్తూ ఇంటిలో నీతాయి గౌరంగ ను ఆరాధిస్తున్నాను. కృష్ణ ప్రసాదం స్వీకరిస్తూ అందరమూ చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉన్నాము.

మీ అనుగ్రహంతో భగవంతుని సేవలో ఇంకా ముందుకు వెళ్లి ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ఎదగాలని ఆశిస్తున్నాను. ఎల్లప్పుడూ మీ ఆశీస్సులు కలగాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. గుడి కట్టేటప్పుడు మా కుటుంబ సభ్యులందరూ మీ అనుగ్రహంతో సేవ చేసుకోవాలని వేడుకుంటున్నాను. ఇంతటి మంచి అవకాశాన్ని మాకు కల్పించినందుకు మీకు శతకోటి నమస్కారములు మరియు కృతజ్ఞతలు.

ఇట్లు

మీ పాదదాసుడు,

బి వీర వెంకట సత్యనారాయణ.

Bhakta Venkat

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి వరాయు లేఖ,

నా జీవితములోనికి అసలు భగవంతుడికి స్థానం లేకుండా బ్రతుకుతున్న సమయంలో ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పుస్తకం ఒకటి చదివాను (సనాతన ధర్మం). పుస్తకాలు ద్వారా నేను కృష్ణచైతన్యం అభ్యసించడం మొదలుపెట్టాను. అలాగే ప్రభుపాదుల వారు కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో పెట్టిన 4 నియమాలు ఆ చరణంలో పెట్టడం నేర్చుకొన్నాను (No smoking, drinking, gambling and sexual contacts).

అసలు నాకు మొదటినుండి అలవాటు లేదు కానీ మాంసాహారం ఎక్కువగా తీసుకునేవాడిని. ప్రతిరోజూ హరినామం (హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రం) చేయడం వలన చివరికి మాంసాహారం కూడా గత 3 సం "ల నుండి మానేసా. మన గురువుగారి అయిన స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి శిష్యుల ద్వారా ప్రతిరోజూ కృష్ణకథలు వినడం, శ్రవణం, కీర్తనము. స్మరణము మొదలగునవి ఆచరణములో పెట్టడం నేర్చుకొన్నా. మనగురువు గారి కృప వలన (ప్రభు పాదులు వారు) మా ఊరు రామమందిరంలో హరేకృష్ణ ప్రచారం కూడా మొదలుపెట్టా. అలాగే నాకు సాధ్యమైనంత కృష్ణచైతన్య ప్రచారం చేయాలి ప్రభు పాదుల ఆశీస్సులు నాకు ఎల్లవేళలా ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటున్నా. " హరేకృష్ణ"

జగత్ గురు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదకి జై.

ఇట్లు

Bhakta Venkat.

Bhakta Venkata Ramana

పూజ శ్రీ భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి హృదయపూర్వకంగా నమస్కరిస్తూ వెంకటరమణ వీరాయునది గత పది సంవత్సరాల నుండి హరే క్రిష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ గురించి తెలుసుకున్నాను గాని నేను గత సంవత్సరం నుండి క్రమం తప్పకుండా కృష్ణ మందిరము వచ్చుచున్నాను రోజుకు రెండు మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను రోజు భగవద్గీత శ్లోకము చదువుతున్నాను హరే కృష్ణ జపము చేయడం వలన నాలో మంచి అనుభూతి కలుగుతుంది నాలో చిన్ననాటి నుండి భగవంతుని మీద ప్రేమ భక్తి కలిగి ఉన్నవి ఇంకా నాలో ఆ భగవంతుని కృప కావాలని కోరుచున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీ పాద సేవకుడు, వెంకటరమణ.

Bhakta Venkataramana

పూజ్యశ్రీ గురుదేవులు శ్రీ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి మీ శిష్యులు వెంకటరమణ అనంత హృదయపూర్వక నమస్కారములు చేసి వీరాయునది కృతజ్ఞతా పూర్వక విన్నపములు!

గురుదేవ మీ కరుణాకటాక్షములతో నేను కృష్ణభక్తునిగా అయితిని. మీ ఆధ్యాత్మిక వచనములతో నేను పునీతుడను అవుతూ యున్నాను. మీ అడుగు జాడలలో నేను నడుచుకొనుటకు ప్రయత్నిస్తూ యున్నాను. కావున మీరు ఇంకను నాకు పూర్తి సహాయాన్ని చేయవలెను. మీరు చెప్పిన ప్రకారము నడుచుకొనుటకు నాకు ఇంకను మీరు పూర్తి ఆధ్యాత్మిక బలమును ప్రసాదించవలెను. తద్వారా నన్ను శ్రీకృష్ణభగవానుని దగ్గరకు చేర్చవలసినదిగా మిమ్మల్ని ఎల్లప్పుడు పేరార్చిస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీ దాసుడు,

వేంకటరమణ.

Bhakta Yeshwanth

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 have to do as a human. As I joined in this hostel, I got many opportunities to serve the Supreme god "LORD KRISHNA" and engaged in many devotional services. I have also learned that how to be 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 Ac Bakthi Vedantha Swamy Srila Prabhupada on me, by giving shelter in folk hostel and honoring Lord Krishna's Maha Prasadham.

I am very glad to be part of this moment.

The Bhagavad gita classes learnt me a lot.

How to be in society.

The Akshaya patra organization created by you, feeding many people. Today it is serving millions of people, this idea of feeding by Akshaya patra is excellent.

I am very fortunate to have guru like you prabhupada.

Daily I am doing two rounds of chanting and in my free time I try to complete 4 rounds of chanting.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Yashwanth.

Bhakta Yeswanth

Dear Acharya Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and kindly forgive my offences on this most blessed event of Sri Vyasa-puja. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

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.

By your grace, Srila Prabhupada, thousands of people are transformed to devotees and Vaishnavas. Now they are serving and praying Lord Krishna.

I am one of the spiritual soul getting liberated by following your instructions. Now I'm chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha mantra by your blessings. The peacefulness and happiness I experienced after chanting is worthless.

By serving lord or doing a devotional service in temple and by taking prasadhham after service that gives a feeling of achieving your blessings.

By taking shelter of your's and by the actions of keerthana, dance, praying God, Maha prasadhham , following your books gives us a golden path towards Lord.

By the blessings of lord Jagannatha swamy and grace of yours I had visited the Puri Jagannatha dham with our devotees. I had a great experience and the visiting of temple along with past times and prasadhham all over the trip gave me a great devotional happiness.

Now by your grace, I humbly request that you so kindly bless me with the desire and ability to share these matchless gifts with each and every single conditioned soul in the material world. Please bless me on someday to become your real disciple and serve you without reservation according to your desire. May this be my only aspiration, life after life.

Thank you very much for everything, Acharya Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Yeshwanth.

Bhaktin Adilakshmi M

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పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీ భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదల వారి అభయ చరణాత్ విందములకు మీ శిష్యురాలు భక్తి తో నమస్కరించి వ్రాయు విన్నపములు.

గురుజీ గత ఒక సంవత్సరం ఆరు మాసాలు నుండి సత్సంగము కి వస్తున్నాను. మీ హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ సేవా కార్యక్రమాలలో పాల్గొంటున్నాను. గురుజీ మీరు ఆదేశించినట్లు నేను ఒక మాల జపంచేస్తున్నాను. ఇంకా ముందుకు సాగడానికి మీ ఆశీర్వాదము మీ శిష్యులు ఆశీర్వాదము కావాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

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M. ఆదిలక్ష్మి

Bhaktin Anusha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto you.

Prabhupada you have given most deserved worthy bhakti-yoga – Krishna consciousness to the human kind.

You have not only taught us Bhagavad-Gita Bhagavatam and all the Vedic literature essential to a devotee in the spiritual path like a teacher, but trained us as well in basic things cooking, cleaning, hygiene like a mother.

My dear most spiritual master please excuse my mistakes that I am doing in the process of learning of Krishna consciousness.

You have blessed me to be a devotee, by your mercy I have got the chance to serve their lordships Nitai-Gauranga and you.

By your mercy I got association of devotees.

Prabhupada please bless me to serve you more and more, give me physical strength and more love towards Krishna. Under any circumstances, with any kind of obstacles/ hurdles in the journey towards Krishna – Back to godhead. I should never leave your holy feet, never forget the holy name, please bless me.

When I am sick /ill you are my inspiration. Despite of major heart attacks during your journey to America, you remained strong to saw the seed of Krishna consciousness. I am chanting 8 rounds please bless me 16 rounds by your mercy.

Sathakoti pranamas to you.

Hare Krishna Maha mantra ki Jai

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Anusha.

Bhaktin Aruna L

His Divine Grace A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupadaji (founder Acharya International Society for Krishna consciousness)

Dear Srila Prabhupadaji,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet on this auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Thank you for coming to this world to save us inspite of 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 Bhakti Siddanta Saraswati Thakur.

You are the supreme master who bestowed your causeless mercy upon the unqualified and ungrateful souls of kaliyuga. Me amongst the most fallen of living entities and yet by your unlimited compassion. Now my life has become happy and peaceful.

Four years passed since the day I walked into the temple and was so mercifully blessed by your disciples and allowed me to join your loving devotees and it changed my life. Prabhupadaji I am thankful and indebted to you.

Prabhupadaji I follow your four instructions and chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra 16 rounds every day. But sometimes due to some reasons I am unable to do and feel very bad.

We have taken Nitai-Gouranga dieties home in 2016 and serving them as your disciples have instructed. We do karthik Damodar deepostavam at home and also in each every members home in Madhrawada. We feel very happy all the 30 days of festival. I do Ekadashi vrata and try to read your books after finishing my homely deeds. I learned a lot about spiritual service and how it helps us to come out of this material world. I try my best to do spiritual service given by temple authorities during festivals.

Prabhupadaji don't let me fall in the trap of Maya. Bless me to be at your lotus feet and more and more service to the supreme God Head.

By the grace of Lord Krishna Hare Krishna Movement, Akshay Patra foundation, Vishakapatnam is going to construct a temple in Gambiram. By your blessings and God's grace me too want to contribute my best and be a part of it.

So Prabhupadaji bless us to have the temple as soon as possible.

Hope you will always shower your mercy and blessings on us.

Praying to be an unconditional servant.

All glories to your divine grace.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin L. Aruna.

Bhaktin Bharathi C H

హరేకృష్ణ హరేకృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరేరామ హరేరామ రామ రామ హరే హరే

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ వి సి భక్తి వేదాంత శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు శతకోటి వందనాలు,

నేను ప్రభు భారతిను మీకు ఉత్తరం వ్రాస్తున్నాను.

ప్రభు మీ దయవలన హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రం రోజుకు 6 మాలలు చేయగలుగుతున్నాను. ఇంకా నాకు 16 మాలలు చేసే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి.

మీవలన దేవాదిదేవుడు శ్రీకృష్ణుడు అని తెలిసింది. ఇంతకుముందు భక్తి వున్నా ఇంతగా తెలియదు. ప్రభుపాద నితాయి గౌరంగా విగ్రహాలు తీసుకొన్నాను. ఏకాదశికి అభిషేకం చేస్తున్నాను. స్వామికి నైవేద్యం నిత్యం పెడుతున్నాను. ప్రసాదం స్వీకరిస్తున్నాను. ఇది అంతా మీ దయ వలన మాత్రమే.

తెలిసికాని, తెలియకాని మేము చేయు తప్పులను మీరు క్షమించాలి ప్రభు.

ప్రభు మీరే ఈ కష్టాలనుండి బయటపడే మార్గం చూపాలి. నన్ను ఆధ్యాత్మిక చింతన వైపు నడిపించాలి.

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మీ భక్తురాలు,

CH. భారతి.

Bhaktin Bharati Bidikar

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances at your lotus feet. And I also pay my obeisances to Vaishnav Vrinda for accepting a fallen soul like me and guiding me to Krishna Consciousness.

It is because of your mercy that I am able to get the guidance from your obedient disciple and humble servant of Radha Vrindavanchandra. I thank you and your disciple for awakening me from the darkness of Maya. Thank you Gurudeva for assigning this neophyte to a great devotee of yours.

I am indebted to your lotus feet for all the causeless mercy which is blessed upon me through practical examples. I am so fallen that, I doubt whether I am even eligible to be part of Sadhu Sanga. Your instructions through your books and your devotees are like a torch light that drives away the illusion created by my ignorance. Thank you for your grace which made me conscious of my real identity.

Gurudeva I request you to forgive me for my offences and bear with me. Please help me to develop the attachment to the holy name of the Lord and chant attentively.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Bharati Bidikar.

Bhaktin Bharati I

గురువు గారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ మీ శిష్యురాలు వ్రాయునది.

నేను చాలా కాలంగా హరే కృష్ణ సంస్థకు వస్తున్నాను. ధర్మబద్ధమైన జీవితం గడపడం, భగవంతుడికి జరిగే ఉత్సవాల్లో సేవ చేయడంపుస్తక వితరణ చేయడం, పుస్తక వితరణ చేయడం మొదలైనవి, ఎన్నో తీర్థయాత్రలకు వెళ్లడం జరిగింది. కానీ మీ శిష్యులలో ఉండే క్రమశిక్షణ, భక్తి భావన, సేవా భావం నేను ఎక్కడా చూడలేదు. మీరు మా వెన్నంటి ఉండి మమ్మలను ఈ విధంగా మంచి మార్గంలోనడిపించాలని కోరుకుంటూ.

మీ శిష్యురాలు,

ఐ. భారతి.

Bhaktin Bhavani Devi

అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంఘ సంస్థాపకాచార్యులు

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీమత్ ఏ.సి. భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదల వారికి నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది ఏమనగా నేను నీలాపు.భవనీదేవిని. నేను 5 సం"ల నుండి మన మధురవాడ సత్సంగమునకు వెళ్లుచున్నాను.

శ్రీ శ్రీ నిత్యాయి, శ్రీ శ్రీ గౌరంగా దయ వలన మేము ఇల్లు కట్టుకుంటున్నాము. దీని కారణంగా నేను ఇంతకు ముందు రోజు చేసిన విధంగా 16 మాలలు చేయలేకపోతున్నాను. ఇప్పుడు ఒక రోజు 10, మరొకరోజు 12 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. మళ్ళీ గురువుగారు నాకు ముందు లాగే 16 మాలలు చేసేలా శక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

గురువుగారు చెప్పినట్లుగా నేను 4 నియమాలను పాటిస్తున్నాను. ప్రతి ఏకాదశికి స్వామికి అభిషేకం చేసి ప్రసాదాలు పెట్టి మేము ఎంతో ఆనందాన్ని పొందుతున్నాము. మొన్నబుధవారం జగన్నాధునిరథాయాత్రకి వెళ్లి స్వామిని రథం మీద ఉర్రేగించాం. ఆ అవకాశం నాకు కలిగినందుకు ఎంతో సంతోషించాను.

గురువుగారి ద్వారా ఎన్నో ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలను తెలుసుకున్నాను. స్వామి వారికి సేవ చేసుకొనే అవకాశం కలిగినందుకు నేను గురువుగారికి చాలా ఋణపడి ఉన్నాను.

ప్రతి శుక్రవారం నాడు మన మాతాజీ ఇంట్లో భజనకి వెళుతున్నాను. మీ శిష్యులైన

యదురాజు ప్రభు మాకు ఎన్నో మంచి విషయాలను తెలియజేస్తున్నారు. ఆయన వల్ల మేము సమాజంలో ఎవరితో ఎలా మెసులుకోవాలో తెలుసుకున్నాను. ఇంతటి అవకాశాన్ని మాకు, మా కుటుంబానికి కలిగించినందుకు మధురవాడ సత్సంగానికి సత్సంగానికి నేను కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలుపుకోంటున్నాను.

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మీ పాదదాసి,

భవనీ దేవి.

Bhaktin Bhoolakshmi C H

శ్రీ గురుభ్యో నమః

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీమత్ ఏ.సి. భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదల వారి అభయ చరణార వింద పడకమలాలకు భక్తితో ప్రణమిల్లి నమస్కరించి నివేదించుకొనిన విన్నపములు.

గురుజీ! గత 5 సం" లుగా నేను హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ సేవా కార్యక్రమాలలో మీరు మీ శిష్యుల అనుగ్రహము వలన పాల్గొంటున్నాను. గురుజీ మీరు అనువదించిన భగవద్భక్తి, భాగవతం పుస్తకాలుచదువుతున్నాను. మీరు కోరినట్లు 16 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను.

ఇంట్లో శ్రీ శ్రీ నిత్యాయి, శ్రీ గౌరంగా స్వాముల విగ్రహమూర్తులకు సేవ చేస్తున్నాను. ఇన్ని చేస్తున్నానాలో ఏ లోపం ఉందో నాకు తెలియడం లేదు. నేను ఈ మధ్య సత్ సంఘాలకు రాలేకపోతున్నాను. నాతోపాటు నా భర్త, పిల్లలు కూడా భగవంతుని గురించి తెలుసుకోవాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. నన్ను ఈ భవబంధములనుండి విముక్తురాలను చేయండి.

గురుజీ నేను ఇంకా పట్టుదలగా చేయాలని ఎవ్వరిమీద కోపం, అసూయా లేకుండా మంచి ఇవ్వాలని ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచములో మళ్ళీ పడకుండా ఉండాలని మిమ్మల్ని మనస్ఫూర్తిగా కోరుకుంటున్నాను. భక్తులు కావలసినవారు శ్రీ కృష్ణుని సేవలో మరియు నామస్మరణలో మీరు సూచించిన విధంగా ఉండేటట్లు నాకు ఆ సేవ చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని కలిగించండి.

గురుజీ ఈ భౌతిక విషయాలలో మునిగి ఉన్న మాకు ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానాన్ని కలిగిస్తూ మీ పాదారవిందములకు ఈ లేఖ వ్రాసే భాగ్యన్నీకలిగించిన ఈ దీనురాలికి మీకు మీ శిష్యులకు కృతజ్ఞతా పూర్వకనమస్కారములు.

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మీ శిష్యురాలు,

భూలక్ష్మి CH.

Bhaktin Bindu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

O Glorious spiritual Master I Would like to offer my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet. Please accept my small devotional request.

I was very happy being as a devotee of Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead and also Recitation of holy name of the Hare Krishna mantra every day and participation of devotional activities and harinama sankeerthanam in Krishna conscious.

Please help me to continue my life as a servant of Krishna.

Chanting Hare Krishna Mantra is an excellent spiritual medicine in this material world which i understood.

Thanking you.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Bindu.

Bhaktin Chandrika

His Divine Grace A.C. BhaktiVedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Dear srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.All glories to Srila Prabhupada.I'm very thankful to you srila Prabhupada for all your mercy on us. By all your grace and mercy I went to PURI and I feel so blessed for that. I still can't believe that I'm the first person to have Darshan of Jagannath Swami on Rath Yatra in our family.Thank you so much Prabhupada for this opportunity. For the first time I went to a trip which is extremely close to my heart.

For the first time I felt there is a positive vibration through out my trip. And I've learned a lot from this trip. whatever I learnt,it really changed me. Not only me but also my thoughts.The only thing which I felt bad is that I didn't wanted to leave Puri,but I have no option.With all the love and hope to Jagannath Swami,I know that he will be taking me back to Puri for the next year also .So,I returned happily with hope. I'm very happy that he gave me a chance to pull the Ratha. Memories are sweet when created with the right people and with the right place. Thank you for everything Srila Prabhupada. Before going to PURI I used to do 4-5 rounds of Japa Mala, but after my trip I committed to do 16 rounds every day.This is all because of You Prabhupada.Thank you so much.

Kindly bless me to progress in Krishna consciousness. Thank you so much prabhupada for giving me this opportunity to express my feelings with you.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhaktin A.Sri Chandrika.

Bhaktin Damayanti G

పరమ పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరించి వీరాయనది నేను 4 సం" ల నుండి సత్ సంఘమునకు వస్తున్నాను. అప్పటినుండి నా మనస్సు చాలా సంతోషముతో నిండి యున్నది. మీరు రచించిన పుస్తకాలలో కృష్ణ లీలలు, భగవద్గీత గురించి వింటుంటే చాలా సంతోషముగా ఉన్నది. భగవంతునికి దగ్గరగా చేరుకోవాలని అనిపించుచున్నది. సత్ సంఘములో జరిగిన భగవంతుని విషయాలు అందరితో పంచుకోవడం వలన చాలా ఆనందముగా ఉన్నది. జన్మ, మృత్యు, జరా, వ్యాధి దుఃఖముల గురించి ఆలోచించకుండా హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రం ద్వారా ఎంతో ఆనందం కలుగుచున్నది. ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచములో ఉండడం వలన బంధాలు అనుబంధాలు చూచుకుంటూ భగవంతుని సేవ చేసుకోవాలని ఉన్నది. అందుకు మీ ఆశీస్సులు కావాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. ఇంతవరకు 6 మాలలు చేసేదాన్ని. ఇప్పుడు 10 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. 16 మాలలు చేయాలని ఉన్నది. అందుకు గురుజీ మీ ఆశీర్వాదం కావాలి. గురుజీ ఇంకా పట్టుదలతో ముందుకు సాగాలని ఎవరి మీద కోపం, అసూయ లేకుండా మంచి మనస్సు ఇచ్చి ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచంలో మళ్ళీ పడకుండా కృష్ణ భక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని మనస్సు పూర్తిగా వేడుకొంటున్నాను. శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయి, శ్రీ శ్రీ గౌరంగా విగ్రహ మూర్తుల సేవ చేసుకొంటున్నాను. స్వాములకు అభిషేకం చేసి నైవేద్యం నివేదించి వాటిని మేము స్వీకరించడం వలన చాలా సంతోషాన్ని పొందుతున్నాను. గురువుగారు నాతో పాటు నా కుటుంబ సభ్యులకు కృష్ణ భక్తిని ప్రసాదించాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. మావారు కూడా రోజు 4 మాలలు చేస్తున్నారు. మావారికి కృష్ణ భక్తిని కల్పించి ముందుకు నడిపించాలని కోరుకుంటూ ఈ దీనురాలు మీకు మీ శిష్యులకు శతకోటి నమస్కారాలు సమర్పించుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీ శిష్యురాలు,

G .దమయంతి.

Bhaktin Durga

పూజనీయులైన భక్తివేదాంత ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా హృదయపూర్వక నమస్సుమాంజలులు. మీ పాద దాసి దుర్గా వీరాయనది.

నేను గత సంవత్సరమున శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లోకి వచ్చాను. నేను కొంతవరకు జపములు చేస్తున్నాను. శ్రీకృష్ణుని ప్రతి దినము ఇంట్లో ఆరాధిస్తున్నాను. అందరూ శ్రీకృష్ణ ప్రసాదం స్వీకరిస్తున్నాను. ప్రతి ఏకాదశిన అభిషేకం చేస్తున్నాను ఏకాదశి ఉపవాసం ఆచరిస్తున్నాను గురువుగారు నేను శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లోకి రాకముందు చాలా నిరుత్సాహంతో ఉండేదాన్ని శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య లోకి వచ్చాక నా లో ఉత్సాహం వచ్చింది. నా మనసుకు శాంతి వచ్చింది. గురువులైన ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి వేడుకుంటున్నాను భక్తిమార్గంలో ఇంకా ముందుకి నన్ను నడిపించాలని మీ అనుగ్రహంతో నేను ప్రతినిత్యం 16 మాలలు చేయాలని వేడుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీ పాద దాసి,

దుర్గా.

Bhaktin Durgabhavani S

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీశ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి పాదపద్మములకు మీ శిష్యురాలు దుర్గా భవని నమస్కరించి రాయనది .

నేను గత నాలుగు సంవత్సరాలు నుండి మధురవాడ సత్సంగాలకు వెళ్తున్నాను . దాని ద్వారా ప్రభులు బోధిస్తున్న ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానం ద్వారా నే ను కొని విషయాలు

తెలుసుకున్నాను . నేను శరీరము కాదు ఆత్మ నిఅని తెలుసుకున్నాను ఎలా మరి ఎన్ ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలు తెలుసుకోవాలని న కోరిక .

గురుజీ ఒక సంవత్సరం భగవద్గీత పుస్తకాలను వితరణ చేశారు . దాని ద్వారా నాకు చాల సంతోషము కలిగింది . ప్రతి సంవత్సరం పుస్తకాల వితరణ పాలుగోవాలని మీమల్ని ప్రదిస్తున్నాను .

గురుజీ నేను నితాయి గౌరంగ ను తీసుకున్నాను . వారికి సేవ చేయడం వలన నాకు చాల ఆనందంగా ఉంది . స్వామి కి పెట్టిన ప్రసాదము ని మేము తీసుకుంటున్నాము. దానికి మేము చాల అదృష్టం గభావిస్తున్నాము . స్వామి వారికి వస్త్రములు కుటి వేస్తున్నపుడు చాల సంతోషం గ ఉంటుంది .

గురుజీ మేము నెల వార పత్రిక తీసుకుంటున్నాము. దాని ద్వారా మాకు చాల ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలు తెలుస్తూన్నాయి. అలాగే భౌతిక పరమ విషయాలు

తెలుస్తూఉన్నాయి. నేను భగవద్గీత , ఆత్మ సాక్షాత్కార శాస్త్రం , జననమరణాలకు అతీతంగా , ద్వితీయ అవకాశము , దేవాలయ దేవుడు శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవాను డు ,

యోగ పరి పూర్ణత , రాజా విద్య పుస్తకాలను చదువుతున్నాను .

గురుజీ నేను పదకొండు మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. కానీ కొన్ని నియమాలు పటిచడంలేదు. అందువలన నేను ఎన్ని విషయాలు తెలుసుకున్నా చిన్న అసంతృప్తి ఉంది .

నేను నా భర్త , నా పిల్లలు కూడా ఆచరించాలని, నాలుగు నియామాలు పాటించాలని మీమల్ని కోరుకుంటున్నాను .

ఇట్లు

తమ విధేయురాలు,

దుర్గాభవాని.

Bhaktin Jhansi K

ఓం గురువే నమః

పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదల వారికి నా హృదయపూర్వక ప్రణామములు. మీ పాదదాసి వ్రాయునది.

మొట్టమొదట నాకు ఈ అవకాశం కల్పించిన కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంస్థకు నా కృతజ్ఞతలు. నా జీవితంలో గురుదేవులుని కీర్తించడానికి ఈ రోజు అంత్యంత ముఖ్యమైన రోజు. ఓ గురుదేవా! నేను కృష్ణ చైతన్యఉద్యమములోనికి ప్రవేశించి 2 సం" రాల 6 నెలలు అయినది, మొదట్లో నేను 4 లేదా 6 జపమాల లు చేస్తుండేదానిని. కాని మీ శిష్యులు ఆదేశించిన కారణంగా నేను క్రమము తప్పకుండా 16 మాలలుజపము చేస్తున్నాను. జపం చేయడం వలన మ న్ను ప్రశాంతముగా ఉండటం మరియు భగవంతునితో గల శాశ్వతమైన సంబంధము కలుగుతోంది. ప్రభుపాద తరుచుగా కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంస్థకురా వడం వల్ల భగవత్ సేవ లభిస్తుంది. భగవత్ సేవ చేయడం వలన మరియు మీరు రచించిన వృస్తకములు చదవడం వలన నాకు క్రమముగా భౌతిక విషయాలపై ఆసక్తి తగ్గుతోంది. అలాగే భగవంతునికి భక్తియుక్త సేవ చేయాలనే ఆసక్తి పెరుగుతోంది. ప్రభుపాద! కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంఘములో నేను ఎ న్నో ఉత్సవాలలో పాల్గొని సేవ చేయడం వలన భగవంతునుకు ఇంకా సేవ చేయాలని అనిపించేది. ప్రభుపాద! నాకు ఎప్పుడైనా ఈ మందిరములో కాని ఉత్సవంలో కాని సేవ లభించిందంటే అది అంతయు మీ యొక్క కృప వలెనే జరిగింది.

ఓ గురుదేవా! నాకు చాలా సార్లు ఇది అంతా మీకృప,

కరుణ.

Bhaktin Kaivalya Brnda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Jai nitai gauranga.

I am brunda, four years old. I like to sing and dance to Krishna Kirtan, I learnt slokas and chant hare Krishna Mahamantra. Please bless me Prabhupada. I am chanting one round now and want to chant more rounds of hare Krishna Mahamantra.

Please bless me.

Your humble devotee, Bhaktin Kaivalya Brindha

Bhaktin Lakshmi

హారే కృష్ణ హారే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హారే హారే
హారే రామ హారే రామ రామ రామ హారే హారే

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారి పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది.

స్వామి నేను మీ దర్శనమునకు వచ్చి రెండు సంవత్సరములు అయినది. నేను ప్రతిరోజు మీ నామ సంస్కరణ చేస్తూనే ఉదయం ఏకారంభిస్తున్నాను ప్రతిరోజు ఒక మాల జపం చేస్తున్నాను. హరికృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం ప్రతి రోజు చేస్తున్నాను ప్రతి ఆదివారం భగవద్గీత క్లాస్ కు వస్తున్నాను. ఇక్కడకు వచ్చిన దగ్గరనుండి నా జీవితంలో చాలా మార్పులు సంభవించినవి భగవంతుడు సేవలో చాలా ఆనందంగా పాల్గొంటున్నాను తీర్థయాత్రలకు కూడా వెళ్లి రావడం జరిగింది ఇది అంతా వారి ఆశీస్సులతో జరిగినది అని భావించుచున్నాను ఇంకా అనేక సేవలు పాల్గొనాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను అందుకు మీరు నాకు శక్తిని ప్రసాదించాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

N. లక్ష్మి.

Bhaktin Madhavi P

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా చక్షుర నిమిలితం యేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవేనమః

పూజ్యులైన భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు మీ శిష్యురాలి గౌరవ పూర్వకమైన నమస్కారములు,

మీ దయవల్ల నేను రోజు 16 మాలలు జపం చేయగలుగుతున్నాను. భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం 5 వ స్కంధం చదువుతున్నాను. గౌర, నితాయ్ లను మా ఇంటికి తీసుకోని రాగలిగాను. నేను చేయదగిన సేవ చేయగలుగుతున్నాను. అంతేకాకుండా ఈ హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ కి గత 9 సం " రాలుగా రాగలుగుతున్నాను. మధుర, బృందావనం. పూరి, మాయాపూర్ వంటి భగవంతుని ధామాలను దర్శించగలిగాను. అంతేకాకుండా గుడిలో ఒత్తులు చేయడం బేకరీలో సర్వీస్ చేయడం డోనేషన్ కౌన్సిలులో సర్వీస్ చేయడం చేయగలుగుతున్నాను.

ప్రభుపాద నాకు హరినామ దీక్ష తీసుకోవాలని ఉన్నది. దానికి కావలసిన ధైర్యాన్ని, పాటించవలసిన నియమాలు పాటించేలా శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి. మీ దయవల్ల నేను ఎన్నిసార్లు మాయకులోనైనా మీరు చెయ్యి ఇచ్చి నన్ను మాయ నుండి కాపాడారు. ఇకనైనా నేను మనోధైర్యాన్ని పెంచుకొని దీక్ష తీసుకోవేలా ఆశీర్వదించండి. నా జీవితాంతం మీ సేవ చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించండి. నేను ఒకప్పుడు డబ్బె ప్రధానం అనుకున్నాను. కానీ ఈ రోజు ఆ డబ్బు మూలంగా సంతోషం దొరకడం లేదు. నాకు అర్థమైంది ఏమిటంటే కేవలం కృష్ణుని పాదసేవే ప్రధానం అని. దయచేసి ఈ శిష్యురాలికి కృష్ణసేవ చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించండి. ఏకాదశి అప్పుడు ఉపవాసం చేయగలుగుతున్నాను.

ఇకనైనా ఈ ఆధ్యాత్మిక మార్గాన్ని వదలకుండా మాయకు నేను లోబడకుండా ఉండేలా ఆశీర్వదించండి.

ఇట్లు

మీ శిష్యురాలు,

పి. మాధవి.

Bhaktin Manmayi

Sri Sri Srila A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I am coming to temple from last 9 years. I am doing 2 rounds of chanting every day. I am coming to temple every Sunday, attending Bhagavatgita classes and coming to every festival. I am doing some services like keeping tilak. I read Pralhlad Maharaj story book, Yadunandana Krishna, half of Mathunandana Krishan book. I know how to play karatal. We have Nitai Gowranga deities. We are doing abhishakam every ekadasi. I am trying to follow ekadasi vratam in holidays. I could not able to follow every ekadasi vrata because I am going to school. I went to pilgrimage places like Mayapur, Vrindavanam, Puri, and HKM Golden Temple. All the temples are amazing. I could able to do all these things with your mercy. Please give strength to do more devotional services.

Hare Krishna.

Yours Humble Servant,

Bhaktin P. Manmayi.

Bhaktin Mrudula

His divine Grace Abhay charanaravindam Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

I offer respectfull obeisances to your Lotus feet

Since 1 year I am attending for Sunday Arati, Bhagavad Gita classes

I started chanting one round of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra regularly.

I want to progress in Krishna consciousness with your blessings. I will try to increase more rounds of chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

Please give me strength to do services in the temple and participate actively in the festivals please give me an opportunity to read your books and follow all the regulator principles given by you.

your eternal servant,

Bhaktin Mrudula.

Bhaktin Nani Palli Lakshmi

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా చక్షురున్మీలితం యేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః

పూజ్యనీయులైన ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి నమస్కరించి వీరాయునది, ఏమనగా మీ ఆశీర్వాదం నాకు ఎల్లప్పుడూ ఉండాలని మీ పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరించి ఇలా విన్నవించుకుంటున్నాను.

ప్రభు నేను హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ సత్సంగానికి ఐదు సంవత్సరాల నుండి వస్తున్నాను. మీరు చెప్పిన నాలుగు నియమాలు పాటిస్తున్నాను. నేను 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. ఈ నియమాలన్నీ సంవత్సరం నుండి తప్పకుండా చేస్తున్నాను, కిరిందటి సంవత్సరానికి ఈ సంవత్సరానికి నాలో చాలా మార్పు వచ్చేలా మీరు నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించారు. అందుకే నేను ఈ నియమాలు పాటించ గలుగుతున్నాను. అంతేకాకుండా కృష్ణ సేవలో పాల్గొనే లా నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించారు దీని వలన నేను బేకరీ సర్వీస్, సెంపుల్ ఉత్సవాల్లో సర్వీసులు చేస్తున్నాను. ప్రభువు ఇంతటితో నాకు తృప్తి కలగడం లేదు. ఎందుకంటే నేను ఆధ్యాత్మిక పుస్తకాలు చదవడానికి వీలు అవటం లేదు. ఈ విషయంలో నేను అసంతృప్తి గా ఉన్నాను. అందువలన నేను ఈ విషయంలో ముందుకు వెళ్ళేదాకా మీ ఆశీర్వాదం కావాలి అంతే కాకుండా మన కృష్ణ సెంపుల్ రెండు సంవత్సరాలు పూర్తి అవుతుంది. ఆ సెంపుల్ లో నిరంతరం కృష్ణా సర్వీస్ కావాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను దానికి మీ ఆశీర్వాదం తప్పకుండా కావాలి. నా జీవిత లక్ష్యం కృష్ణ చైతన్యం అందరికీ తెలియ చేయటం ఎందుకనగా, అదే శాశ్వతమైనది అందువలన నేను ఎల్లప్పుడూ కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లో ఉండేలా నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి.

ఇట్లు,

మీ భక్తురాలు,

నాని పల్లి లక్ష్మి.

Bhaktin Padmavathi

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీ వి.సి. భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదల వారికి నా ప్రాదయపూర్వక నమస్కారములు.

గురుజీ గత 5 సం " లుగా సత్సంగములో పాల్గొంటున్నాను. 8 మాలలు చేయుచున్నాను. ఇంకను ఎక్కువ మాలలు చేయు శక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని ప్రార్థించుచున్నాను. నేను శ్రీ శ్రీ నిత్యాయ గౌరంగవిగ్రహాలు తీసుకొన్నాను. అభిషేకం చేయుచున్నాను. నాకు చాలా ఆనందముగా ఉన్నది. సేవా కార్యక్రమాల్లో పాల్గొనాలని ఉన్నది. ఇంకను ఎక్కువ భక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని గురువుగారిని వేడుకొనుచున్నాను. కృష్ణ చైతన్యము ఇచ్చిన మీకు మీ శిష్యులకు నా నమస్కారములు.

ఇట్లు, మీ పాదదాసి,

పద్మావతి.

Bhaktin Parvathi

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి మీ పాదదాసి వీరాయునది.

గురుదేవ నేను గత 4 సంవత్సరాలుగా హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్వెంటు కి వస్తున్నాను. నేను రోజుకు 5 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం చదువుతున్నాను. మనస్సు ప్రశాంతముగా ఉంటుంది. మీకు ఇంకా సేవ చేయాలనే సంకల్పము ఉంది. మీ పాద పద్మాల పైన అకుంటిత మైన భక్తి, విస్వాసము కలగాలని అనుగ్రహించండి.

ఇంకా జపం ఎక్కువ చేయాలని, మీ రచనలు ఇంకా చదవాలని నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి.

ఇట్లు

మీ పాదదాసి,

పార్వతి.

Bhaktin Parvathi S

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి పాదపద్మములకు మీ శిష్యురాలు పార్వతి నమస్కరించి రాయునది .

నేను గత నాలుగు సంవత్సరాలు నుండి మధురవాడ సత్సంగాలకు వెళ్తున్నాను . దాని ద్వారా ప్రభులు బోధిస్తున్న ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానం ద్వారా నేను కొని విషయాలు తెలుసుకున్నాను . నేను శరీరము కాదు ఆత్మని అని తెలుసుకున్నాను.

గురుజీ నేను నితాయిగౌరంగ విగ్రహాలను తీసుకున్నాను . వారికి సేవ చేయడం వలన నాకు చాలా అనందంగా ఉంది . స్వామికి పెట్టిన ప్రసాదము ని మేము తీసుకుంటున్నాము . దానికి మేము చాలా అదృష్టం గ భావిస్తున్నాము . స్వామివారికి వస్త్రములు కుటి వేస్తున్నప్పుడు చాలా సంతోషంగా ఉంటుంది . నేను పదహారు మాలలు చేసేదానిని, కానీ ఇప్పుడు 5 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను . ఆరోగ్యరీత్యా కొద్దిగా అనుకూలించాక పోవడం వలన చేయలేకపోతున్నాను . మల్లి కొద్ది రోజులో 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తాను .

మీరు నాకు భక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి ఎక్కువ స్వామి సేవ చేసే అనుగ్రహం నికలిగించండి.

ఇట్లు, తమ విధేయురాలు,

పార్వతి.

Bhaktin Pranathi

Respected dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am coming to temple since 5 years and I feel very happy with the temple, devotees, service and also Prasadam and I have learnt many things in the temple like doing Pooja, chanting ,Tilak service. I am collecting donation for every Janmashtami. Last year I have collected 4000 rupees this year by your blessings the number must be increased to 5000/-. My request is please be with me at every moment and guide me. I want to increase my chanting rounds, services. Last year I visited Vrindavan by your grace. It was a wonderful trip for me. I have also completed 16 rounds in the trip and felt very happy.

Please give your blessings forever on me Prabhupada. Thank you.

Your devotee,

Bhaktin Pranathi.

Bhaktin Pratyusha

To His Divine Grace Parama Pujya Sri Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna,

I offer my Obeisances to the lotus feet of Radha Krishna and His Divine grace Srila Prabhupada. Prabhupada, with the mercy of Lord Krishna and your divine blessings, I got an opportunity to learn about the Hare Krishna movement. With the help of my parents, who are already a part of this great movement, I am beginning to learn and take part in the satsang and sankirtan. I like the way to take part in singing and dancing to the kirtans along with devotees. I feel lucky to be born into a family with spiritual interest and I am grateful to my grandmother and parents, who from our childhood, imparted the knowledge of Krishna and Rama by narrating the epic stories of Ramayana and Mahabharata. Those morals have helped me to maintain a good behaviour in daily life but what I know is negligible.

I heard how you travelled the world multiple times to impart the knowledge of Krishna, explain the meaning of this human life and how to utilize this in the service of Krishna. How you established such a big organisation and set up many temples, turned the drug addicts into great devotees with your simple yet great teachings, the vast number of books you wrote, all within a short span of time, wonders me. How you turned the western citizens, who are totally unaware of this culture, into great believers and devotees, just through your selfless service is beyond my imagination. Grant me the chance to know more about your teachings and Krishna's and associate with devotees.

Recently, I, along with my family, had the opportunity to witness the Puri Ratha yatra through a trip conducted by the devotees of Hare Krishna movement. I had the chance to visit the great places and temples treaded by Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and listen to his great pastimes from the devotees. It was a great pleasure. I have started to chant the Hare Krishna maha mantra. Give me the strength and determination to chant more and move forward in this spiritual journey. With the help of your divine grace, I would like to take a step up into Krishna consciousness. Please stand by me and guide me into this path where I can realise the Krishna-filled world.

Pleading your mercy and divine blessings.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Pratyusha.

Bhaktin Rajitha

పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల గారికి,

మీ పాద పద్మాలకు నమస్కరిస్తూ మీ పాదదాసి వ్రాయునది. నేను గత 5 సంవత్సరాలుగా హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ కు వస్తున్నాను. నేనుహరేకృష్ణ మూ మెంట్ సభ్యురాలునైనందుకు చాలా ఆనందముగా ఉంది. నేను 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం, చైతన్యచరితామృతం చదువుతున్నాను.

గురుదేవ మీరు కరుణాసాగరులు. పతిత జనులకు ఆవులు, అందరకు ఉపదేశకులు. మీ అనుగ్రహం వల్ల కృష్ణతత్త్వాన్ని తెలుసుకోగలిగాను. మీరు రచించిన గ్రంథాలనుచదువుతుంటే మీతో ప్రత్యక్ష సాంగత్యంలో ఉన్నట్లే ఉంది. మిమ్మల్ని గురువుగా స్వీకరించినందులకు మేము ఎంతో పుణ్యముగా భావిస్తున్నాము. మీరు నిర్దేశించిన మార్గములోనే మేముజీవితాంతము ఉండాలి గురుదేవ.

మీరు సూచించిన 4 నియమాలను పాటిస్తున్నాను. మీ రచనల ద్వారా, ప్రసంగాల ద్వారా ప్రభువుల ద్వారా తెలుసుకొన్న తత్త్వాన్ని, జ్ఞానాన్ని నాలోనే ఉంచుకొనే కన్నానలుగురికి ఆ జ్ఞానాన్ని పంచే అవకాశం నాకు కలిపించండి. నేను నిత్యం మీ సేవలోనే మీ ద్వారా కృష్ణ భగవానుని సేవలో నిత్యం ఉండేటట్లు అనుగ్రహించండి. గంభీరంలో కొత్తగా నిర్మితమవుతున్నమన మందిరానికి కొంత కైంకర్యం చేసే భాగాన్ని మా కుటుంబానికి ప్రసాదించండి.

మీ కృప వల్లప్పుడూ మా కుటుంబం పై ఉండాలని, నిత్యం ఆ కృష్ణభగవానుని పాదపద్మాలపైన అకుంటిత మైన భక్తి విశ్వాసాలు మాకు కలగాలని, ఇంటిల్లిపాది మీ సేవలోనేమీ ద్వారా శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుని సేవలోనే నిత్యం నెలకొనాలని ఆశిస్తూ.

మీ పాదదాసి,

రజిత.

Bhaktin Ramalakshmi

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ప్రపంచములో అగ్రగణ్యులైన వేదవిజ్ఞానభోదకులును, ఆచార్యులను శ్రీకృష్ణుని నుండియే ఆరంభమైన అవిచ్ఛన్న గురుపరంపర అగు, ప్రతినిధులు అగు పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీశ్రీమత్ ఏ సి భక్తి వేదాంతప్రభుపాదులు వారు అగు మీకు కోటికోటి వందనములు తెలుపుతూ వ్రాస్తున్న నా విన్నపములు,

ఈ కృష్ణచైతన్యములోనికి వచ్చి నేటికీ నాలుగు సంవత్సరములు గడిచి ఐదవ వసంతములోనికి దిగ్విజయముగా కొనసాగుచుంటిని. అంతా మీ ఆశీర్వాదము తోనే తండరి. ఈ కృష్ణచైతన్యము వలననేను సన్మార్గములో ప్రయాణము కొనసాగించుచుంటిని. రోజుకు 6 మాలలు చేయుచున్నాను. రోజుకు 16 మాలలు చేయుటకు ప్రయత్నిస్తూ విఫలమవుతున్నాను. మీరు 16 మాలలు చేసేటట్లుగా ననుఆశీర్వాదించండి. ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యములోనికి వచ్చిన తరువాత నా ఆరోగ్యం కుదుటపడినది. కష్టాల ఊబిలో నుండి బయటపడితిని. ధైర్యముగా మీ యొక్క సన్మార్గములో పయనిస్తున్నాను. మీ యొక్కఆశీర్వాదంతో .

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు,

రామలక్ష్మి.

Bhaktin Ranganayakamma

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి దివ్య చరణారవిందములకు భక్తితోసాష్టాంగ ప్రణామములు,

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద,

మాకు హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ ఎలా పరిచయం అయిందంటే, మా ఇంటి సమీపంలో హరే కృష్ణ మందిరం ఉన్నది . ఒక రోజు మా అదృష్టవశాతు ఆ దివ్య మందిరం వెళ్ళడము, ఆ భజనలో పాలుగొనడమూ జరిగింది. మా మనసులకు శాంతి కలిగినది .అప్పటి నుండి ఆ మందిరంకు తరుచుగ వెళుతున్నాము .

ఆయా రోజులో జరిగే , భగవద్గీత , భాగవతం, మొదలగు గ్రంథములు గురించి వినడం జరిగింది. ఆ విధంగా హరే కృష్ణమూవ్వెంట్ కి పరిచయం ఎంతో అదృష్టం అనుకునే వాళ్ళము .

పూజ్య గురుదేవ తమ దయవలన ఆ మందిర పేరాగణంలో జరుగుతున్న దామోదరమాసం, కార్తీక దీపోత్సవంలో పాలుగొనడం జరిగింది. ఆ దీపోత్సవ వేడుకలలో అందుకు సంబంధించిన సేవలు చేసే అదృష్టం కలిగింది .అందుకు ఎంతో అదృష్టవంతులము. అది మా పూర్వ జన్మ పుణ్య ఫలంగ బావిస్తున్నాము. ఇంకను "బుక్ మారథాన్" లో కూడా పాలుగొనడం, తమరు రచించిన పవిత్ర గ్రంథములు చాలా మందికి చెప్పడం ,ఆ దివ్య గ్రంథములుచదవడం వలన వారికి ఎంతో మేలు కలుగుతుంది అని వివరించడం మా అదృష్టం గురు దేవా !. ఈ విధంగ హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ కి పరిచయం

అయిన కొద్దీ రోజులలో శ్రీకృష్ణ జన్మ అష్టమి వేడుకలలో పాలుగొనడం, మహా అభిషేకంలో పాలుగొనడం చాలా సంతోషంగ అనిపించింది.

ప్రభుపాద తమ యొక్క దివ్య అనుగ్రహంతో హరినామ జపము ఎలా చేయాలో ప్రభుల ద్వారా నేర్చుకున్నాను . అది మా అదృష్టము.

గురు దేవా .తమరు రచించిన ఆత్మ సాక్షాత్కార శాస్త్రం ,కుంతీమహారాణి ,శ్రీ కృష్ణ లీలలు మొదలగు దివ్య గ్రంథములు చదివే భాగ్యం కూడా కలిగింది. శ్రీమత్

భగవదగీత చదవడం పేరారంభించాను.

ప్రభుపాద, ఎలాంటి అర్హత లేని నాకు తమరు పరమ పరమతో హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం, శ్రీ కృష్ణ ప్రసాదము, శ్రీ కృష్ణ సేవ, కృష్ణ కథ, అందిచారు. అందుకు

ఎంటో కృత జ్ఞతలు అందజేస్తున్నాను గురుదేవ .

సదా మీ పాద సేవలకు అఖిలపిచై.

రంగ నాయకమ్మ,

ధనలక్ష్మి.

Bhaktin Renuka Prabhavathi P

స్వామి ప్రతి ఆదివారము మందిర మునకు వచ్చి భగవద్గీత ప్రవచనములు, కీర్తనలు విని నా మనస్సులో ఆనందము మనశ్శాంతి కలుగుచున్నవి. నేను ప్రతిరోజు 16 మాలలు జపం చేయుచున్నాను. ఇంతకు ముందు కూడా ఇదే విధంగా చేయుటకు నాలో స్ఫూర్తిని కలుగజేయమని మిమ్మల్ని కోరుకున్నాను మొదట్లో 3 మాలలు చేయడానికి కష్టముగా ఉండేది. ఇప్పుడు నేను 16 మాలలు ఆనందముగా చేయుచు అద్వితీయంగా అనుభూతి పొందుతున్నాను. మనస్సు అంతా ఆనందం కలుగుచున్నది. స్వామి మీ సేవ, నీతాయి గౌరంగ సేవ చేయటానికి నాకు శక్తిని సహనము ను సదా ప్రసాదించమని మేము పేరార్థిస్తున్నాము. నన్ను సదా భగవత్ మార్గము లో నడుచుటకు మీయొక్క సేవ చేయుటకు అనురక్తి కలిగించమని మిమ్మలను పేరార్థిస్తూ మీ ఆశీస్సులు కోరుచున్నాను స్వామి. మీయొక్క ప్రబోధనలను వింటూ వాటిని ఆచరించి చున్నాను. కృష్ణ భక్తి మార్గమున నడుచుకున్నాను. మీ అనుగ్రహము వలన జగన్నాథ స్వామి రదయాత్ర మరియు భగవద్ధర్శనము కలిగినది.

స్వామి మీ యొక్క మాయాపూర్, నవద్వీప్ మరియు మధుర బృందావనం దామము ను మమ్ములను సందర్శించి వాటి విశిష్టతను మరియు శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య మహాప్రభు జన్మస్థలం వారి యొక్క లీలలు వారు ప్రచారం చేసిన ప్రదేశములు అన్నియును మీయొక్క కృపాకటాక్షముతో మాకు కలిగినవి నీ భావించుచున్నాను

స్వామి మీ ఆశీర్వాదములు ఎల్లప్పుడు నాపై కలిగి నన్ను సన్మార్గమున నడిపించి హరి నామ స్మరణ ఆలపిస్తూ మిమ్మల్ని పూజిస్తూ కీర్తనలు చేస్తూ గడపాలని పేరార్థిస్తున్నాను.

హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే

ఇట్లు,

మీ పాద సేవకురాలు, పి. రేణుకా ప్రభావతి.

Bhaktin Roopa Kalpana Latha

పేరియమైన

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు గారికి కి పాదాలకు మీ శిష్యురాలు రూప కల్పలత నమస్కారాలు తెలియపరుస్తున్నాను నేను రోజు 8 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. నేను ప్రతి నామాన్ని విని చేయడానికి ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాను నేను భగవద్గీత చదువుతున్నాను నాకు కోపం ఎక్కువ అ వాటిని తగ్గించుకున్న కృష్ణ సేవచేసే భాగ్యం కల్పించండి ఇ ఎటువంటి చెడు మాటలు వినకుండా ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ముందుకు వెళ్లడానికి నాకు మీ ఆశీస్సులు ఇవ్వండి ఇ కృష్ణ చైతన్యము వచ్చిన తర్వాత నాకు అంతా మంచే జరుగుతుంది పుస్తక వితరణ లో కృష్ణ పండగలలో నాకు సేవ చేసే అదృష్టాన్ని కల్పించారు మీ ప్రవచనాలు వినడం వల్ల నాలో కొన్ని మంచి మార్పులు వచ్చాయి ఇలా నిత్యం రాధాకృష్ణ మీ సేవ చేసే భాగ్యం కల్పించండి.

మీ శిష్యురాలు, రూపకల్పన లతా.

Bhaktin Sailaj D

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా చక్షరూ మిలితం ఏన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః

పూజ్యనీయులైన గురుదేవులు ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కారములు.

గత ఏడు సంవత్సరాలుగా హరే కీర్తిష్ట మూవ్మెంట్ లో ఉన్నాను. బృందావనం, పూరి, మాయాపూర్, కోరుకోండ మొదలైన తీర్థయాత్రలు చేసే అవకాశం కల్పించారు. అలాగే జన్మాష్టమి వేడుకలో సేవ చేసుకునే అవకాశం కల్పించారు. నిత్యం గౌరాంగలకు సేవ చేసుకునే అవకాశం కల్పించారు, అందుకు సదా కృతజ్ఞతలు. నేను ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా వెళ్ల కలిగే అవకాశం కల్పించమని వేడుకుంటున్నాను నేను తెలిసి గాని తెలియక గాని చేసే తప్పులు క్షమించమని మళ్ళీ అలాంటి తప్పులు చేయకుండా చూడమని వేడుకుంటున్నాను ప్రతిరోజు పని చేస్తున్నాను .

ఎల్లవేళలా మీ పాద దాసి,

శైలజ. డి.

Bhaktin Satyavathi R

శ్రీ శ్రీ జగద్గురు భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి వారికి సాష్టాంగ ప్రమాణం చేస్తూ మీ సేవకురాలు వరాయనది

నేను గత ఏడు సంవత్సరాల నుండి శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య లో ఉన్నాను. రోజు 16 మాలలు జపం చేయుచున్నాను. గత ఏడు సంవత్సరాల నుండి మాంసాహారము ఉల్లి, వెల్లుల్లి, టీ, కాఫీ మొదలగునవి మానివేశాను. మీ దయ వలన నిత్యం గౌరాంగలకు, రాధాకృష్ణలకు మరియు మీరు నాకు ఇచ్చిన శక్తి వలన kapparada కి చెల్లొ సేవచేసే భాగ్యం కలిగింది. మీ దయ వలన నాలో రోజు రోజుకు ఆధ్యాత్మిక పురోగతి కలుగుతున్నది. ఇంకా శ్రద్ధగా సేవ చేసే శక్తిని, భక్తిని ప్రసాదించాలని కోరుచున్నాను.

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి జై.

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మీ సేవకురాలు,

ఆర్ సత్యవతి.

Bhaktin Shalini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet !!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada !!

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write a letter to you. Words cannot express my deepest gratitude for being a recipient of your causeless mercy.

Since 5 years , i have been into Krishna Consciousness. Every year as, i slowly progress in the path of bhakti of Krishna, its your blessings and teachings which inspired me to follow the spiritual path.

Last year with the blessings of Shri Krishna and Smt. Radha Rani, I have been blessed with a little Radha Rani (my daughter) and with your blessings, i am still be able to continue my Sadhana.

Thank you for facilitating Shri Krishna and Smt. Radha Rani's mercy upon me.

I am trying my level best to increase the rounds of chanting.

I pray every day that , I keep chanting for my whole life .

Please bless me Prabhupada to understand the Essence of Krishna Consciousness and continue in your service.

HARE KRISHNA !!

Your Humble Disciple,

Bhaktin Shalini.

Bhaktin Shilpa V S

His divine Grace Abaya charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada Garu

I am very blessed to write a letter to you. I feel very proud to be a disciple of yours I can't just express my feelings about you, Krishna ,temple ,service, devotees and also prasadam because all are eternal under very blessed

Actually I want to share my feelings about my growth in Krishna consciousness. I don't feel that I have done enough to grow in Krishna consciousness. sometimes I feel low and can't express my feelings to anyone at that time I can feel stable only by reading your books Bhagavad Gita, don't know why ,when I feel low I just read Bhagwat Geeta and always receive a correct answer from the Gita I don't understand why sometimes I can't do chanting reading service properly my mind goes on running and can't concentrate Prabhupada don't leave me alone at any circumstances don't let me go anywhere and also please hold my hand and show me a right path please make me stronger through mind and also make me good person also make my health good through which I can do more service.

I have visited Vrindavan which was organised by the temple I feel very blessed to visit Vrindavan and have the darshan of the places where Lord Krishna resided Govardhan Parikrama is one of the most delightful moment in my life this was possible only because of your blessings me and my husband always try to go to the temple trips which we can. We also went to Simhachalam Giri pradakshina.

I am doing chatting 16 rounds daily reading Bhagavad Gita dities worshipping in my house garland making, prasadam cooking and recently I started doing service at the temple Bakery. I will stitch deity dresses also.

Everytime I think of Giving more donation to the temple please give us that affordability to donate I always encourage my parents brothers family to come to the temple, do service, take prasadam and also every festival conducted by the temple. Finally I want to increase my concentration while chanting and do more service perfectly and also so should come to the temple regularly.

I am very lucky to have a good husband family and also neighbours. This is all because of Lord Krishna because of them only I am able to do chanting service properly thank you so much Prabhupada for giving this lovely life with good family through which I can reach to the higher levels of Krishna consciousness finally

Thank you.

yours faithfully,

Bhaktin V.S. Shilpa.

Bhaktin Sunitha N

పూజ్యనీయులైన భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి నా హృదయపూర్వక నమస్కారములు తో మీ పాద రాశి వరాయనది నేను మీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ఉద్యమంలో లో చేరి తొమ్మిది నెలలు అయినది నేను రోజు 16నెలల జపము చేయు చున్నాను మీ పుస్తకములు చదువుచున్నాను. ఇంటిలో నిత్యం గౌరాంగల విగ్రహాలకు ఆరాధిస్తున్నాను. కృష్ణ ప్రసాదాన్ని సేవిస్తూ ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ఆనందిస్తున్నాను. గురుదేవా మీ యొక్క ఆశీస్సులు నాకు కలిగి నేను కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లో ఎదుగుతాను ప్రతి ఏకాదశి నిష్ఠగా చేస్తున్నాను గురు దేవా నేను చాలా ఇబ్బందులతో ఉండగా మీ భక్తురాలు ద్వారా కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలోకి వచ్చాను 16 జపం చేయడం ద్వారా చాలా ప్రశాంతం తో ఉంటూ భగవంతునితో శాశ్వతమైన సంబంధాన్ని కలిగి ఆయన సేవలో చాలా ఆనందంగా గడుపుతున్నాను. కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లోనికి రావడం వలన భగవత్సేవ లభించింది ఈ మంచి అవకాశాన్ని కల్పించినందుకు శతకోటి నమస్కారములు

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మీ పాద దాసి,
సునీత.

Bhaktin Umakumari C H

పూజనీయులైన భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరించి వరాయనది నేను కృష్ణ చైతన్య ఉద్యమములో నికి వచ్చి ఒక సంవత్సరం అవుతున్నది. నేను రోజు ఒక జపమాల చేస్తున్నాను.

హరే క్రిష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ కు వస్తున్నందుకు చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉన్నది. జపమాల చేయడం వలన చాలా ప్రశాంతంగా ఉన్నది ఏకాదశి గతరెండు సంవత్సరముల నుండి చేస్తున్నాను. ఇక్కడ భగవద్గీత క్లాసెస్ వినడం వలన నాకు చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉన్నది. కానీ నాకు ఏకాగ్రత అంతగా కలగడం లేదు ప్రభు. నాకు ఏకాగ్రతలో ఆధ్యాత్మికత లో ఎదుగుదలకు మీ ఆశీస్సులు కావలెను అని కోరుకుంటున్నాను స్వామి.

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మీ పాద దాసి,

Bhaktin uma kumari C.H.

Bhaktin Vaishnavi P B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet.

With your mercy and Krishna's blessings I visited the very popular pilgrimages Puri ratha yatra with Hare Krishna movement Akshay Patra foundation.

I got really a wonderful chance to clean Gundicha Mandir where lord Jagannath, Balarama and Subhadra are taken. It was very over-whelming for me.

I thought I will be very tired that night but strangely I forgot all the pain and I was very eagerly waiting for the next day to have the darshan of Jagannath swami, Balarama and Subhadra.

The very next day I got a really good chance to pull the Ratha with my own hands. I heard that the one who sees Jagannath Swami on his chariot and pulls the rope he / she will not have another birth. The lord gave me this wonderful chance and I can't explain how blessed I feel. This pilgrimage trip taught a lot about myself, the relation with Krishna. I have and how well I am attached to Krishna.

There are many ups and downs going in life and I sometimes understand when you hit me with a problem and remind me how cruel and bad this world is and bring me back to your lotus feet.

I don't even know how many births this poor soul went through to hold on to your lotus feet.

And now after discovering a lot about me and the relationship I have with the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I would just wish one thing from the bottom of my heart and that is to give me liberation from this world full of Maya. I have been

chanting 6 rounds of Japamala. Please bless me to do 16 rounds I started reading Science of self-realization and Bhagwat Gita. Please bless me to read more and more book of yours and serve the lord as much as possible.

Your devotee,

BhaktinP.B.Vaishnavi.

Bhaktin Vanaja Kumari A

పరమపూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీలప్రభుపాదు గురువుగారికి,

గురుజీ మీ పాద పద్మములకు ప్రణామములు,

గత 5 సం " నుండి అప్పుడప్పుడు హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ భగవద్గీత క్లాసులకు హాజరువుతున్నాను. ఇక్కడ కొచ్చినప్పటినుండి కీర్తనలో పాల్గొని, క్లాసు వినటం వలన చాలా సంతోషంగా ఉంటున్నాను. ఇక్కడికి వచ్చాక ఏకాదశి వృతం కూడా చేస్తున్నాను. 1 జపమాల చేస్తున్నాను. ము కరుణ కటాక్ష భా గ్యం నాకు ఎల్లప్పుడూ కలగాలని మీకు వేడుకొంటున్నాను. ఇంకా మాలలు ఎక్కువుగా చేయాలని ఆధ్యాత్మికతో పురోగమించాలని మీరు ఆశీర్వదించా లి. అంతా మీ దయ. నా పేరాణం ఉన్నంతవరకు హరేకృష్ణ జపమాల చేయాలని ఆ నామం స్మరిస్తూ పేరాణం విడవాలని నేనుకోరుకుంటున్నాను. నాకు అడుగడుగు నా మీ ఆశిస్తులు యుండాలని అని పేరార్చిస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ పాదదాసి, ఎ. వనజ కుమారి.

Bhaktin Varalakshmi P

పరమ పూజ్య గురువు గారి పాద పద్మములకు పి.వరలక్ష్మి భక్తి పూర్వక శత కోటి ప్రణామములు. నేను గత ఐదు సంవత్సరాలుగా టెంపుల్ కి వస్తున్నాను. భక్తుల సాంగత్యం లలో సంకీర్తనలో పాల్గొంటున్నాను. అంచెలంచెలుగా హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం జపం పెంచుతూ ఇప్పుడు 16 మాలలు ఒక సంవత్సరం నుంచి చేయుచున్నాను. నాలుగు నియమాలు పాటిస్తున్నాను. మధ్య మధ్యలో అనారోగ్యం వల్ల జపం పూర్తి చేయలేకపోతున్నాను. ఉదయం లేవడం కూడా కష్టమవుతున్నది. మీరు అపార కృపా సముద్ధరులు నాకు ఈ అడ్డంకులు దాటే శక్తిని ఇవ్వమని పేరార్చిస్తున్నాను. మీ పుస్తకాలు కొన్ని చిన్న చిన్నవి చదివాను. మీ జీవిత చరిత్ర చదివాను మానవ మాత్తులకు సాధ్యంకాని ఆశ్చర్యకరమైన పనులు సాధించి కృష్ణభక్తి వైభవాన్ని బాటడానికి అవతరించిన మహానుభావులు మీరు. మీరు నిజమైన ఆచార్యులు మీ శిష్యుకోటి పాద సేవ దొరికినా నా జన్మ ధన్యం అని భావిస్తాను.

నితాయి గౌరంగ విగ్రహారాధన ప్రసాద సేవనం మహా మంత్ర జపం చేస్తున్నాను. కానీ ఇంకా మొదటి మెట్లు అయినా ఎక్కాన్ లేదో తెలియదు. ఇంకా నాణ్యత కల సేవలు చేయాలని గుడిలో సేవలు చేయాలని ఆశిస్తున్నాను. మీ కృప మాత్రమే ఒక్కటే మార్గమని మీ కృప కి పాత్రతని మీరే ఇవ్వాలని పేరార్చిస్తున్నాను. నాకు 55 సంవత్సరాల వయసులో మీ గురించి తెలిసింది. చిన్నప్పటి నుంచి కొంత శక్తిని అలవరించిన మా తల్లిదండ్రులకు కృతజ్ఞతలు. వారు అలవరించిన భక్తి వలన ఇప్పుడు మీ శిష్యుల సాంగత్యం పొందగలిగా అని భావిస్తున్నాను. చిన్నతనం నుండి భక్తి అలవరించాలని నా అమ్మాయి లో శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుడు దేవాది దేవుడు పుస్తకం చదివించాము. తనకింక అందమైన భక్తి కలిగిన పాప పుట్టింది తను మా దగ్గర నుండి మాతో పాటు రెండుపూటలా హారతి చేస్తుంది. రెండున్నర సంవత్సరాల వయసు నుంచే మాటలు బాగా వచ్చినప్పటి నుంచే దామోదర అష్టకం, గురువాష్టకం, గురు పేరార్థనలు, తులసి పేరార్థన, నరసింహ పేరార్థన, బ్రహ్మ సంహితలో కొన్ని శ్లోకాలు పాడుతుంది. ఇప్పుడు దాని వయస్సు నాలుగు సంవత్సరాలు. మాకు తెలిసిన వారందరికీ హరినామం గురించి మీ గురించి చెబుతున్నాను.

ఇలాగే మీ శిష్య బృందంలో ఉండ గలిగేలా దీవించమని పేరార్చిస్తున్నాను. ఈ తృణ పేరాయమైన జీవికి మీ కృపతో శుద్ధ భక్తి అలవడడానికి దీవించమని పేరార్చిస్తూ.

మీ పాద ధూళిగా ఉండాలని ఆశతో,

పి.వరలక్ష్మి.

Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ వి సీ భక్తి వేదాంత శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా హ్రాదయపూర్వక నమస్కారములు .

గురుజీ,

నేను 5 సం" ల నుండి సత్ సంఘములో పాల్గొంటున్నాను. 4 మాలలు చేయుచున్నాను. ఇంకను ఎక్కువ మాలలు చేయు శక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని వే డుకొనుచున్నాను . కృష్ణ చైతన్య సేవకార్యక్రమములో పాల్గొనుచున్నాను. మీ సేవలో నిరంతరము లగ్నమైనట్లు దయచూపండి. కృష్ణ భక్తి గురించి ఇతరులకు చెప్పే వాక్యాతుర్వాన్ని నాకు ప్రసాదించండి. కృష్ణ చైతన్యము ఇచ్చిన మీకు మీశిష్యులకు నా నమస్కారములు.

ఇట్లు మీ పాదదాసి, విజయలక్ష్మి.

Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi S

పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదల వారికి మీ పాదదాసి వ్రాయునది గత 2 సం" నుండి వస్తున్నాను.

రోజూ 1 జపమాల చేస్తున్నాను. మీ ప్రవచనాలను మీ సత్సంగానికి రావడము ద్వారా వింటున్నాను. మీ యందు భక్తి విశ్వాసాలు కలుగజేయుమని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను. నేను ఇంకా ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ఎదగాలని కోరుకుంటాను. మీ సేవ చేయాలని కోరుకుంటాను.

మీ ద్వారా కృష్ణ భగవానుని కృపకు పాత్రురాలిని కావాలని కోరుకుంటాను.

ఇట్లు మీ పాదదాసి,

విజయ లక్ష్మి.

Hare Krishna Movement

Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh

Adi Purusha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

All glories unto your Divine Grace!

On this most auspicious appearance day I would like to express my gratitude to you for all that you have done for me. Life became so much better after coming to your lotus feet. I feel so blessed to serve Radha Vrindavan Chandra, Gaura Nitai in the holy land of Vrindavan. Like a father you held my hand and taught me how to walk on the spiritual path of Krishna consciousness. Like a loving mother you have selflessly taken so much trouble to nourish my soul through divine teachings. Like a true well-wisher you have guided me in the path of eternal blissful path of Krishna consciousness.

I have no realization and no devotion. Nor do I have any good quality, whatsoever, humility, tolerance, self-control, are all known to me. Only thing is that I have faith in your divine teachings which give me hope that some day I will practice Krishna consciousness in true sense. You worked day and night for the world. I beg to you that please make me qualified to render little service to your lotus feet in complete surrender, humility, enthusiasm. I wish that in my full capacity I should be able to serve in whatsoever way you may desire. If I get such good fortune, I will consider my life successful.

Aspiring to serve your mission.

Your servant,

Adi Purusha Dasa

Ananta Virya Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet!

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, “How fortunat, yet another chance to remember you, to glorify you, to remember all our moments in relationship with you.” Thank you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, for this opportunity.

While reading a verse from the Srimad Bhāgavatam 3.13.1, from your wonderful translation and purport we learn of great devotees, Vidura was hearing,

Śrī Śukadeva Gosvāmī said: O King, after hearing all these most virtuous topics from the sage Maitreya, Vidura inquired further on the topics of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, which he adored to hear.

[Purport:] *The word ādṛtaḥ is significant because it indicates that Vidura had a natural inclination for hearing the transcendental message of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and he was never fully satisfied though continuing to hear those topics. He wanted to hear more and more so that he could be more and more blessed by the transcendental message.*

Śrīla Prabhupāda please bless me in the same way so that I may eagerly hear the glories of Sri Radha-Krishna from your transcendental mouth.

“guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete kariyā aikya, āra nā kariha mane āsā”

Your words alone will purify our hearts and minds and take us to abode of Goloka Vrindavan Dhama. That is my determination. No other process is necessary. All glories to you, Śrīla Prabhupāda! It's my eternal wish that I should be only serving you, pleasing you, and hearing from you. And by your mercy alone, I will be allowed to experience transcendental message of the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

I remain eternally indebted to you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, for all that you have given us—the holy names, Prasādam, your books, instructions, temples, the association of your dedicated followers, the list is unending. One of the senior dear most disciple in our group is guiding many of us in daily japa based on your teachings, which shows that it is nothing but your causeless mercy. I should develop obsession for improving my japa, mantra after mantra i.e *Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare. Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare!!*

Give me all help for not consuming social respect. Give me strength to handle disrespect. My devotion to you should be socially independent.

Your Servant!

Anant Virya Dasa.

Angada Dasa

Srila Prabhupada, its a great opportunity for the disciple to get purified by glorifying spiritual master. And it is true that everyone doesn't get the opportunity. Every year we hear about Guru Purnima, one day in the whole year, different disciples of different organizations go to their spiritual master, glorify him and forget him. But you made system which is totally opposite of that, why just one day? Every day, every second, a disciple should remember his spiritual master because the relationship between spiritual master and disciple is eternal. That's why in Guru Vandana its mentioned that, " you are my lord birth after birth". To worship guru is not one day or one-time business, it's duty of disciple to do it every day and every second, then only he can progress in spiritual life, as same thing its mentioned in Srimad Bhagavatam,

naṣṭa-prāyeṣv abhadreṣu, nityam bhāgavata-sevayā

bhagavaty uttama-śloke

By regular attendance in classes 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. There are two types of Bhagavata. One is book Bhagavata and the other is devotee. Bhagavatam is spiritual master and to glorify spiritual master is one of the service of a disciple. In your organization we need not do anything, just come for daily program and everything is done.

One of the qualification of spiritual master is he is an expert. Simply if we see the way you have arranged our morning program, there is better expert than you. It's just one example. If we start each and every activity, there is no limit of your glorification. How fortunate are we that we got a pure devotee as our spiritual master. Prabhupada, I always pray to your lotus feet that please always keep me under shelter of your lotus feet. I know I have committed so many offenses at your lotus feet. Please forgive me again, I promise you I will never repeat it in my life. Please help me overcome all my shortcomings so that I can progress in my spiritual life. Once again I repeat the prayer which we read after guru puja, "oh, master! Be merciful unto me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet and may your fame be spread all over the worlds."

Your servant,

Angada Dasa.

Chitra Devi Dasi

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances.

Here arrives another Vyasa puja and another good opportunity to offer my heartfelt thanks at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, a bonafide spiritual master like you is Lord's most precious blessing, of all times. So I keep thanking you and want to serve you and Lord, more and more.

Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and you are pleased when the teachings of Lord Krsna are spread in every town and village. Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu preached that: *yāre dekha, tāre kaha kṛṣṇa-upadesa*: everyone you see or meet, tell him about Krsna; *āmāra ājñāya guru hañā tāra ei deśa*: and by My command you become a guru and save this land. This was also the mission of your Guru Mahārāja.

By your mercy Srila Prabhupada I have received the good opportunity of writing articles for the blog and college preaching. The college staff confirmed that since the chanting of the maha mantra was introduced, there is no case of road accidents which was otherwise very common. And after witnessing many such good effects the college and students are very supportive. Vrindavana, the holy town of Lord Krsna, is surprisingly filled with many innocent people who know nothing about Krsna. Please give me the required strength and intelligence to preach Krsna consciousness and purify myself and others through this service.

The most blissful moments of my life are those while I am reading and preaching from your books. In fact I joined ISKCON to have more and more of the marvellous Bhagavatam classes. Please bless me to read more and more, understand more and more, follow all your instructions and philosophy from the bottom of my heart and soul. And preach to more and more the exact message taught by you.

Always keep me in your divine shelter.

Your servant,

Chitra Devi Dasi.

Govinda Datta Dasa

Śrī Guru Gaurāṅga Jayataḥ

My worshipable Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my unworthy obeisance's at your lotus feet, the dust of which can purify the entire world.

It has been 14 years that Your Divine Grace had taken charge of this fallen soul. Ascriptions which time penned in my consciousness throughout these years, talk to me that "Srila Prabhupada is my only savior".

Still the rebelling 'false me' in me always claim that "I can take care myself, I am capable enough & whatever good I am enjoying now in life is due to 'my' past pious activities.

My polluted consciousness is my real enemy who sabotages Your Divine Grace's spiritual mission for saving me. This mission of saving me was conceived, inaugurated & getting implemented by Your Divine Grace, only out of your causeless compassion upon me. I or my karma has not got any credit on this greatest fortune bestowed upon me. Rather I am saved from horrifying karmic reactions by your intervention in my life.

I just remember the lines sang by the Rishi's of Naimisharanya in glorification of Sri Suta Gosvami -

“tvam naḥ sandarśito dhātrā, dustaram nistitīṣatām

kalim sattva-haram pumsām, karṇadhāram ivārṇavam”

“We think that we’ve met Your Goodness by the will of Providence, and thus we accept you as captain of the ship for those who desire to cross the ocean of Kali, which destroys the good qualities of the human being”.

Truly you Srila Prabhupada are my only savior. During this Vyasapuja, I thank you for the following special mercies you bestowed upon me –

- For keeping me and Nandapriya under the shade of your Lotus feet, despite of our disqualifications & offenses.
- For awarding me the greatest gift a Jiva can get in this Golden age – Your Divine Graces discipleship.
- For giving me and Nandapriya, service in Sri Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir where you are worshiped as the ‘Sole Diksha Guru of ISKCON’.
- For giving me and Nandapriya a residence in Sri Vrindavan Dham.
- For helping my authorities in safeguarding your Vyasaana on Hare Krishna Hill and its group of temples.
- For bestowing enormous service responsibilities on me and Nandapriya even though we are completely unqualified.
- For personally protecting my spiritual life, despite of my innumerable mistakes, laziness, material ambitions & endless other anarthas.

I can’t express my gratitude towards Your Divine grace, even if Krishna provides me with thousands of mouths & millions of year’s lifespan.

I have the following prayers at your lotus feet –

- Kindly continue to reside as the ‘sole Diksha Guru of ISKCON’ on Hare Krishna Hill & all its affiliated centers. The future of ISKCON & millions of souls who will join it depends on that.
- Please give Madhu Pandit Prabhu & other sincere servants of yours, sufficient strength in defeating the attempts of bogus self-made gurus in usurping your position in ISKCON.
- Please forgive our offenses & mercifully empower us in spreading the mission of Sriman Mahaprabhu, which is your own mission, for the benefit of innumerable suffering Jivas.
- Please protect us from the six enemies & the Mahamaya.
- Please give us utter faith in you & the Lord.
- Make us committed, focused, sincere, strong & industrious in serving your mission.
- Kindly impart intense desire in me to hear your vaani, for that vaani is the only panacea for my ‘bhava roga.’

Let my mind be always fixed at your lotus feet, I take shelter of your Lotus feet.

Your fallen servant,

Govinda Datta Dasa.

Kaivalya Pati Dasa

চরন দাসের নিবেদন

গুরুদেব,

মলিন এ হৃদয় শুদ্ধ কর, এ নিবেদন আমার।

পাহাড় সম কঠিন হৃদয় সदा গর্বে ভরা

পূজা প্রতিষ্ঠার লোভে খনে খনে যাহা যাতনা।

প্রতিস্থার জন্য নিম্নকর্ম করিনে না ডরি আমি

কি ভাবে হবে এ চিন্তা শুদ্ধ ভরসা শুধুই তুমি।

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ট্যাকে নেই বিদ্যা তবু অহঙ্কার চেনার আমার নেচার।

সবাই ভুল, আমি শুধুই ঠিক, এ হলো আমার ফিচার।।

PNPC করতে সদা বড়ো ভালোবাসি আমি।

কিভাবে হবে এ চিন্তা শুদ্ধ? ভরসা শুধুই তুমি ॥

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বিষয় প্রেম, জাতি প্রেম, কৃষ্ণ প্রেম নাই।

সংসার প্রেমে ডুবেছি আমি, হারিনামে প্রেম নাই।।

জীব হিংসা, স্বজন বিরোধী, দুরাচারী অহংকারী।

কিভাবে হবে এ চিন্তা শুদ্ধ, ভরসা শুধুই তুমি।।

মলিন এ হৃদয় শুদ্ধ কর, এ নিবেদন আমার।

এ হেন পাপীর নরকেই গতি, গোলোকে দিয়েছ স্থান।

আশীর্বাদ করো পারিষেন ত্যাগ করিতে সব মান।।

তৃণাধিক হীন নিজেকে মেনে কৃষ্ণ সেবা করি।

এ চিন্তা আমার শুদ্ধ করো, ভরসা শুধুই তুমি।

Lavanga Latika Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your Lotus feet. All glories to you on on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance, which is always very emotional and enlightening. There is is no end to your glorious achievements. I fall at your lotus feet and beg for the ability to properly glorify your divine and magnanimous character.

Dear Srila Prabhupada I am very thankful to you for all the instructions you have given us through your books, lectures, letters, conversations and the institution you established. You established temples around the world in every country in every city, hence it is now very easy to have darshan of deities, honour prasadam and associate with devotees.

As a mother I personally feel myself and my daughters are very fortunate and over loaded with your mercy because since they took birth I'm trying my best to give them the proper knowledge of Krishna consciousness and this is only possible because of the instructions you have given, that we are following.

yam yam vāpi smaram tyajaty ante kalevaram,

tam tam evaiti kaunteya sadā tad-bhāva-bhavitah

Whatever state of being one remembers when he quit his body, O son of Kunti, that state he will attain without fail. (BG 8.6). Therefore as we look back on this day we feel ourself to be very fortunate and blessed because from birth to death you have given us instructions for all aspects of our life.

O Srila Prabhupada, saviour of the whole world, please have mercy on us. Without your mercy we will continue to suffer in our deep sleep on the lap of the witch Maya. I beg you to bless us so we can remain in the service of their Lordships and association of your sincere servants.

Your servant,

Lavanga Latika Devi Dasi.

Madhavendra Puri Dasa

My Dear Most Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am like a foolish crow, taking pleasure only in garbage. But you are like a transcendental swan, taking pleasure in the beautiful lakes of divine lotuses. I am a perpetual sinner, please forgive my offences at the dust of your lotus feet and all the Vaishnavas.

*vāñchā-kalpa-tarubhyaś ca, kṛpā-sindhubhya eva ca
patitānām pāvanebhyo, vaiṣṇavebhyo namo namaḥ*

This earth saw great auspiciousness 123 years ago on this very same tithi, when your lotus feet compassionately descended on her surface to create "Tirthas", all over the place wherever you would walk on.

Hence, today is a great day of jubilation and celebration for all!

"Srila Bhaktivinod Thakur wrote, "He reasons ill who says that Vaishnavas die, when Vaishnavas are living still in sound. Vaishnavas die to live and live to spread the holy name around." So, through the sound vibration of their beautiful prayers, instructions, they live forever in the hearts of fortunate souls who receive their mercy." – Srila Prabhupada.

O Gurudeva, Srila Prabhupada! You are doing the greatest welfare activity by liberating the conditioned souls like me from the strong clutches of maya.

I am slowly realizing that unless one takes shelter of a pure devotee spiritual master like you, one can never understand anything about himself, let alone God and His magnificent creation.

It is to your credit only that the world today knows something about the Absolute Truth, Lord Sri Krishna, through the "Bhaktivedanta Purports" of the most authorized revealed scriptures like Srimad Bhagavad-gita and Srimad Bhagavatam.

Only when one touches the dust of your lotus feet somehow or other, can one understand the five features of the Absolute Truth, the Pancha Tattva.

*śrī-kṛṣṇa-caitanya prabhu-nityānanda
śrī-advaita gadādhara śrīvāsādi-gaura-bhakta-vṛnda*

You are the commander-in-chief of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's army, who have come to fulfil His prophecy of spreading His Holy Name, *hare kṛṣṇa hare kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa hare hare, hare rāma hare rāma rāma rāma hare hare* in every town and village of this Earth. And you doing this in a 'Grand Style'! i.e., by engaging every modern technology in the service of the Lord.

*anāsaktasya viṣayān, yathārham upayujjataḥ
nirbandhe kṛṣṇa-sambandhe, yukta-vairāgyam ucyate*

Indeed, your gift of "Krishna Consciousness" to this world is the most invaluable and sublime.

You are directly coming from the transcendental world of Gokula, otherwise, in this world of Maya who can build a house, where, everyone can live in transcendence?!

Your life is exemplary in all respects and for everyone to follow. You are a true "Acharya", one who teaches by example.

You are a sadhu, a true Vaishnava, para dukha dukhi.

How can a conditioned soul like me understand the mind and unlimited glorious activities of a pure devotee of the Lord, like you...?

So, someway or the other, kindly engage this stubborn rascal loitering in the filth of so called mundane rasas, in the offense less service of your lotus feet 24hrs a day. I see only service to your divine lotus feet to be the truth of my existence. Let me be of some service in your service to your own spiritual master, Om Viṣṇupāda 108 Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Gosvāmī Mahārāja Prabhupāda, eternally.

Once again seeking forgiveness at the dust of your lotus feet and of all the Vaishnavas.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, again and again, for giving me life!

Trying to be a disciple.

Respectfully yours with sincere gratitude,

Madhavendra Puri Dasa.

Madhu Vrata Dasa

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet, All glories to your divine grace.

It's a wonderful spiritual journey that you have blessed upon this unworthy soul. Srila Prabhupada, I've not seen a person more compassionate than your kind self. Deep in my heart I always feel that you have blessed me so much. You have given me a very very rare opportunity of devotional service. Especially you gave me the serving opportunity in Sri Vrindavan Dham & in Sri Radha Damodar Mandir. There's lot of expectations from the authority but I'm unqualified to meet those expectations. I've neither spiritual qualification nor material qualification but my only hope is your mercy. As a sadhaka many times it so happened that I was blank. No idea how to respond or react to the given situation. But your remembrance and chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra helped me.

Time and again maya will arrange higher level tests. I've realized that we can pass these tests only by trying our best to remember your supreme instructions & consciously follow them. In other words it's a vani seva - we need to surrender & follow your instructions. Remembering the right instruction for the given situation is not in our control. This is only possible by your causeless mercy. Like infant, we are helpless. We need your eternal shelter

In the initial stage of my Krishna consciousness practice I came across the following verse which helped me swiftly develop the faith in the process.

*vāsudeva-parā vedā, vāsudeva-parā makhāḥ
vāsudeva-parā yoga, vāsudeva-parāḥ kriyāḥ
vāsudeva-param jṣānam, vāsudeva-param tapaḥ
vāsudeva-paro dharmo, vāsudeva-parā gatīḥ*

“In the revealed scriptures, the ultimate object of knowledge is Śrī Kṛiṣṇa, the Personality of Godhead. The purpose of performing sacrifice is to please Him. Yoga is for realizing Him. All fruitive activities are ultimately rewarded by Him only. He is supreme knowledge, and all severe austerities are performed to know Him. Religion [dharma] is rendering loving service unto Him. He is the supreme goal of life.”

Very beautiful verses & wonderful translation and purport by your Divine Grace. Like Krishna is unlimited, his energies are unlimited and like wise his services are unlimited. Devotional service is an ocean. Srila Prabhupada you have created unlimited service opportunities for the most fallen souls of Kali yuga. From the ocean I'm trying to taste the drop. We are blessed & fortunate to have senior devotee's association & guidance. Recently HG Madhupandit Prabhu started a new group called "Soulful Japa" for helping us to do better Japa.

All the devotees are putting their best efforts to complete the Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir project. Srila Prabhupada kindly bless us & engage us in this dream project if you desire so.

Knowingly or unknowingly I've committed lot of offenses, Srila Prabhupada please forgive me. Give me the required gyana, bala & kriya to follow your instructions & serve you better.

Your most fallen servant,

Madhu Vrata Dasa.

Nandapriya Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet, which carry the dust of all the places of pilgrimages.

Looking back at the time since I took shelter of your divine lotus feet, my spiritual journey has been an ever learning experience. All the layers of misconceptions and false ego are staring at me all the time showing me my true face and removing so many misconceptions about myself.

I would like to thank you at every step of my life, though I'm not doing so. Your recent causeless mercy of transporting me to Krishna's abode in this material world has made me increasingly conscious of your mercy and your ways of helping devotees in their spiritual life and aspirations. By your mercy I'm residing in a place which is the final destination that every devotee aspires for. I have very undeservingly reached this holy land of Vrindavan by your mercy.

After coming to Vrindavan I was getting disturbed by my own false ego and perfection syndrome. However, ever since this realization has come to me I am feeling very happy in rendering my services and being able to see your mercy in them, as I can see change in my approach and attitude. By your mercy I have good amount of engagement and services which do not allow me to think negative. I pray that I can contribute nicely for the cause of the organization and please my authorities in order to please you.

Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada.

However, I am still struggling with my sadhana and am hopeful of your mercy in this direction soon, as you know how helpless I am and you also know that without your mercy and help I'm nothing. Please also help me stay grounded and humble.

Your fallen eternal servant,

Nandapriya Devi Dasi.

Nitya Tripta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

As I'm trying to put pen on paper & my thoughts are cluttered & distracted. How can such a fool glorify a glorious Acharya like you?

Has my devotion to your feet become feeble & weak? Over the past few months my sravanam of scriptures has become weak.. My chanting has become inattentive..

With the digital age of connectivity, smart phones etc.. distractions are aplenty. This powerful network is so strong that small foolish jiva like me can easily get disconnected from Krishna, if I'm not wary.

I'm especially thankful to you, for the Japa improvement sessions by Madhu Pandit Prabhu. My japa had become a literally dry 16 rounds quantity based & quality-less ritual. It's these sessions which has exposed my utter ignorance(on science of Japa) & offensive chanting. I'm thankful to my kind god brother's who repeatedly pinpoint my wrong chanting technique.

Srila Prabhupada please beat this wayward buffalo of your's so that I may fall into your line.

I thank you for lifting the veil of household life & exposing the labyrinth. Apparently the bedding is covered with rose petals, I jumped into it, to only find that it's a royal mattress made of sharp thorns. Now I'm just bleeding to death. I've found household is a graceless desert & only oasis is your program of devotional service.

In conclusion, please forgive my unpardonable offenses & kindly engage this picture perfect fool in your humble service.

Your fallen servant,

Nitya Tripta Dasa.

Para Brahma Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obicences unto your Lotus feet!

Another year has passed that you kept me under your shelter and engaged me in devotional service. I learnt and experienced new things in this year . There were many ups and down which came due to myanartha, but you have taken me away like a father helps his little child. From your divine instructions, I came to know about many things like purpose of human life, value of service, value of prasadam, value of devotee association, effect of maha mantra chanting, value of Guru and many more.

Srila Prabhupad, you are an ocean of kindness. With your mercy and compassion, I have been very much enthusiastic in Sankirtan and FR services. By your mercy I got the opportunity to lead many members in a spiritual trip. It was amazing experiences of melodious kirtans, pastimes of Lord and delicious prasadam. Members were fully jubilant. Although most of them were senior citizens but, by your mercy they were fully enthusiastic those days.

About VCM project, it's very hard time to tell, but we have full faith that you will soon bestow a shower of your mercy. There are many positive responses. Please give me enough strength, that my mind should get completely distracted from material opulence. On other hand, and should more and more increase the taste of holy name chanting. My mind should always absorb itself in thinking of magnificent VCM project fund raising.

Please excuse my offenses committed at your lotus feet.

Your most fallen servant, Para Brahma Dasa.

Ranchor Krishna Dasa

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद!!

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

मैं घोर अज्ञान के अंधकार में उत्पन्न हुआ था और मेरे गुरु ने अपने ज्ञान रूप प्रकाश से मेरी आँखें खोल दीं। मैं उन्हें नमस्कार करता हूँ।

श्रील प्रभुपाद ! आपके चरण कमल में कोटि कोटि प्रणाम्!

श्रील प्रभुपाद ! आपका सबसे महान गुण -करुणा तथा दया है! आप हम जैसे बद्ध जीवों को करुणा की दृष्टि से देखते हैं और दया दिखाते हैं क्योंकि हम इस संसार में जन्म एवं मृत्यु के घोर चक्र में फसे हुए हैं। हमारे उद्धार के विषय में हमेशा प्रयास करते हैं क्योंकि आपका मिशन ही बद्ध प्राणियों को भगवद्धाम ले जाना है।

श्रील प्रभुपाद ! आप इस संसार में बद्ध जीवों की तरह जन्म नहीं लेते हैं, आप तो भगवान के दूत हैं और भगवान् श्रीकृष्ण के कार्यों में सहयोग प्रदान करते हैं “ सर्वधर्मान्परित्यज्य मामेकं शरणं व्रज। “ भगवान् चैतन्य महाप्रभु जो कि स्वयं भगवान् हैं का एक मात्र कार्य बद्ध जीवों को भगवद्धाम भोजना है।

श्रील प्रभुपाद ! आपने हमें हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र की दीक्षा दिया, जिससे हमारी कलुषित चेतना की मलीनता दूर हो और भगवत् प्रेम का विकास हो सके।

श्रील प्रभुपाद ! आपने हमारे लिए “भक्ति वेदांत तात्पर्य “ दिया जिसके द्वारा शास्त्रों का यथा रूप उद्देश्य समझ सकें और भगवत् प्रेम विकसित हो सके।

श्रील प्रभुपाद ! आपने हमें श्री विग्रह तथा मंदिर प्रदान किया, हमें श्रृंगार विधि, अर्चन विधि प्रदान किया जिससे हम भोग लगा सकें और महाप्रसाद का सम्मान कर सकें।

श्रील प्रभुपाद ! आपने हमें अनंत शुद्ध भक्तों का संग दिया जिससे उनकी सत् संगति प्राप्त हो सके और हमारी भ्रमित अवस्था को एक दिशा मिल सके तथा आपके प्रति सच्ची श्रद्धा और विश्वास उत्पन्न हो सके। आपकी करुणामयी दया की आशा में.

आपका अभागा

रण छोड़ कृष्ण दास

श्रीधाम वृन्दावन मथुरा

Rasaraj Krishna Dasa

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet.

Dear Prabhupada please 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.

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.

Your aspiring servant, Rasaraj Krishna Dasa.

Satya Vrata Dasa

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

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Past year has seen so many dynamics with respect to the Vrindavan Yatra. Looking back sometimes is little tough.

In the midst of all the fast changes that happen and quick decisions that are made, there is always a fear about losing the Krishna touch.

No doubt when we act within scope of your services, there is no danger. But, at times I am afraid of my acting in unjustified way. It is true that due to my past wrong tendencies and false ego, I fail to stand up to your expectations. But, you being the most merciful personality, absorb everything just for the sake of welfare of fallen souls.

I pray to you to make me more serious about sticking to the devotional principles which keep us undisturbed with the actions and reactions occurring under the 3 modes of material nature, which make us free from the ownership tendency and lamenting consequence, unnecessarily.

By your mercy I may understand and follow the principle of attachment and renunciation properly, while in whatever position and service. Your life is a perfect example of same. You accepted everything for Krishna and kept everything only for Krishna. I may similarly accept everything for you and keep everything, only for you.

Your unworthy servant. Satya Vrata Dasa.

Sudevi Dasi

শ্রদ্ধেয় শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ।

কৃপাকরে এই অধমের নিবেদন গ্রহন করিবেন। যদিও আমার কোনো যোগ্যতা নাই তোমার গুণকীর্তন করার তবুও আপনার কৃপায় ছোট্ট অনুভূতি নিবেদন করছি।

আশ্রয় করিয়া বন্দো শ্রী গুরু চরণ।

যাহা হইতে মিলে ভাই কৃষ্ণ প্রেমধন।।

জীবের নিস্তার লাগি নান্দসুত হরি।

ভুবনে প্রকাশ হইলো গুরুরূপ ধরি।।

মহিমায় গুরুকৃষ্ণ এক করি জান।

গুরু আজ্ঞা হৃদে সব সত্য করি মান।।

সত্য জ্ঞানে গুরু বাক্য যাহার বিশ্বাস।

অবশ্য তাহার হয় ব্রজভূমে বাস।।

তাই আমি মনে করি তোমার অশেষ কৃপা আছে এই অধমের প্রতি। যার কারণে আজ ভক্তি পথে চলছি। ব্রজধাম বাস করছি। সাধু সঙ্গ, ভাগবত সেবা, হরি কীর্তন, প্রাসাদ সেবা আদি বিভিন্ন অঙ্গ লাভ করছি।

হে বৈষ্ণব ঠাকুর,

এই অধমের প্রতি কৃপা দৃষ্টি রাখবেন যেন জন্মে জন্মে আপনার সেবা করতে পারি।

ইতি, আপনার অধম সেবিকা। সুদেবী দাসী।

Sundar Gopal Dasa

Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Srila Prabhupada, in many of your lectures you explain that the appearance of a bona fide guru in the life of a conditioned soul is solely to manifest the greatest fortune for that soul. It is through the mercy of Lord Krishna that one gets a bona fide guru, and by following the guru's instructions and serving him sincerely one gets Lord Krishna and thus attains the perfection of life.

With the passage of time we are seeing that in this Age of Kali there are so many agents of Kali who come in the garb of pseudo gurus and then cheat their so-called disciples. By seeing this pitiful situation, we consider ourselves so fortunate that, the most merciful Acarya appeared in our lives to purify our vision and enlighten us with the torchlight of knowledge.

On the occasion of your divine appearance, I remember one incident shared by HG Atma Tattva Prabhu that once he met a South Indian Astrologer and by seeing your photo on book cover, Astrologer told that, " You are sum total incarnation of all 4 Acaryas of different Sampradaya and you represent them as well".

Srila Prabhupada, you came to us in the form of your books and your divine instructions. This is our great fortune. We can read the books you wrote, we can hear your conversations, read your letters, watch the rare videos with scenes from your life of preaching, and in this way we can be inspired to surrender our lives to your lotus feet. Thus maintaining the principle of guru-parampara, which you stress so much throughout all your books. In this way we can be in touch with you forever.

We worship you, Srila Prabhupada, because like children walking hand in hand with their father, we walk in this world in complete trust of your teachings, which you imparted only to help us go back home to Krishna.

We worship you, Srila Prabhupada, because every day when we receive your teachings, the real meaning of life becomes clear, and therefore every day we see more clearly that we should glorify you as our eternal guru, life after life Srila Prabhupada, all glories to your divine lotus feet!

Aspiring to become your sincere disciple,

Sundar Gopala Dasa.

Sureshwar Dasa

My most beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day to all the fallen souls on this planet.

On this all auspicious tithi 123 years down the path of time planet Earth, with all its movable and non-movables had become fortunate because of the divine appearance of a pure devotee of The Supreme Person Lord Shri Krishna. After 69 long years of exemplary preparations you embarked on a journey to awaken the world in deep deep slumber. Being blessed by your presence the city of New York became the hub of the Sankirtan tree.

The transcendental literature which you called “Brihad Mridanga” that drilled holes through the miles of ice covering the fertile ground of soul proper and sowed the seed of ‘Krishna Prema’ and with sparks of blessing made it sprout for the fortunate one. Those books shone like thousand suns combined and cut the densely dark forest of desires and accumulated reactions and showed the path of truth to this fallen one. As Prahlad Maharaj says:

naiṣāṁ matis tāvad urukramāṅghriṁ; spr̥ṣaty anarthāpagamo yad-arthaḥ

mahīyasām pāda-rajo-'bhiṣekam; niṣkiñcanānām na vṛñīta yāvat

In this unlimitedly engrossing material world all the living beings are bound-up by unlimited ideas of personal enjoyment. To bring such a soul to desire to please Krishna is no ordinary magic. Such magical phenomena in human proportions happened and have been happening all over the world ever since you had blessed the lands of this planet with the dust of Your Lotus feet.

I am one such fallen one struggling hard to remain in this ocean of misery and ignorance though you have hooked me to your transcendental fishing hook.

On this auspicious day I fall at your feet and beg your mercy so that I may always desire to chant and meditate your unlimited glories at all time. So that I may only desire to be a servant of the servant of servantof your beloved servants eternally. So that I may constantly endeavor to be ever increasingly humble. So that I may aspire life after life to see the glance of satisfaction on your lotus face.

Eternally servant of your eternal servants

Sureshwara Dasa

Vishnupriya Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

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

sri-caitanya-mano-bhistam sthapitam yena bhuta-tale , svayam rupah kada mahyam dadati sva-padantikam

Thankyou Srila Prabhupad for making a house in which the whole world can live. Thankyou for saving us from drowning in this material world and engaging in the service of shri Radha Krishna. Please keep me under your shelter and keep engaging me in your services.

Thankyou

Your servant,

Vishnupriya Devi Dasi.

Bhakta Amol Singh

हरे कृष्णा प्यारे श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी,

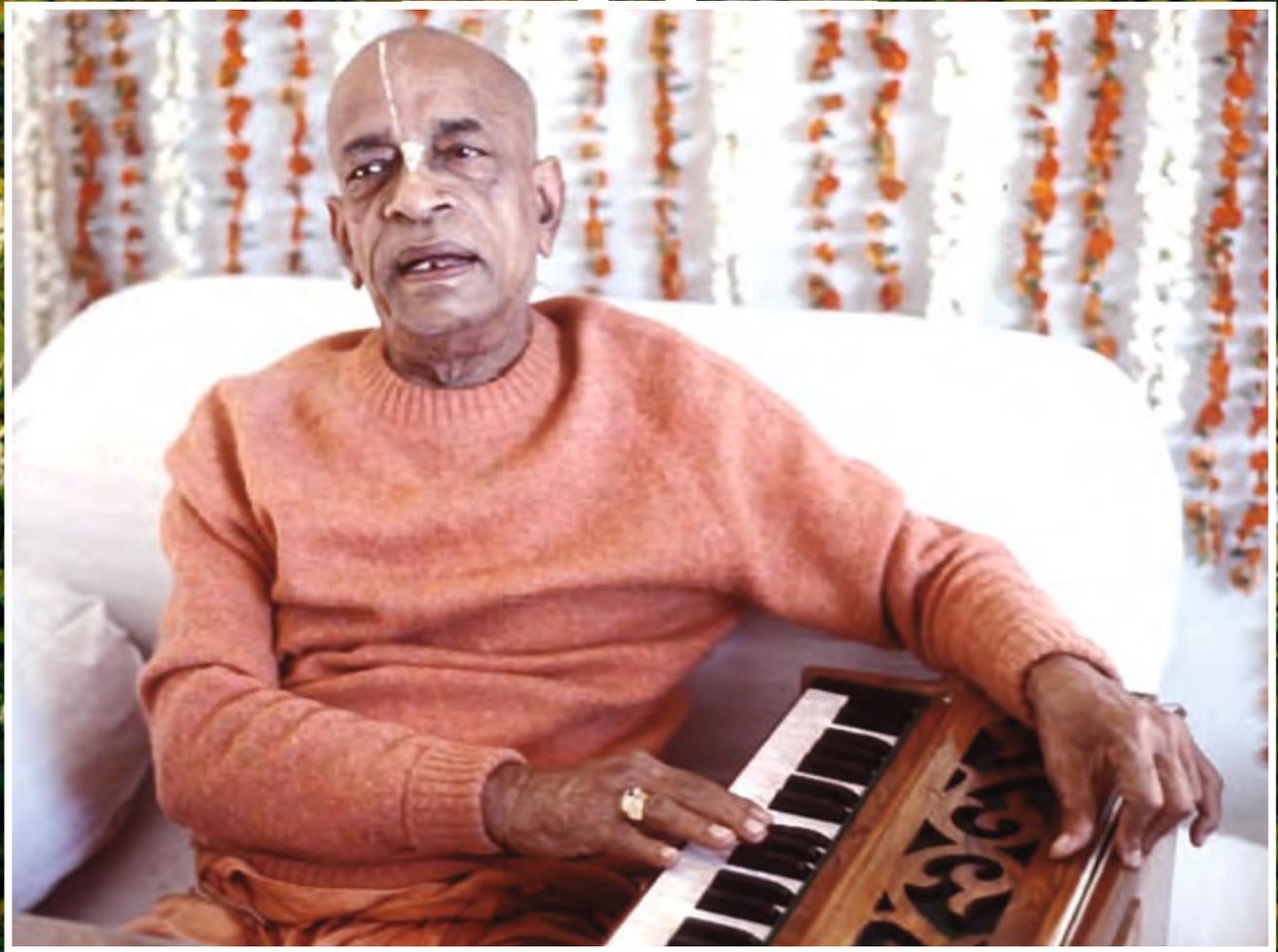
सबसे पहले तो आपके आविर्भाव दिवस पर आपको मेरा प्रणाम है।स्वीकार करें। आपकी जय हो।

प्रभुपाद, कहने को तो बहुत कुछ है। मैं यह संस्था में सेवा करते करते 5 साल हो गए हैं। शुरुवात में तो भक्ति के बारे में ज्यादा कुछ पता नहीं था, पर भक्तोंके संग पाके मुझे बहुत कुछ सीखने को मिला। मैं भक्ति करने का सही तरीका जान लिया।मैंने सही ढंग से ठाकुर का सेवा करना सीखा है।और कृष्ण का अलग अलग सेवा करने का अवसर मिला। धीरे धीरे मैंने माला जाप करना चालू किया।इससे पहले एक माला जप करता था, पर अब मैं 3-4 माला तक जप करता हूँ। लेकिन कभी कभी छूट जाता हूँ। आपसे मेरा करबद्ध निवेदन है कि आप अपने दया मुझ पर करें ताकि मैं कृष्ण भजन और कृष्ण सेवा में ज्यादा से ज्यादा ध्यान लगा सकूँ। मेरा मन बहुत चंचल है। हे प्रभुपाद, आप मेरे बंधन से बाहर आने का मार्ग प्रशस्त करे, क्यूंकी माया देवी अपने प्रभाव को किसीना किसी तरह से हम पर डाल देती है, उसकी वजह से मैं अपने मार्ग से भटक जाता हूँ। हे प्रभुपाद अपनी कृपा झुठी मेरे ऊपर बनाए रखो, ताकि मैं अपनी भक्ति मार्ग पर आगे जा सकूँ।

आपके सेवक, कृष्ण सेवा मे,

भक्त आमोल सिंह











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.

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